

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
Between
Okanogan County Public Hospital District #3
(Mid Valley Hospital)
And
Okanogan Douglas Counties Public Hospital District #1 (Three Rivers Hospital)

Healthcare entities with laboratory and services are required to maintain laboratory equipment. If equipment is undergoing calibration, installation, or is otherwise not available, necessary lab tests may not be available and may be detrimental to timely and quality patient care.

In the event of laboratory equipment failure, replacement, or calibration, specimens will need to be sent out to another agency for testing.

Therefore, Mid Valley Hospital and Three Rivers Hospital enter into this partnership as follows:

1. Lab specimens will be taken to Three Rivers Hospital for testing.
2. In the event of laboratory equipment failure, replacement, or calibration, specimens will need to be sent out to another agency for testing or when “stat” testing is required and unavailable at the point of care location but available at the other agency. Three Rivers Hospital will bill Mid Valley Hospital based off of the current Medicare Fee Schedule.
3. In the event Three Rivers Hospital needs same services Mid Valley Hospital will provide and bill as stated above.
4. The minimum term of this MOU is two years from the date of the initial agreement. This Agreement will be automatically renewed for additional one year periods thereafter unless terminated in accordance with this provision.

5. This agreement may be amended at any time by signature approval of the signatories or their respective designees.
6. Any party may withdraw at any time from this MOU, except as above, by transmitting a signed statement to that effect to the other Parties. This MOU and partnership created thereby will be considered terminated thirty (30) days from the date non-withdrawing party receives the notice of withdrawal from the withdrawing Party.

OKANOGAN DOUGLAS COUNTIES
PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT #1 d/b/a
THREE RIVERS HOSPITAL:



Date 9-14-2020

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OKANOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC
HOSPITAL DISTRICT d/b/a
MID VALLEY HOSPITAL:

Date _____

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