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DATE: March 17, 2011

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: 4/108 – 3/31/13
Fourth Budget Period: 4/1/11 – 3/31/12
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 fourth budget period 4/1/11 through 3/31/12, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$330,000.

This Immunization Action Program promotes the public health and general welfare of County residents by promoting childhood and adult immunization and improving the standards of practice at the provider level.

The goals and objectives of this program are to assess and reassess client immunization records of pediatricians and family practice physicians who serve children to improve coverage levels and practices; present feedback assessment results that include recommended strategies to improve performance and increase childhood vaccination levels; promote educational programs and community outreach activities to increase awareness on the benefits of both childhood and adult immunization; support healthcare providers in their continuing efforts to incorporate the New York State Immunization Information System ("NYSIIS") into their office protocols and conduct designated perinatal hepatitis B activities to reduce the transmission of perinatal hepatitis B infection.

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 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 fourth budget period 4/1/11 through 3/31/12, 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
 March 17, 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	502L	9853	T502	\$150,000
	263	27	502L	9854	T502	\$180,000

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) 2011-2012 Start Date 4/1/11 End Date 3/31/12

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

APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 3-31-2011 - JOMARY VIEIRA, SECRETARY