



County of Monterey

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

Board Report

File #: A 17-478, **Version:** 1

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- b. Authorize execution of Amendment No. One which provides reimbursement for additional services provided by NMC, effective January 1, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad Medical Center has had a long standing relationship with NPLLC which is an affiliate of Health Net Federal Services. NMC provides inpatient and outpatient health care services to the patient-inmate population who are under the jurisdiction of the California Prison Health Care Services.

The current agreement was entered into by a former NMC CEO. NMC seeks to ratify this agreement.

NMC and NPLLC have agreed to additional reimbursement in Amendment No. One.

Section 1457 of the Health and Safety Code provides that the records of a hospital or any other county medical facility that reveal the rates of payment for health care services rendered by, or purchased by, the hospital or other medical facility shall not be considered public records subject to disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act. Cal. Health & Safety Code § 1457(c)(1). Accordingly, the payment rates have been redacted from the attached copy of the Agreement.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Amendment as to legal form and risk provisions and the County Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The Amendment has also been reviewed and approved by NMC’s Finance Committee on October 26, 2017 and by the NMC Board of Trustees on November 3, 2017.

FINANCING:

There is no impact to the General Fund. There are no costs associated with this Agreement.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This amendment provides mutual beneficial terms and conditions related to the provision of health care services for the state prison population.

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

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NPLLC Amendment 1 (redacted rates)
NPLLC Agreement 080111 (redacted rates)

All Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board