



# County of Monterey

Item No.

## Board Report

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

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January 09, 2024

**Introduced:** 12/12/2023

**Current Status:** Agenda Ready

**Version:** 1

**Matter Type:** BoS Agreement

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- b. Approve the NMC's Chief Executive Officer's recommendation to accept non-standard indemnification and insurance provisions within the agreement, and to include "Certification" provision (Idaho Code Section 67-2359) which addresses Institution's compliance with pertaining law of its home state of Idaho.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

#### **It is recommended the Board of Supervisors:**

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### **SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

NMC strives to offer the highest quality care and best outcomes to patients and their families. At same time, the organization promotes professional development and continuous skill acquisition among staff for the betterment of the community. One way we achieve this at NMC is to support clinical affiliation agreements with colleges and universities for specific clinical programs that suit the needs of the organization and the community. NMC would like to initiate an affiliation agreement with Boise State University for the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program. This program can benefit NMC in terms of talent acquisition following completion of clinical rotation to help fill vacant positions for Nurse Practitioners and other advance practice roles.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Amendment No. 1 as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions.

**FINANCING:**

There is no cost associated with this Student Placement Agreement.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:**

NMC is dedicated to the people of Monterey County to provide the best possible care to each patient. As a teaching hospital, it is essential to support professional development and upward career mobility through partnership with colleges and universities. Supporting the clinical affiliation with Boise State University may lead to a stronger workforce which strengthens economic development and growth opportunities within Monterey County. The Nurse Practitioner Program at Boise State University can yield qualified professional Acute Care Nurse Practitioners (NP), thereby strengthening the pool of medical professionals in the area, and further enhancing healthcare opportunities for Monterey County residents.

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

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Approved by: Charles R. Harris, Chief Executive Officer, 783-2553

Attachments:

Student Placement Agreement with Boise State University Amendment No. 1

Student Placement Agreement with Boise State University

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board

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

12/14/2023  
Date