



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: March 9, 2016
Board Meeting Date: June 7, 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

Subject: Amendment to the Agreement with Donnis Hobson, MD for Plastic Surgery Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Donnis Hobson, MD to provide plastic surgery services, increasing the amount by \$70,000, to an amount not to exceed \$460,000.

BACKGROUND:

Dr. Hobson presently provides plastic surgery services, specializing in the area of non-cosmetic, post-traumatic, post-cancer, and hand reconstructive care, for San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) pursuant to an agreement that your Board approved on July 21, 2015.

DISCUSSION:

Currently, SMMC has a backlog of 56 plastic surgery cases in Dr. Hobson's specialty for a minimum wait time of six (6) months. Dr. Hobson has agreed to assist SMMC in addressing this backlog by amending the existing agreement to add two (2) surgery blocks, for a total of four (4) blocks of surgery services each month to target these specific cases. As a result, SMMC anticipates that surgery wait times will be reduced to thirty (30) days over the term of the agreement.

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

This amendment contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing non-cosmetic plastic surgery services to County residents. It is anticipated that 100% of all 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 reduce the risk of healthcare-associated infections.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

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 and Title XXII of the State of California Regulations, to reduce the risk of healthcare associated infections	100%	100%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of this agreement remains September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018. The not-to-exceed amount has increased by \$70,000, to a revised not-to-exceed amount of \$460,000. Funds in the amount of \$127,778 are included in the SMMC FY 2015-16 Adopted Budget.

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.