



County of Monterey

Item No.

Board Report

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

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Matter Type: BoS Agreement

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The broad scope of services for this contract is data abstraction, data entry, and data validation. Data abstraction would consist of remote computer access to all sections of the Natividad Medical Center computer system required for complete data acquisition. This would include Natividad's Meditech Electronic Medical Record (EMR). Pomphrey Consulting will provide Natividad Medical Center Trauma Registrar staffing resources who will abstract and enter the data information into the ESO Trauma One trauma registry software which is currently installed at Natividad. Each data element will be abstracted in accordance with the American College of Surgeons (ACS) National Trauma Data Bank (NTDB) Data Dictionary for the current admission year. This document contains all the national data elements, their definitions, and abstraction guidelines. The last section of this document details the additional data elements required of hospitals participating in the Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) of which Natividad Medical Center is an active participant.

The trained and certified trauma registrar fulfills the requirements established by the American College of Surgeons for Natividad to maintain verification as a Level II Adult trauma center. The services provided by Pomphrey Consulting will satisfy four standard criteria listed as follows:

- Standard Criterion 4.31 Trauma Registry Staffing Requirements- Type II
- Standard Criterion 4.32 Certified Abbreviated Injury Scale Specialist- Type II
- Trauma Registry Courses Requirement- Type II
- Trauma Registrar Continuing Education- Type II

The trauma registrar staffing services is vital to support the Natividad Medical Center Trauma Performance Improvement Patient Safety program (PIPS). The PIPS program must be empowered to identify opportunities for improvement and develop actions to reduce the risk of patient harm. Identification of events and opportunities is only possible by analyzing standardized and validated data obtained from each patient’s electronic medical record. An effective PIPS program improves patient safety and patient outcomes.

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 March 8, 2024.

FINANCING:

The cost for this agreement is \$250,000 of which \$100,300 is included in the FY 2023-24 Adopted Budget. Amounts for remaining years of the agreement will be included in those budgets as appropriate.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The Trauma Registry and certified trauma registrar staff are a requirement for all trauma centers verified by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). The “Resources for Optimal Care of the Injured Patient” is a published document that details standard requirements trauma centers must meet to provide optimal care to trauma patients. Each standard is listed as a criteria that must be met in order to be verified as a trauma center. This contract will assist Natividad Medical Center to have the appropriate resources to ensure we are meeting the necessary standards to maintain our Level II trauma center verification by the American College of Surgeons. It will also support our quality assurance to provide optimal care to our trauma patients.

- 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:

Pomphrey Consulting LLC Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board

Charles R. Harris

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

3/13/24

Date