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April 1, 2013

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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize New Hampshire Hospital to make a **retroactive** one-time payment to the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute, Inc., 3141 Fairview Drive, Ste 650, Falls Church, Virginia 22042, vendor number 177758 for continued participation in the Research Institute's Behavioral Healthcare Performance Measurement System in the amount of \$7,380.00, effective date of Governor and Council approval through February 28, 2014. Funds are available in the following account:

*32% FED 68% GEN*

05-95-94-940010-8400 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS,  
HHS: NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL, NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL, ADMINISTRATION

Fiscal Year	Class/Object	Class Title	Job Number	Amount
SFY 2013	020-500271	Other Medical Services	94012700	\$7,380.00

EXPLANATION

The reason this is a retroactive request is that the invoice from the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors for the period March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2014 was received at New Hampshire Hospital on March 4, 2013.

The purpose of this request is to fund New Hampshire Hospital's continued participation in the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute's Behavioral Healthcare Performance Measurement System for the time period of March 1, 2013 through February 28, 2014. New Hampshire participated in the original development of the System. Over two hundred public hospitals in forty-nine states and Puerto Rico now use the system to measure inpatient psychiatric care. In order to continue its accreditation by The Joint Commission, New Hampshire Hospital is required to measure outcomes of care through an approved system that allows comparisons to similar institutions. This is the only performance measurement system that measures outcomes of care in state operated psychiatric hospitals across the country.

At its March 4, 1998, meeting, item 60, Governor and Council approved New Hampshire's participation in the development of the Performance Measurement System. The contract dated April 20, 1999, is automatically renewed annually unless written notice is provided to either party.

In meeting requirements for accreditation, participation in the System uniquely provides New Hampshire Hospital the opportunity to compare its performance with other state-operated inpatient psychiatric facilities. By doing so New Hampshire Hospital has the potential to identify more efficient methods, areas for cost savings and ways to improve the quality of its services.

1. How long has this organization been in existence and how long has this agency been a member of this organization?

The NRI Behavioral Healthcare Performance Measurement System was developed in 1998. New Hampshire Hospital has had a contractual relationship since 1999.

2. Is there any other organization, which provides the same or similar benefits, which your agency belongs to?

No

3. How many other states's belonging to this organization and is your agency the sole New Hampshire state agency that is a member?

New Hampshire Hospital is the sole state agency contracting with the System. Similarly involved are over 230 other hospitals and providers across 49 states and territories.

4. How is the dues structure established? (Standard fee for all states, based on population, based on other criteria, etc)

The Measurement System has a contracted service fee that is standard for all participants.

5. What benefit does the state receive from participating in this membership?

The contract provides assistance in information management, access to nationally comparative data, education related to performance measures and an avenue for reporting measures as a required for Hospital accreditation.

6. Are training or educational/ research materials included in the membership? If so, is the cost included? Explain in detail.

Included in the contract fee are monthly educational calls, special reports, publications, and a suite of monthly measurement reports with Hospital specific and nationally comparative information.

7. Is the membership required to receive any federal grants or required in order to receive or participate in licensing or certification exams? Explain.

An approved contracted vendor is required to report hospital measures to The Joint Commission, our national accrediting body. The Hospital's accreditation allows for Medicare/Medicaid certification and billing.

8. Is there any travel included with this membership fee? Explain in detail any travel to include the number of employees involved, the number of trips, destination if known and purposes of membership-supported trips.

No

9. Which state agency employees are directly involved with this organization? (Indicate if they are members, voting members, committee members, and/or officers of the organization.)

None

10. Explain in detail any negative impact to the State if the Agency did not belong to this organization.

Without this contract, we would lose assistance in information management, access to nationally comparative data, education related to performance measures and an avenue for reporting Hospital performance measures as required for Hospital accreditation and related CMS certification.

Should Governor and Council determine to deny this request, New Hampshire Hospital would be non-compliant with The Joint Commission's requirement for measurements and the Hospital may have less opportunity to identify and implement cost saving methods.

Area served: statewide.

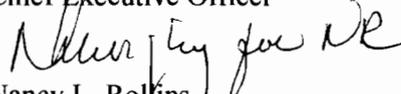
Source of funds: 68% general funds and 32% federal funds.

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this contract.

Respectfully submitted,

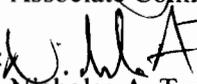


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Approved by:



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DATE OF INVOICE: 03/01/13

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OUR ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0121-000  
CUSTOMER NO/LOC: NHORYX /NHH

LINE NO	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES PROVIDED OR SERVICES PERFORMED FOR CLIENT	UNIT PRICE	SALES AMOUNT
1	1	ANNUAL FEE FOR THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM (BHPMS) FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2013 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2014	7380.000	7380.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

7380.00

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