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April 9, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
 State House
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Commissioner, to amend the attached Emergency Management Services Agreement to be entered into with an unspecified number of hospitals and other healthcare organizations and to **Retroactively** make unencumbered payments to participating hospitals and other healthcare organizations that provide personnel at State-run COVID-19 vaccine sites, with no change to the shared price limitation of \$10,000,000 and no change to the agreement completion date of June 1, 2021, effective retroactive to January 15, 2021, upon Governor approval. 100% Other Funds (FEMA Public Assistance).

The original request was approved by Governor on March 8, 2021, and presented to the Executive Council on April 7, 2021 (item #E).

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Year 2021, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

05-95-095-950010-1919 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HHS: OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, COVID19 FEMA DHHS

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
2021	103-502664	Contracts for Oper Svc	95010690	\$10,000,000
			Total	\$10,000,000

EXPLANATION

This request is **Retroactive** because hospitals and other healthcare organizations began providing services to the State in January 2021 to assist with vaccination efforts at fixed vaccination sites.

The original request was to enter into the Emergency Management Service Agreement and make unencumbered payments with hospitals. The purpose of this request is amend and enter into the Emergency Management Service Agreement with other healthcare organizations, including primary care centers and visiting nurse associations, that provide paid personnel at State-run COVID-19 vaccine sites. The Department is also requesting to make unencumbered

payments to reimburse participating healthcare organizations for these associated personnel costs.

Given the large number of potential hospitals and other healthcare organizations needed to support ongoing vaccination efforts, this requested action will result in a more streamlined and efficient process that will prevent delays in the delivery of COVID-19 vaccines.

The population served includes residents statewide. The exact number of residents of the State of New Hampshire that will be served will depend on the trajectory of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Area served: Statewide

Source of Funds: CFDA # 97.036; FAIN #4516DRNH00000001

In the event that the Other Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori A. Shibanette
Commissioner

I hereby approve this request pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 21-P:43, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, 2020-23, 2020-24, 2020-25, 2021-01, 2021-02, 2021-04, and 2021-05, and suspend the Manual of Procedures 150, V., B., 1 requirement.

4.11.21
Date

Christopher T. Sununu
Name: Governor Christopher T. Sununu