

City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

To: Health, Environment & Community Engagement
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Referral: Ways & Means
From: Health Department
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File Type: Action
Subcategory: Contract/Agreement

Subject:

Influenza Immunization Clinic Agreement with Hennepin Healthcare System, Inc.

Description:

Authorizing agreements annually for up to five years with Hennepin Healthcare System, Inc., doing business as Hennepin County Medical Center, for onsite Influenza Immunization Clinics for City employees.

Previous Actions:

9/21/12 Council authorization for a five year agreement with MVNA

Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

For a number of years the Health Department has coordinated worksite flu shot clinics for City employees and their families provided through MVNA. As of 2016 MVNA has merged with Hennepin HealthCare System, Inc. Approval is requested to enter into no-cost agreements annually with HHS, Inc. over the next five year period to continue to have these worksite clinics provided each fall. The provision of flu shots to employees is an important public health measure to help ensure that they are healthy in the event of an influenza outbreak. In 2015, 1,386 employees and some family members were vaccinated with costs covered through the City's health insurance.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.