



# County of Monterey

**Item No.31**

## Board Report

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

**Legistar File Number: A 26-257**

**June 23, 2026**

**Introduced:** 6/5/2026

**Current Status:** Natividad Medical Center -  
Consent

**Version:** 1

**Matter Type:** BoS Agreement

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- b. Authorize the CEO or a designee to sign up to three future amendments to this agreement where the total amendments do not significantly change the scope of work, do not cause an increase of more than 10% (\$40,000) of the original contract amount and do not increase the total contract amount above \$440,000.

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SUMMARY:

NMC received its designation as the Level II Trauma Center for Monterey County in January 2015. The American College of Surgeons requires critical care surgeons to be available in-house with a 15-minute response time for Level II Trauma Centers. In order to provide 24/7 care, it is necessary to maintain a core team of quality surgeons made up of employed and independent contract physicians to provide daily call coverage in the Emergency Department and follow-up care to patients in the Intensive Care Unit.

DISCUSSION:

NMC would like to enter into an agreement with Boris Borazjani MD, a board-certified fellowship trained trauma surgeon to provide general and critical care surgical services as part of the comprehensive trauma services required for a Level II Trauma Center. Dr. Borazjani will participate in the on-call panel along with other panel members to ensure sufficient coverage of the service. 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 has also been reviewed and approved by NMC's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

The total not to exceed amount of this Agreement is \$400,000 (24 months). The actual cost is contingent upon Dr. Borazjani's participation in the call panel which may fluctuate based on availability. NMC has agreements with multiple providers to ensure sufficient coverage of the trauma services where the total expenditure will not exceed \$3,600,000 annually which is included in Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Recommended Budget. The remaining balance will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years. Funding will be provided from NMC's Enterprise Fund 451-9600-6608. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement are required for a Level II Trauma Center and 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.

Well-Being and Quality of Life

Sustainable Infrastructure for Present and Future

Safe and Resilient Communities

Diverse and Thriving Economy

Administrative

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Attachments:

Agreement

