



Monterey County

Item No.

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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- b. Extend the existing agreement for inpatient rehabilitation (IP ReDoc) for five (5) months for a revised full agreement term of August 31, 2016 through November 30, 2024 to be coterminous with the ReDoc xFit modules agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

NMC desires to extend the term for use of Net Health Systems, Inc.'s rehabilitation documentation software (ReDoc). NMC's outpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy Departments currently uses the ReDoc software in conjunction with the hospital's Meditech system for scheduling and billing. ReDoc was implemented this past year to replace the paper charting system that the Physical Therapy department was using. Meditech does not offer an outpatient solution for Therapy medical record documentation. Net Health is a nationally recognized company that provides rehabilitation documentation software solutions to more than 500 outpatient therapy sites and is considered an industry leader for outpatient therapy online documentation.

Net Health's enterprise solution provides therapists and therapy teams the tools they need to operate efficiently, stay compliant, and enhance patient care and outcomes. Outpatient Therapy is strictly regulated by regulatory agencies, and the ReDoc software keeps current with changes in regulations

and billing requirements. Patient care is also enhanced by using ReDoc, as the software allows the therapist to generate comprehensive reports that convey medical necessity and functional outcomes to send to the patient's provider. Additional benefits of using ReDoc, is the software's ability to alert the therapist to any billing or coding errors and provides reminders for critical events, such as progress reports, re-certifications, and re-authorizations, all while tracking Medicare Cap limits. The ReDoc software also provides appointment scheduling, patient reminders, robust analytics, billing, and management reports. ReDoc also provides point-of-care alerts to the therapist related to therapy caps, re-authorization requirements, and other critical events during the patient's therapy.

Natividad also utilizes the ReDoc Home Exercise Program and Focus on Therapeutic Outcomes (FOTO) modules. The Home Exercise Program module improves patient engagement with easy online personalized home exercise plans. FOTO is a predictive analytics outcomes management system that captures and reports nationally benchmarked, risk-adjusted comparisons based on data collected from more than 7 million completed patient episodes. FOTO's patient-reported outcomes compare treatment effectiveness, efficiency and satisfaction in real time to improve patient care and facilitate clinician growth.

In addition, Natividad utilizes Net Health's AgilityEH software package for the purpose of recording and tracking services that are provided to employees by the Employee Health Department. This software allows Natividad to better monitor and report services rendered, such as TB Screening, Respiratory Fit Testing, Exposure Management and Vaccination Administration in order to meet regulatory requirements for employee health services.

Natividad has purchased three tool sets from Net Health: ReDoc Outpatient, ReDoc Inpatient, and Agility. ReDoc Inpatient currently has a termination date of June 30, 2024. However, Net Health recognizes a November 30, 2024 "paid through" date due to Natividad being given credit for five months of implementation time. This amendment extends the licensing for ReDoc Outpatient, Agility, and ReDoc Inpatient to be coterminous, and in sync with Net Health's "paid through" date.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this amendment No. 7 as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The amendment No. 7 has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee and by its Board of Trustees on March 11, 2022.

FINANCING:

The cost for this amendment No.7 is \$235,184, of which \$83,006 is included in the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Adopted Budget. Amounts for remaining years of the agreement will be included in those budgets as appropriate. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This agreement is for a software system which improves data processing at NMC. The use of this

system directly contributes to a more efficient and effective use of resources within the organization.

- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health and Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments:

- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 7
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 6
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 5
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 4
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 3
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Renewal and Amendment No. 2
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 1
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board

Dr. Charles R. Harris
Charles R. Harris, M.D., Chief Executive Officer

4/13/2022
Date