



controlled substance are required by California law to consult the CURES database. The DrFirst Cures module facilitates this process. The CURES integration gives clinicians real-time access to essential opioid prescription information for individual patients at the point-of-care. Prescribers can quickly check the CURES database to view their patients' opioid prescription history, allowing them to quickly identify patients who may have substance abuse disorders and are "doctor shopping" for prescriptions of controlled substances.

Natividad is requesting authorization to extend the existing agreement for an additional three (3) years.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this amendment No. 2 as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The amendment No. 2 has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee and by its Board of Trustees on May 8, 2020.

**FINANCING:**

The cost for this amendment No. 2 is \$249,000 of which \$83,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Recommended Budget. Amounts for remaining years of the agreement will be included in those budgets as appropriate.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:**

This agreement facilitates access to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. This access is a regulatory requirement and improves patient care at NMC by preventing the over prescribing of controlled substances.

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

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Attachments:

- DrFirst Amendment 2
- DrFirst Amendment 1
- DrFirst Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board