



# County of Monterey

Item No.

## Board Report

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901

Legistar File Number: A 23-523

December 05, 2023

Introduced: 11/8/2023

Current Status: Agenda Ready

Version: 1

Matter Type: BoS Agreement

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- b. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) 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 exceed 10% (\$10,000) of the original contract amount and do not increase the total contract amount above \$410,000.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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### SUMMARY/ DISCUSSION:

NMC must arrange for the professional consultation and treatment for patients who present to the emergency department and hospitalized patients in need of medical care or treatment in urology. NMC to amend its agreement with Dr. Flemming, so that Dr. Flemming, a board-certified urologist, can continue to provide the vital call coverage without interruption. 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 as to legal form and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Amendment as to fiscal provisions. The

Amendment has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

The cost to this Amendment is \$300,000. The total not to exceed amount of this Agreement is \$400,000 for the period October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025. \$100,000 is included the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Adopted Budget. The actual cost is dependent on Dr. Flemming's participation in the call schedule. The remaining balance will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement are required for a Level II Trauma Center and provide Natividad with the additional support it needs to provide reliable and high-quality patient care which improves the health and quality of life for Monterey County residents and their families.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

☐ Economic Development  
☐ Administration  
☒ Health & Human Services  
☐ Infrastructure  
☐ Public Safety

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Approved by: Dr. Charles R. Harris, Chief Executive Officer, 783.2551

Attachments:

First Amendment

Agreement

*Charles R. Harris*

Charles R. Harris, M.D., Chief Executive Officer

*11/13/2023*

Date