



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: HEALTH

File #: 19-634

Board Meeting Date: 6/25/2019

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Louise F. Rogers, Chief, San Mateo County Health
Chester J. Kunnappilly, MD, Chief Executive Officer, San Mateo Medical Center

Subject: Agreement with Marta Banh, OD to Provide Optometry Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Marta Banh, OD to provide optometry services for the term of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, for an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

BACKGROUND:

San Mateo County is responsible for providing necessary optical care to its medically indigent population, and access to services to its general population. Dr. Banh has been providing optometry services at San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) since October 2013.

DISCUSSION:

The County's need for optometry services is increasing due to the aging of its patient population. SMMC will continue to meet this growing need through contracts with Dr. Banh and other optometrists. Dr. Banh has agreed to continue to provide the necessary diabetic retinopathy screening and optometry examination coverage for County patients.

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 access to optometry services to County residents. It is anticipated that 100 percent of all eye examinations will adhere to the infection control standards, as defined by the Joint Commission and Title XXII of the State of California, Code of Regulations, resulting in the reduced risk of healthcare-

associated infections.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2018-19 Estimated	FY 2019-20 Projected
Percent of eye examinations adhering to infection control standards as defined by the Joint Commission and Title XXII of the State of California, Code of Regulations	100%	100%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$150,000 for the one-year term. Funds in the amount of \$125,000 are included in the SMMC FY 2019-20 Recommended Budget.

Similar arrangements will be made for future years.

The payment provisions for this contract are essentially the same as the previous 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 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.