



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Salinas, CA 93901

Board Report

File #: A 20-304, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Meleco provides leaders and experts in the industry of hospital utilization management and social services. Case Management is essential in the improvement of hospital performance from reduction of readmission risks, reduction of denied and avoidable days, to the improvement of patient outcomes through coordination of care. Utilization review, risk management, and quality assurance are key functions that require unique skills, experience, and expertise.

Meleco will provide interim leadership to prevent gaps in utilization management until NMC finds the appropriate candidate.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this agreement as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The agreement has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee and by its Board of Trustees on July 10, 2020.

FINANCING:

The cost for this agreement is \$400,000 of which \$133,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 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 provide efficient management of hospital's resources and improve patient outcomes through coordination of care within the community.

- Economic Development
 Administration
 Health and Human Services

Infrastructure
 Public Safety

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Attachments:
Meleco, LLC. Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board