



Memorandum  
**Department of Health**  
145 Huguenot Street – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801

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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 with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Public Health Campaign TB Prevention and Control Program Grant, pursuant to an approved budget, as follows:

Contract Period:	March 31, 2011 – March 30, 2012
Contract Amount:	Not-To-Exceed \$588,500

The Westchester County Department of Health seeks authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept continued funding for the Public Health Campaign TB Prevention and Control Program Grant for the contract period 3/31/11 – 3/30/12, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$588,500.

The Public Health Campaign TB Prevention and Control Program promotes the public health and general welfare of the County by providing education, screening, prevention, control, treatment and elimination services to patients with Tuberculosis ("TB"). The goal is to increase the percentage of TB patients who complete a course of curative TB treatment and decrease the incidence of TB exposure among individuals. WCDH provides the medical care for an average of 80% of all active TB cases in the county; WCDH also provides the needed consultation, supervision, case management and investigation for all other active TB cases as well as their contacts in Westchester County. This program is monitored by reporting all confirmed or suspect TB cases electronically through the Health Information Network (HIN) using the required information/forms and quantifying evaluation and outcome measures.

Your approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

/md  
Attachment

