

OMB Contract Review

Contract Name	Pinellas County Health Program – Hospital Provider Agreement Second and Final Option of Renewal and Amendment 2 Tarpon Springs Hospital Foundation, Inc. DBA Florida Hospital North Pinellas				
GRANICUS / LEGISTAR	16-472D	Contract #	N/A	Date:	6/10/16

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Contract									
CIP		Grant		Other	X	Revenue		Project	

Contract information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Contract Amount	
Fund(s)	0001	Amount of Change	renewal
Cost Center(s)	301215	Contract Amount	\$30,000
Program(s)	1569	Amount Available	Total: \$30,000
Account(s)	5310017	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	In FY17 Budget Request
Fiscal Year(s)	FY17		

Description & Comments

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

The Human Services Department is requesting the County Administrator’s approval of the Second and Final Option of Renewal, and Amendment 2, to the Hospital Provider Agreement with the Tarpon Springs Hospital Foundation (DBA Florida Hospital North Pinellas). With this agreement, Pinellas County provides partial reimbursement for ambulatory medical services and non-emergency inpatient hospital care to clients enrolled in the Pinellas County Health Program.

The agreement, beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017, is the second and final renewal of two (2) additional one-year terms that were included in the agreement approved for Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15). Compensation was set at up to \$30,000 per year in the original agreement and is not changed with this renewal. The original agreement specifies that the “County shall remain a payer of last resort” and that clients enrolled in PCHP are not to be charged a *co-pay* or *balance bill* for services related to this agreement. It also stipulates that if the funds available for services under this agreement become fully encumbered, the provider is obligated to continue providing the specified services to enrolled County clients through the remainder of the one-year term at no additional expense to the County.

Amendment 2 adds *“The PROVIDER will participate in a Bus Pass Pilot Program in which the COUNTY will issue a predetermined quantity of bus passes to the PROVIDER. The bus passes shall be utilized to provide patient transportation for needs such as follow-up medical appointments, travel home, or other use as determined by the COUNTY.”*

The agreement is consistent with prior agreements and seeks to provide health care needed by indigent residents while diverting the inappropriate use of emergency room facilities. The expense is included in the department’s FY17 budget request.

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Ok to Sign:

Date: 6/10/16