

**APPROVE EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT  
WITH BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ILLINOIS FOR HEALTH CARE  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (PPO)**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve exercising the first option to renew the preferred provider organization (PPO) agreement with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois to provide network access, claims administration, medical management oversight and a health maintenance organization (HMO) to the Department of Human Resources at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$10,000,000.00. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant during the option period prior to the execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

**Specification No.: 03-250288**

**CONSULTANT:** Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois  
300 E. Randolph  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Contact: Miles Dean  
(312) 653-4581  
Vendor No.: 36410

**USER:** Department of Human Resources  
Compensation and Benefits Management  
125 S. Clark Street, 14<sup>th</sup> floor  
Chicago, IL 60603  
Contact: Dale Moyer  
(773) 553-1070

**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:** Two agreements were authorized under Board Report 04-0324-PR20: one agreement to provide network access, claims administration and medical management oversight as encompassed in the PPO agreement and another agreement to provide a health maintenance organization (HMO). The original PPO Agreement (authorized by Board Report 04-0324-PR20) is for a term commencing July 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2006, with the Board having two options to renew for one year terms. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 5-4.1. The Board Report was amended (Board Report 05-1026-PR12) to change the end date of the health maintenance organization (HMO) agreement to December 31, 2008.

**OPTION PERIOD:** The term of the PPO agreement is being extended for one year commencing January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:** There is one option period for one year remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Blue Cross Blue Shield will continue to provide network access and administrative services for the Board's self-insured health plan.

**DELIVERABLES:** Blue Cross Blue Shield will continue to provide access to a network of medical providers, and monthly experience reports.

**OUTCOMES:** Blue Cross Blue Shield's services will result in comprehensive and affordable healthcare coverage through contracted discounts and prepaid provider arrangements for the Board's self-insured medical program for Chicago Public School employees.

**COMPENSATION:** Blue Cross Blue Shield shall be paid an annual network access/administration fee for the PPO agreement not to exceed a total of \$10,000,000.00 for the 12 month term.

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

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** This contract is in full compliance with the goals required by the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan). The M/WBE participation goals for the contract include: 35 % total MBE, and 5% total WBE.

The vendor has identified and scheduled the following firms and percentages:

**Total MBE 35%**

**African American 22%**

Sayers 40, Inc.  
1150 Feehanville Drive  
Mt. Prospect, IL  
600056

**Total Hispanic 10%**

A & R Janitorial  
5234 W. 25<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cicero, IL 60804

**Total Asian 2%**

Innovative Systems Group, Inc.  
799 Roosevelt Rd. Bldg. 4-Suite 109  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**Total WBE 5%**

Perez & Associates, Inc.  
13930 South Kildare Ave  
Crestwood, IL 60445

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

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to the Department of Human Resources: \$10,000,000.00 Fiscal Year: 2007  
Budget Classification: Charge to sundry units, all operating funds, sundry programs, hospital insurance (object 5680)

**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.

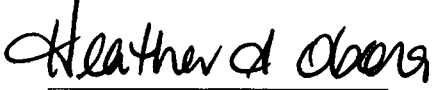
Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board member during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their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

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), 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:**



**Heather A. Obora  
Chief Purchasing Officer**

**Approved:**



**Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer**

**Within Appropriation:**



**John Maiorca  
Chief Financial Officer**

**Approved as to legal form:**



**Patrick J. Rocks  
General Counsel**