

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Public Health

AGENDA DATE: CCA 050812

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Michael Hill, 771-5702

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

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BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Josette Flores
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Michael Hill, Director
Department of Public Health

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES



Amendment
To

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and CITY OF EL PASO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (Contractor) agree to amend the Program Attachment # 001 (Program Attachment) to Contract #2012-039044 (Contract) in accordance with this Amendment No. 001A : TB/PC-STATE, effective 03/28/2012 .

The purpose of this Amendment is to add additional task related to contractor's TB prevention and control activities in this program attachment at no additional cost .

Therefore, DSHS and Contractor agree as follows:

The program attachment number is changed as follows:

PROGRAM ATTACHMENT NO. ~~001~~ 001A

SECTION II. PERFORMANCE MEASURES. are revised to read as follows:

1. Cases, and suspected cases, of TB under treatment by Contractor shall be placed on timely and appropriate Direct Observed Therapy (DOT), ~~as medically indicated. DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve its performance regarding this performance measure, which Contractor must conduct and implement according to the timeline set by DSHS. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 90%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;~~

2. Newly diagnosed ~~reported~~ TB cases that are eligible* to complete treatment within 12 months shall complete therapy within 365 days or less; shall have an HIV test performed (unless they are known HIV positive, or if the patient refuses) and shall have positive or negative HIV test results reported to DSHS according to the reporting schedule provided in Section 1, B herein. DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve its performance regarding this performance measure, which Contractor must conduct and implement according to the timeline set by DSHS.

Exclude TB cases 1) diagnosed at death, 2) who die during therapy, 3) who are resistant to Rifampin, 4) who have meningeal disease, and/or 5) who are younger than 15 years with either miliary disease or a positive blood culture for TB. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 85%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion)

require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

3. TB cases with initial cultures positive for Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex shall be tested for drug susceptibility and have those results documented in their medical record. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 97.4%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS; Newly-reported TB patients with a positive AFB sputum smear result shall have at least three contacts identified as part of the contact investigation that must be pursued for each case. DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve its performance regarding this performance measure, which Contractor must conduct and implement according to the timeline set by DSHS

4. Newly-reported cases of TB with Acid-fast Bacillus (AFB) positive sputum culture results will have documented conversion to sputum culture-negative within 60 days of initiation of treatment. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 45%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by contractor to improve the percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS. Class B immigrants shall be evaluated, placed on appropriate prophylaxis when needed and monitored for successful completion of treatment. Immigrant notifications shall be obtained through the Electronic Disease Notification (EDN) system. The TB Follow up Worksheet in EDN shall be completed for all immigrants whose notification was obtained through .

5. Newly-reported TB cases shall have an HIV test performed (unless they are known HIV-positive, or if the patient refuses) and shall have positive or negative HIV test results reported to DSHS according to the reporting schedule provided in Section 1, B herein. If fewer than 80% of newly reported TB cases have a result of an HIV test reported, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS. Refugees and other at-risk clients referred by the Refugee Health Program for further clinical evaluation shall be evaluated, placed on appropriate prophylaxis when needed and monitored for successful completion of treatment. The TB Worksheet in EDN shall be completed on refugees and other at-risk clients who are reported through EDN.

6. Newly-reported suspected cases of TB disease shall be started in timely manner on the recommended initial 4-drug regimen. If fewer than 93% of newly-reported TB cases are started on an initial 4-drug regimen in accordance with this requirement, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS; Monthly inventory shall be performed of anti-tuberculosis medications and testing supplies furnished by DSHS and reconciled by product and lot number to the quantities listed in the electronic inventory management system furnished by DSHS, as specified herein.

7. Newly-reported TB patients with a positive AFB sputum-smear result shall have at least three contacts identified as part of the contact investigation that must be pursued for each

case. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 90%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS; All reporting to DSHS shall be completed as described in Section I, B Reporting and submitted by the deadlines given.

8. Newly-identified contacts, identified through the contact investigation, that are associated with a sputum AFB smear-positive TB case shall be evaluated for TB infection and disease. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 81.5%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS; Contractor shall furnish in the narrative report due March 1, 2012, a written explanation including a plan to meet any failed performance measures and measures to prevent recurrence of performance measure deficiencies.

9. Contacts, identified through the contact investigation, that are associated with a sputum AFB smear-positive case and that are newly diagnosed with latent TB infection (LTBI) shall be started on timely and appropriate treatment. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 65%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

10. Contacts, identified through the contact investigation, that are associated with a sputum AFB smear-positive case that are newly diagnosed with LTBI and that were started on treatment shall complete treatment for LTBI as described in Targeted Tuberculin Testing and Treatment of Latent TB Infection (LTBI), Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Vol. 49, No. RR-6, 2000, and according to the timelines given therein. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 45%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

11. Newly-reported TB patients that are older than 12-years-old and that have a pleural or respiratory site of disease shall have sputum AFB-culture results reported to DSHS according to the timelines for reporting initial and updated results given herein. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 89.5%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS; and

All other terms and conditions not hereby amended are to remain in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this contract and the terms of this Amendment, this Amendment shall control.

Department of State Health Services

Contractor

Signature of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

Date: _____

Date: _____

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