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Board Report

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Authorize the Deputy Purchasing Agent for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute the Letter Agreement with Medical Doctor Associates (MDA) to provide locum tenens services at NMC extending the term of the existing Agreement by thirty-one days to July 31, 2015, with no increase to the not to exceed amount.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

Authorize the Deputy Purchasing Agent for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute the Letter Agreement with Medical Doctor Associates (MDA) to provide locum tenens services at NMC extending the term of the existing Agreement by thirty-one days to July 31, 2015, with no increase to the not to exceed amount.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

NMC has at least two vacant positions in two critical care units of the hospital and needs to temporarily fill these vacancies with locum tenens physicians. Locum tenens are temporary physicians that provide services during periods when employed/contracted physicians are not available (e.g., vacation; illness; continuing medical education; etc.).

NMC entered into an Agreement for Professional Services with MDA on February 1, 2009; as amended March 1, 2010; July 1, 2010; March 1, 2011; July 1, 2011; December 1, 2011; July 1, 2012; May 1, 2013; July 1, 2013; December 1, 2013; July 1, 2014 and May 1, 2015 to provide locum tenens services.

The current Agreement expires June 30, 2015. NMC wishes to enter into this Letter Agreement with MDA for an additional thirty-one days in order to temporary fill the vacant positions with MDA's physicians who already have privileges to practice medicine at NMC.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to legal form and risk provisions. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to fiscal provisions. The Agreement was not reviewed by Natividad Medical Center's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

This Letter Agreement does not change the not to exceed amount of the Agreement. There is no impact to the General Fund.

Prepared by: Jeanne-Ann Balza, Management Analyst, 783.2506

Approved by: Gary Gray D.O., Interim Chief Executive Officer, 783.2553


Attachments:

Letter Agreement

First-Eleventh Amendment

Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board



Gary Gray DO, ~~Interim~~ Chief Executive Officer



Date



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Board Order

Agreement No.: A-11427

Upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Phillips and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

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PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23rd day of June 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Parker and Potter

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 78 for the meeting on June 23, 2015.

Dated: June 29, 2015
File ID: A 15-182

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By Donnie Hancock
Deputy

June 3, 2015

MEDICAL DOCTOR ASSOCIATES
Anne Anderson, VP
4775 Peachtree Industrial Blvd.
Berkeley Lake, GA 30092

Re: Extension of County of Monterey Agreement for Professional Services

Ms. Anderson:

This Letter Agreement (the “**Letter Agreement**”) sets forth a binding agreement by and between COUNTY OF MONTEREY (“**County**”) on behalf of NATIVIDAD MEDICAL CENTER (“**Hospital**”) and **MEDICAL DOCTOR ASSOCIATES** (“**Contractor**”), regarding the extension and continuation of the Agreement for Professional Services between Hospital and Contractor dated February 1, 2009; as amended March 1, 2010; July 1, 2010; March 1, 2011; July 1, 2011; December 1, 2011; July 1, 2012; May 1, 2013; July 1, 2013; December 1, 2013; July 1, 2014 and May 1, 2015 (collectively the “**Existing Agreement**”).

1. Extension of Term. The parties hereby agree to extend the term of the Existing Agreement not to exceed thirty-one (31) days from the expiration date set forth in the Existing Agreement through July 31, 2015 (the “**Extension Period**”).

2. Continuation of Existing Agreement. Except as specifically amended by this Letter Agreement, during the Extension Period, the Existing Agreement shall continue in full force and effect, and Contractor shall continue to **provide referrals of locum tenens providers** and otherwise comply with the terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement as existing on the date of this Letter Agreement.

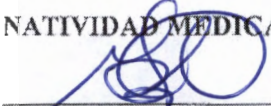
3. Conflicts. In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of this Letter Agreement and the terms and provisions of the Existing Agreement, the terms and provisions of this Letter Agreement shall control.

4. Reference. The terms and provisions of this Letter Agreement are incorporated by this reference in the Existing Agreement as though fully set forth in the Existing Agreement. After the date of this Letter Agreement, any reference to the Existing Agreement shall mean the Existing Agreement as amended by this Letter Agreement.

5. Counterparts. This Letter Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

If the terms and conditions set forth in this Letter Agreement are acceptable, please sign, date and return the enclosed copy of this Letter Agreement to me at the address set forth below.

NATIVIDAD MEDICAL CENTER

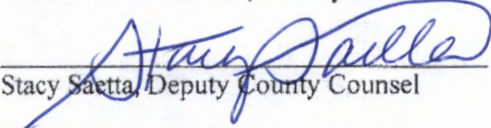


Deputy Purchasing Agent

Date

6/27/15

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
CHARLES J. McKEE, County Counsel

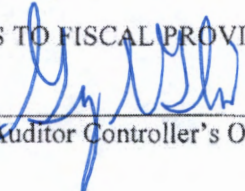


Stacy Saetta, Deputy County Counsel

Date

6/8/15

APPROVED AS TO FISCAL PROVISIONS:




Gary Giboney, Auditor Controller's Office

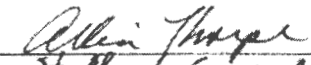
Date

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Contractor hereby agrees to extend the Existing Agreement as set forth in this Letter Agreement.

MEDICAL DOCTOR ASSOCIATES

By: 
It Executive Vice President
Date: 6/4/2015

By: 
Its Staffing Consultant
Date: 6/4/15