



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
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## Board Report

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### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Locum Tenens are licensed Physicians and Healthcare Professionals who are Board Certified, Board Eligible or have equivalent training and experience. Locum Tenens provide temporary medical services in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and County laws, rules and regulations, and policies. Medical Doctor Associates, LLC (MDA) is a Locum Tenens agency that provides physician health care placement services. MDA has provided services to the County of Monterey under this Agreement since December 1, 2009.

The Monterey County Health Department's Clinic Services Bureau (Clinic Services) engages Physicians and Healthcare Professionals who provide Locum Tenens Physician services in areas of critical medical need where sufficient permanent staffing is not available. This amendment will assure the provision of essential primary care and specialty care continues for patients of Clinic Services during temporary physician absences and/or shortages. Many of these circumstances are difficult to predict, which results in the need to adjust contract amounts, since payments are based on usage. In order to maintain continuity of care and optimize patient flow, Clinic Services is requesting an additional \$26,020 in funding for the Agreement with Medical Doctor Associates (MDA).

### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel, Auditor-Controller and Contracts/Purchasing have reviewed and approved this Amendment No. 7. The insurance provisions remain unchanged from the original Agreement. A copy of Amendment No. 7 to Agreement No. A-11565 is on file with the Clerk of the Board.

### FINANCING:

Funding for this Amendment No. 7 to Agreement No. A-11565 is included in the FY 2012-13 Clinic Services Budget Unit 4000 HEA 007 and will not affect General Fund Contribution.

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Attachments:

Amendment No. 7 to Agreement No. A-11565 is on file with the Clerk of the Board