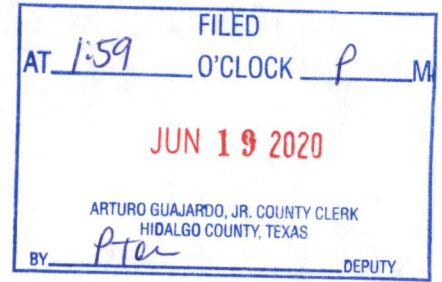


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**AMENDMENT #4**  
**TO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIDALGO COUNTY AND THE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON-**  
**BROWNSVILLE CAMPUS**

This **AMENDMENT** to the Memorandum of Agreement, between University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston by and through its School of Public Health, (the Regional Academic Health Center in the Lower Rio Grande Valley) hereinafter referred to (“the SPH-B”) and **HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS** (“COUNTY”), effective **16th day of June, 2020**, is made between the SPH-B and the County, (the “Amendment”), as follows:

**WHEREAS**, SPH-B and County executed the Memorandum of Agreement, between SPH-B, and the County on **June 23, 2015**, in which the County agreed to provide Use of Office Space and for cooperative efforts between both institutions in the field of chronic care and diabetes management. (the “Agreement”);

**WHEREAS**, due to the continuation of the program the parties desire to extend the timeframe of the agreement under Paragraph II. **TERM OF AGREEMENT**; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to amend the Agreement as hereinafter provided.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions set forth herein, for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, County and SPH-B hereby agree to the following amendment to the Contract.

1. Paragraph II. Term of Agreement, is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following sentence substituted in lieu thereof:

The term of this Agreement will begin on **June 23, 2015** and end on **September 30, 2022**.



*Administrator*

Washington, DC 20201

**DEC 21 2017**

Mr. Charles Smith  
Executive Commissioner  
Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner  
4900 North Lamar Boulevard, MC-H425  
Austin, Texas 78751

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved your request to extend Texas' section 1115(a) demonstration project, entitled "Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program" (Project Number 11-W-00278/6). This approval is effective from January 1, 2018 through September 30, 2022, unless otherwise specified.

This extension reflects changes to the demonstration for both Texas's Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program and its Uncompensated Care (UC) funding over the five-year demonstration period.

*Texas DSRIP Program*

Under the terms of this demonstration agreement, CMS will provide Texas with four years of additional federal matching funding for its DSRIP program. This will include two years of level funding, followed by two years of funding which will decrease each year. The fifth year of the extension, from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, will not include any funding for DSRIP, to reflect the time-limited nature of DSRIP payments to support demonstrable delivery system transformation. Texas will be required to submit a transition plan outlining how it will further develop its delivery system reforms without DSRIP funding and/or phase out DSRIP-funded activities and meet mutually agreeable milestones to demonstrate its ongoing progress.

During this extension period, Texas' DSRIP program will transition to a more strategic systemic effort focusing on health system performance measurement and improvement that achieves sustainable and effective delivery system reform. While CMS and Texas are still actively discussing operational details of the program, CMS is committed to working with Texas in a timely manner to approve the two outstanding operational protocols necessary for Texas to implement its amended DSRIP program and claim federal matching funds.

In order to ensure that the DSRIP program results in sustainable and measurable changes in care delivery and quality, Texas's DSRIP implementation protocols (Attachments J and R) must address specifically how the state will:

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**AMENDMENT #3**

**TO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIDALGO COUNTY AND THE  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON-  
BROWNSVILLE CAMPUS**

This **AMENDMENT** to the Memorandum of Agreement, between University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston by and through its School of Public Health, (the Regional Academic Health Center in the Lower Rio Grande Valley) hereinafter referred to ("the SPH-B") and **HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS** ("COUNTY"), effective **23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018**, is made between the SPH-B and the County, (the "Amendment"), as follows:

**WHEREAS**, SPH-B and County executed the Memorandum of Agreement, between SPH-B, and the County on **June 2<sup>3</sup>, 2015**, in which the County agreed to provide Use of Office Space and for cooperative efforts between both institutions in the field of chronic care and diabetes management. (the "Agreement");

**WHEREAS**, due to the continuation of the program the parties desire to extend the timeframe of the agreement under Paragraph II. **TERM OF AGREEMENT**; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to amend the Agreement as hereinafter provided.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions set forth herein, for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, County and SPH-B hereby agree to the following amendment to the Contract.

1. Paragraph II. Term of Agreement, is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following sentence substituted in lieu thereof:

The term of this Agreement will begin on **June 23, 2015** and end on **December 31, 2019**.

2. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, remain in full force and effect and SPH-B and County ratify and confirm the terms and provisions of the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment.

**EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE ORIGINALS** and effective as of the day and year first written above.

THE UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON  
on behalf of the School of Public Health- Brownsville

T. Kevin Dillon

Kevin Dillon

11/29/18

Date:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM  
on behalf of UHealth  
By ddl 11/29/18

HIDALGO COUNTY, OWNER

Ramon Garcia

Ramon Garcia, County Judge

APPROVED BY  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
ON: 12/18/18 grd

ATTEST by:

Arturo Guajardo Jr.

Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of Criminal District Attorney

By: [Signature]  
Robert Vintia, III ADA

2. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, remain in full force and effect and SPH-B and County ratify and confirm the terms and provisions of the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment.

**EXECUTED AND EFFECTIVE** as of the day and year first written above by the following duly authorized representatives of the Parties:

THE UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON  
on behalf of the School of Public Health- Brownsville

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Kevin Dillon

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Date:

HIDALGO COUNTY, OWNER  
Richard F. Cortez  
Richard Cortez, County Judge

ATTEST by: Arturo Guajardo Jr.  
Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Office of Criminal District Attorney  
[Signature]

APPROVED BY  
COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
ON: 6/16/20 [Signature]