

## MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>July 27, 2010</b>	<b>AGENDA NO.:</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Authorize the Purchasing Manager for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute an Agreement with Interim Physicians, LLC (formerly known as Interim Physicians, Inc.) and Amendments with Medical Doctor Associates and Staff Care, Inc. to provide locum tenens physician services for fiscal year 2010-11.	
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Natividad Medical Center	

### RECOMMENDATION:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

NMC wishes to renew the professional service agreement and add amendments to existing contracts with the locum tenens companies listed below. NMC utilizes locum tenens (temporary) physicians during periods when its employed/contracted physicians are not available to provide health care services vital to NMC's continued operation (e.g., vacation; illness; continuing medical education; etc.).

NMC pays locum tenens companies for physician services based on an hourly/daily rate specific to each medical specialty. Rates are all-inclusive of travel, lodging and associated expenses and have been negotiated separately with each locum tenens company.

COMPANY	AGREEMENT/ AMENDMENT	TERM		FY11 AMOUNT
		Start Date	End Date	
Interim Physicians, LLC	Agreement	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2011	\$200,000
Medical Doctor Associates	Amendment #2	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2011	\$200,000
Staff Care	Amendment #1	July 1, 2010	June 30, 2011	\$200,000

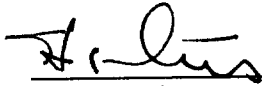
### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Agreement(s)/Amendment(s) have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel County Counsel, the Auditor/Controller's office and by the Natividad Medical Center Board of Trustees.

### FINANCING:

The Contract Agreement(s)/Amendment(s) cost of \$600,000 is included in the FY 2010-11 Recommended Budget. This action will not require any additional General Fund subsidy.

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