

**MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>May 24, 2011</b>	<b>AGENDA NO.:</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Authorize the Purchasing Manager for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute Amendment #3 to the Agreement with Quality Assurance Services Inc. for Radiation Physicist Services at NMC in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 in the aggregate and \$30,000 for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.		
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Natividad Medical Center		

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Purchasing Manager for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute Amendment #3 to the Agreement with Quality Assurance Services Inc. for Radiation Physicist Services at NMC in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 in the aggregate and \$30,000 for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

**SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

NMC has engaged Quality Assurance Services for Radiation Physicist services since September 2004. Quality Assurance Services provides the NMC Diagnostic Imaging department with testing, quality assurance and education. These are regulatory and yearly training requirements for the radiology department. This service assures the Diagnostic Imaging department is operating within the safe ranges required and operating all radiation producing equipment safely. Quality Assurance Services provides NMC with reports required and mandated by the California Code of Regulations Title 17. In Fiscal Year 2011-12 NMC will be expanding services as the requirement of the state of California does in this highly regulated area. This service satisfies an ongoing yearly state mandated requirement of NMC in order to provide radiologic services. The recommendation is that the Board of Supervisors approve the Amendment for continued services from Quality Assurance Services.

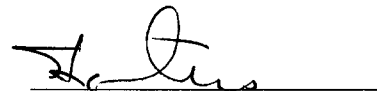
**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

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

**FINANCING:**

The cost for this Amendment is \$30,000 and is included in the 2011/2012 Fiscal Year Recommended Budget. This action will not require any additional General Fund subsidy.

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April 5, 2011

  
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Attachments: Amendments #1, 2, 3, Original Agreement, Board Order