



- procedure codes and modifiers revenue codes.
2. **CODE CORRECT CDM:** this allows on-line access to resources including policy manuals, coding guidelines, Medicare bulletins and publications.
  3. **CODE CHECK:** this allows checking for medical necessity and compliance on Correct Coding Initiatives policies.
  4. **CODE CORRECT COACH:** this is a searchable database of questions and responses with e-mail access to certified specialists for complex coding questions.

The second module is CodeCorrect CDM Results Management: this an analysis of Natividad's charge master on a monthly bases. The charge master is checked for coding, compliance, cash protection, pricing and identifying specific exception(s) or possible additional revenue opportunities.

The third module is Revenue Dashboard: this helps Natividad monitor and manage outpatient profitability by providing detail reporting by Ambulatory Payment Classifications, HCPCS, ICD-9, and specific departments' procedures drill-down capability to the Uniform Bill 2004 (data analysis and benchmarking) line items.

Med Assets Net Revenue Systems provides this CDM resource needed to maintain a current and compliant CDM keeping NMC current with all regulatory and service changes in the healthcare industry.

Services for this Amendment are quoted at \$32,025. NMC is requesting \$56,000 in order to provide a contingency for any added services that might be needed during Fiscal Year 2012/13.

#### **Business Automobile Insurance Exemption**

Business Automobile Liability Insurance Additional Insured Endorsement requirements are waived for this vendor under this Agreement. There is no risk or exposure regarding vehicles.

- Vendor is located outside California and does not travel onto County property with vehicles for performance of services included in the Agreement.

#### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Amendment as to legal form and risk provisions. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Amendment as to fiscal provisions. The Amendment has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad Medical Center's Board of Trustees.

#### **FINANCING:**

The cost for this Amendment is \$56,000 and is included in the Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Recommended Budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

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Attachments: Agreement, Amendment 1.