



# County of Monterey

Item No.

## Board Report

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901

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March 12, 2024

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Matter Type: BoS Agreement

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- b. Approve the NMC's Chief Executive Officer's recommendation to accept non-standard insurance provisions within the agreement.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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### **SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

Qiagen instrument is the only instrument for our Respiratory Panel test at Natividad Medical Center Laboratory Department. Respiratory Panel test is very important test to our patients especially for patients suffering from respiratory illness.

Service contract is needed to continue lab operation without delay and compromising patient care. The service contract includes troubleshooting, calling hotline and changing parts as needed. Having the service contract will save Natividad Medical Center for emergency repair which is very expensive.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this agreement as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The agreement has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee and by its Board of Trustees on

February 10, 2024.

**FINANCING:**

The cost for this agreement is \$11,178 of which is included in the FY23-24 Adopted Budget.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:**

Preventive maintenance and service hotline available at all times is a required service for our lab instruments to ensure effective treatments are being rendered in the best possible manner and to prevent delay of results.

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

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Approved by: Charles R. Harris, Chief Executive Officer, 783-2553

Attachments:  
Qiagen, LLC Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board

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

2/27/24  
Date