

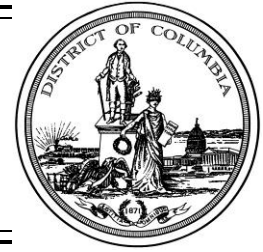
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**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF VINCENT C. GRAY  
COUNCILMEMBER, WARD 7  
CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson

**FROM:** Councilmember Vincent C. Gray

**DATE:** December 1, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for the December 6, 2022 Legislative Meeting

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This memo is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the December 6, 2022 Legislative Meeting:

- **Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modification 6 between Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2022**
- **Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modification 6 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modification 6 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center (“Hospital”), and Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. for the provision for specialty and non-specialty temporary assignment nurses, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the Contract.

In June 2022, the Council approved A24-477, which consisted of Option Year 1 of the Contract, Mods 1 & 2, (\$1,000,000; October 31, 2020 – October 30, 2021), and Option Year 2 of the Contract, Mods 3-5, (\$1,800,000; October 31, 2021 – October 30, 2022). If Proposed Modification 6 in the amount of \$1,200,000, is approved, the combined retroactive value of Option Year 2 would be \$3,000,000.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modification 6 would enable Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. to receive payment for the provision of these critical specialty and non-specialty temporary assignment nurse services at UMC.

The modification is retroactive because additional time was needed for negotiations due to the challenges presented by nationwide industry shortage and the Hospital's pending wind down. Continued approval is vital to avoiding a major disruption in these services.

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This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modification 6 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center ("Hospital"), and Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. for the provision for specialty and non-specialty temporary assignment nurses, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the Contract.

In June 2022, the Council approved A24-477, which consisted of Option Year 1 of the Contract, Mods 1 & 2, (\$1,000,000; October 31, 2020 – October 30, 2021), and Option Year 2 of the Contract, Mods 3-5, (\$1,800,000; October 31, 2021 – October 30, 2022). If Proposed Modification 6 in the amount of \$1,200,000, is approved, the combined retroactive value of Option Year 2 would be \$3,000,000.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modification 6 would enable Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. to receive payment for the provision of these critical specialty and non-specialty temporary assignment nurse services at UMC.

The modification is retroactive because the parties engaged in lengthy negotiations to reach an initial letter contract for \$713,793.66. However, the definitized version of this letter contract is \$7,997,458.78 and for a 12-month period (Oct 1, 2022 – Sept 30, 2023), and retroactive approval is necessary to avoid a break in these most critical clinical services

- **Contract No. NFPHC-HL-23-C between Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates, Inc., ("GW MFA") Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2022**
- **Contract No. NFPHC-HL-23-C between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates, Inc., ("GW MFA") Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Contracts No. NFPHC-HL-23-C between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center ("Hospital"), and George Washington University Medical

Faculty Associates, Inc., (“GW MFA”) for the provision of Inpatient Hospitalists Services, and to authorize payment for the services received and to be received under the Contract.

To maintain these vital services, the Hospital entered into an Initial letter contract in the amount of \$538,075.58 for the period of October 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022. The final proposed definitized agreement is in the amount of \$6,018,096.73 for the 12 month period of October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023, so retroactive Council approval is required.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve Contract No. NFPHC-HL-23-C and would enable George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates, Inc., (“GW MFA”) to be paid for the provision of Inpatient Hospitalists Services at UMC.

To avoid a break in these most critical clinical services, the parties negotiated an initial letter contract for \$538,075.58. The definitized version of this letter contract is being submitted to Council for retroactive approval for \$6,018,096.73 and a 12-month period (Oct 1, 2022 – Sept 30, 2023).

Copies of the legislation are attached and have been timely filed. I would appreciate your support of this legislation. If you have any questions about this legislation, please contact Eric Goulet, Special Counsel at [egoulet@dccouncil.gov](mailto:egoulet@dccouncil.gov) or 202-641-5122.