



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: December 12, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: **Fourth Amendment for Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center Designation Revenue Agreement with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital**

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 Fourth Amendment to the Agreement for Level II Adult Trauma Center Designation with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital (SBCH) to change the designation to a Level I Adult Trauma Center and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center for an annual revenue of \$166,851 with the term July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 (Attachment A).
- b) Determine that the proposed action does 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 action 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 Fourth Amendment with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital (SBCH) that amends their designation from a Level II to a Level I Adult Trauma Center. 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, section 100255, Trauma Care System Policy Development requires that all

designated trauma centers shall have a written agreement with the local emergency medical services system.

Background:

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.

On June 26, 2001, your Board approved an Agreement with SBCH for its designation as a Level II Trauma Center (Attachment E). The Agreement was updated and revised May 17, 2011 (Attachment D) and amended in 2013 (Attachment C) and 2015 (Attachment B). The First Amendment to this Agreement included the requirements for Pediatric Trauma Center designation. SBCH met those requirements and was then reviewed and verified by the ACS Trauma Review Team, ensuring compliance to the required standards.

Approval of Recommendation A will execute a Fourth Amendment to the Agreement that outlines the standards SBCH is required meet in order to maintain its designation as a Level I Adult Trauma Center and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center (California Code of Regulations, Title 22 Social Security, Division 9, Chapter 7, Trauma Care System).

The EMS Agency initially approved and designated SBCH as a Level II Adult Trauma Center in 2001. On October 5, 2017 the American College of Surgeons (ACS) verified SBCH as a Level I Adult Trauma Center. This 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 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. This Fourth Amendment only amends the designation of Cottage as a Level I Adult Trauma Center. The EMS Agency's designation of Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital as Level II Pediatric Trauma Center remains in effect for the duration of the ACS's current verification period.

Performance Measure:

N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of executing this amendment. Your Board approved the 3rd amendment to this contract in June of 2017 in which SBCH agrees to pay \$166,851 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 FY 2017-18 Adopted Public Health Department 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 Fourth Amendments with Santa Barbara Cottage Health System 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. Fourth Amendment to the Agreement between Santa Barbara County and Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level I Adult Trauma Center and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center.
- B. Copy of executed Third Amendment to the Agreement between Santa Barbara County and Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center.
- C. Copy of executed Second Amendment to the Agreement between Santa Barbara County and Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center.
- D. Copy of executed First Amendment to the Agreement between Santa Barbara County and Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center.
- E. Copy of executed Agreement between Santa Barbara County and Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center.

Authored by:

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