



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: December 15, 2014
Board Meeting Date: January 27, 2015
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
Susan Kole, Director, Correctional Health Services

Subject: Amendment to Agreement with Scott Oesterling, MD

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Scott Oesterling, MD to provide obstetrics and gynecology services, expanding the scope of services, updating the provider list, extending the term through December 31, 2015, and increasing the amount by \$2,400,000 to an amount not to exceed \$7,187,648.

BACKGROUND:

The group represented by Scott Oesterling, MD has a long history of providing obstetrics and gynecology services to San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC). The group also provides annual peer reviews of charts and documentation of obstetrics and gynecology services for Correctional Health Services (CHS) at the Maguire and Women's Correctional Facilities.

DISCUSSION:

This amendment will expand the services provided by Dr. Oesterling's group to include services to SMMC's Ravenswood Clinic and to add one additional provider, Dr. Amy Judy, bringing the number of physician providers under the agreement to a total of twelve. The amendment will also extend the term to December 31, 2015 and increase the amount accordingly, allowing services to continue for the next year at SMMC; at SMMC's Willow, Fair Oaks, and Coastside Clinics; and for CHS.

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

This agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing obstetrics and gynecology services to residents of San Mateo County. It is

anticipated that less than 10% of all deliveries will be pre-term and less than 25% will be cesarean, which are indications of high quality patient care.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2013-14 Actual	FY 2014-15 Projected
Percentage of pre-term deliveries	<10%	<10%
Percentage of cesarean deliveries	<25%	<25%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of this amended agreement is January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2015. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$7,187,648 over the three-year term. \$2,394,483 is included in SMMC's FY 2014-15 budget and \$1,400 is included in CHS' FY2014-2015 budget. SMMC and CHS will make similar arrangements for FY 2015-2016.

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 fully meet the costs of care are covered by the County General Fund contribution to SMMC, and are within the existing annual appropriation.