



County of Monterey

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

Board Report

File #: A 24-278, Version: 1

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- b. Authorize the CEO for NMC or his designee to sign up to three (3) amendments to the agreement where the total amendments do not exceed 10% (\$10,000) 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:

NMC operates an intensive care unit (ICU) for the care and treatment of hospitalized patients facing life-threatening illness or injury. In order to ensure 24 hour a day coverage of the ICU, it requires a team of critical care physicians, known as intensivists. CPA provides two board certified pulmonary medicine and critical care physicians to cover daily rounding in the ICU as needed to cover for employed physicians who are not available (e.g., vacation; illness; continuing medical education; etc.). NMC wishes to amend the agreement with CPA so that its providers can continue to provide the same services without interruption. 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 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 Medical Center's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

There is no cost for this Amendment. The total not to exceed amount of the Agreement is \$600,000 for the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2026. \$50,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Adopted Budget. Funding will be provided by NMC's Enterprise Fund 451-9600-6608.

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.

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

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Attachments:

Fifth Amendment
Fourth Amendment
Third Amendment
Second Amendment
First Amendment
Agreement

Attachments on File at the Clerk of the Board