



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: October 20, 2016
Board Meeting Date: November 15, 2016
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: Memorandum of Understanding with the Health Plan of San Mateo to Participate in the Health Plan of San Mateo's Clinical Partnerships Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Health Plan of San Mateo to accept funding to participate in the Health Plan of San Mateo's Clinical Partnerships Program, for the term October 14, 2016 through March 31, 2018, in an amount not to exceed \$191,000.

BACKGROUND:

The San Mateo Health Commission administers the Health Plan of San Mateo (HPSM) for all Medi-Cal eligible residents in San Mateo County. San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) has worked together with HPSM since 1994. HPSM provides its members with a benefits program that offers a comprehensive network of providers focusing on preventive care to ensure Medi-Cal patients receive high quality, coordinated health care. All San Mateo County Medi-Cal patients are automatically enrolled in HPSM and are assigned to affiliated primary care providers.

DISCUSSION:

SMMC shares an interest with HPSM to develop a plan of integrated health care services, in order to provide members with the appropriate level of care. By participating in HPSM's Clinical Partnerships Program, SMMC will support the goals of the program, including the development of common expectations for primary care service, the creation of a comprehensive, effective, and efficient care coordination model, and the exploration of new payment models. The models, systems, and standards developed jointly by HPSM and SMMC, along with other program participants, will subsequently serve to drive best practices in primary care throughout the County. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is coming to your Board late due to protracted negotiations.

The resolution contains the County's standard provisions allowing amendment of the County fiscal obligations by a maximum of \$25,000 (in aggregate).

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

This MOU contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 of a Healthy community by facilitating the implementation of the patient centered medical home model within SMMC's ambulatory care clinics, and utilizing best practices shared within the HPSM network. It is anticipated that the development of this care delivery model will reduce the number of patients waiting for a primary care appointment from approximately 470 patients to 0 patients.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2016-17 Actual	FY 2017-18 Projected
Number of patients waiting for a primary care appointment	approximately 470 patients	0 patients

*New Measure

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the MOU is October 14, 2016 through March 31, 2018. The amount of the MOU is not to exceed \$191,000 for the eighteen-month term. SMMC will receive funds in the amount of \$95,500 that will be included in the SMMC FY 2016-17 Adopted Budget. SMMC will receive funds in the amount of \$95,500 that will be included in the SMMC FY 2017-18 Recommended Budget.

Since SMMC will be receiving funds to support this program, there is no net County cost associated with this agreement.