



# County of Monterey

Item No.14

## Board Report

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

Legistar File Number: A 24-070

March 26, 2024

**Introduced:** 2/15/2024

**Current Status:** Natividad Medical Center -  
Consent

**Version:** 1

**Matter Type:** BoS Agreement

- a. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) or his designee to execute the Fifth Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement (A-13538) with James F. Lilja, M.D. dba Bay Area Gynecology Oncology to provide gynecology oncology and urology gynecology services, extending the term by twelve months (April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025) for a revised full agreement term of February 1, 2018 to March 31, 2025, and adding \$400,000 for a revised total not to exceed amount of \$1,910,000 in the aggregate; and
- b. Authorize the CEO for NMC or his designee to sign up to three (3) future amendments to this Agreement where the total amendments do not significantly change the scope of work, do not cause an increase of more than 10% (\$41,000) of the original contract amount and do not increase the total contract amount above \$1,951,000.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad Medical Center operates the D'Arrigo Family Specialty Services Outpatient Clinic offering over fifteen different specialty care services including the highly specialized cancer care and treatment of pelvic floor issues. Natividad has an agreement with Bay Area Gynecology Oncology, for which Dr. James Lilja provides gynecology oncology services and Dr. Katherine Volpe and Dr. Victor Velasco provide urogynecology services one day a week in the outpatient specialty clinic as well as inpatient/outpatient procedures in the operating room. Natividad wishes to amend the agreement so that Bay Area Gynecology Oncology can continue to provide the same services without interruption. NMC has obtained an independent opinion of fair market value supporting the payment terms of this Agreement.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this amendment as to legal form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this amendment as to fiscal provisions. The amendment has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

The cost of this Amendment is \$400,000. The total not to exceed amount of this Agreement is \$1,910,000 for the period February 1, 2018 to March 31, 2025. \$350,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Adopted Budget. The remaining balance will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement provide Natividad with the additional support it needs in order to provide reliable and high-quality patient care which improves the health and quality of life for patients and their families.

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

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Attachments:

- Fifth Amendment
- Fourth Amendment
- Third Amendment
- Second Amendment
- First Amendment
- Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board

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

3/20/24  
Date