



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: HEALTH

File #: 21-029

Board Meeting Date: 1/5/2021

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 Sanjay & Archana Bindra MDs Inc. to Provide Non-Invasive Cardiology Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing an agreement with Sanjay & Archana Bindra MDs Inc. to provide non-invasive cardiology services, for the term of February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024, for an amount not to exceed \$1,702,000.

BACKGROUND:

San Mateo County is responsible for providing necessary medical care to its medically indigent population. This includes services for cardiology disorders and the management and supervision of those services. The County's need for these cardiology services is increasing due to the aging of its patient population.

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Sanjay Bindra will provide a minimum of 9 half-day clinics, consult sessions, or testing sessions per week, during which time Dr. Bindra will read Holter Monitors, EKGs, Stress Echocardiograms, and Stress Tests, as well as perform pacemaker and defibrillator implantations. Dr. Sanjay Bindra will also provide significant call coverage.

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

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

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

It is anticipated that Dr. Bindra will provide cardiology coverage with the cardiology team and meet all

call coverage needs 100% of the time for our patients both in inpatient and outpatient settings.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	FY 2021-22 Estimated	FY 2022-23 Projected
Percentage of time that Dr. Sanjay Bindra will provide cardiology coverage with the cardiology team and meet all call coverage needs for patients both in inpatient and outpatient settings.	100%	100%

FISCAL IMPACT:

The term of the agreement is February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024. The amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$1,702,000 for the three-year term. Funds in the amount of \$567,333 are included in the SMMC FY 2021-22 Recommended Budget. Similar arrangements will be made in future years.

The payment provisions of this contract are based on the non-invasive cardiology 2019 Medical Group Management Association Provider Compensation and Production Report, which SMMC uses to benchmark its contracted provider rates.

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.