DATE: July 12, 2002

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 30, 2002

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Nancy J. Steiger, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Agreement with Ronald Greenwald, M.D.

Recommendation

Adopt a resolution authorizing the President of the Board to execute an agreement with Ronald Greenwald, M.D.

Background

San Mateo County is responsible for providing necessary medical care to its medically indigent population. This care includes professional neurosurgery services. Ronald Greenwald, M.D. will provide professional neurosurgery services including the management and supervision of those services.

For the past four years, Ronald Greenwald, M.D. has provided these services as a subcontractor to the Medical Associates of San Mateo County (MASMC).

Discussion

As of March 31, 2002, the San Mateo County Health Center no longer contracts with MASMC for neurosurgery services. Ronald Greenwald, M.D. will continue to provide the same level of services as in the previous MASMC agreement.

Neurosurgery services are provided under the direction of the Chief Executive Officer of Hospital and Clinics. Monitoring and evaluation of the quality of services provided by contractor are accomplished through peer review by the Quality Assurance Committee and

the Executive Committee of the medical staff.

Vision Alignment

This agreement keeps the commitment to Ensure Basic Health and Safety for All and goal number 5: Provide residents access to healthcare and preventive care. The Agreement contributes to this commitment and goal by continuing to provide neurosurgery services to county patients.

Fiscal Impact

The term of the agreement is for one year from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. This agreement pays Ronald Greenwald, M.D. a maximum amount of $303,923 over the term of the agreement. Funding for FY2002-03 is included in the Adopted Budget for Hospital and Clinics.