



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
County Of Hidalgo

May 7, 2008

Sister Patricia de Blicck
1711 West Gastel Circle
Mission, Texas 78572

Re: Contract No. C-07-063-06-12

Dear Sister de Blicck:

Commissioners' Court will take applicable action (Tuesday, May 13, 2008) in connection with the Hidalgo County's option to extend/renew for an additional one (1) year period as provided in the current service contract (under the same rates, terms and conditions). Effective date of renew/extension is July 7, 2008. Please acknowledge receipt of this notice of extension by signing below and returning to the Purchasing Department by no later than, 5:00p.m., Friday, May 9, 2008 via facsimile to (956) 318-2629.

By: Patricia De Blicck

Date: 5-9-08

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (956) 318-2626. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated and we hope your company continues its business relationship with Hidalgo County.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Muldonado

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Hidalgo County Contracts Manager

100 E. Court, 4th Floor, Adm. Bldg. ★ Edinburg, Texas 78539 ★ (956) 318-2626 ★ Fax (956) 318-2629

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

CONTRACT FOR SERVICE
C-07-063-06-12

THIS AGREEMENT is made on this 12th day of **June, 2007** by and between HIDALGO COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Texas (“County”) and **Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet**, a religious organization (“Contractor”) of the State of Minnesota to provide services for the Hidalgo County Health Department in the manner hereinafter provided.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, County desires to enter into an Agreement with a provider for the services of a licensed nurse practitioner to work with certain County Health Department clinics, more particularly described hereinafter;

WHEREAS, Contractor desires to assign Patricia de Blieck B.A., R.N., MSN, MN, to provide the services described herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL CONSIDERATION EXPRESSED HEREINAFTER, County and Contractor agree as follows:

1. Contractor agrees to specifically assign Patricia de Blieck, B.A., R.N., MSN, MN, a member in good standing of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, to provide public health nursing services under the direction of the chief physician and director of nursing services. Such services shall include but not be limited to, assessing, planning coordinating, implementing and evaluating public health nursing services to individuals, families and communities and providing family planning, prenatal services and STD and adult health services (collectively the “Services”) on an “as needed” basis for Hidalgo County.
2. Contractor shall provide services at various Hidalgo County Health Department clinics identified in Exhibit “A” attached hereto.
3. In no event shall Contractor perform services under this contract in excess of twenty (20) hours per week.
4. As consideration for the above, Contractor shall be paid Forty Five Dollars and no/100ths Dollars (\$45.00) per hour.
5. Contractor represents and maintains that it is an independent contractor and is not an employee of Hidalgo County, the Hidalgo County Health Department or any agency

thereof, and represents and warrants that it does not desire or request any fringe benefits provided to employees of County, the County's Health Department and/or any agency of the County

6. County and Contractor agree that either party may terminate this Agreement at any time during the period for this Agreement for any reason or no reason at all upon giving the other party fourteen (14) days written notice of the desire to terminate this Agreement in advance of the proposed termination. In such event, this Agreement shall become null and void as of the date of termination and neither party shall have any further rights arising from the terms of this Agreement.
7. Contractor agrees to provide liability insurance covering its activities in providing the Services for County in an amount not less than the minimum amounts proscribed by the Texas Tort Claims Act, Section 100.001 et seq., Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code and shall furnish County a certificate issued by the insurer that such insurance is in full force and effect. In addition, Contractor agrees to hold County harmless for any and all claims arising out of any activity conducted by Contractor in providing services under this Agreement.
8. **Conflict with Applicable Law.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed so as to require the commission of any act contrary to law, and whenever there is a conflict between any provision of this Agreement and any present or future law, ordinance or administrative, executive or judicial regulation, order or decree, or amended thereof, contrary to which the parties have no legal right to contract, the latter shall prevail, but in such event the affected provision or provisions of this Agreement shall be modified only to the extent necessary to bring them within the legal requirements and only during the time such conflict exists.
9. **No Waiver.** No waiver by County of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other provision hereof.
10. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and each party acknowledges that neither has made (either directly or through any agent or representative) any representations or agreements in connection with this agreement not specifically set forth herein. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by agreement in writing executed by County and St. Joseph of Carondolot, and not otherwise.
11. **Texas Law to Apply.** This Agreement shall be construed under any accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in Hidalgo County, Texas. The parties hereby consent to personal jurisdiction in Hidalgo County, Texas.
12. **Notice.** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, all

notices, demands, requests or communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall either be (i) personally delivered against a written receipt, or (ii) sent by register or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth below, or at such other address as may have been therefore specified by written notice delivered in accordance herewith:

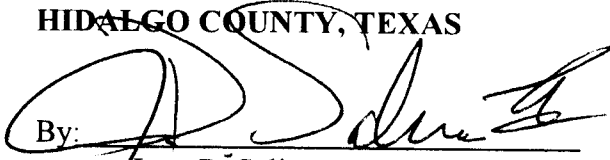
Patricia De Blieck, RN
1711 West Gastel Circle
Mission, Texas 78572

