EXECUTIVE SUMMARY DESCRIBING AMENDMENTS TO THE REFERRAL PHYSICIAN SERVICES AGREEMENT, AND THE PRIMARY HOSPITAL & OUTPATIENT LABORATORY SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE FOR HEALTH AND THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

The Central California Alliance for Health ("CCAH") is a non-profit health plan that serves over 210,000 members in Monterey, Santa Cruz and Merced counties. Programs offered by CCAH include Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, Alliance Care IHSS and Alliance Care AIM. Pursuant to the Primary Hospital and Outpatient Services Agreement Natividad Medical Center ("NMC") is a participating provider of CCAH, offering the full range of inpatient and outpatient hospital services at NMC to CCAH members. NMC seeks approval of an amendment to this Agreement pursuant to which NMC agrees to participate as a provider of services to enrollees in ViaCare, the County of Monterey's Low Income Health Program ("LIHP"). The amendment describes a rate schedule for services provided to ViaCare members. The amendment will be effective March 1, 2013 or the effective date of ViaCare.

In addition to the inpatient/outpatient hospital facility agreement, CCAH and the County are parties to a Referral Physicians Services Agreement whereby NMC is a participating provider through its Specialty Clinics of professional specialty services to CCAH members. Specialty professional services provided include Gastroenterology, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Cardiology, Bariatric Surgery and Obstetrics/Gynecology. NMC seeks approval of an amendment to this provider agreement, pursuant to which NMC agrees to participate as a provider of Specialty Clinic services to ViaCare members. The amendment describes a rate schedule for services provided to ViaCare members. The amendment will be effective March 1, 2013 or the effective date of ViaCare.