

**APPROVE EXTENDING AGREEMENTS WITH DENTAL SERVICE PROVIDERS****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve extending the agreements with Managed Care Dental Systems, Inc. (MCDS), School House Dental Plan, Inc., and Mobile Dental, to administer a comprehensive dental education program and provide preventive dental care services to Chicago Public School students in grades Pre-K through eighth, at no cost to the Board. A written extension document is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each provider in the event a written document is not executed within 60 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

**PROVIDERS:**

1. School House Dental  
2000 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street  
(773) 881-3977  
Contact: Dr. Jerrold Smith  
Vendor # 74544

2. Mobile Dental  
2100 South Indiana Avenue Suite# 118  
(312) 674-1400  
Contact: Dr. Clark Dawson  
Vendor # 70176

3. Managed Care Dental  
1916 Raymond Drive  
(847) 291-3464  
Contact: Dr. Bernard Cole  
Vendor # None

**USER:**

Risk and Benefits Management  
124 So. Clark-14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Contact: Cynthia Asghar, Director  
(773) 553-2822

Specialized Services 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
125 So. Clark-14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Contact: Denise Taylor, Director  
(773) 553-1800

**ORIGINAL AGREEMENTS:** The original Dental Care Program Agreements (authorized by Board Report 98-0826-PR48) were for a term commencing September 1, 1998 and ending August 31, 1999. The Agreements were renewed pursuant to board report 99-0728-PR51 for a one year term commencing September 1, 1999 and ending August 31, 2000. The agreements were further renewed pursuant to board report 00-08-PR36 for a seven month period, commencing September 1, 200 and ending March 31, 2001.

**RENEWAL PERIOD:** Each agreement is being renewed for a 5 month period commencing April 1, 2001 and ending August 31, 2001.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** MCDS, School House and Mobile will continue to provide the services throughout the remainder of the 2000/2001 school year, those services identified in their original agreements, including subcontracting with dentists licensed by the State of Illinois to perform outreach services to students/parents and to perform comprehensive dental education and dental screenings, consisting of an examination and prophylaxis (cleaning and fluoridation), referral for follow-up services, and tracking of follow-up to dentists chosen by the parent or guardian. Services will be provided on-site, in the Chicago Public Schools, to students who have written consent from parents and/or legal guardians.

**DELIVERABLES:** Dental providers will continue to prepare complaint management reports responding to principal satisfaction survey's; quality assurance plans, and referral follow-up reports. In addition, each individual dentist will maintain professional and general liability insurance as required by Risk Management.

**OUTCOMES:** The Bureau of Risk and Benefits Management and the Department of Specialized Services will re-evaluate prior and current statistics to determine opportunities to improve the program. Below are varied statistics showing the number of students Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade successfully screened for the past 15 months.

Vendors	Assigned Schools	Students Enrolled	IDPA Screened	Non-IDPA Screened	Referred
School House	65	92,466	15,403	19,706	34,492
Mobile Dental	103	147,843	24,633	24,780	39,440
MCDS	330	199,172	22,053	55,528	39,964
<b>Totals</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>439,481</b>	<b>62,089</b>	<b>100,014</b>	<b>113,896</b>

Currently, there are 335 elementary schools, including Pre-K, with a total student population of approximately 336,600. Of the 336,600 students assigned, approximately 49,600 receive Medicaid.

**COMPENSATION:** Dental providers will receive reimbursement for Medicaid-eligible students through the Department of Public Aid. All dental services provided to students who are not Medicaid-eligible are the responsibility of the dental provider, with no cost to CPS.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written extension documents. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the extension documents. Authorize the Director of Risk and Benefits Management to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this extension agreements.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**LSC REVIEW:** Approval of the Local School Council is not applicable to this report

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Risk and Benefits Management: \$0 Fiscal Year: 2001

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Since the School Code Of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has previously been made, any expenditures beyond the current fiscal year are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget (s).

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.


Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board member during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

**Approved for Consideration:**

  
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**Cozette Buckney**  
Chief Education Officer

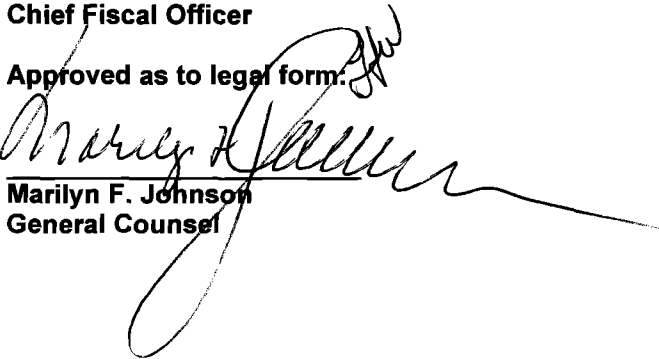
**Approved)**

  
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**Paul G. Vallas**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Noted:**

  
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**Kenneth C. Gotsch**  
Chief Fiscal Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**

  
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**Marilyn F. Johnson**  
General Counsel