



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Central California Alliance for Health (CCAH) is the Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission for Santa Cruz-Monterey-Merced counties. NMC provides specialty care physician services to CCAH members. The County of Monterey, on behalf of NMC, entered into a Referral Physician Agreement with CCAH with an original term of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. Since then, the Agreement has been renewed automatically for successive one-year terms, subject to three termination provisions (immediate termination, termination without cause, termination with cause).

The amendment is a change in the reimbursement formula that will increase payment for specialty physician services.

CCAH requests that the County of Monterey sign the agreement prior to CCAH signing.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Amendment No. 8 as to legal form and risk provisions, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The Amendment No. 8 has also been reviewed and approved by NMC’s Finance Committee on 05/26/16 and by its Board of Trustees on 06/03/16.

FINANCING:

There is no impact to the General Fund.

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Attachments:

Amendment No. 8 to CCAH Referral Physicians Agreement,
Amendments 1 through 7 to CCAH Referral Physicians Agreement,
CCAH Referral Physicians Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board