

Financial Services
Mrs. Judith M. Marte, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI FOR SCHOOL BOARD BASED CLINIC SERVICES

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

At the Board Meeting of February 15, 2012, the Board awarded Request for Proposal (RFP) #039-LL10, School Board Based Clinic Services to the University of Miami (UM) approved February 16, 2012, for an initial three-year period, with the ability to extend the contract for two (2) additional one-year periods, subject to successful negotiations and execution of a finalized contract.

The medical facility, serviced by the University of Miami, opened on August 18, 2014 at Miami Jackson Senior High providing employees, their dependents, and retirees enrolled in the District's insurance plan with quality care at affordable prices, with some co-payments as low as \$10. Services currently provided at the medical facility include:

- preventive care, health screenings, and physical exams for adults;
- annual health evaluations;
- routine care for women, including pap smears, pelvic, and breast exams;
- flu shots and immunizations;
- lab services; and
- treatment of minor injuries.

As indicated in the data below, this facility has become a medical home for many District employees, retirees, and dependents who otherwise may not have sought medical care.

	Completed Appointments
CY 2014 (August-December)	745
CY 2015	2,737
CY 2016 (January-October)	2,539
Total	6,021

As part of this agreement, staff has been successful in negotiating an additional discount of 5% off fee schedule reimbursement terms negotiated between Cigna Health Care of Florida and the University of Miami.

In order to complete the five-year term inclusive of two (2) additional (1) one-year extension periods originally authorized in the February 15, 2012 Board Item, staff is recommending extending the contract for two additional (1) one-year periods effective February 16, 2017, subject to mutual agreement between the Board and the University of Miami. Due to the complexity of the agreement and extensive negotiations with respect thereto, the contract was subsequently executed on July 25, 2014, well over two years after the School Board awarded the contract. This item seeks to rectify the loss of the two years by extending the term by an equal length of time.

RECOMMENDED:

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the extension of the Contract with the University of Miami for School Board Based Clinic Services for two additional (1) one year periods, effective February 16, 2017, subject to mutual agreement between the Board and the University of Miami in order to fulfill the term of the initial agreement approved by the Board on February 15, 2012.

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