



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

File #: A 19-110, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad must arrange for the care and treatment of patients who present to the emergency department in need of medical care in the specialty of ophthalmology. Natividad would like to enter into an agreement with Monterey County Eye Associates, a medical group with board certified fellowship trained ophthalmologist, to provide 24 hours a day, 7 days a week ophthalmology call coverage in the emergency department and to provide initial evaluation of high risk premature infants in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) as needed. Monterey County Eye Associates is paid a monthly rate for call coverage services. NMC 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 Agreement as to legal form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to fiscal provisions. The Agreement has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad Medical Center's Finance Committee on April 25, 2019 and Board of Trustees on May 3, 2019.

FINANCING:

The total cost for this Agreement is \$546,000 for the period June 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021. \$252,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 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 NMC 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.

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

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Attachments: Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board