



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 16, 2024

Re: The Curators of the University of Missouri Agreement for Physician Services

## Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the Agreement for Physician Services Contract and Business Associates Agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri.

## Discussion

This Agreement allows the Department of Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) to have a University Physician serve as the Medical Director for PHHS. In this capacity, the Medical Director maintains a collaborative practice Agreement with PHHS' advanced practice nurses and registered nurses, provides medical consultation or referral for patients receiving services at PHHS, provides medical consultation to PHHS administration regarding health department issues and programs, and reviews and authorizes medical protocols. The physician services are provided up to 20 hours per week with backup coverage provided by the University when the primary physician is not available.

This Agreement outlines a cost per hour of service for clinical (\$181.62) and non-clinical (\$155.53) services. Clinical services include medical consultation or referral for patients receiving services at PHHS and constitute 18 of the 20 hours per week. Non-clinical services include maintaining collaborative practice agreements, review protocols, and medical record reviews and constitute 2 of the 20 hours per week. The costs not to exceed for this initial term is one hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars (\$189,000). This is an overall increase in costs from the prior contract, which was \$143 per hour for the primary physician and \$165 per day for the backup physician. The costs for physician services has increased without a consistent increase in this Agreement. The initial term is one year commencing on the Effective Date, thereafter the Agreement renews automatically for successive one-year terms unless either party terminates. This agreement further outlines increases in the hourly costs for year two (10/1/2025-9/30/2026) with \$227.35/clinical and \$166.50/non-clinical and year three (10/1/2026-9/30/2027) with \$265.53/clinical and \$182.48 non-clinical. For each renewal term beginning October 1, 2027, the University shall provide written notification of any changes to the fees no later than April 1 prior to the end of the current term.

The intent of the Business Associates Agreement (Exhibit B) is to comply with the requirements of HIPAA. The Business Associate Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and shall terminate if/when any of the Terms and Terminations are met.



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## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This increase was not included in the FY25 Budget and will require a 3rd quarter budget amendment of \$27,000.

Long-Term Impact: Costs will be included in the budget for FY26 (\$235,000) and FY27 (\$277,000).

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

## Legislative History

Date	Action
12/19/2022	B350-22 Authorizing physician services and business associate agreements with The Curators of Missouri. <a href="#">B350-22</a>
03/02/2020	B45-20 Authorizing an amendment and consent to assignment with The Curators of the University of Missouri, on behalf of the School of Medicine Department of Family and Community Medicine, and Columbia Family Medical Services, Inc for physician services. <a href="#">B45-20</a>
08/05/2019	B203-19 Authorizing an amendment and consent to assignment with The Curators of the University of Missouri and Columbia Family Medical Services, Inc. for physician services. <a href="#">B203-19</a>
02/04/2019	B25-19 Authorizing a second amendment to the agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for physician services. <a href="#">B25-19</a>
01/17/2017	B2-17 Authorizing a first amendment to the agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for physician services. <a href="#">B2-17</a>
01/19/2016	B5-16 Authorizing an agreement with The Curators of the University of Missouri for physician services. <a href="#">B5-16</a>

## Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.