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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**OCTOBER 9, 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**  
**OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT**  
**DISTRICT WIDE**  
**(AMEND BOARD REPORT 35276)**

**AMENDMENT:** Change MDx Medical Inc., d/b/a Sapphire Digital to MDX Medical LLC, a Zelis Company

**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 a renewal agreement with MDX Medical LLC, a Zelis Company (“MDX”) 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, 2025 through December 31, 2025, at a total administrative fee cost not to exceed \$8,500.

**VENDORS:**

MDX Medical LLC, a Zelis Company 340 Mount Kemble Ave Morristown, NJ 07960	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois 300 East Randolph Street Chicago, Illinois 60601
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**USER:** All Eligible Employees, Retirees, and their dependents

**TERM:**

In accordance with board report 34133, the original term of the agreement commenced January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, with four (4) options to renew for one (1) year each.

**FIRST RENEWAL:**

In accordance with board report 34383, the renewal term of the agreement commenced January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022, with three (3) options to renew for one (1) year each.

**SECOND RENEWAL:**

In accordance with board report 34901, the renewal term of the agreement commenced January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, with two (2) options to renew for one (1) year each.

**THIRD RENEWAL:**

In accordance with board report, 34956, the renewal term of the agreement commenced, January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, with one (1) option to renew for one (1) year.

**FINAL RENEWAL TERM:**

This fourth and final renewal term shall commence on January 1, 2025 and end on December 31, 2025 with no additional options to renew.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

MDX Medical LLC, a Zelis Company, 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:**

The MDX Medical LLC, a Zelis Company 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 procurement procedures of the City of Chicago (Specification No. CBO 2019-001). Pursuant to State law, contracts for goods and services procured from another governmental entity are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements. Due to the high degree of professional and technical skill, pursuant to State law, Sapphire Digital's professional services are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

**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:** \$8,500

**Charge to:** The Office of Human Resources and Staff Development

**Source of Funds:** Education Fund

**Budget Line:** 00003-520000-0025006-80000

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Juan Salgado,  
Chancellor**

**October 9, 2025 – The Office of Human Resources and Staff Development**