



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: June 17, 2015
Board Meeting Date: September 1, 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 Bradley Graw, MD for Specialty Orthopedic Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Bradley Graw, MD to provide specialty orthopedic services for the term of November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.

BACKGROUND:

The County of San Mateo is responsible for providing necessary medical care to its medically indigent population. This care includes professional specialty orthopedic services and the management and supervision of those services. Dr. Bradley Graw has provided orthopedic services at San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) since May 2011. On May 1, 2015, he assumed the additional role of Assistant Chief of Orthopedics.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Graw will continue to provide weekly clinic and surgery sessions, as well as share 24-hour call coverage. He will also work closely with SMMC Administration to ensure appropriate use of resources and timely access to care.

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 November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$350,000 for the one-year term. Funds in the amount of \$233,333 are included in the SMMC FY 2015-16 Recommended Budget. Funds in the amount of \$116,667 will be included in the SMMC FY 2016-17 Recommended Budget.

The payment provisions and levels of service in this contract are essentially the same as those of 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.