



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Health System



Date: October 5, 2015
Board Meeting Date: December 8, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Louise Rogers, Chief, Health System
Susan Ehrlich, MD, MPP, Chief Executive Officer, San Mateo Medical Center

Subject: Acceptance of a grant from Blue Shield of California Foundation

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the acceptance of a grant from Blue Shield of California Foundation for the term of October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, in the amount of \$48,500.

BACKGROUND:

In July 2015, Blue Shield of California Foundation (Blue Shield) notified the San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) of an upcoming opportunity for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) to participate in a grant-funded Payment Reform Pilot Program (PRPP) and encouraged SMMC to apply.

DISCUSSION:

In September 2015, Blue Shield approved SMMC's application to allow its participation in the PRPP program. The objective of the program is to support FQHCs in implementing value-based care by transforming delivery systems through alternative payment methodologies. SMMC will participate as needed in training and technical assistance opportunities provided through the Capitation Payment Preparedness Program to ensure successful implementation. As a requirement of participation, SMMC will be required to issue reports as outlined in the key objectives section of the grant.

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

Acceptance of this grant contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy

Community by providing value-based care to patients seen at SMMC and its clinics. It is anticipated that SMMC will be in 100% compliance with the timeline as outlined in the key objectives section of the grant.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2015-16 Actual	FY 2016-17 Projected
Compliance with reporting timeline as outlined in the grant	n/a*	100%

Not available, as this is a new measure

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the grant is October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, in the amount of \$48,500. Funds in the amount of \$36,375 will be included in the SMMC FY 2015-16 Adopted Budget and \$12,125 will be included in the SMMC FY 2016-17 Recommended Budget. Since this is a grant to the County, no Net County Cost is associated with this agreement.