



# 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 Office for Natividad to sign up to three (3) amendments to this agreement where the total amendments do not exceed 10% (\$40,000) of the original contract amount and do not significantly change the scope of work.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad must arrange for care and treatment of patients who present to the emergency department and hospitalized patients in need of medical care in the specialty of gastroenterology. Natividad wishes to amend this Agreement with Monterey Bay GI Consultants so that its board certified gastroenterologists can continue to provide gastroenterology call coverage in the emergency department along with other panel members to ensure sufficient coverage of the service twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week, including all holidays.

The group is paid a daily rate for call coverage services according to the terms of the Agreement. The amount of services provided may increase due to availability and need for coverage, but the rate of pay will remain the same for the term of the Agreement. Natividad has obtained an independent opinion of fair market value supporting the payment terms of this Agreement.

### 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 also been reviewed and approved by Natividad's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

### FINANCING:

The cost for this Amendment is \$400,000. The total not to exceed amount of this Agreement is \$800,000 for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2024 (48 months). \$200,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Recommended Budget. The remaining amount will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years. 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