Hidalgo County
Attn: County Judge
100 E. Cano 2nd Floor
Edinburg, Texas 78539

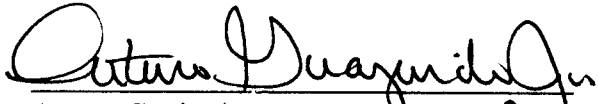
13. **Additional Documents.** The parties hereto covenant and agree that they will execute such other and further instruments and documents as are or may become necessary to convenient to effectuate and carry out the terms of this Agreement.
14. **Successors.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns where permitted by this Agreement.
15. **Assignment.** This Agreement shall not be assignable by either party hereto
16. **Headings.** The headings and captions contained in this Agreement are solely for convenient reference and shall not be deemed to affect the meaning or interpretation of any provisions or paragraph hereof.
17. **Gender and Number.** All pronouns used in this agreement shall include and other gender, whether used in the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender, and the singular shall include the plural whenever and so often as may be appropriate.
18. Contractor may not assign the obligation or rights under this Contract to any person without the prior written consent of County.
19. This Contract shall be for a period beginning **July 8, 2007** and ending on **July 7, 2008** with County's option to renew for an additional two (2) one (1) year terms under the same rates, terms and conditions.
20. Contractor must adhere to all the policies and procedures required by the Hidalgo County Health Department and Texas Department of Health in accordance to customary nursing protocols.

WITNESS THE HANDS OF THE PARTIES on this 30th day of Oct. 2007.

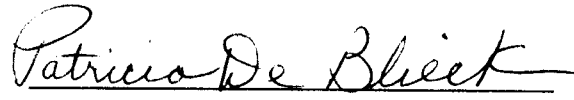
HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

By: 
Juan D. Salinas III, County Judge

ATTEST:


Arturo Guajardo, Jr. County Clerk *acw*

SAINT JOSEPH OF CARONDELET


By: _____
Its: _____

Approved on Commissioners' Court June 12, 2007

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Atlas & Hall L.L.P.


By: 
Stephen L. Crain

EXHIBIT "A"

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HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1. Edinburg Clinic
3105 E. Schunior
Edinburg, Texas 318-2040
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 am to 6:30 pm
2. Elsa clinic
708 Edinburg Street
Elsa, Texas 262-1141
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 am to 6:30 pm
3. Hidalgo Clinic
702 E. Texano
Hidalgo, Texas 843-7463
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 am to 6:30 pm
4. McAllen, Clinic
300 E. Hackberry
McAllen, Texas 682-6155
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 am to 6:30 pm
5. Mission Clinic
PO Box 236
(So. Breyfogle)
Mission, Texas 585-2461
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 am to 6:30 pm
6. Pharr Clinic
1903 N. Fir
Pharr, Texas 787-1531
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 am to 6:30 pm
7. Weslaco Clinic
1901 N. Bridge
Weslaco, Texas 968-7542
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 am to 6:30 pm
8. Central Office
1304 S. 25th Street
Edinburg, Texas 78539
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

*NOTE: Services provided will vary according to available staff. Therefore, all Walk ins are recommended to call & verify time of services on Holidays approved by the Court

The University of Utah

Upon the Recommendation of the Faculty
has conferred on

Sister Patricia De Blied

the Degree of

Master of Science

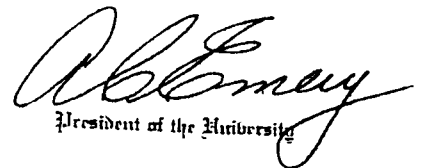
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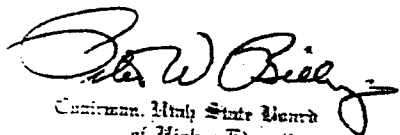
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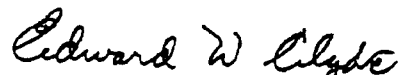
Given at Salt Lake City in the State of Utah on the third day of June,
nineteen hundred and seventy-two.


Commissioner of Higher Education




President of the University


Chairman, Utah State Board
of Higher Education


Chairman, Institutional Council

Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas



The Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas does hereby certify that on the twelfth day of November Anno Domini 1973

PATRICIA MARGARET DEBLIECK

was declared duly qualified to practice professional nursing in the State of Texas and is entitled to be signed and known as a

REGISTERED NURSE

ENDORSEMENT NO. 4-28909

In Testimony Whereof
We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of The Board of Nurse Examiners for The State of Texas

Allen Coy R.N., M.Ed.
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LOUISE WADDILL, R.N., Ph.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Advanced Nurse Practitioners
FROM: Louise Waddill, R.N., Ph.D.
Executive Director
DATE: May 10, 1991

The Board is pleased to present you with the enclosed certificate of approval as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner in the State of Texas. Rule 221, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, of the Board's Rules and Regulations Relating to Professional Nurse Education, Licensure and Practice was adopted in 1980. Since that time the Board has approved over 3700 Advanced Nurse Practitioners.

These certificates are being mailed to all approved Advanced Nurse Practitioners without charge. Should you have a name change or require a duplicate certificate at some point in time, a fee will be assessed for another certificate.

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Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas

The Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas
does hereby certify that

PATRICIA M DE BLIECK

was declared duly qualified to practice as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner
in the State of Texas and is entitled to be styled and known as a

NURSE MIDWIFE

DATE

JUNE 24, 1985

RN LICENSE NUMBER

428909

Eileen Park, R.N., Ph.D.
PRESIDENT

Louis Waddell, R.N., Ph.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

REGISTERED NURSE

BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS
333 Guadalupe #3-460, Austin, Texas 78701

A CERTIFICATE OF RE-REGISTRATION TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL NURSING
ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS TO

BY LICENSE
428909

EXPIRES
LAST DAY OF

MAR 2008

PATRICIA M DEBLIECK

NM-Rx Auth

Nathaniel A. Thomas
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Patricia M. DeBlieck
RN'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED