

County of Monterey

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

Legislation Details (With Board Report)

File #: A 21-573 Name: Marta Zulik MD First Amendment

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Title: a. Authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer for Natividad or his designee to execute the First

Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement (A-14537) with Marta Zulik, M.D. to provide pulmonary critical care services, extending the term by twenty-four months (January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023) for a revised full agreement term of November 1, 2019 to December 31, 2023,

but not adding funds to the aggregate not to exceed amount; and

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original contract amount and do not significantly change the scope of work.

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Attachments: 1. Board Report.pdf, 2. Marta Zulik MD First Amendment.pdf, 3. Marta Zulik MD INC Agreement.pdf,

4. Completed Board Order Item No. 50

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad operates a ten (10) bed intensive care unit (ICU) for the care and treatment of hospitalized patients facing life-threatening illness or injury. In order to ensure 24 hour a day coverage of the ICU, it requires a team of critical care employee and independent contractor physicians, known as intensivists. Natividad has an agreement with Dr.

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Zulik, a board certified pulmonary medicine and critical care physician, to cover daily rounding in the ICU from time to time as needed to cover for employed physicians who were not available (e.g., vacation; illness; continuing medical education; etc.). Dr. Zulik also provides outpatient services to patients in the Specialty Clinic. Natividad 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 amendment as to legal form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this agreement as to fiscal provisions. The amendment has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad Medical Center's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

There is no cost for this amendment. The total not to exceed amount of the Agreement is \$400,000 for the period November 1, 2019 to December 31, 2023 (50 months). \$50,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Adopted Budget. The remaining balance will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement provide NMC with the additional support it needs in order to provide reliable and high quality patient care which improves the health and quality of life for patients and their families.

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Attachments: First Amendment Agreement

Attachments on File at the Clerk of the Board