



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

File #: A 22-369, **Version:** 1

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

Pediatric Learning Solutions provides online courseware targeted to the competencies and skills clinicians need to deliver safe and effective care to the pediatric patients. Staff in the NICU, Pediatrics and Emergency Department will use these interactive courses, which include patient scenarios and job aids to promote effective transition to practice. This education program releases your educators from researching and creating content, giving them time at the bedside with learners providing application of evidence-based principles.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved this agreement as to form, and the Auditor-Controller has reviewed and approved as to payment provisions. The agreement has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee and by its Board of Trustees on July 15, 2022.

FINANCING:

The cost for this agreement is \$11,800 which is included in the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Adopted Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This education for Nurses will improve the health and quality of care given to the Pediatric patients at Natividad by ensuring that we are giving the best evidenced based care to every patient, therefore improving the health of all the pediatric patients in the community.

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

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Approved by: Charles R. Harris, Chief Executive Officer, 783-2553

Attachments:

National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions, Inc. Master Participation Agreement

Attachments on file with the Clerk of the Board