



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:

Networks By Design (“NBD”) is a California based company that represents major agricultural and trucking employers on the central coast by providing a network of health care providers. The Agreement renews annually with a 120 days prior written notice of termination clause.

NBD has requested that the County of Monterey approve and sign the agreement before NBD signs the agreement.

Section 1457 of the Health and Safety Code provides that the records of a hospital or any other county medical facility that reveal the rates of payment for health care services rendered by, or purchased by, the hospital or other medical facility shall not be considered public records subject to disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act. Cal. Health & Safety Code § 1457(c)(1). Accordingly, the payment rates have been redacted from the attached copy of the Agreement.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to legal form and risk provisions. The Agreement has also been reviewed and approved by NMC’s Finance Committee on October 27, 2016 and by the NMC Board of Trustees on November 4, 2016.

FINANCING:

There is no impact to the General Fund.

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Attachments:
Networks By Design Agreement (with redactions)