



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

Board Report

File #: A 24-307, **Version:** 1

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

NMC must arrange for care and treatment of patients who present to the emergency department or outpatient clinic as well as hospitalized patients in need of medical care in the specialty of general surgery. NMC wishes to enter into an agreement with Dr. Weinstein, a board-certified general surgeon, to provide the outpatient clinic services and participate in the general surgery call panel to ensure sufficient coverage of the service twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week, including all holidays. 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 agreement as to legal form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this agreement as to fiscal provisions. The agreement also been reviewed and approved by Natividad's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

The total cost of this agreement is \$800,000. \$400,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Adopted Budget. The remaining amount will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years. Funding will be provided from NMC's Enterprise Fund 451-9600-6608.

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.

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

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Attachments:

Agreement

Attachments on File at the Clerk of the Board