



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
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## Board Report

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- a. Authorize the Deputy Purchasing Agent for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute the Professional and Call Coverage Services Agreement with Monterey Bay GI Consultants to provide gastroenterology services at NMC for an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022; and
- b. Authorize the Deputy Purchasing Agent for NMC to sign up to three (3) amendments to this agreement where the total amendments do not exceed 10% (\$50,000) of the original contract amount and do not significantly change the scope of work.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

- a. Authorize the Deputy Purchasing Agent for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) to execute the Professional and Call Coverage Services Agreement with Monterey Bay GI Consultants to provide gastroenterology services at NMC for an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022; and
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**SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

NMC must arrange for care and treatment of patients who present to the emergency department and hospitalized patients in need of medical care in the specialty of gastroenterology. Natividad would like to enter this Agreement with Monterey Bay GI Consultants for which board certified gastroenterologists provide gastroenterology call coverage in the emergency department along with other panel members to ensure sufficient coverage of the service twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week, including all holidays.

The group is paid a daily rate for call coverage services according to the terms of the Agreement. The amount of services provided may increase due to availability and need for coverage, but the rate of pay will remain the same for the term of the Agreement. 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 Agreement as to legal form. Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved this Agreement as to fiscal provisions. The Agreement also been reviewed and approved by Natividad Medical Center's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees on May 8, 2020.

**FINANCING:**

The total cost for this Agreement is \$500,000 for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022. \$250,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Recommended Budget. The remaining amount will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years. There is no impact to the General Fund.

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Approved by: Gary Gray D.O., Chief Executive Officer, 783.2553

Attachments:

Agreement

Attachments on File at the Clerk of the Board