

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council - Commissioners Court Meeting	Item ID	36248	Agenda Number	22.
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Meeting Date:	9/25/2014	Department:	Emergency Medical Services
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City and Travis County Healthcare District (d/b/a Central Health) to provide services through the Emergency Medical Services Department Community Health Paramedic Program as funded by the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments 1115 Waiver Program for a one year term beginning October 1, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$618,432 paid by Central Health to the City.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Approval of interlocal agreement on March 20, 2014
For More Information:	Jasper Brown, EMS Assistant Chief, 512-972-7204
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The EMS Department has partnered with Central Health to expand the Community Health Paramedic Program since March of 2014. This partnership added one Medic II position in FY2014. This agreement expands the capabilities of the Community Health Paramedic program by adding two more Medic II positions in FY2015 to provide more services to clients in need. Funding for this program expansion is available through the 1115 Medicaid Transformation Waiver. This agreement will provide more citizens with the proper resources to manage their healthcare needs by identifying and implementing navigation services through the healthcare system.