



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

- a. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) or his designee to execute the Fourth Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement (A-15194) with The Regents of the University of California on behalf of the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (UCSF) increasing the neonatology services, extending the term by four months (April 1, 2026 to July 31, 2026) for a revised full agreement term of April 1, 2021 to July 31, 2026, and adding \$132,988 for a revised total not to exceed amount of \$2,100,988 in the aggregate; and
- b. Authorize the CEO 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% (\$70,000) of the original contract amount and do not increase the total contract amount above \$2,170,988.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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- b. Authorize the CEO 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% (\$70,000) of the original contract amount and do not increase the total contract amount above \$2,170,988.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

NMC's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) provides stabilization of the initially ill newborn and intermediate intensive care as well as continuing care for growing newborns. NMC has an agreement with UCSF School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics to provide two highly trained neonatologist physicians for 24/7 coverage of infants admitted to the NICU as well as oversight and medical direction of the unit. NMC wishes to amend the agreement to increase the neonatology services by 0.3 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for the High-Risk Infant Follow-up (HRIF) services required for Natividad's Level III NICU and extend term by four months after the Agreement's natural term in accordance with State and Federal guidelines for physician contracting. 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 to legal form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this amendment as to fiscal provisions. The amendment has been reviewed and approved by Natividad's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

The cost of this amendment is \$132,988. The total not to exceed amount of this Agreement is \$2,100,988 for the period April 1, 2021 to July 31, 2026. \$600,988 is included in the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Recommended Budget. Funding will be provided from NMC's Enterprise Fund 451-9600-6608.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Partnering with UCSF will enhance the breadth of services now being provided at NMC for children in Monterey and neighboring counties, thus allowing more children and their families to remain closer to home for acute pediatric care.

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

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Attachments:

Fourth Amendment
Third Amendment
Second Amendment
First Amendment
Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board