

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING:	July 27, 2010	AGENDA NO.: 28
SUBJECT:	Authorize the Purchasing Manager for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute the Agreement with Hooper, Lundy & Bookman for Independent Consulting and Legal Services at NMC in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011.	
DEPARTMENT:	Natividad Medical Center	

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors authorize the Purchasing Manager for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute the Agreement with Hooper, Lundy & Bookman for Independent Consulting and Legal Services at NMC in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Hooper, Lundy & Bookman is a California law firm dedicated solely to the legal representation of health care providers in Medicare Medicaid payments, health care business transactions, licensing and certification. In consultation with the Office of the County Counsel, Hooper Lundy shall render advice on a variety of healthcare-related issues to NMC

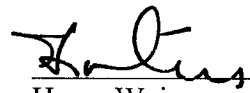
OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

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 cost of this Amendment is \$100,000 and is included in the Fiscal Year 2010/11 Approved Budget. This action will not require any additional General Fund subsidy.

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July 14, 2010
Attachments: Agreement, Board Order



Harry Weis
Chief Executive Officer