



**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 Andrew J. Maxwell, MD for Pediatric Cardiology Services

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with Andrew J. Maxell, MD to provide pediatric cardiology services for the term of September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

The San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) has a continuing need for pediatric cardiology services. Dr. Andrew J. Maxwell has been providing these services at SMMC since 2002. Participation by SMMC in the Healthy Kids Program through the Health Plan of San Mateo has resulted in an increase in the number of pediatric patients being referred for cardiology services.

**DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Maxwell will continue to provide pediatric cardiology services at SMMC. He will provide half-day pediatric cardiology clinics as requested by the Chief Medical Officer.

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 agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing San Mateo County residents with access to pediatric cardiology services. It is anticipated that 100% of all pediatric cardiology patients referred through the

Healthy Kids Program will be evaluated and referred as appropriate for follow-up treatment.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):**

Measure	FY 2014-15 Actual	FY 2015-16 Projected
Percentage of pediatric cardiology patients referred through the Healthy Kids Program that are evaluated and referred for appropriate follow-up treatment	100%	100%

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the agreement is September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2017. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$150,000 for the two-year term. Funds in the amount of \$62,500 are included in the SMMC FY 2015-16 Recommended Budget. Similar arrangements will be made for future years. The payment provisions and levels of service in this contract are essentially the same as the prior contract.

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.