



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
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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:

Natividad has an agreement with Specialists on Call, Inc., (SOC), a Delaware corporation and Tele-Physicians, P.C., a California professional corporation doing business as Specialists on Call Physicians and as California Tele-Physicians to provide 24/7 neurology consultative services for Natividad patients via specialized electronic telemedicine equipment. Services include indirect physical exams, history taking, diagnostic protocols, image analysis and recommendations for therapeutic interventions and/or diagnostic tests for any neurologic emergency. Natividad wishes to amend the agreement to extend the term and add funds to allow services to continue without interruption.

FINANCING:

The amount of this amendment is \$256,700. The total cost of this agreement is \$820,000 for the period February 1, 2018 to March 31, 2021 (38 months). \$220,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Adopted Budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement provide NMC with the additional support it needs in order to provide reliable and high quality patient care which improves the health and quality of life for patients and their families.

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

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Attachments: Agreement; First-Second Amendment

Attachments on File at the Clerk of the Board