

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING:	June 14, 2011	AGENDA NO.:	27
SUBJECT:	Authorize the Purchasing Manager for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute the renewal Professional Medical Services Agreement with Ronald Garren MD to provide Internal Medicine Services at NMC in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.		
DEPARTMENT:	Natividad Medical Center		

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

NMC operates two medical surgical units (35 beds) and one intensive care unit (10 beds) that provide 24 hours, 7 days a week direct patient care to acutely ill hospitalized patients. In order to efficiently staff these units and 24/7 patient care, it requires a total of six full time equivalent (FTE) hospitalists and critical care providers made up of full-time employee and part-time independent contractor physicians.

Ronald Garren MD is licensed to practice medicine in the state of California and currently has an agreement with NMC to provide internal medicine services on the medical surgical and intensive care units. NMC wishes to renew its agreement with Dr. Garren in order to continue to provide medical services to hospitalized patients on these units without interruption.

The maximum liability of this agreement is equal to the current compensation times the projected number of shifts that Dr. Garren will provide services in fiscal year 2012.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

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

FINANCING:

The total cost of this Agreement is \$200,000 and is included in the fiscal year 2012 budget. This action will not require any additional General Fund subsidy.

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Attachments:
Board Order and Agreement
Attachments on File with the Clerk of the Board