



Memorandum
Department of Health
145 Huguenot Street – 8th Floor
New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801

DATE: February 5, 2010

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Patsy Yang, DrPH
Acting Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to Enter into Contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Cancer Services Program Infrastructure Grant (Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening, Colorectal Cancer Screening and Prostate Cancer Education) for the period 4/1/10 - 3/31/11, pursuant to an approved budget, in the amount not-to-exceed \$341,905.

The County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health (the "WCDH"), requests authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health (the "NYSDOH") to accept continued funding for the Cancer Services Program Infrastructure Grant (Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening, Colorectal Cancer Screening and Prostate Cancer Education) (the "CSP Infrastructure Grant") for the period 4/1/10 through 3/31/11, pursuant to an approved budget, in the amount not-to-exceed \$341,905.

The Cancer Services Program ("CSP") promotes the public health and general welfare of Westchester County residents by ensuring adequate geographic and subspecialty medical coverage for uninsured or underinsured patients to promote utilization of cancer screening services, thereby reducing the incidence of breast, cervical, colorectal and prostate cancer.

The goals and objectives of the CSP Infrastructure grant are to support the staffing required to implement the CSP program, identify strategies that enable the delivery of integrated comprehensive cancer screenings and provide assistance in addressing barriers faced by these patients in need of screening services.

Continuation of the CSP ensures the availability of early stage cancer detection services that will improve cancer survival/mortality rates, decreasing the potential for more serious and costly medical treatments, thereby reducing taxpayer costs.

This program is monitored through provider site visits, quarterly partnership meetings, and monthly performance reports produced through the NYSDOH data reporting system. An average of approximately 106 clients per month are screened.

Your approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

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Attachment

R E S O L U T I O N

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 (“WCDH”), is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Cancer Services Program Infrastructure Grant (Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening, Colorectal Cancer Screening and Prostate Cancer Education) for the period 4/1/10 through 3/31/11, pursuant to an approved budget, in the amount not-to-exceed \$341,905; 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.

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 County of Westchester
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 New Rochelle, New York 10801
 February 5, 2010

Original Agreement \$
 First Amendment \$
 Second 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	675K	9854	T675	\$341,905

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) 2010-2011 Start Date 4/01/10 End Date 3/31/11

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid 100% State funds from NYSDOH
\$341,905 Federal Aid _____
 (must match resolution) Other _____