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DATE: May 3, 2010

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Cheryl Archbald, M.D., M.P.H.
Acting Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to Enter into Contract to Accept Continued Funding from the New York State Department of Health for the Immunization Action Plan Grant

Multi-Year Period: April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2013
Third Budget Period: 4/1/10 – 3/31/11
Amount: Not-to-Exceed \$330,000

The Westchester County Department of Health ("WCDH") seeks authorization to enter into contract to accept continued funding from the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") for the Immunization Action Plan grant, for the third budget period 4/1/10 through 3/31/11, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$330,000.

The public purpose is to promote the public health and general welfare of County residents by raising childhood and adult immunization coverage levels and improving the standards of practice at the provider level.

The goals and objectives of this program are to assess and reassess healthcare provider immunization coverage levels and practices; present feedback assessment results that include recommended strategies to improve performance and increase provider coverage levels; promote educational programs and community outreach activities to increase awareness on the benefits of both childhood and adult immunization, and provide access to education and training for WCDH staff members, healthcare providers and the general public.

Continuation of this program will ensure optimal coverage of preventive vaccination services for children and adults. It is anticipated that childhood immunizations will meet or exceed ninety percent (90%) of countywide coverage for two-year old children.

The program's progress is tracked and monitored through the New York State Immunization and Information System (NYSIIS) and the submission of quarterly activity reports to the NYSDOH.

Approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health, is authorized to enter into contract to accept continued funding from the New York State Department of Health for the Immunization Action Plan grant, for the third budget period 4/1/10 through 3/31/11, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$330,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

Department of Health
 County of Westchester
 145 Huguenot Street, 8th Floor
 New Rochelle, New York 10801
 May 3, 2010

Original Agreement \$
 First Amendment \$
 This Amendment \$ _____

 TOTAL \$

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	502K	9853	T502	\$150,000
	263	27	502K	9854	T502	\$180,000

Budget Funding Year(s)
 (must match resolution) 2010-2011 Start Date 4/1/10 End Date 3/31/11

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid _____
\$330,000 Federal Aid _____
 (must match resolution) Other NYSDOH & Federal Pass Thru NYSDOH