

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MEETING:	May 24, 2011	AGENDA NO.:	21
SUBJECT:	Authorize the Purchasing Manager for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute Amendment #5 to the Agreement with Pharmedium Services for Compounding Pharmaceutical Supplies and IV Solution Services at NMC in an amount not to exceed \$360,000 in the aggregate and \$60,000 for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.		
DEPARTMENT:	Natividad Medical Center		

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Purchasing Manager for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute Amendment #5 to the Agreement with Pharmedium Services for Compounding Pharmaceutical Supplies and IV Solution Services at NMC in an amount not to exceed \$360,000 in the aggregate and \$60,000 for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

NMC has had a Service Agreement with Pharmedium since November 15, 2005. The vendor provides compounding services for specific drug items that bear longer stability than if compounded onsite. NMC will need to continue the purchase of these same drugs in order to reduce the waste associated with onsite compounded products due to shorter stability. These compounded products meet the USP797 regulations for compounding and assists NMC with availability of product that can be stored for longer periods. The recommendation is to amend the current Agreement to provide an additional year of services.

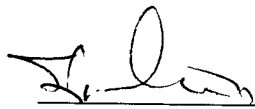
OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

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 \$60,000 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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Chief Executive Officer

Attachments: Amendments #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Original Agreement, Board Order