



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: June 8, 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 David Martin, MD for Urology Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with David Martin, MD to provide urology services for the term of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$980,000.

BACKGROUND:

San Mateo County is responsible for providing necessary medical care to its medically indigent population. This care includes disorders of the kidney, urethral tract, and bladder, and the management and supervision of those services.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. David Martin has served as San Mateo Medical Center's (SMMC) Chief of Urology since October 2012. He has agreed to continue in that capacity. In addition, he will continue to provide four half-day urology clinics per week, as well as two half-day surgery blocks per week.

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 San Mateo County residents access to urology services. It is anticipated that 100% of all patients diagnosed with kidney stones will receive lithotripsy treatment within 24 hours of the diagnosis.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2014-15 Actual	FY 2015-16 Projected
Percentage of patients who will receive lithotripsy treatment within 24 hours of diagnosis of kidney stones	100%	100%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2017. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$980,000 for the two-year term. Funds in the amount of \$408,333 are included in the SMMC FY 2015-16 Adopted Budget. Similar arrangements will be made for future years.

The payment provisions of the contract differ from the prior contract because of a 9.5% increase in the urology rates published by the Medical Group Management Association, which SMMC uses to benchmark all of its physician contracts.

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.