

**RATIFY EXERCISING THE OPTION TO RENEW THE EXISTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR
SCHOOL-LINKED DENTAL SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify exercising the option to renew the intergovernmental Agency agreement with The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) to provide school-linked dental services, to Chicago Public School students in grades two through six at no cost to the Board. These services are part of a comprehensive dental sealant program. A written renewal agreement for Provider's services is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 60 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 01-0926-PR49) was for a term commencing March 27, 2002 and ending March 26, 2003 with three (3) options to renew for additional twelve (12) month periods. The original Agreement was awarded on a non-competitive basis because of Provider's unique qualifications to provide the dental services and would provide services at no charge to the Board or to the students.

OPTION PERIOD: The term of the Agreement is being extended for twenty-four months commencing March 27, 2003, and ending April 1, 2005.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING: There is one option period for one (1) year remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: In conformance with the guidelines for school-linked, preventive dental services promulgated by the City of Chicago's Oral Health Task Force, CDPH will continue to collaborate with the Chicago Public Schools to offer a dental sealant program to Chicago Public School students in second through sixth grades. With the permission of the school principal and appropriate parent/guardian consent, the program will provide to the targeted grades, onsite dental screening services, consisting of an examination and prophylaxis (cleaning and fluoridation); dental sealants as needed; dental education services; outreach to students and their families to encourage participation in the program, referral to community dentists for follow-up services as needed; preparation of examination findings, dental referral letters and other program materials for distribution to students and their families; and the scheduling of onsite dental services with schools.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CDPH: CDPH will design and implement a quality assurance and improvement program to monitor compliance guidelines and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations; and will facilitate the recruitment, registration and supervision of participating dentists, licensed to practice in the State of Illinois. For those services provided onsite at a local school, there will be no charge to Chicago Public School students or their families. CDPH may bill the Illinois Department of Public Aid for covered services provided to students enrolled in the Medical/KidCare program. All dental services provided onsite to students who are not Medicaid enrollees will be the responsibility of the CDPH dental provider, with no cost to CPS. The capacity to serve targeted grade levels will be dependent on the number and availability of dental providers authorized to participate in the program. On a periodic basis, CDPH will provide the Board of Education with a report summarizing program utilization.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD: The Board of Education of the City of Chicago will inform principals and staff of the CDPH dental program and will promote the program by distributing informational material to parents. Individual schools will schedule onsite dental services in cooperation with CDPH; will assist in obtaining parent/guardian consent; will inform CDPH of the scheduled dates of service; will provide appropriate space for dental screening and will provide appropriate onsite supervision of participating students.

OUTCOMES: Continuation of this dental program will result in the continued provision of free dental exams, sealants and dental referrals, as needed, for CPS students in the 2nd through 6th grades.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written renewal document. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief Specialized Services Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan) this contract is exempt from review because the vendor is a city agency.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

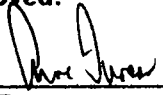
GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Approved for Consideration:


Barbara Eason-Watkins, Ed.D.
Chief Education Officer

Approved:


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 


Ruth M. Moscovitch
General Counsel