



August 22, 2023

David Bishop
Acting Division Chief
Capitated Rates Development Division
Department of Health Care Services
1501 Capitol Avenue, MS 4413
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Dear Mr. Bishop:

This letter confirms the interest of Monterey County dba Natividad Medical Center, a governmental entity, federal I.D. Number 94-6000524, in working with the Central California Alliance for Health (hereafter, "the MCP") and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to participate in the Voluntary Rate Range Program, including providing an Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) to DHCS to be used as a portion of the non-federal share of actuarially sound Medi-Cal managed care capitation rate payments incorporated into the contract between the MCP and DHCS for the service period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. This is a non-binding letter, stating our interest in helping to finance health improvements for Medi-Cal beneficiaries receiving services in our jurisdiction. The governmental entity's funds are being provided voluntarily, and the State of California is in no way requiring the governmental entity to provide any funding.

Natividad Medical Center is willing to contribute up to 76.97% of the total funding available across all aid codes including Non-MCE and MCE, or equivalent for the Calendar Year 2022 (January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022) as negotiated with the MCP. We recognize that, unless a waiver is approved by DHCS, there will be an additional 20-percent assessment fee payable to DHCS on the funding amount, for the administrative costs of operating the voluntary rate range program.

The following individual from our organization will serve as the point of communication between our organization, the MCP and DHCS on this issue:

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I certify that I am authorized to sign this certification on behalf of the governmental entity and that the statements in this letter are true and correct.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHARRIS", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr. Charles Harris
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Juan Polanco, Chief Hospital Accountant
Marwin Vinluan, Management Specialist