



Board Report

File #: A 24-179, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Jackson Physician Search is a national organization that specializes in permanent recruitment of physician and advanced practice professionals. NMC utilizes their services to recruit qualified physicians to fill vacancies in multiple difficult to recruit medical specialties necessary for the successful operation of the hospital. NMC wishes to amend its existing agreement with Jackson Physician Search so that they can continue to provide the same services without interruption.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this amendment No. 2 as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The amendment No. 2 has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee and by its Board of Trustees on April 12, 2024.

FINANCING:

The cost for this amendment No. 2 is \$600,000, of which \$300,000 is included in FY 2023-2024 Adopted Budget. Amounts for remaining years of the agreement will be included in those budgets as appropriate.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement are required for Level II Trauma Centers and provide NMC with the additional support it needs in order to deliver 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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Attachments:

Jackson Physician Search, LLC Amendment 2

Jackson Physician Search, LLC Amendment 1

Jackson Physician Search, LLC Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board