



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 5, 2022

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 the Business Associate Agreement with the Curators of the University of Missouri for the period to include January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

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, reviews and authorizes medical protocols, and serves as the public health representative on the Child Fatality Review Board. PHHS will reimburse The University for services provided by Dr. Dima Dandachi, at a cost of \$143 per hour, for up to twenty (20) hours per week. During periods of time when Dr. Dandachi is on leave, PHHS will reimburse the University for back-up coverage at the cost of \$165 per day. These costs align with previous agreements. The University Provides Professional Liability Coverage for its physicians.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: This agreement was budgeted in the FY2023 budget.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Neighborhoods and Inclusive Community Secondary Impact:

Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

Legislative History

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Annual	This agreement shall automatically be renewed for successive terms of one year. Similar agreements with the University have been in place for more than 25 years.
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Suggested Council Action

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