



# County of Monterey

Item No.24

## Board Report

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

Legistar File Number: A 23-171

May 16, 2023

Introduced: 5/4/2023

Current Status: Natividad Medical Center -  
Consent

Version: 1

Matter Type: BoS Agreement

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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### **SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

Natividad Medical Center is required by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to routinely test the medical gas system and perform repairs to the system when needed. Tests are required quarterly as well as semi-annually, and an entire system inspection is required annually. Additional requirements were dictated in 2012 by the NFPA 99 Healthcare Code that only certified individuals can do repairs on Medical Gas Systems and this vendor, Certified Medical Testing, has skilled employees who possess this certification. Natividad has no staff that are certified for such repairs.

This amendment includes a revised vendor rate sheet with no other changes to the scope of services.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this amendment No. 3 as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The amendment No. 3 has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad's Finance Committee and by its Board of Trustees on April 14, 2023.

### **FINANCING:**

The cost for this amendment No. 3 is \$18,000 of which \$18,000 which is included in the FY 2023-24 Recommended Budget.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:**

Testing and maintenance ensures systems run and operate safely and as intended. This helps the hospital meet the service needs of patients.

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

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Approved by: Charles R. Harris, Chief Executive Officer, 783-2551

Attachments:

- Certified Medical Testing Amendment 3
- Certified Medical Testing Amendment 2
- Certified Medical Testing Amendment 1
- Certified Medical Testing Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board

*Charles R Harris*

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

*5/10/23*

Date