



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



**Date:** January 20, 2017  
**Board Meeting Date:** April 11, 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:** Amendment to Agreement with Daniel J. Buckley, MD to Provide Ophthalmology Services

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Daniel J. Buckley, MD to provide ophthalmology services, for the term of September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

On August 5, 2014, your Board approved an agreement with Daniel J. Buckley, MD to provide ophthalmology services for the term of September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017, to an amount not to exceed \$382,050.

**DISCUSSION:**

Ophthalmologist Dr. Paul Holland and San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) agreed that Dr. Holland's new contract (beginning in September 2016) would contain fewer hours for ophthalmology services including surgeries, clinics, and calls.

Dr. Buckley has agreed to provide the ophthalmology services which Dr. Holland is no longer able to provide in order to continue the same level of ophthalmology services to SMMC patients.

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 access to ophthalmology services to San Mateo County residents. 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:**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>FY 2015-16 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2016-17 Projected</b>
Percentage of all cataract surgery services provided adhering to the infection control standards as defined by the Joint Commission and Title XXII of the State of California, Code of Regulations	100%	100%

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the agreement remains September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2017. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$500,000. This amendment increases the contract amount by \$117,950. Funds in the amount of \$117,950 are included in the SMMC FY 2016-17 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 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.