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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, MD
Commissioner of Health

DATE: April 27, 2015

RE: Authorization to amend a Resolution approved on March 5, 2015 which authorized the County of Westchester to enter into Agreements with approved Related Services Providers, pursuant to Section 4410, Part 200 of the New York State Education Law, in order to add two approved Related Services Providers, Colleen Pecylak, an Individual, and Complete Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology Services, PLLC, an agency

On March 5, 2015, your Honorable Board approved a Resolution (the “March 5, 2015 Resolution”), which authorized the County to enter into Agreements (the “Agreements”) with approved Related Services Providers pursuant to Section 4410, Part 200 of the New York State Education Law, for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020, in the total aggregate amount not to exceed \$79,619,892 subject to annual County appropriations, with each provider to be reimbursed at rates established and approved by the New York State Education Department (“NYSED”).

Accordingly, authorization is hereby respectfully requested that the March 5, 2015 Resolution be amended by adding two approved Related Services providers, Colleen Pecylak, an Individual, and Complete Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology Services, PLLC, an agency, to the list, in order to enter into an agreement with these providers subject to the same terms and conditions of the March 5, 2015 Resolution. The individual provider was inadvertently omitted from the list, while the agency is a new entity that will serve an unfilled need for occupational and physical therapy services for preschool children with special needs.

These agreements will promote the public health, safety and welfare of Westchester County’s children with special needs by enabling their daily participation in special needs programs and other community settings that typically developing children attend. On an annual basis, approximately 4000 children are served by the Related Services programs.

The goals and objectives of these programs are to:

- Provide appropriate services to children from three to five years of age with developmental disabilities and/or delays in accordance with their approved Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
- Provide these services in the student’s least restrictive setting.

Providers will be monitored, as per their contract requirements and the Health Department's performance measurement indicators, for the provision of services through program site visits and review of their clinical session and progress reports, and accuracy of billing by monthly reviews of submitted documentation.

All other terms and conditions of the March 5, 2015 Resolution shall remain the same.

An appropriate resolution has been attached herewith for your Board's consideration and approval.

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Attachments

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RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Health, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the Resolution approved by this Honorable Board on March 5, 2015 (the "March 5, 2015 Resolution") which authorized the County of Westchester to enter into agreements with approved Related Services providers, pursuant to Section 4410, Part 200 of the New York State Education Law, be hereby amended in order to add two approved Related Services providers, Colleen Pecylak, an Individual, and Complete Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology Services, PLLC, an agency, to the list, subject to the same terms and conditions as stated in the March 5, 2015 Resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of the March 5, 2015 Resolution shall remain the same; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and to take all actions necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purpose of this resolutions.

Department of Health
 County of Westchester
 10 County Center Road, 2nd Floor
 White Plains, New York 10607
 April 27, 2015

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
	N/A					
Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____						
Funding Source		Tax Dollars	_____			
		State Aid	_____			
		Federal Aid	_____			
(must match resolution)		Other	_____			