

DATE: March 16, 2010

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Cheryl Archbald, MD MPH
Acting Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to Enter into Contract with The Greater New York City Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Inc. ("Komen Greater NYC") to accept funding in the not-to-exceed amount of \$66,278 for the Cancer Services Program Expansion

Grant Contract Period: April 15, 2010 - March 31, 2011
Grant Contract Amount: Not-To-Exceed \$66,278

The Westchester County Department of Health ("WCDH") seeks authorization from your Honorable Board to enter into a contract with The Greater New York City Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Inc. ("Komen Greater NYC") to accept funding in the not-to-exceed amount of \$66,278 for the Cancer Services Program Expansion ("CSPE"), pursuant to an approved budget, for the grant contract period 4/15/10 through 3/31/11.

This program's public purpose is to promote the public health and general welfare of Westchester County residents by improving the breast cancer survival/mortality rates of underinsured/uninsured women.

The New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") Cancer Services Program ("CSP") funds cancer screening programs for underinsured/uninsured women through regional service partnerships; WCDH is the lead agency for the NYSDOH CSP partnership in Westchester County. The Komen Greater NYC CSPE serves as an enhancement for the breast cancer portion of CSP. The goals and objectives are to assist women who have abnormal breast screenings to overcome identified barriers (transportation, language, gaps in service, fear, or lack of understanding) in order to receive the recommended diagnostic follow up. Eligible women who are newly diagnosed will also receive assistance in applying to the Medicaid Cancer Treatment Program ("MCTP"). In 2009, approximately 930 women received breast screening and over 300 women, who were found to have abnormalities, received case management services.

Continuation of this program will ensure that language, cultural and other barriers do not impede the ability of low income women to receive breast cancer screenings or to follow-up with recommended diagnostic studies following an abnormal breast screening. Early stage diagnosis will decrease treatment costs, thereby reducing costs to the taxpayer.

The program is tracked and monitored by entering data into a NYSDOH database that includes the number of uninsured/underinsured women screened for breast cancer, number of women receiving screening mammograms, number of women requiring breast follow-up services, and the number of clients enrolled in the MCTP through the CSP. The program conducts periodic reviews of screening coordination activities to assess the status of these selected performance measures.

Approval of the attached resolution is most 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, is authorized to enter into contract with The Greater New York City Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Inc. to accept funding in the not-to-exceed amount of \$66,278 for the Cancer Services Program Expansion, pursuant to an approved budget, for the grant contract period 4/15/10 through 3/31/11; 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 16, 2010

Agreement #

Account to be Charged/Credited			Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	Fund	Dept				
	263	27	785K	9856	T785	\$66,278

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution)	2010/2011	Start Date	4/15/10	End Date	3/31/11
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Funding Source	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	_____
	Federal Aid	_____
\$66,278	Other	_____
(must match resolution)		Foundation Funds