



County of Monterey

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

Board Report

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- a. Authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer for Natividad or his designee to execute the Professional and Call Coverage Services Agreement with Gregory E. Le Bleu M.D. to provide physical medicine and rehabilitation services, for an amount not to exceed \$450,000 for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.
- b. Authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer for Natividad to sign up to three (3) amendments to this agreement where the total amendments do not exceed 10% (\$45,000) of the original contract amount and do not significantly change the scope of work.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Natividad operates a 24-bed acute rehabilitation unit (ARU) that provides comprehensive physical and cognitive therapies to help patients recover and return to daily activities after an illness, injury or surgery. Physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, also known as physiatrists, treat a variety of medical conditions affecting the brain, spinal cord, nerves, bones, muscles and joints. Natividad would like to enter into an agreement with Dr. Le Bleu, a board certified physical medicine and rehabilitation physician, to participate in the panel of physicians providing daily rounding on patients in the ARU. Natividad 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 has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad Medical Center's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

The cost of this Agreement is \$450,000 for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 (12 months). \$450,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Adopted Budget. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement provide Natividad with the additional support it needs 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: Dr. Charles R. Harris, Interim Chief Executive Officer, 783.2553

Attachments:

Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board