



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
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## Board Report

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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### **SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

The Ode Keil Consulting Group assists Natividad with Joint Commission and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) compliance. They provide reviews and mock surveys to ensure Natividad is prepared for the Joint Commission survey which is critical for Natividad to maintain its accreditation. Documentation reviews and staff education are part of the services Natividad receives.

Changes are driven by CMS and by Joint Commission initiatives focused on improving quality and patient safety. This year it is anticipated that there will be several new or revised survey activities. Ode Keil Consulting is assisting Natividad with preparedness for what is to come.

The requested amendment renews the agreement which expires on April 30, 2023 after which time no services have been rendered.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this amendment No. 2 as to legal 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 February 11, 2022.

### **FINANCING:**

The cost for this amendment No. 2 is \$43,000, of which \$40,000 shall be included in the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Recommended Budget. Amounts for remaining years of the agreement will be included in those budgets as appropriate.

### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:**

CMS and Joint Commission accreditation is a top priority for the hospital to maintain. This agreement assists Natividad with ensuring continued accreditation while at the same time maintaining the highest possible standards for patient safety and care.

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- Health and Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments:

- Ode Keil Consulting Group, Inc. Amendment 2
- Ode Keil Consulting Group, Inc. Renewal & Amendment 1
- Ode Keil Consulting Group, Inc. Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board