



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

File #: A 21-127, **Version:** 1

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- b. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for Natividad or his designee to sign up to three (3) future amendments that do not significantly change the scope of work.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Soledad Community Health Care District operates the Soledad Medical Clinic offering various medical services to residents in southern Monterey County. Soledad Medical Clinic is located in a designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and desires assistance with physician services in the specialty of obstetrics and gynecology. Natividad will make available a sufficient number qualified physicians to provide obstetrics and gynecology services to pregnant women, mothers and those otherwise unable to access high quality health care. Soledad Community Health Care District will reimburse Natividad the cost of each employee rendering services, there is no cost to 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 has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad Medical Center's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees on April 9, 2021.

FINANCING:

There is no cost for this Agreement. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Partnering with Soledad Community Health Care District enhances the services offered and increases patient access to high-quality, specialized physicians for residents of southern Monterey County.

- Economic Development
 Administration
 Health and Human Services
 Infrastructure

__ Public Safety

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Approved by: Gary Gray D.O., Chief Executive Officer, 783.2553

Attachments:

Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board