



County of Monterey

Item No.9

Board Report

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

Legistar File Number: A 25-323

August 26, 2025

Introduced: 7/24/2025

Current Status: Natividad Medical Center -
Consent

Version: 1

Matter Type: BoS Agreement

- a. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Natividad Medical Center (NMC) or his designee to execute the Third Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement (A-15877) with Adelheid Ebenhoech, M.D. to provide family medicine services, extending the term by 12 months (September 20, 2025 to September 30, 2026) for a revised full agreement term of September 20, 2022 to September 30, 2026, but with no change to the board approved amount not to exceed of \$600,000; and
- b. Authorize the CEO for NMC or his designee to sign up to three (3) future amendments to this Agreement where the total amendments do not significantly change the scope of work, do not exceed 10% (\$60,000) of the original contract amount, and do not increase the total contract amount above \$660,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

NMC operates the Prunedale Clinic providing care and treatment to patients in North Monterey County. NMC has an agreement with Dr. Adelheid Ebenhoech to provide family medicine services in the clinic two to three days a week. NMC wishes to amend the agreement with Dr. Ebenhoech to extend the term an additional twelve (12) months so that Dr. Ebenhoech can continue to provide the same services without interruption. Natividad 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's Finance Committee and Board of Trustees.

FINANCING:

The total not to exceed amount of this Agreement is \$600,000 for the period September 20, 2022 to September 30, 2026. \$146,861 is included the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Adopted Budget. Funding will be provided from NMC's Enterprise Fund 451-9600-6608.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The services rendered in this agreement 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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Approved by: Dr. Charles R. Harris, Chief Executive Officer, 783.2551

Attachments:

Third Amendment
Second Amendment
First Amendment
Agreement

Attachments on file at the Clerk of the Board