



County of Monterey

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

Board Report

File #: A 21-308, Version: 1

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- b. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer for NMC or his designee to sign up to three (3) future amendments to this agreement which do not significantly change the scope of work and do not cause an increase of more than ten percent 10% (\$54,600) of the original cost of the agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad must arrange for the care and treatment of patients who present to the emergency department in need of medical care in the specialty of ophthalmology. Natividad would like to amend the agreement with Monterey County Eye Associates, a medical group with board certified fellowship trained ophthalmologist, in order to continue to provide 24 hours a day, 7 days a week ophthalmology call coverage in the emergency department. Monterey County Eye Associates is paid a monthly rate for call coverage 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. This amendment has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad Medical Center's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

The cost of this Amendment is \$802,274. The total not to exceed amount of this Agreement is \$1,306,274 for the period June 1, 2019 to June 30, 2024. \$259,560 is included in the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Recommended Budget. The remaining amount will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years. 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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Approved by: Charles R. Harris, M.D., Interim Chief Executive Officer, 783.2553

Attachments:

First Amendment

Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board