



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: June 20, 2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Carrie Topliffe, Interim Director
Director(s) Public Health Department
Contact Info: John Eaglesham, Emergency Medical Services Director, 681-5394

SUBJECT: **Third Amendment for Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center Designation Revenue Agreement with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital; Second 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 Third Amendment to the Agreement for Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center Designation with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital for annual revenue of \$166,851 with the period beginning July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 and a total Third Amendment revenue amount of \$166,851 (Attachment A).
- b) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Second Amendment to the Agreement with Marian Regional Medical Center for Level III Adult Trauma Center Designation for annual revenue of \$57,411 with the period beginning July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 and a total Third Amendment revenue amount of \$57,411 (Attachment E).
- 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 Third Amendment with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital (SBCH) and a Second Amendment with Marian Regional Medical Center (MRMC) 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. The Santa Barbara County Trauma System, supported by our Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center at SBCH and our Level III Adult Trauma Center at MRMC treated 2,556 patients in 2016. Pediatric patients accounted for 162 of those treated. 221 of these patients endured injuries meeting the most severe criteria, 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.

On June 26, 2001, your Board approved an Agreement with SBCH for its designation as a Level II Trauma Center. 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.

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital (SBCH)

Approval of Recommendation A will execute a Third Amendment to the Agreement that outlines the standards SBCH is required meet in order to maintain its designation as a Level II 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. 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. This Third Amendment continues the designation of Cottage as a Level II adult and pediatric Trauma Center.

Marian Regional Medical Center (MRMC)

Approval of Recommendation B will execute a Second Amendment to the Agreement with MRMC for Level III Trauma Center Designation. This Agreement outlines the standards and requirements for that designation according to California Code of Regulations, Title 22 Social Security, Division 9, Chapter 7,

Trauma Care System. 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 on August 26 and August 27, 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 these Agreements Santa Barbara County will receive \$224,262 per year in total. SBCH agrees to pay \$166,851 and MRMC agrees to pay \$57,411 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 Recommended 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 Third Amendments with Santa Barbara Cottage Health System and two (2) original Second 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. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. Copy of executed Agreement between Santa Barbara County and Santa Barbara Cottage Health System for Designation as Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center.
- E. Second Amendment to the Agreement between Santa Barbara County and Marian Regional Medical Center for Designation as a Level III Adult Trauma Center.
- F. Copy of executed First Amendment to the Agreement between Santa Barbara County and Marian Regional Medical Center for Designation as a Level III Adult Trauma Center.
- G. Copy of executed Agreement between Santa Barbara County and Marian Regional Medical Center for Designation as a Level III Adult Trauma Center.

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