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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson

**FROM:** Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairperson, Committee on Hospital and Health Equity  
Councilmember Christina Henderson, Chairperson, Committee on Health

**DATE:** June 1, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for June 6, 2023  
Legislative Meeting

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This memo is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the June 6, 2023 Legislative Meeting:

- **Modification Nos. 10 and 11 to Contract NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 with Maxim Healthcare Staffing Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023**
- **Modification Nos. 10 and 11 to Contract NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 with Maxim Healthcare Staffing Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2023**

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Modification Nos. 10 and 11 to Contract NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation, commonly known as United Medical Center (“UMC”) and Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. (“Contract”) for the continuous 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.

Modification 10, partially exercising Option Year 2 (Dec 10, 2022 – Feb 7, 2023), in the amount of \$925,000.00, was executed on December 13, 2022. If approved, Proposed Modification 11 to the Contract, in the amount of \$4,200,000.00, would exercise the remainder of Option Year 2 (Feb 8, 2023 – Dec 9, 2023) and bring the total 12-month dollar value to \$5,125,000.00. The unavoidable retroactivity, which was discussed during recent oversight hearings, is due to

constantly increasing nurse agency costs, extended time needed to negotiate financial terms, nationwide industry shortages, current hospital staffing needs, and the pending wind down.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve Modifications 10 and 11 to Contract No. NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 and would enable Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. to receive payment for the provision of these critical nurse staffing services.

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](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.gov).