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ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
DECEMBER 4, 2025

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
COOK OF COUNTY AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

MANAGEMENT OF THE HEALTH ADVOCACY SOLUTIONS PREFERRED PROVIDER
ORGANIZATION ("PPO") MEDICAL PLAN
MDX MEDICAL LLC., A ZELIS COMPANY, AND BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD (BCBS)
THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT WIDE

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such agreement, to execute an agreement with MDX Medical LLC., a Zelis Company and Health Care Service Corporation, A Mutual Legal Reserve Company d/b/a Blue Cross Blue Shield ("BCBS"). Through this 3-way agreement, MDX shall provide administrative services for the Member Rewards (Health Advocacy Solutions) program, that is one segment of CCC's self-insured Group PPO Medical Plan, from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2029, at a total administrative fee of \$8,500 annually, not to exceed \$34,000.00 over the life of the agreement.

VENDOR: MDX Medical LLC., a Zelis Company
340 Mount Kemble Ave
Morristown, NJ 07960

VENDOR: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois
300 East Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601

USER: All Eligible Employees, Retirees, and their dependents

TERM:

The term of the agreement shall commence January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2029.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

MDX Medical provides Health Advocacy Solutions administrative services for their member rewards program that gives participants the ability to earn rewards resulting from actions that reduce claim costs to CCC. This program is run transparently through the Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO Medical Plan.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

MDX Medical and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois renewals will continue to help reduce cost claims for the self-insured PPO Medical Plan while also encouraging employees to seek treatment for minor conditions, increasing their overall quality of life.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

The contract being utilized as part of the joint purchasing agreement has been advertised and was awarded in July 2020 in accordance with the joint procurement procedures of CCC, other sister City agencies and the City of Chicago (Specification No. CBO 2019-001). The agreement with BCBSIL PPO has been extended through the City of Chicago as part of our joint procurement agreement.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the proposed compliance plan and recommends a full waiver of the Board Approved MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan due to the nature of the services (administrative services for members reward program) and the absence of subcontracting opportunities.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to cooperate with the Inspector General for City Colleges of Chicago in any investigation conducted pursuant to the Inspector General’s authority under Article 2, Section 2.7.4(b) of the Board Bylaws.

Ethics – It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to comply with the applicable provisions of the Board’s Ethics Policy adopted January 7, 1993, and as amended by the Board.

Contingent Liability – Pursuant to Section 7-14 of the Illinois Public Community College Act, all agreements authorized herein shall contain a clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year.

FINANCIAL

Total: \$34,000

Charge to: The Office of Human Resources and Staff Development

Source of Funds: Education Fund

Budget Line: 520000-00003-0025006-80000

Respectfully submitted,

**Juan Salgado,
Chancellor**

December 4, 2025 – Office of Human Resources and Staff Development