



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: January 17, 2017
Board Meeting Date: March 28, 2017
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Louise Rogers, Chief, Health System
Chester J. Kunnappilly, MD, Chief Executive Officer, San Mateo Medical Center

Subject: Agreement with Bradd Silver, MD to Provide Endocrinology Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Bradd Silver, MD to provide endocrinology services for the term of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018, to an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

BACKGROUND:

For the past two plus years, Dr. Bradd Silver has provided endocrinology services for the patients of San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) as a member of San Mateo Multispecialty Physicians (SMMP). Dr. Silver would like to continue serving the patients of SMMC as an independent practitioner on a part-time basis, under a new separate agreement, rather than as a full-time member of his medical group. Dr. Silver is the only endocrinologist currently at SMMC.

DISCUSSION:

Under this agreement, Dr. Silver will provide endocrinology services three full days per week, in addition to fulltime call services. He is experienced with SMMC's patient population and has provided excellent services to SMMC's diabetic and thyroid patients.

The resolution contains the County's standard provisions allowing amendment of the County 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.

County Administrative Memorandum B-1 provides that contracts for physicians are exempt from the Request for Proposals process.

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This agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing endocrinology services to County residents. It is anticipated that patient waiting times for endocrinology services will be less than or equal to two weeks.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2015-16 Actual	FY 2016-17 Projected
Patient waiting times for endocrinology services	≤ two weeks	≤ two weeks

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$250,000 for the two-year term. Funds in the amount of \$62,500 are included in the SMMC FY 2016-17 Adopted Budget and funds in the amount of \$187,500 will be included in the SMMC FY 2017-18 Recommended Budget.

Dr. Silver's level of effort in this agreement has not increased compared to the previous agreement with SMMP. The hours that Dr. Silver would have worked as a part of SMMP will be subtracted from SMMP's next agreement with SMMC.

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.