



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

San Mateo Medical Center

DATE: January 13, 2002

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 28, 2003

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Nancy Steiger, Chief Executive Officer *Nancy Steiger*
SUBJECT: Agreement with The Regents of the University of California

Recommendation

Adopt a resolution authorizing the President of the Board to execute an agreement with The Regents of the University of California.

Background

The Regents of the University of California provides plastic surgery services. For the past four years, these services were provided under the agreement with Medical Associates of San Mateo County. As of March 31, 2002, San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) no longer contracts with Medical Associates of San Mateo County (MASMC) for plastic surgery services.

Discussion

Plastic Surgery services are provided under the general direction of the Chief Executive Officer of San Mateo Medical Center. Monitoring and evaluation of the quality of services provided by contractor are accomplished through peer review by the Quality Assurance Committee and the Chief Executive Committee of the Medical Staff.

This contract establishes a new relationship between the County and the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), as well as a new model for providing professional medical services here at SMMC. Through this contract, SMMC will be able to insure access to the highest standards of medical quality for which UCSF is known, as well as insure continuous on-call coverage 365 days a year through UCSF's staffing depth.

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 plastic surgery services to county patients.

Fiscal Impact

The term of the agreement is one year from June 1, 2002 through May 31, 2003. Delay in processing this agreement is due to the Contractor's delay in returning a signed agreement. The maximum amount for the term of the agreement is \$113,700. Funding for FY2002-03 is included in the Adopted Budget for Hospital and Clinics.

RECOMMENDED



ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER