



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: April 24, 2013
Board Meeting Date: June 18, 2013
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Jean S. Fraser, Chief, Health System
Susan Ehrlich, MD, MPP, Chief Executive Officer, San Mateo Medical Center

Subject: Agreement with Andrew J. Maxwell, MD

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an agreement with Andrew J. Maxwell, MD for pediatric cardiology services for the term of September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2015, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

BACKGROUND:

The San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) has a continuing need for pediatric cardiology services. Dr. Andrew J. Maxwell has been providing non-invasive cardiology services such as electrocardiograms, echo stress tests, and referral of more serious cases at SMMC since 2002.

DISCUSSION:

Participation by SMMC in the Healthy Kids Program through the Health Plan of San Mateo since 2002 has resulted in an increase in the number of pediatric patients being referred for cardiology services. Dr. Maxwell will continue to provide pediatric cardiology services at SMMC. He will provide half day pediatric cardiology clinics as requested by the Chief Medical Officer.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this agreement and Resolution as to form. Contractor meets County insurance certification requirements.

SMMC also requests that your Board authorize the Chief of the Health System or designee to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate), and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.

The Contractor has assured compliance with the County's Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance, as well as all other contract provisions that are required by County ordinance and administrative memoranda, including but not limited to insurance, hold harmless, non-discrimination and equal benefits.

This agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing access to pediatric cardiology services to residents of San Mateo County. It is anticipated that 100% of all pediatric cardiology patients referred through the Healthy Kids Program will be evaluated and referred as appropriate for follow-up treatment.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2012-13 Estimated	FY 2013-14 Projected
Percentage of pediatric cardiology patients referred through Healthy Kids Program who will be evaluated and referred as appropriate for follow-up treatment.	100%	100%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2015. The maximum fiscal obligation is \$150,000. Funds in the amount of \$62,500 will be included in the SMMC FY 2013-14 Recommended Budget. Funds in the amount of \$75,000 will be included in the SMMC FY 2014-15 Recommended Budget. Similar arrangements will be made for future years. Payment provisions of this agreement are 2% more than the prior agreement because the Medical Group Management Association Pediatric Cardiology Rates upon which this agreement is based increased by that amount. The number of clinics provided will increase based on the number of additional referrals received from the Healthy Kids Program.

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.