



**Request for City Council Committee Action
Health Department**

Date: September 25, 2013
To: PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Subject: AMENDMENTS TO CONTRACT #35112 WITH NEXTGEN
HEALTHCARE INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to enter into amendments #2 and #3 with contract #35112 with NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, Inc. for modifications in services for Electronic Health Records for the School Based Clinic program. There is no change to contract dates or amounts.

Previous Directives: December 27, 2011 authorization for contract

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Approved by:

Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The department is requesting authorization for two amendments the Next Gen Contract for the School Based Clinic(SBC) program to make modifications to services for the Electronic Health Record (EHR) system. These modifications do not require any changes in contract dates or amounts. Both amendments have been reviewed and approved through the City Attorney's office.

Amendment #2. Adding the Health Quality Measure (HQM) reporting module in the SBC Next Gen system. The HQM software allows staff to extract specific clinical data from multiple visits in a format needed to meet Medicaid meaningful use requirements for provider incentive payments. The HQM is an add-on module to run the six quality reports required by the MN EHR Incentive Program (MEIP) and will be helpful to ensuring quality clinical practice. This amendment changes the terms and scope of our current Next Gen contract to include the right to access and use the health quality reporting module. We will select the "Opting -out" fee that will not allow Next Gen to utilize the our De- identified use data by agreeing to pay the opt out fee of \$200 per provider (we have 5 providers or \$1,000) with submission of data to CMS. The current contract has adequate funds remaining to cover the estimated \$2,000 cost.

Amendment #3. Supplemental order form for Next Gen EHR Connect. The Next Gen - EHR Connect software will replace our current Lab HL7 software with an software that in addition to transmitting our reference lab data will allow us to send immunization data to the state that is required for meaningful use. Next Gen has agreed to charge us only for the specific time required to make this upgrade. Our current contract has enough unused hours that can be applied cover these costs, and the EHR Connect maintenance fee will replace our current Lab maintenance fee.