



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

File #: A 20-160, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad Medical Center is required by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to routinely test the medical gas system and perform repairs to the system when needed. Tests are required quarterly as well as semi-annually, and an entire system inspection is required annually. Additional requirements were dictated in 2012 by the NFPA 99 Healthcare Code that only certified individuals can do repairs on Medical Gas Systems and this vendor, Certified Medical Testing, has skilled employees who possess this certification. Natividad has no staff that are certified for such repairs.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel reviewed and approved this agreement as to form, and the Auditor-Controller reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The agreement was reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee on May 8, 2020 and by its Board of Trustees on May 8, 2020.

FINANCING:

The cost for this agreement is \$181,400 of which \$45,350 is included in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Recommended Budget. Amounts for remaining years of the agreement will be included in those budgets as appropriate.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Testing and maintenance ensures systems run and operate safely and as intended. This helps the hospital meet the service needs of patients.

Economic Development

- Administration
- Health and Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments:

Certified Medical Testing Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board