

DATE: February 1, 2010

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Patsy Yang, DrPH
Acting Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to Enter into Contract to Accept 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:	10/1/09 – 9/30/10
Contract Amount:	Not-To-Exceed \$570,800

The Westchester County Department of Health (“WCDH”) requests authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health (“NYSDOH”) to accept funding for the Healthy Mom – Healthy Baby Prenatal and Postpartum (“HMHB”) Program grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the contract period 10/01/09 – 09/30/10, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$570,800.

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

The goal of this project is to develop systems to improve the timely provision of referrals and supportive services in order to promote healthy birth outcomes for Medicaid eligible expectant and postpartum mothers and their infants. The program objectives are to improve early identification of at-risk pregnant and postpartum women and their newborns and to ensure the necessary services are received, in order to promote healthy birth outcomes, by coordinating and tracking referrals among the County’s birthing hospitals and community based partners.

The HMHB Program is an essential and preventive health initiative designed to address gaps and improve service coordination among the County’s prenatal care providers in order to reduce the high proportion of women and their infants in Westchester County with delayed and little or no prenatal care.

The WCDH will track and monitor this program by completion of a Prenatal Care Risk Screening form to be transmitted to the WCDH staff by community based providers for case management and tracking client outcomes. Quarterly and annual activity reports will also be prepared and submitted 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 with the New York State Department of Health to accept funding for the Healthy Mom – Healthy Baby Prenatal and Postpartum (“HMHB”) Program grant, pursuant to an approved budget as follows:

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 Contract Period: 10/1/09 – 9/30/10
 Contract Amount: Not-To-Exceed \$570,800;

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
 February 1, 2010

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

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund		Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	Fund	Dept				
	263	27	020J	9854	T020	\$229,900
	263	27	021J	9854	T021	\$340,900

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) 2009-2010 Start Date 10/1/09 End Date 9/30/10

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid _____
\$570,800 Federal Aid _____
 (must match resolution) Other 100% NYSDOH Funds