



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

3M encoder software tool enables Natividad to validate Medicare, Medical and other insurance coverage coding according to the services provided to the customer. The coders are able to identify and append the correct CPT and ICD10 codes based on the documentation of treatment. The codes appended provide the ability to produce reports, monitor trends and reimbursement.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this agreement as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The agreement has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee and by its Board of Trustees on June 11, 2021.

FINANCING:

The cost for this agreement is \$1,144,010 of which \$228,802 is included in the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Recommended Budget. Amounts for remaining years of the agreement will be included in those budgets as appropriate.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

3M is a government regulated vendor which ensures pricing policies, criteria for discounts, timelines and compliance are fair and consistent for all customers.

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

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Approved by: Charles Harris, MD, Interim Chief Executive Officer, 783-2785

Attachments:

3M Health Master Software and Services Agreement

3M Health Business Associate Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board