

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

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairperson, Committee on Hospital and Health

Equity

Councilmember Christina Henderson, Chairperson, Committee on Health

DATE: April 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for May 2, 2023

Legislative Meeting

This memo is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the May 2, 2023 Legislative Meeting:

- Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modification 7 and 8 between Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023
- Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modification 7 and 8 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Contemporary Nursing Solutions Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modification 7 and 8 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. To maintain these vital services, on December 7, 2022, the Hospital entered into Modification #7 fully exercising Option Year 2 in the amount of \$800,000.00 for a period of October 31, 2022 to October 30, 2023. If Proposed Modification #8 in the amount of \$800,000.00 is approved, the total dollar value of Option Year 3 will be \$1,600,000.00.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve Contract No. NFPHCNUR-19-C-003 Modifications 7 and 8, and 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.

- Contract No. NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 Modifications 10 and 11 between Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023
- Contract No. NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 Modifications 10 and 11 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Contract No. NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 Modifications 10 and 11 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 the services received and to be received under the Contract.

To maintain these vital services, on December 13, 2022, the Hospital entered into Modification #10 partially exercising Option Year 3 in the amount of \$925,000.00 for the period of December 10, 2022 to February 7, 2023. If approved, Proposed Modification #11 in the amount of \$2,500,000.00 for a period of February 8, 2023 to December 8, 2023, would exercise all 12 months of Option Year 3 and bring the total dollar value to \$3,425,000.00.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve Contract No. NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 Modifications 10 and 11 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) 654-6179 or mcameron@dccouncil.gov.