



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901

## Board Report

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- b. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for Natividad or his designee to sign up to three (3) future amendments to this Agreement where the total amendments do not significantly change the scope of work and do not cause an increase of more than ten percent 10% (\$10,000) of the original contract amount.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

In order to meet the scheduling needs of Natividad's busy labor and delivery unit with over 200 deliveries per month and various outpatient clinics, it requires a team of obstetrics and gynecology (OBGYN) physicians including employed and independent contractor physicians. Natividad has an agreement with Dr. Wright to provide OBGYN services from time to time as needed. Natividad wishes to amend the agreement to extend the term by twelve months so that Dr. Wright can continue to provide these critical services without interruption. Natividad has obtained an independent opinion of fair market value supporting the payment terms.

### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Amendment as to legal form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Amendment as to fiscal provisions. The Amendment has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

### FINANCING:

The cost of this Amendment is \$200,000. The total cost of this Agreement is \$300,000 for the period July 1, 2021 to August 31, 2024. \$100,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 adopted budget. The remaining balance will be budgeted in the subsequent fiscal year. There is no impact to the General Fund.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement provide Natividad with the additional support it needs in order to provide reliable and high-quality patient care which improves the health and quality of life for patients and their

families.

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

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Approved by: Dr. Charles R. Harris, Chief Executive Officer, 783.2553

Attachments:

First Amendment

Agreement

Attachments on File at the Clerk of the Board