

AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED SERVICES PROVIDED BY NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND JOHN H. STROGER, JR. HOSPITAL OF COOK COUNTY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the acceptance of donated services provided by Northwestern University School of Medicine and John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County under a partnership program known as the Chicago Initiative to Raise Asthma Health Equity (CHIRAH). Services will include providing asthma screening to approximately 1400 CPS students ages 8-9, 1400 students ages 10-14, and 1,000 adults ages 18-40 identified from the households of the screened CPS students.

SOURCES: Northwestern University School of Medicine and John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

RECEIVING SCHOOL/UNIT: Office of Specialized Services

ESTIMATED VALUE OF DONATION: \$5,000,000.00

PURPOSE: Providers' services will identify students and adult family members who have not been previously diagnosed with asthma and will provide a test and intervention program that will improve the quality of life and productivity of the identified students and their family members. Data derived from the donated services will be used by the providers in their CHIRAH Study to give the medical community a better understanding about how psychosocial factors and medical factors act independently and together to impact the morbidity and mortality among African-Americans with asthma. The study also will describe intervention programs focusing on key psychosocial factors and medical factors to reduce asthma disparities in high risk populations. The project will include the following: culturally appropriate psychosocial instruments related to the underlying causes of disparity in asthma morbidity; the identification of inter-relationships of psychosocial and other factors to asthma outcomes; an understanding of how these relationships change over time and influence asthma morbidity; and the development of a community-based team intervention to enhance an individual's coping abilities and improve asthma-related behaviors.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the President and Secretary to execute any required services and acceptance agreements for the above-referenced project donation. Authorize the Chief Specialized Services Officer to execute all ancillary documents to administer or effectuate this donation.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

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.

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 members 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

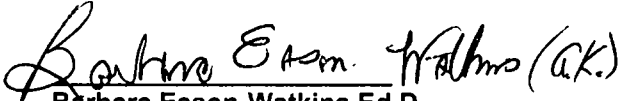
from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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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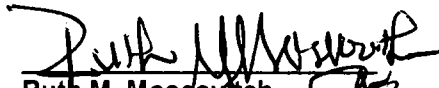

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