



# County of Monterey

**Item No.35**

## Board Report

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

**Legistar File Number: A 23-281**

**June 27, 2023**

**Introduced:** 6/9/2023

**Current Status:** Natividad Medical Center -  
Consent

**Version:** 1

**Matter Type:** BoS Agreement

- a. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) or his designee to execute the Third Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement (A-15115) with Dopamine Therapeutics, Inc. to provide family medicine services at NMC, extending the term by twenty-four months (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2025) for a revised full agreement term of August 1, 2019 to June 30, 2025, and adding \$100,000 for a revised not to exceed amount of \$400,000 in the aggregate; and
- b. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for NMC or his designee to sign up to three (3) future 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:

- a. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) or his designee to execute the Third Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement (A-15115) with Dopamine Therapeutics, Inc. to provide family medicine services at NMC, extending the term by twenty-four months (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2025) for a revised full agreement term of August 1, 2019 to June 30, 2025, and adding \$100,000 for a revised not to exceed amount of \$400,000 in the aggregate; and
- b. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for NMC or his designee to sign up to three (3) future 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.

### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad operates Family Medicine Residency Program affiliated with the University of California's San Francisco Medical School with a total of 30 residents that practice in multiple settings including the inpatient labor and delivery unit. The Residency Program must arrange for patient care and supervision of its residents by qualified family medicine physicians. Natividad has an agreement with Dopamine Therapeutics, Inc., for which Dr. Nathaniel Lepp provides family medicine services, as needed, to cover the service. Natividad would like to amend the Agreement at this time in order to avoid interruption of services. 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. 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 \$100,000. The total not to exceed amount of this Agreement is \$400,000 for the period August 1, 2019 to June 30, 2025. \$100,000 is included the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Recommended Budget. 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 Natividad's Family Medicine Residency Program and 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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Attachments:

- Third Amendment
- Second Amendment
- First Amendment
- Assignment and Assumption Agreement
- Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board

Charles R. Harris  
Dr. Charles R. Harris, Chief Executive Officer

6/22/23  
Date