



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: May 4, 2015
Board Meeting Date: July 21, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Louise Rogers, Chief, Health System
Susan Ehrlich, MD, MPP, Chief Executive Officer, San Mateo Medical Center

Subject: Agreement with Peter Schilling, MD for Orthopedic Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Peter Schilling, MD to provide specialty orthopedic services for the term of September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.

BACKGROUND:

SMMC Orthopedist Dr. Paul Linquist retired in December 2014, and SMMC orthopedist Dr. Don Park will be relocating to provide services at UCLA in May 2015.

Dr. Peter Schilling has been providing orthopedic services to patients at San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) since September 2014. He has expressed interest in continuing to provide orthopedic services at SMMC.

DISCUSSION:

Based on recent staffing changes, SMMC is facing a reduction in the number of orthopedic service providers. SMMC also currently has a backlog of knee and hip replacement surgeries to be performed for SMMC patients. Dr. Schilling has agreed to provide orthopedic services at SMMC, including some expansion in the current scope of his services, and is familiar with SMMC's patient population, policies, and procedures. As such, Dr. Schilling will provide a seamless replacement for Dr. Park.

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

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 and resolution have been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

The agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing access to orthopedic services to County residents. 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 the reduced risk of healthcare-associated infections.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2014-15 Actual	FY 2015-16 Projected
Percent of orthopedic services that 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 September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$300,000 for the one-year term. Funds in the amount of \$250,000 are included in the SMMC FY 2015-16 Recommended Budget. Funds in the amount of \$50,000 will be included in the SMMC FY 2016-17 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 is covered by the County's General Fund contribution to SMMC, and are within the existing annual appropriation.