



# County of Monterey

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

## Board Report

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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### **SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

The MUSE Cardiology Information System is a software system that promotes rapid diagnosis via electronic Electrocardiograms (ECG's) allowing Cardiologists to review current and historical data, read the ECG, and assist fellow clinicians in making faster decisions for patients. An electrocardiography (ECG or EKG) test is the process of recording the electrical activity of the heart over a period of time.

GE (General Electric) provides support, service and maintenance, upgrades and general support to the MUSE treadmill system.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this software support agreement as to legal form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The software support agreement has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee on May 5, 2017 and by its Board of Trustees on May 5, 2017.

### **FINANCING:**

The cost for this software support agreement is \$185,985, of which \$30,998 has been included in the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Adopted Budget. Amounts for remaining years of the agreement will be included in those budgets as appropriate.

### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:**

The software support services enhance operations at the hospital by bringing its cardiology technology current allowing seamless integration with the patient electronic health record. This ultimately improves the patient experience by allowing physicians to access

a more complete data history from any location leading to more expedited diagnosis. The software support services enhance operations at the hospital by bringing its cardiology technology current allowing seamless integration with the patient electronic health record. This serves to enhance and strengthen NMC's technological infrastructure, which fosters a sound, secure, and sustainable IT infrastructure.

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Attachments:

GE Service Quotation No 37770

Addendum No. 1 to Quotation No 37770 with Software Support Agreement and Business Associate Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board