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## Board Report

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**Current Status:** Agenda Ready

**Version:** 1

**Matter Type:** BoS Agreement

Authorize the Deputy Purchasing Agent for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute the Letter Agreement with Staff Care Inc. to provide locum tenens services at NMC extending the existing Professional Services Agreement term 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:

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### 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 Staff Care Inc. on February 1, 2009; as amended July 1, 2010; July 1, 2011; July 1, 2012; July 1, 2013; and July 1, 2014 to provide locum tenens services.

The current Agreement expires June 30, 2015. NMC wishes to enter into this Letter Agreement with Staff Care Inc. for an additional thirty-one days in order to temporary fill the vacant positions with Staff Care Inc.'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.

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Attachments:

Letter Agreement

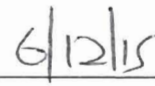
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Agreement



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Gary Gray DO, Interim Chief Executive Officer



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Date