



Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

NMC's outpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy Departments currently uses the ReDoc software in conjunction with the hospital's Meditech system for scheduling and billing. ReDoc was implemented this past year to replace the paper charting system that the Physical Therapy department was using. Meditech does not offer an outpatient solution for Therapy medical record documentation. Net Health is a nationally recognized company that provides rehabilitation documentation software solutions to more than 500 outpatient therapy sites and is considered an industry leader for outpatient therapy online documentation.

Net Health's enterprise solution provides therapists and therapy teams the tools they need to operate efficiently, stay compliant, and enhance patient care and outcomes. Outpatient Therapy is strictly regulated by regulatory agencies, and the ReDoc software keeps current with changes in regulations and billing requirements. Patient care is also enhanced by using ReDoc, as the software allows the therapist to generate comprehensive reports that convey medical necessity and functional outcomes to send to the patient's provider. Additional benefits of using ReDoc, is the software's ability to alert the therapist to any billing or coding errors and provides reminders for critical events, such as progress reports, re-certifications, and re-authorizations, all while tracking Medicare Cap limits. The ReDoc software also provides appointment scheduling, patient reminders, robust analytics, billing, and management reports. ReDoc also provides point-of-care alerts to the therapist related to therapy caps, re-authorization requirements, and other critical events during the patient's therapy.

In addition, NMC utilizes Net Health's AgilityEH software package for the purpose of recording and tracking services that are provided to employees by the Employee Health Department. This software allows NMC to better monitor and report services rendered, such as TB Screening, Respiratory Fit Testing, Exposure Management and Vaccination Administration in order to meet regulatory requirements for employee health services.

Due to a calculation error based on discrepancies in the way NMC and the vendor recognized agreement start and end dates, the Multi-Year Agreement (MYA) between the vendor and NMC is short of funds. NMC is requesting the addition of sufficient funds to pay outstanding invoices in the amount of \$16,216.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this amendment No. 8 as to form, 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 and by its Board of Trustees on May 10, 2024.

FINANCING:

The cost for this amendment No. 8 is \$16,216 which is included in the FY 2023-24 Adopted Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This agreement is for a software system which improves data processing at NMC. The use of this system directly contributes to a more efficient and effective use of resources within the organization.

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

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Attachments:

- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 8
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 7
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 6
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 5
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 4
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 3
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Renewal and Amendment No. 2
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Amendment No. 1
- Net Health Systems, Inc. Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board