



# County of Monterey

**Item No.**

## Board Report

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

**Legistar File Number: A 23-292**

**June 27, 2023**

**Introduced:** 6/12/2023

**Current Status:** Agenda Ready

**Version:** 1

**Matter Type:** BoS Agreement

- a. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) or his designee to execute the Second Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement (A-15828) with Yu-Chuan Liu MD to provide electrophysiology cardiology services, extending the term by twenty-four months (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2025) for a revised full agreement term of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025, and adding \$500,000 for a revised not to exceed amount of \$800,000 in the aggregate; and
- b. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for NMC or his designee to sign up to three (3) amendments to this agreement where the total amendments do not exceed 10% (\$10,000) of the original contract amount and do not significantly change the scope of work.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad operates a cardiology clinic that offers comprehensive cardiology services including electrophysiology (EP), which examines the heart's electrical system and is used to diagnose abnormal heartbeats or arrhythmia. Natividad has an agreement with Dr. Liu, a board-certified cardiologist that specializes in EP cardiology, to provide outpatient clinic services, clinical interpretation services and EP procedures. Due to patient volumes in the clinic, Dr. Liu is providing more services than originally anticipated, therefore, Natividad would like to amend the agreement add funds so that Dr. Liu can continue to provide the same services without interruption. Natividad 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 of this amendment is \$500,000. The total not to exceed amount of this agreement is \$800,000. \$300,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Recommended Budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement provide Natividad with the additional support it needs in order to provide reliable and high-quality patient care which improves the health and quality of life for patients and their families.

- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health and Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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

Attachments:

- Second Amendment
- First Amendment
- Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board

*Charles R. Harris*

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

*6/16/2023*

Date