



Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

NMC operates a twelve bed pediatric unit and an eighteen bed maternal infant unit providing medical care for newborns, children and adolescents, as well as hospital based services for the pediatric population (age 0-21) through NMC's emergency medicine, trauma programs, general surgery and outpatient specialty clinics. NMC currently provides the majority of emergency and inpatient care in Monterey County with over 100,000 visits over the last five years.

NMC has an agreement with UCSF to provide one pediatric hospitalist physician for direct patient care services and chief pediatric hospitalist services. The chief pediatric hospitalist provides clinical leadership and oversight of the Pediatric Hospital Medicine Program at NMC. NMC would like to amend the agreement to extend the term of the agreement without interruption of services. NMC has obtained an independent opinion of fair market value supporting the payment terms of this Agreement.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this amendment as to legal form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this amendment as to fiscal provisions. The amendment has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad Medical Center's Finance Committee on February 27, 2020 and Board of Trustees on March 13, 2020.

FINANCING:

The cost of this amendment is \$236,735. The total not to exceed amount of this Agreement is \$1,099,296 for the period February 1, 2016 to March 31, 2021 (62 months). \$236,735 is included the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Approved Budget. The remaining balance will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Partnering with UCSF will enhance the breadth of services now being provided at Natividad for children in Monterey County, thus allowing more children to remain closer to home for their acute pediatric care rather than being transferred to distant Northern California Bay Area hospitals.

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

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Attachments: Agreement; First-Third Amendment

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board