



March 31, 2025

Sent Via Email

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Re: Notice of Termination

DSHS Program ID: IMM/COVID-19
Contract Number: HHS001019500022

Dear Grantee:

The Texas Department of State Health Services ("DSHS" or "System Agency") is issuing this notice of termination for DSHS Contract Number HHS001019500022 between DSHS and Hidalgo County Health Dept. (Grantee), with a Contract effective date 5/10/2021 (Contract). The Contract is terminated effective March 31, 2025, under **Article III. State and Federal Funding, Section 3.1 EXCESS OBLIGATIONS PROHIBITED** of the **HHSC Uniform Terms and Conditions – Grant, Version 3.3 (Contract UTCs)**.

This termination is necessary because the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention informed DSHS that the federal grant funding for the Immunization/COVID program has been discontinued in accordance with the Pause Notification sent on March 25, 2025.

Please note that termination does not release Grantee from any liability for or adherence to specific obligations under the Contract that expressly continue to apply beyond the termination date (see Section 11.13, Survivability, of the Contract UTCs).

DSHS expressly reserves all rights, remedies, privileges, or immunities available to it as an agency of the State of Texas or otherwise available under the Contract or applicable law.

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If you have any questions, please contact DSHS Contract Management Section, by email at DSHSdocusign@dshs.texas.gov.

Sincerely,



Imelda Garcia, MPH
Chief Deputy Commissioner
Texas Department of State Health Services



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Re: Notice of Termination

DSHS Program ID: IDCU/COVID-19 (ELC)
Contract Number: HHS000812700025

Dear Grantee:

The Texas Department of State Health Services (“DSHS” or “System Agency”) is issuing this notice of termination for DSHS Contract Number HHS000812700025 between DSHS and Hidalgo County Health Dept. (Grantee), with a Contract effective date 8/1/2020 (Contract). The Contract is terminated effective March 31, 2025, under **Article III. State and Federal Funding, Section 3.1 EXCESS OBLIGATIONS PROHIBITED** of the **HHSC Uniform Terms and Conditions – Grant, Version 3.3 (Contract UTCs)**.

This termination is necessary because the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention informed DSHS that the federal grant funding for the Epidemiology Laboratory Capacity (ELC/COVID) program has been discontinued in accordance with the Pause Notification sent on March 25, 2025.

Please note that termination does not release Grantee from any liability for or adherence to specific obligations under the Contract that expressly continue to apply beyond the termination date (see Section 11.13, Survivability, of the Contract UTCs).

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Re: Notice of Termination

DSHS Program ID: OHDPP/COVID-LHD
Contract Number: HHS001057600025

Dear Grantee:

The Texas Department of State Health Services (“DSHS” or “System Agency”) is issuing this notice of termination for DSHS Contract Number HHS001057600025 between DSHS and Hidalgo County Health Dept. (Grantee), with a Contract effective date 9/1/2021 (Contract). The Contract is terminated effective March 31, 2025, under **Article III. State and Federal Funding, Section 3.1 EXCESS OBLIGATIONS PROHIBITED** of the **HHSC Uniform Terms and Conditions – Grant, Version 3.5 (Contract UTCs)**.

This termination is necessary because the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention informed DSHS that the federal grant funding for the Health Disparities/COVID program has been discontinued in accordance with the Pause Notification sent on March 25, 2025.

Please note that termination does not release Grantee from any liability for or adherence to specific obligations under the Contract that expressly continue to apply beyond the termination date (see Section 11.13, Survivability, of the Contract UTCs).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Imelda Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the "a" at the end.

Imelda Garcia, MPH
Chief Deputy Commissioner
Texas Department of State Health Services



Miguel Escaname <miguel.escaname@hchd.org>

RE: Question on HHS001562700008 - Fellowship

1 message

Garcia, Susana K (DSHS) <Susana.Garcia@dshs.texas.gov> Sun, Mar 30, 2025 at 12:46 PM
To: "miguel.escaname@hchd.org" <miguel.escaname@hchd.org>, DAIREN SARMIENTO <dairan.sarmiento@hchd.org>
Cc: DSHS Docusign <DSHSDocusign@dshs.texas.gov>, "Melchior, Patty (DSHS)" <Patty.Melchior@dshs.texas.gov>

Yes, the fellowship contract was also impacted and was withdrawn on Friday, 3/28, since it included ELC COVID dollars.

Susana K. Garcia, CTCM

Contract Management Section

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From: DSHS Docusign <DSHSDocusign@dshs.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2025 3:00 PM
To: Garcia, Susana K (DSHS) <Susana.Garcia@dshs.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: Question on HHS001562700008 - Fellowship

From: Kropp, Judy (DSHS) <Judy.Kropp@dshs.texas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2025 10:33 AM
To: DSHS Docusign <DSHSDocusign@dshs.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: Question on HHS001562700008 - Fellowship

Have a Nice Day! :)