



Board Report

File #: A 17-122, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Central California Alliance for Health (CCAH) established the Medi-Cal Capacity Grant Program to offer grants to health care providers and community organizations to support efforts that advance the mission of CCAH to provide timely access to quality health care services and to increase Medi-Cal capacity in the service area.

CCAH has awarded the Practice Coaching Program Grant (grant #1116-NMC-PCI) to the County of Monterey on behalf of Natividad Medical Center which provides NMC with one consulting engagement that will be conducted by Qualis Health or another CCAH-contracted consultant. The purpose of this Grant is to allow NMC to engage in patient centered medical home practice coaching with Qualis healthcare so as to foster and promote the mission of the Central California Alliance for Health (CCAH)’s Medi-Cal Capacity Grant Program. There are no match fund requirements associated with this grant.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form and risk. The County Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved the agreement. NMC did not have ample time to submit the grant agreement for review by the NMC Finance Committee and by NMC Board of Trustees due to a May 4, 2017 deadline by CCAH to return the grant agreement signed.

FINANCING:

The County does not receive the allocated funds under this Grant for Practice Coaching. Instead, the funds are paid by CCAH directly to the CCAH consultant following the Engagement, pursuant to a separate agreement between CCAH and the consultant.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Economic Development

Administration

Health and Human Services

This grant provides the funding necessary to foster programs and services which improve health and quality of life through County, promoting access to equitable opportunities for health choices and health environments in collaboration with communities.

Infrastructure

Public Safety

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Attachments:

Agreement for Medi-Cal Capacity Grant (grant #1116-NMC-PCI)

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board