

tenens agencies. This Agreement allows Natividad to utilize the services needed from this agency to provide reliable and quality patient care without interruption. The current urgent need for coverage is in the Urology Service, as agencies with whom Natividad has agreements have not provided qualified Urologists and continuous coverage in this area is requirement of the hospital's Trauma designation.

This agreement was executed prior to seeking Board approval to ensure compliance with healthcare laws.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this agreement as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions.

FINANCING:

The cost for this agreement is \$100,000, which is included in the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Adopted Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Natividad is contracting with an additional locum tenens agency in order to strengthen the pool of medical professionals available to cover a medical service when there are gaps in the schedule, thereby further enhancing healthcare opportunities for Monterey County residents.

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

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Attachments:

U.S. Locums, LLC dba RecruitWell Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board