

RESOLUTION No. 08-11

RESOLUTION to support legislation AB 1944 allowing public agencies, to join other public agencies in direct hiring of physicians.

WHEREAS, it is essential that we be able to offer physicians the stability and viability and the type of practice that they desire. New graduates are not interested in opening a private practice with all of the expenses and restrictions regarding third party payer reimbursements and private business.

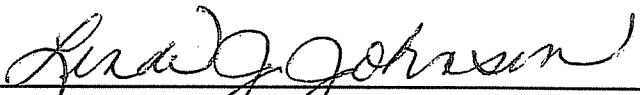
WHEREAS, we must be able to provide access to care for our MediCal and Medicare patients.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that by the Board of Directors of the Palm Drive Health Care District that:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference.**
- 2. By this resolution, we support AB 1944 regarding the direct hiring of physicians.**

Approved and adopted at a Regular Board of Directors meeting this 16th day of June by the following vote:

AYES	<u>3</u>
NOES	<u>0</u>
ABSENT	<u>1</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>



Linda J. Johnson, President
PALM DRIVE HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Gillen", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Gillen, Secretary

PALM DRIVE HEALTH CARE DISTRICT