



# County of Monterey

Item No.

## Board Report

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

Legistar File Number: A 25-176

June 10, 2025

Introduced: 5/14/2025

Current Status: Agenda Ready

Version: 2

Matter Type: BoS Agreement

- a. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) or his designee to execute the Fourth Amendment to the Professional and Call Coverage Services Agreement (A-14310) with Monterey County Eye Associates, Inc. to provide ophthalmology call coverage services extending the term by twenty-four months (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027), for a revised full agreement term of June 1, 2019 to June 30 2027, and adding \$607,176 for a revised not to exceed amount of \$2,232,582 in the aggregate; and
- b. Authorize the CEO for NMC or his designee to sign up to three (3) amendments to this agreement where the total amendments do not significantly change the scope of work, do not exceed 10% (\$54,600) of the original contract amount and do not increase the total contract amount above \$2,287,182.

### RECOMMENDATION:

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### SUMMARY:

NMC 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, for the diagnosis and treatment of eye disorders. NMC would like to amend its agreement with Monterey County Eye Associates, a medical group with board certified fellowship trained ophthalmologist, who provide 24 hours a day, 7 days a week ophthalmology call coverage in the emergency department. 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. The amendment has also been reviewed and approved by Natividad Medical Center's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees on May 9, 2025.

FINANCING:

The cost of this amendment is \$607,176. The total not to exceed amount of this agreement is \$2,232,582 for the period June 1, 2019 to June 30, 2027. \$303,588 is included in the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Recommended Budget. Funding will be provided from NMC's Enterprise Fund 451-9600-6608.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement are required for Level II Trauma Centers 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.

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

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Attachments:

Fourth Amendment  
Third Amendment  
Second Amendment  
First Amendment  
Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board