



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: September 30, 2014
Board Meeting Date: November 4, 2014
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: Agreement with Bradley Graw, MD

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with Bradley Graw, MD to provide specialty orthopedic services for the term of November 1, 2014 through October 31, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.

BACKGROUND:

Dr. Bradley Graw previously provided orthopedic services at San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) from May 2011 through July 2012. He has expressed interest in providing orthopedic services again at SMMC.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Paul Linquist has announced his retirement effective December 2014. Dr. Graw has agreed to provide orthopedic services at SMMC and is familiar with our patient population, policies and procedures. As such, Dr. Graw will provide a seamless replacement for Dr. Linquist. This transition is critical, given the existing backlog of knee and hip replacement surgeries to be performed at SMMC.

County Administrative Memorandum B-1 provides that contracts for physicians are exempt from the Request for Proposals process.

The agreement and Resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

The Resolution contains the County's standard provisions allowing amendment of the County's fiscal obligations by a maximum of \$25,000 (in aggregate).

The agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing access to orthopedic services to the residents of San Mateo County. It is anticipated that 100% of all orthopedic services provided will adhere to the infection control standards as defined by the Joint Commission and Title XXII of the State of California Code of Regulations, which will result in a reduced risk of healthcare-associated infections.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2014-15 Actual	FY 2015-16 Projected
Reduce the risk of healthcare-associated infections and adhere to infection control standards as defined by Joint Commission, Title XXII, and other applicable standards	100%	100%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is November 1, 2014 through October 31, 2015. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$300,000 for the 1-year term. Funds in the amount of \$200,000 are included in the SMMC FY 2014-15 Adopted Budget. Funds in the amount of \$100,000 will be included in the SMMC FY 2015-16 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 meet the full costs of care are covered by the County's General Fund contribution to SMMC, and are within the existing annual appropriation.