



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: May 21, 2019
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Van Do-Reynoso, MPH, PhD, Director
Director(s) Public Health Department
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SUBJECT: **Sixth Amendment for Level I Adult and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center Designation Revenue Agreement with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital; Fourth Amendment for Level III Adult Trauma Center Designation Revenue Agreement with Marian Regional Medical Center**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors consider the following recommendations:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Sixth Amendment to the Agreement for Level I Adult and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center Designation with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital to add \$85,409 and extend the term six months through December 31, 2019 (Attachment A).
- b) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with Marian Regional Medical Center for Level III Adult Trauma Center Designation to add \$29,388 and to extend the term six months through December 31, 2019 (Attachment H).
- c) Determine that the proposed actions do not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines, because the actions consist of the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involved any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the Agenda to execute a Sixth Amendment with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital (SBCH) and a Fourth Amendment with Marian Regional Medical Center (MRMC) to extend the Agreements for Trauma Center Designation. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Section 1798.165 gives the County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency the authority to designate trauma facilities as part of their trauma care system,

pursuant to the regulations promulgated by the State of California EMS Authority. The California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapter 7, Trauma Care System requires that all designated trauma centers shall have a written agreement with the local emergency medical services system.

Background:

Traumatic injuries continue to be the leading cause of death for individuals under 45 years of age in the United States. In fact, since 2005 there have been almost 30,000 trauma patients have been treated in Santa Barbara County's Trauma System. The Santa Barbara County Trauma System, supported by our Level I Adult Trauma Center and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center at SBCH and our Level III Adult Trauma Center at MRMC treated 2,438 patients in 2018. Pediatric patients account for 7.4% of those treated. In 2018, 283 (11.6%) of these patients endured injuries meeting the most severe criteria (ISS greater than 15), putting them at a high risk for death without the care provided by the comprehensive trauma system in Santa Barbara County.

On March 21, 1999, your Board approved Santa Barbara County's Trauma System Plan based on the State Trauma System Regulations. The Plan provides the framework needed to establish a formalized, inclusive system of care for injured patients. The County EMS Agency has worked with all hospitals and all EMS system providers to establish trauma specific policies and procedures. A performance improvement process is also in place to ensure a quality trauma system for Santa Barbara County.

The EMS Agency initially approved and designated SBCH as a Level II Adult Trauma Center in 2001. Level II Trauma Center designation requires that a hospital have equipment, staff, and resources immediately available to meet and treat a critically injured person. SBCH continues to meet the requirements to maintain this level of designation by the EMS Agency as verified by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma. In February 2013, SBCH also met the requirements (as verified by the ACS Committee on Trauma) to be designated as a Level II Pediatric Trauma Center and EMS Agency granted that designation in March 2013. Furthermore, SBCH met the requirements to be designated as a Level I Adult Trauma Center and was granted designation by the EMS Agency in December 2017.

MRMC completed a favorable preliminary review by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and the EMS Agency granted the initial Level III Trauma Center designation on April 15, 2013. MRMC successfully completed a final verification by the ACS in August 2015, as was required in the initial designation.

Both Agreements establish funding, as set forth in Health and Safety Code 1798.164, which allows the EMS Agency to recover costs associated with trauma center designation oversight.

Performance Measure:

N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Under the proposed Agreements Santa Barbara County will receive \$114,797 for the extended six month term. As part of this extension, SBCH agrees to pay \$85,409 and MRMC agrees to pay \$29,388 for services provided by the EMS Agency for oversight, administration, and maintenance costs of the trauma system program. These funds are included as part of the Public Health Department FY 2019-20 Recommended budget. There is no increase in the use of the County's General Fund resources as a result of executing this agreement.

Key Contract Risks:

N/A

Staffing Impacts:

This action will not result in any additional need for staff or facilities.

Special Instructions:

Please execute two (2) original Sixth Amendments with Santa Barbara Cottage Health System and two (2) original Fourth Amendments with Marian Regional Medical Center and retain one (1) original Amendment for each of them and one (1) Minute Order for pick up by the department. Please email the PHD Contracts Unit at phdcu@sbcphd.org when available for pick up.

Attachments:

- A. Sixth Amendment to the Agreement with Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level I Adult Trauma Center and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center.
- B. Fifth Amendment to the Agreement with Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level I Adult Trauma Center and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center.
- C. Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level I Adult Trauma Center and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center.
- D. Third Amendment to the Agreement with Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center.
- E. Second Amendment to the Agreement with Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center.
- F. First Amendment to the Agreement with Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center.
- G. Agreement with Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center.
- H. Fourth Amendment to the Agreement with Marian Regional Medical Center for Designation as a Level III Adult Trauma Center.
- I. Third Amendment to the Agreement with Marian Regional Medical Center for Designation as a Level III Adult Trauma Center.
- J. Second Amendment to the Agreement with Marian Regional Medical Center for Designation as a Level III Adult Trauma Center.
- K. First Amendment to the Agreement with Marian Regional Medical Center for Designation as a Level III Adult Trauma Center.
- L. Agreement with Marian Regional Medical Center for Designation as a Level III Adult Trauma Center.

Authored by:

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