



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: June 19, 2013
Board Meeting Date: August 6, 2013
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System
Susan Ehrlich, MD, MPP, Chief Executive Officer, San Mateo Medical Center

Subject: Amendment to Agreement with San Mateo Multispecialty Physicians

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with San Mateo Multispecialty Physicians to expand service, increasing the amount by \$272,077 to an amount not to exceed \$14,800,000.

BACKGROUND:

On November 1, 2011, your Board approved an agreement with San Mateo Multispecialty Physicians (SMMP) to provide internal medicine, cardiology and hospitalist services for the term October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$14,527,923.

DISCUSSION:

Historically, the half time Endocrinologist at San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) primarily treated patients with thyroid disease/issues. Diabetes patients were treated by their primary care physicians. However, with the increase in the severity of cases of gestational diabetes, ulcerations at pre-amputation stage and blindness, more specialized attention is needed for more aggressive treatment of diabetes-related conditions. To address this issue, SMMP will increase the endocrinologist services provided at SMMC from twenty to forty hours per week for the remainder of the term of the agreement. This increase in clinical time will be devoted to addressing patient diabetic issues.

The amendment and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form. The contractor meets insurance certification requirements.

The Contractor has assured compliance with the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance, as well as all other contract provisions that are required by County ordinance and administrative memoranda, including but not limited to insurance, hold harmless, non-discrimination and equal benefits.

This agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing access to an endocrinologist/diabetologist for more focused treatment of diabetic issues. It is anticipated that there will be a 25% reduction in glycosylated hemoglobin (A1C) test values following three months of treatment

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2012-13 Actual	FY 2013-14 Projected
Percentage of reduction of endocrine/diabetic patients glycosylated hemoglobin (A1C) test values following at least three months of treatment	N/A	25%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of this agreement is October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2014. The maximum fiscal obligation is \$14,800,000. Funds in the amount of \$4,842,641 are included in the SMMC FY 2012-13 Adopted Budget and \$6,325,378 will be included in the SMMC FY 2013-14 Recommended Budget.

Expenses at SMMC are covered by fees for services or third-party payors whenever possible. The portion of expenses for services provided to the medically indigent or to those covered by programs that do not fully meet the costs of care are covered by the County General Fund contribution to SMMC, and are within the existing annual appropriation.