

**21274**

**DATE:** August 25, 2011

**TO:** Board of Acquisition and Contract

**FROM:** Cheryl Archbald, MD MPH  
Acting Commissioner of Health

**RE:** Authorization to enter into Contract to accept Continued Funding from the New York State Department of Health for the Healthy Mom – Healthy Baby Prenatal and Postpartum Program Grant as follows:

Multi Year Period:	10/1/09 – 9/30/14
Contract Period:	10/1/11 – 9/30/12
Contract Amount:	Not-To-Exceed \$400,338

The Westchester County Department of Health (“WCDH”) requests authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health (“NYSDOH”) to accept continued funding for the Healthy Mom – Healthy Baby Prenatal and Postpartum (“HMHB”) Program grant, for the contract period 10/01/11 through 09/30/12, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$400,338.

This program will promote the public health and general welfare of County residents by improving the coordination of referrals among the County’s perinatal health and home visiting service providers for Medicaid eligible at-risk pregnant and postpartum women and their newborns.

The goal of the Healthy Mom / Healthy Baby (HMHB) program is to improve birth outcomes for Medicaid-eligible pregnant and postpartum women and their newborns through a system approach of early risk identification, outreach, coordination, timely referral and home visiting services. This is accomplished by coordinating and tracking referrals among the County’s Medicaid prenatal care providers, Medicaid managed care plans, birthing hospitals, home visiting agencies and other community agencies.

This program is tracked and monitored by surveying and assessing prenatal care risk screening tools used by providers, surveying and assessing prenatal risk factor criteria used to generate home visiting referrals, assessing data collected from Medicaid eligible prenatal women who call into the outreach campaign’s hotline number and by conducting birth certificate reviews for postpartum women.

Approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

/md  
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 with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Healthy Mom – Healthy Baby Prenatal and Postpartum (“HMHB”) Program grant, pursuant to an approved budget as follows:

Multi Year Period: 10/1/09 – 9/30/14  
 Contract Period: 10/1/11 – 9/30/12  
 Contract Amount: Not-To-Exceed \$400,338;

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, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 New Rochelle, New York 10801  
 August 24, 2011

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	021L	9854	T021

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) 2011-2012 Start Date 10/1/11 End Date 9/30/12

Funding Source Tax Dollars \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
**\$400,338** Federal Aid \_\_\_\_\_  
 (must match resolution) Other 100% NYSDOH Funds