



County of Monterey

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

Board Report

File #: A 24-295, Version: 1

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b. Authorize the CEO for NMC or his designee to sign up to three (3) future amendments to this Agreement where the total amendments do not significantly change the scope of work, do not exceed 10% (\$50,000) of the original contract amount and do not increase the total contract amount above \$1,250,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

NMC has an agreement with Ventana Faculty Medical Associates to make available family medicine physicians to provide services including inpatient rounding, supervising Residents in the Family Practice Residency Program. Medical director and physician assistant services in the hospital's mental health unit and County juvenile hall are also provided through this agreement. Natividad wishes to amend the agreement with Ventana so that its providers can continue to provide the same services to its patients and residency program without interruption. 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 Amendment as to legal form. 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 Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

The cost of this amendment is \$300,000. The total not to exceed amount of this Agreement is \$1,200,000 for the period November 1, 2020 to June 30, 2025. \$300,000 is included the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Adopted Budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement are required for Natividad's Family Medicine Residency Program and

provide Natividad 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.

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

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Approved by: Dr. Charles R. Harris, Chief Executive Officer, 783.2551

Attachments:

Fourth Amendment
Third Amendment
Second Amendment
First Amendment
Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board