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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: January 31, 2024

SUBJECT: Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for February 6, 2024 Legislative Meeting

This memo is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the February 6, 2024 Legislative Meeting:

- **Modification No. 12 to Contract NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 with Maxim Healthcare Staffing Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2024**
- **Modification No. 12 to Contract NFPHC-NSD-21-C-00027 with Maxim Healthcare Staffing Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024**

This emergency legislation and declaration resolution would provide retroactive approval for Modification No. 12 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.

If approved, Modification 12 would exercise Option Year 3 (Dec 10, 2023 – Dec 9, 2024) in the amount of \$3,000,000.00. The unavoidable retroactivity is due to constantly increasing nurse

agency costs, extended time needed to negotiate financial terms, nationwide post-pandemic industry shortages, current hospital staffing needs, and the pending wind down.

Emergency approval of this legislation and declaration resolution would approve Modification 12 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 Teela Wyman, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 341-4425 or twyman@dccouncil.gov.