



physicians to provide daily call coverage in the Emergency Department and follow-up care to patients in the Intensive Care Unit and Specialty Clinic.

NMC wishes to enter into this agreement with Dr. Raju, a board certified neurosurgeon, to provide neurosurgery call coverage and consultation at NMC as part of the comprehensive trauma services required for the Level II Trauma Center activation. Dr. Raju will be paid a daily rate for coverage services. NMC 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 Agreement as to legal form and risk provisions. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to fiscal provisions. The Agreement has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad Medical Center's Finance Committee on October 22, 2015 and Board of Trustees on November 6, 2015.

FINANCING:

The total not to exceed amount of this Agreement is \$500,000 for the period March 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017. The actual cost is contingent upon Dr. Raju's level of participation in the call panel, which may fluctuate based on availability. NMC has agreements with multiple providers to ensure sufficient coverage of the service for which the total expenditure will not exceed \$1,300,000 annually and is included in the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Adopted Budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

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Attachments:  
Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board