



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: November 7, 2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Mouhanad Hammami, Director
Director(s) Public Health Department 805-681-5115
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SUBJECT: Outpatient Professional Services Agreement with Marian Regional Medical Center

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes
Other Concurrence: Risk Management As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Marian Regional Medical Center (a local vendor) for outpatient professional services with a period for performance from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028 at no cost (\$0) to either party; and
- b) Approve and authorize the Director of Public Health, or designee, to make immaterial changes in accordance with Section 33 of the Agreement and to agree to additional residents in future years; and
- c) Delegate authority to the Director of the Public Health Department or designee to take actions necessary for the administration of the Agreement including executing the Program Letter of Agreement, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time; and
- d) Determine that the recommended actions are not a Project within the meaning of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, because the actions are organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

Agreement between County of Santa Barbara and Marian Regional Medical Center for Outpatient Professional Services for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028.

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This item is on the agenda to authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with Marian Regional Medical Center to facilitate opportunities for Medical Residents in the Marian Medical Center Residency Program to provide outpatient services in the Public Health Department's Health Care Centers.

Background:

The Public Health Department and Marian Regional Medical Center have a long history of working together collaboratively to provide both outpatient and hospital based medical services to the uninsured and underinsured residents of Santa Barbara County. This is the first agreement to provide valuable experience to participants of the Marian Regional Medical Center Family Residency Program at Public Health Department Health Care Centers. The Residency Program's mission is to provide resident physicians with the full spectrum of the family medicine specialty while also promoting a scholarly environment that fosters a balance of personal and professional growth and enhances patient health. These physicians in training care for diverse patient populations in both outpatient clinics, such as those operated by the Public Health Department and hospital settings.

The community benefits from this historical partnership and from the opportunity to receive medical care from recently graduated medical students who have learned current perspectives and techniques in medicine.

No compensation is included under this Agreement.

Fiscal Analysis:

This Agreement provides no compensation to either party as a result of this collaboration. Any costs incurred by the County as a result of this decades-old relationship are reimbursed through patient service fees and public program revenues.

Special Instructions:

Please email one (1) Minute Order to the PHD Contracts Unit PHDGROUPContractsUnit@sbcphd.org

Attachments:

A. Agreement between County of Santa Barbara and Marian Regional Medical Center for Outpatient Professional Services for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2028.

Authored by:

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