

Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital also provides histology processing, a special type of laboratory testing for Natividad Medical Center which is a modality in laboratory that Natividad Medical Center is currently unable to provide. Histology services for anatomical pathology are required for all tissues samples prior to a pathologist completing the final examination on the tissue. Histology requires certified employees and special testing equipment that Natividad currently cannot provide.

This amendment extends the current agreement by adding an additional three years. The cost of the total Agreement amount is based on a forecast of surgical cases that would require this specialized histology processing going forward combined with an analysis of historic histology specimens.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Amendment No. 1 as to legal form and risk provisions, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The Amendment No. 1 has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee on 7/26/18 and by the NMC Board of Trustees on 8/3/18.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This amendment supports the strategic initiative, health and human services for Monterey County by providing specialized testing in histology and referral testing for specific clinical laboratory tests that Natividad is not able perform.

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

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Attachments:
Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Amendment No. 1
Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board