



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: June 17, 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 Donnis Hobson, MD for Specialty Plastic Surgery Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Donnis Hobson, MD to provide specialty plastic surgery services for the term of September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$390,000.

BACKGROUND:

Plastic surgery services are provided under the general direction of the Chief of Surgery of San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC). Such care includes professional plastic surgery services, specifically in the area of non-cosmetic post-traumatic, post-cancer, and hand reconstructive care.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Hobson has provided professional plastic surgery services at SMMC since July 2006. Under this new agreement, she will continue to provide scheduled operative services one full day every other week and one half-day surgery clinic every other week. Additionally, Dr. Hobson will continue to provide Emergency Department call coverage every third night.

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 County residents with access to specialty plastic surgery services. It is anticipated that 100% of all plastic surgery 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 plastic surgery 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, 2018. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$390,000 for the three-year term. Funds in the amount of \$108,333 are included in the SMMC FY 2015-16 Adopted Budget. Similar arrangements will be made for future years.

The payment provisions in this contract represent a 2% increase based on plastic surgery rates published by the Medical Group Management Association, which SMMC uses to benchmark all of its physician contracts. The 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 are covered by the County's General Fund contribution to SMMC, and are within the existing annual appropriation.