



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 1.22

MEETING DATE: 05/20/2025

DEPARTMENT: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Yolanda Beltran

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Tracey Belton

SUBJECT:

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY- T. BELTON

Approve contract with Peninsula Pediatric Therapy P.C. for Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physical Therapy (PT) services to Public Health children clients at the Medical Therapy Clinic for the period of July 01, 2025 through June 30, 2027 in the amount not to exceed \$553,280.00, authorize Chair to sign, and Director to execute any future amendments.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 420

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Peninsula Pediatric Therapy is being contracted to provide Occupational Therapist (OT) and Physical Therapy (PT) services to the Medical Therapy Unit patients receiving therapeutic services at the California Children's Services Medical Therapy Unit (CCS/MTU) funded through the county's CCS program.

The Medical Therapy Unit provides therapeutic services to approximately forty-six (46) children from San Benito County who have certain disabilities and qualify for the services under the state mandated program. These services include both occupational and physical therapy, currently being administered by two therapists daily and an on-site doctor who oversees the care of the patients. The primary duties of the MTU therapists is to provide direct or indirect occupational and physical therapy services as prescribed by physicians for physically disabled children eligible for CCS program services. Further, the

therapists also plan and participate in the Medical Therapy Unit's medical clinics and consult and work with physicians and other health providers in evaluating children's disabilities and in planning and evaluating treatment programs. Including coordinating and managing medical therapy conference physician services.

Peninsula Pediatric Therapy has provided ongoing therapy to the Medical Therapy Unit for roughly ten years. President and Lead Physical Therapy Elisa Pollard-Gensberg has a long-standing relationship and unremarkable history with the MTU patients, the parents, the school districts as well and with County office of Education- SELPA Director. Through this contract, Peninsula Pediatric Therapy will continue to provide therapists to provide both occupational and physical therapy services for the Medical Therapy Unit patients.

Peninsula Pediatric Therapy will continue to provide medical therapy recommendations for patients with other community services including medical supplies and other treatment due to her considerable amount of expertise in the CCS program, as well as other responsibilities outlined in her contract related to day-to-day MTU work.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

RFP AND BID HISTORY:

This is a Sole Source Professional service contract as the services required are of such a specialized nature and conditions exist such that the awarding this contract is in the County's best interest. Peninsula Pediatric Therapy, P.C. has provided ongoing therapy to the Medical Therapy Unit for approximately ten years and there is a significant need for contractor's expertise and the Contractor possesses the highly specialized expertise.

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

\$401,900.00

CONTRACT HISTORY (Describe all amendments and previous contracts):

Previous contracts:

July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, contract value \$165,000; for physical and occupational therapy for children.

July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, contract value \$212,352; for physical and occupational therapy for children.

July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, contract value \$127,412; physical and occupational therapy for children.

December 01, 2023 through June 30, 2025, contract value \$336,960; for physical and occupational therapy for children.

Amendment- December 01, 2023 through June 30, 2025 which increased service hours and modified

compensation to \$401,900; for physical and occupational therapy for children.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

BUDGETED:

Yes

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

No

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Non-general Fund

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

224.80.2460.1000.619.222

CURRENT FY COST:

\$401,900.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Contract - Peninsula Pediatric Therapy, P.C](#)