



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

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**Department:** HEALTH

**File #:** 16-533

Board Meeting Date: 9/12/2017

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**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:** Agreement with Andrew J. Maxwell, MD to Provide Pediatric Cardiology Services

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Andrew J. Maxell, MD to provide pediatric cardiology services for the term of September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

The San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) has a continuing need for pediatric cardiology services. Dr. Andrew J. Maxwell has been providing these services at SMMC since 2002. Participation by SMMC in the Healthy Kids Program through Health Plan of San Mateo has resulted in an increase in the number of pediatric patients being referred for cardiology services.

**DISCUSSION:**

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. This agreement is coming to your Board late due to protracted negotiations.

County Administrative Memorandum B-1 provides that contracts for physicians are exempt from the Request for Proposals process.

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

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

The agreement contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Healthy Community by providing 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:**

Measure	FY 2016-17 Actual	FY 2017-18 Projected
Percentage of pediatric cardiology patients referred through the Healthy Kids Program that are evaluated and referred for appropriate follow-up treatment	100%	100%

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The term of the agreement is September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$200,000 for the two-year term. Funds in the amount of \$83,333 are included in the SMMC FY 2017-18 Approved Recommended Budget. Similar arrangements will be made for future years.

The payment provisions and levels of service in this contract are essentially the same as the prior contract.

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.