

DATE: February 4, 2010

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Patsy Yang, DrPH
Acting Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to Enter into Contracts with Various Providers to Provide Medical Services under the Cancer Services Program, for the Period 4/1/10 – 3/31/11, in the Total Aggregate Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$1,046,818, with each Provider to be paid Pursuant to an Approved Budget in Accordance with Rates Published by the New York State Department of Health

The Westchester County Department of Health ("WCDH") seeks authorization to enter into contracts with various providers (as set forth in the attached Schedule "A") to provide medical services under the Cancer Services Program, for the period 4/1/10 through 3/31/11, in the total aggregate not-to-exceed amount of \$1,046,818, with each provider to be paid pursuant to an approved budget in accordance with rates published by the New York State Department of Health.

These providers can provide any or all of the breast, cervical and colorectal cancer services, depending on their qualifications and capabilities.

The Cancer Services Program ("CSP") is funded by the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") and Health Research, Inc.

These provider contracts promote the public health and general welfare of Westchester County residents by making available comprehensive and coordinated cancer screening services, including evaluative and diagnostic services that reduce the incidence of breast, cervical and colorectal cancer, to uninsured or underinsured individuals.

The goal of this program is to build and maintain collaborative relationships through contractual agreements with various medical providers, hospitals and community-based organizations that can provide and promote utilization of cancer screening services to priority populations identified by the NYSDOH. Individuals identified with abnormal screening results are assessed for follow up case management services as necessary. An average of approximately 106 clients per month are screened through the CSP.

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

This program is tracked and monitored through monthly productivity reports produced through the NYSDOH data reporting system that include the number of referrals, procedures performed and client follow up. These productivity reports are also used to audit payments made to providers to ensure compliance with grant reimbursement guidelines.

These contracts are exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy under Section 3 (a) viii as contracts for medical or health-related services.

Authorization is respectfully requested to enter into separate agreements with these providers for a total aggregate not-to-exceed amount of \$1,046,818.

Your 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 contracts with various providers (as set forth in the attached Schedule "A") to provide medical services under the Cancer Services Program, for the period 4/1/10 through 3/31/11, in the total aggregate not-to-exceed amount of \$1,046,818, with each provider to be paid pursuant to an approved budget in accordance with rates published by the New York State Department of Health; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that these providers can provide any or all of the breast, cervical and colorectal cancer services, depending on their qualifications and capabilities; 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 4, 2010

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	882K	4380	T882	\$855,671
	263	27	146K	4380	T146	\$191,147

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) 2010-2011 Start Date 4/1/10 End Date 3/31/11

Funding Source

	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	
\$1,046,818	Federal Aid	
(must match resolution)	Other	NYSDOH/ HRI Grants

SCHEDULE "A"

Allen Davidoff, M.D., P.C.
Bendiner and Schlesinger, Inc.
Beth Schorr-Lesnicks, M.D.
BioReference Laboratories, Inc.
Bronxville Pathology Associates, P.C.
CBLPath, Inc.
Community Hospital at Dobbs Ferry
Gastroenterology and Hepatobiliary Associates P.C.
Hudson River Healthcare Inc.
Hudson Valley Hospital Center
Hudson Valley Medical Group PLLC
Hudson Valley Surgical Group L.L.P.
Integrated Pathology Services, Inc.
Jonathan David, M.D., P.C.
Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings
Lawrence Hospital Center
Martin Wertkin, M.D.
Michael Bookbinder, M.D.
Mount Vernon Anesthesia Billing Service
Mount Vernon Hospital
Mount Vernon Hospital Radiology Associates, P.C.
Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.
New Rochelle Pathology Services, P.C.
New Rochelle Radiology Associates, P.C.
Northern Westchester Hospital Center
Open Door Family Medical Center, Inc.
Peter Fauci, M.D.
Phelps Memorial Hospital Center
Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic, Inc.
Quest Diagnostics, Inc.
Saint John's Riverside Hospital
Saint Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers d/b/a Saint Joseph's Medical Center
Salomon Rivera M.D. P.C.
Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester
T.Y. Kim, M.D., P.C.
Valentine Lane Family Practice, Inc.
White Plains Hospital Medical Center
White Plains Pathology Associates, P.C.