

FIFTH AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (the “**Amendment**”) is made and entered into as of April 1, 2026 by and between COUNTY OF MONTEREY (“**County**”) on behalf of NATIVIDAD MEDICAL CENTER (“**Hospital**”), and LENA NERJIS MALIK, M.D., an individual (“**Contractor**”) with respect to the following:

RECITALS

- A. County owns and operates Hospital, a general acute care teaching hospital facility located in Salinas, California under its acute care license.
- B. Contractor and Hospital have entered into that certain Professional Services Agreement dated effective as of July 1, 2017, as amended effective as of July 1, 2019 and July 1, 2021, and April 1, 2022, and April 1, 2024 (collectively, the “**Agreement**”) pursuant to which Contractor provides pediatric hospitalist services to Hospital Patients.
- C. Hospital and Contractor desire to extend the term of the Agreement by twenty-four (24) months.

AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the foregoing recitals and the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, Hospital and Contractor agree as follows:

- 1. **Defined Terms**. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement.
- 2. **Section 5.1**. Section 5.1 to the Agreement is hereby amended and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

“**5.1 Term**. This Agreement shall become effective on July 1, 2017 (the “**Effective Date**”), and shall continue until March 31, 2028 (the “**Expiration Date**”), subject to the termination provisions of this Agreement.”
- 3. **Counterparts**. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 4. **Continuing Effect of Agreement**. Except as herein provided, all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect from the Effective Date of the Agreement.
- 5. **Reference**. After the date of this Amendment, any reference to the Agreement shall mean the Agreement as amended by this Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Hospital and Contractor have executed this Amendment as of the day and year first written above.

CONTRACTOR

LENA NERJIS MALIK, M.D., an individual

Signed by:

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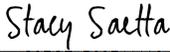
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NATIVIDAD MEDICAL CENTER

Deputy Purchasing Agent

Date: _____

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