



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



**Date:** July 13, 2016  
**Board Meeting Date:** August 09, 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 Michael Trindade, MD to Provide Orthopedic Services

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Michael Trindade, MD to provide specialty orthopedic services, increasing the amount by \$214,000 to an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

Dr. Michael Trindade has been providing orthopedic services at San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) since August 2011. On September 22, 2015, your Board approved an agreement with Dr. Trindade, to provide specialty orthopedic services for the term of September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$986,000.

**DISCUSSION:**

The current agreement's maximum amount has been exceeded by Dr. Trindade's higher-than-expected production, performed on behalf of SMMC patients. Dr. Trindade is scheduled to provide a minimum of 16 4-hour patient care blocks of either surgery or clinic. Due to the demand for orthopedic surgery services, Dr. Trindade has provided 53 additional blocks in the first eight months of this two-year agreement. Going forward, SMMC will use these higher production rates to compute the not to exceed amount for new agreements with Dr. Trindade.

Additionally, SMMC orthopedic surgeon Brad Graw has accepted a position at Palo Alto Medical Foundation / Sutter Health effective July 1, 2016. With Dr. Graw leaving the County, there will be an increased demand for Dr. Trindade's services until another orthopedic surgeon is able to join the orthopedic panel. SMMC is requesting your Board increase the amount not to exceed to compensate Dr. Trindade for the increase in

production, as reflected in Relative Value Units that were not projected in his agreement.

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

The amendment 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 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:**

Measure	FY 2015-16 Actual	FY 2016-17 Projected
Percent of orthopedic 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 revised agreement is September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2017. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$1,200,000. This amendment increases the contract amount by \$214,000. Funds in the amount of \$214,000 are included in the SMMC FY 2016-17 Recommended 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 meet the full costs of care are covered by the County's General Fund contribution to SMMC, and are within the existing annual appropriation.