



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: September 6, 2016
Board Meeting Date: October 18, 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 Donnis Hobson, MD for Plastic Surgery Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an amendment to the agreement with Donnis Hobson, MD to provide plastic surgery services, increasing the amount by \$170,000 in an amount not to exceed \$630,000.

BACKGROUND:

On July 21, 2015, your Board approved an agreement with Dr. Hobson to provide plastic surgery services, specializing in the area of non-cosmetic, post-traumatic, post-cancer, and hand reconstructive care, for San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC). On June 7, 2016, your Board approved an amendment to increase the number of surgery blocks that Dr. Hobson will perform from 2 to 4 blocks each month to reduce patient wait times.

DISCUSSION:

Effective September 1, 2016, Dr. Larry Fan decided to discontinue providing plastic surgery services at SMMC. Dr. Hobson (in conjunction with Dr. Kenton Fong) has agreed to assist SMMC by assuming a portion of Dr. Fan's caseload. This amendment will increase the not-to-exceed amount to fund Dr. Hobson's additional surgery blocks and call services as needed.

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

This amendment contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 of a Healthy community by providing non-cosmetic plastic surgery services to County residents. It is anticipated that all 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 reduce the risk of healthcare-associated infections 100% of the time.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2015-16 Actual	FY 2016-17 Projected
Percentage of surgery services provided that 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 reduce the risk of healthcare-associated infections	100%	100%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement remains September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2018. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$630,000. This amendment increases the contract amount by \$170,000. Funds in the amount of \$212,778 are included in the SMMC FY 2016-17 Adopted Budget. Similar arrangements will be made in future years.

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.