



# County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors  
Chambers  
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Salinas, CA 93901

## Board Report

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

#### **It is recommended the Board of Supervisors:**

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### **SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

Utilizing the American Heart Association 'Get with the Guidelines' (GWTG) website enables Natividad to benchmark successful care of stroke patients and follow evidence-based guidelines to improve patient outcomes. The GWTG website provides a universal platform for gathering, measuring, and extrapolating data and care performances at Natividad. GWTG promotes consistent adherence to the latest scientific treatment guidelines that achieve measurable patient outcomes and care process improvements.

### **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this agreement as to form. The Auditor-Controller has reviewed the payment provisions. The agreement has been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee and its Board of Trustees on November 13, 2020.

### **FINANCING:**

The cost for this agreement is \$48,005, of which \$7,058 is included in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Adopted Budget. Amounts for the remaining years of the agreement will be included in those budgets as appropriate.

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

This initiative improves health outcomes for our community members who arrive at Natividad Medical Center with stroke symptoms by ensuring that Natividad is adhering to the latest scientific guidelines.

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

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Attachments:

American Heart Association Amendment No. 1

American Heart Association Unified Participation Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board