



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: June 30, 2016
Board Meeting Date: August 9, 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 John McNamara, MD for Ophthalmology Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with John McNamara, MD to provide ophthalmology services, for the term September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016, increasing the amount by \$50,000, to an amount not to exceed \$300,000.

BACKGROUND:

San Mateo County is responsible for providing necessary medical care to its medically indigent population, and access to services to its general population. Dr. McNamara has been providing ophthalmology services at San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) for more than twenty years.

On September 9, 2014, your Board approved an agreement with Dr. McNamara to provide specialty ophthalmology services for the term of September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2016, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

DISCUSSION:

The County's need for ophthalmology services is increasing due to the aging of its patient population. SMMC has continued to meet this growing need through contracts with Dr. McNamara and other ophthalmologists. Dr. McNamara has agreed to provide the necessary surgery, clinic and call coverage for County patients. SMMC is requesting your Board increase the amount of the agreement by \$50,000 to compensate for the increase in Dr. McNamara's productivity, based on the approximate 22% increase in Relative Value Units over what was projected in the 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 ophthalmology services to residents of San Mateo County. It is anticipated that 100% of all cataract 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 reduced risk of healthcare-associated infections.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2015-16 Actual	FY 2016-17 Projected
Reduce the risk of healthcare-associated infections and 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, 2014 through August 31, 2016. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$300,000. This amendment increases the contract amount by \$50,000. Funds in the amount of \$50,000 will be included in the 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.