



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**

**San Mateo Medical Center**

**DATE:** October 30, 2003

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** November 18, 2003

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Nancy J. Steiger, Chief Executive Officer, *Nancy Steiger* San Mateo Medical Center  
**SUBJECT:** Amendment to the Agreement with Blood Centers of the Pacific

**Recommendation**

Adopt a resolution authorizing the President of the Board to execute an amendment to the agreement with Blood Centers of the Pacific.

**Background**

San Mateo County is responsible for providing necessary medical care to its medically indigent adult (MIA) population. This care includes supplying blood and blood products at San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC).

On October 27, 2001, your Board approved an agreement with Blood Centers of the Pacific to supply blood, blood components and blood derivatives to SMMC. The term of this agreement is January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2003, with a maximum amount of \$1,084,368.

**Discussion**

Blood Centers of the Pacific has been providing this service to San Mateo Medical Center since 1989.

San Mateo Medical Center's need for blood, blood components, and blood derivatives has increased by 18% over the past two years, increasing the monthly average to approximately \$37,000 per month.

This agreement is being amended to increase the maximum amount by \$288,861 to pay for services through the term of the agreement.

County Counsel and Risk Management have reviewed and approved this amendment.

**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 providing blood, blood components, and blood derivatives to county patients at San Mateo Medical Center.

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The term of the agreement remains the same, January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2003. The maximum amount of the agreement is being increased by \$288,861, from \$1,084,368 to \$1,373,229.

Funds to pay for these services are included in the San Mateo Medical Center's FY2003-04 Adopted Budget.