



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Health System



**Date:** March 17, 2016  
**Board Meeting Date:** April 26, 2016  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Louise Rogers, Chief, Health System  
Chester J. Kunnappilly, MD, Interim Chief Executive Officer, San Mateo Medical Center  
Carlos Morales, Interim Director, Correctional Health Services

**Subject:** Amendment to the agreement with California Emergency Physicians Medical Group for medical services

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with California Emergency Physicians Medical Group to provide medical services at the Maple Street Correctional Facility increasing the amount by \$125,000 to an amount not to exceed \$3,625,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

On September 30, 2014, your Board approved an agreement with California Emergency Physicians Medical Group (CEP) to provide specialty emergency medical services at San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) and correctional health services at the Maguire facility (Maguire) for the term October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000.

On November 30, 2015, the Chief Executive Officer at SMMC approved an amendment to the agreement expanding the scope of services provided to include the addition of scribe services for the SMMC Emergency Department (ED) at no increase in the maximum amount.

**DISCUSSION:**

With the opening of Maple Street Correctional Facility (MSCC), there now exists a need for staff physicians to provide inmate medical care at this new facility. Correctional Health Services (CHS) will provide medical services at MSCC by staffing a CEP medical provider three days per week. The monthly cost of these medical services is the same as the cost at Maguire, i.e. \$17,417 per month. In addition to these medical

services, the CEP provider also will be developing and establishing medical protocols and policies/procedures for MSCC, as well as the new telemedicine program for both MSCC and Maguire. This amendment is effective March 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016.

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

Approval of this agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing emergency services to residents of San Mateo County. It is anticipated that less than 3% of patients coming to the ED will leave without being seen.

**PERFORMANCE MEASURE:**

Measure	FY 2014-15 Actual	FY 2015-16 Projected
Percentage of patients present at the ED who leave without being seen	< 3%	< 3%

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the amended agreement is October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2016. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$3,625,000 for the two-year term. Funds in the amount of \$1,430,000 are included in the SMMC FY 205-16 Adopted Budget. Funds in the amount of \$279,000 are included in the CHS FY 2015-16 Adopted Budget. Similar arrangements will be made for future years.

Expenses at SMMC are covered by fees for services or third-party payors whenever possible. The portion of expenses for services provided to the medical 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.