



OFFICE OF VINCENT C. GRAY  
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson  
**FROM:** Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairperson  
**DATE:** October 27, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for November 1, 2022  
Legislative Meeting

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This memo is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the November 1, 2022 Legislative Meeting:

- **Contract No. NFPHC-MS-22-C-00043 Modifications 2 and 3 between Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2022**
- **Contract No. NFPHC-MS-22-C-00043 Modifications 2 and 3 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Contract No. NFPHC-MS-22-C-00043 Modifications 2 and 3 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center (“Hospital”), and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. for the provision of respiratory therapist staffing services, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the Contract.

Council action is necessary to approve proposed Modification #2 to the Base Year (\$290,000; October 11, 2021 – October 10, 2022) because when combined with the previous Council approved Base Year (\$1,400,000; October 11, 2021 – October 10, 2022; A24-479), the total retroactive value for the Base Year would be \$1,690,000. Council action is also necessary to approve proposed Modification #3, which seeks to fully exercise Option Year 1 for \$1,800,000 for the period, October 11, 2022 through October 10, 2023. Both modifications are retroactive due largely to constantly increasing staffing agency costs, the nationwide industry shortage, and the Hospital’s pending wind down. Continued approval of this Contract is vital to avoiding a major disruption in these services.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve Contract No. NFPHC-MS-22-C-00043 Modifications 2 and 3 and would enable Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. to receive payment for the provision of these critical respiratory therapist staffing services at UMC.

- **Contract No. NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 Modifications 8 and 9 between Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2022**
- **Contract No. NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 Modifications 8 and 9 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Contract No. NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 Modifications 8 and 9 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center (“Hospital”), and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. for the provision of nurse staffing services pertaining to the emergency department, intensive care unit, and telemetry services, and to authorize payment for

Council action is necessary to approve proposed Modifications 8 in the amount of \$890,000.00 (period of June 23, 2022 to September 30, 2022) and proposed Modification 9 in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 (period of October 1, 2022 to December 9, 2022) because when combined with Council’s June 28, 2022 approval of partial Option Year 1 (Modifications 5-7; \$3,369,863.02; December 10, 2021 to September 30, 2022; A24-478), the revised fully executed Option Year 1 total, Modifications 5-9, would be \$6,258,863.02. Both modifications are retroactive due largely to constantly increasing staffing agency costs, the nationwide industry shortage, and the Hospital’s pending wind down. Continued approval of this Contract is vital to avoiding a major disruption in these services.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve Modifications 8 and 9 and would enable Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. to receive payment for the provision of these critical nurse staffing services at UMC.

Copies of the emergencies and contract summaries are attached. For any questions or concerns, please contact Malcolm Cameron, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 341-4425 or [mcameron@dccouncil.us](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.us).