

**APPROVE EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENTS
WITH UNITED HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COMPANY AND UNITED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND FLEXIBLE SPENDING
ACCOUNT SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve exercising the first option to renew the agreement with United Health Care Insurance Company to provide network access claims administration, utilization review, medical management oversight, a health maintenance organization, and flexible spending accounts for the Board's self-funded medical plan. Approve exercising the first option to renew the agreement with United Behavioral Health to provide mental health and substance abuse management services under the Board's healthcare program. The total cost for both vendors for this option period shall not exceed \$6,000,000.00. Written documents exercising these options are currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to either vendor during the option period prior to the execution of these written documents. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each vendor in the event a written document for such vendor is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these options is stated below.

Specification No.: 03-250288

<p>VENDOR: 1. United Health Care Insurance Company 233 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, IL 60601 Contact: Shannon Taylor (312) 424-6581 Vendor No.: 23320</p>	<p>2. United Behavioral Health 425 Market Street – 27th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105 Contact: Steven D. Prepelica, M.S.W. (847) 585-4878 Vendor No.: 12796</p>
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USER: Department of Human Resources
Compensation and Benefits Management
125 S. Clark Street, 14th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603
Contact: Dale Moyer, Director
(773) 553-2818[

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Agreements (authorized by Board Report 04-0324-PR21 as amended by Board Report 04-0728-PR44) in the amount of \$30,000,000.00 are for terms commencing July 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2006, with the Board having two options to renew for one year terms. The original agreements were awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 5-4.1.

OPTION PERIOD: The term of each agreement is being extended for a one year period commencing January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING: There is one option period for one year each remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: United Health Care will continue to provide network access, claims administrative services, health maintenance organization, and flexible spending accounts for a self-insured health plan. United Behavioral Health will continue to provide mental and substance abuse management services and access to their network of mental health providers.

DELIVERABLES: United Health Care will continue to provide access to a network of medical providers, who will provide claims administration services, conduct utilization review and management services, and administer flexible spending accounts, including monthly experience reports. United Behavioral Health will continue to provide access to a network of behavioral health providers and will conduct utilization review, and management services, including monthly experience reports.

OUTCOMES: United Health Care and United Behavioral Health services will result in comprehensive and affordable healthcare coverage through contracted discount and prepaid provider arrangements for the Board's self-insured medical program for Chicago Public School employees.

COMPENSATION: Vendors shall be paid during this option period as follows: in accordance with the compensation schedule set forth in each agreement, total cost not to exceed \$6,000,000.00 for both vendors for the one year option period.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option documents. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the option documents. Authorize the Chief Human Resources Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate these option agreements.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: The M/WBE goals for this contract include: 35% total MBE, and 5% total WBE.

However, the Waiver Review Committee recommends that a partial waiver of the M/WBE participation goals for this contract as required by the Revised Remedial Plan be granted because the vendor has demonstrated reasonable good faith efforts.

The vendor has however identified and scheduled the following firms and percentages

Total MBE 30.5%

Johnson & Associates 24.3%
Business Interiors
223 W. Erie St.
Chicago, IL 60610

Corafran .5%
6922 South Jeffrey Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60649

Merchandise Distributors 5.7%
4253 N. Kedzie
Chicago, IL 60618

Total WBE 5%

Hernandez & Garcia LLC
7366 N. Lincoln St.
Lincolnwood, IL 60712

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to the Department of Human Resources: \$6,000,000.00 Fiscal Years: 2007-2008
Budget Classification: Charge to sundry units, all operating funds, sundry programs, hospital insurance (account 57305)

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

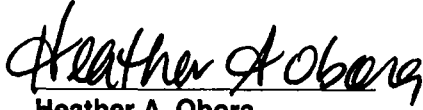
Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board member during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

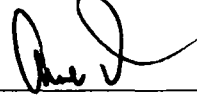
Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



**Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer**

Approved:



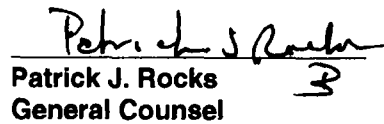
**Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer**

Within Appropriation:



**John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer**

Approved as to legal form: 


**Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel**