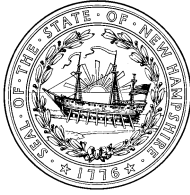


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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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DIVISION OF MEDICAID SERVICES

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April 22, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
 and the Honorable Council
 State House
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services, to amend an existing contract with University of Massachusetts (VC #177576), Worcester, MA, to continue providing policy and technical consulting services for the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program, by exercising a contract renewal option by increasing the price limitation by \$108,249 from \$661,413 to \$769,662 and by extending the completion date from June 30, 2026 to June 30, 2027, effective July 1, 2026, upon Governor and Council approval. 50% Federal Funds. 50% Other Funds (Medicaid Enhancement-Local).

The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on November 25, 2019, item #7 and amended on June 29, 2022, item #13, and most recently amended on June 12, 2024, item #11.

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Year 2027 with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

**05-95-47-470010-7943, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS
 DEPT OF HHS: DIVISION OF MEDICAID SERVICES, OFC OF MEDICAID SERVICES,
 UNCOMPENSATED CARE FUND**

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	47000004	\$83,991	\$0	\$83,991
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	47000004	\$85,607	\$0	\$85,607
2022	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	47000004	\$87,288	\$0	\$87,288
2023	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	47000004	\$95,000	\$0	\$95,000
2024	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	47000004	\$98,184	\$0	\$98,184

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2025	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	47000004	\$103,094	\$0	\$103,094
2026	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	47000004	\$108,249	\$0	\$108,249
2027	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	47000004	\$0	\$108,249	\$108,249
			Total	\$661,413	\$108,249	\$769,662

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is to exercise a contract renewal option for the Contractor to continue providing policy and technical consulting services for the Department’s Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Program. The Contractor will continue assisting the Department with developing, updating, and issuing the Uncompensated Care Cost form; revising administrative rules; interpreting State and Federal law and court orders; drafting State Plan Amendments notices; and responding to federal funding inquiries.

The New Hampshire Legislature enacted Chapter 144:212 (HB 2) in 2009, requiring the Department to redesign the DSH program within the parameters of State and Federal law. Since that time, the State’s DSH program has undergone significant scrutiny and modification to ensure compliance. Recently, the United States Congress passed the Working Families Tax Cut Act, which impacts key features of the DSH program, and will require the Department to navigate a new statutory and regulatory landscape.

The Department will continue monitoring Contracted services to ensure:

- Department inquiries are acknowledged within 48 hours;
- Policy memos are completed within two (2) weeks of request;
- CMS questions are addressed within agreed-upon timeframes; and
- The Department is notified within thirty (30) days of any federal policy or court order changes requiring State law or rule revisions.

As referenced in Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, of the original agreement, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up to five (5) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and Governor and Council approval. The Department is exercising its option to renew services for the one (1) remaining year available.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, the Department will risk being non-compliant with CMS regulations and potentially adversely impacting the federal match, and compliance with the state statute governing DSH payments for uncompensated care, state directed payments, and other similar payments for Medicaid and uninsured patients at the twenty-six (26) New Hampshire hospitals.

Area served: Statewide.

Source of Federal Funds: Assistance Listing Number 93.778, FAIN 2605NH5ADM.

Respectfully submitted,



For:

Lori A. Weaver
 Commissioner

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #3**

This Amendment to the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program Consultant contract is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services ("State" or "Department") and University of Massachusetts ("the Contractor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on November 25, 2019 (Item #7), as amended on June 29, 2022 (Item #13), and as most recently amended on June 12, 2024 (Item #11), the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract as amended and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Form P-37, General Provisions, the Contract may be amended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the Contract and set forth herein, the parties hereto agree to amend as follows:

1. Form P-37 General Provisions, Block 1.7., Completion Date, to read:
June 30, 2027
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8., Price Limitation, to read:
\$769,662
3. Modify Exhibit C-1 – Revisions to Standard Contract Language, by adding Subsection 1.5., to read:
1.5 Paragraph 6, Compliance by Contractor with Laws and Regulations/Equal Employment Opportunity, Subparagraph 6.1., is amended as follows:
6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, RSA 151:21 Patients' Bill of Rights, civil rights and equal employment opportunity laws, and the Governor's order on Respect and Civility in the Workplace, Executive Order 2020-01. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property laws.
4. Modify Exhibit B, Amendment #1 – Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment; Section 1, to read:
 1. This Agreement is funded by:
 - 1.1. 50% Federal funds from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medical Assistance Program, Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 93.778, FAIN 2205NH5ADM as awarded on October 1, 2021; FAIN 2405NH5ADM as awarded on October 1, 2023, and FAIN 2605NH5ADM as awarded on October 1, 2025.
 - 1.2. 50% Other funds (Medicaid Enhancement-Local).
5. Modify Exhibit B, Amendment #1 – Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment; Section 9, by adding Section 9c, to read:
 - 9c. The rate of compensation for SFY 2027 is an all-inclusive hourly rate as described below not to exceed \$108,249 including contingency hours. The State may request additional

contingency hours when the total amount of cumulative invoices for SFY 2027 equals a minimum of \$108,249.

Staff Position	SFY 2027 Hourly Rate	Contingency Hourly Rate**
Executive Director	\$275.00	\$193.00
Senior Consultant*	\$375.00	\$263.00
Senior Associate	\$240.00	\$168.00
Associate/Senior Analyst	\$205.00	\$144.00
Analyst	\$125.00	\$88.00
Medicare cost report expert	\$190.00	\$133.00

6. Modify Exhibit B, Amendment #1 – Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 10.6, to read:

10.6. In lieu of hard copies, all invoices may be assigned an electronic signature and emailed to DMSInvoices@dhhs.nh.gov or invoices may be mailed to:

Financial Administrator
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Division of Medicaid Services
 129 Pleasant Street.
 Concord, NH 03301

All terms and conditions of the Contract and prior amendments not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect. This Amendment shall be effective July 1, 2026, upon Governor and Council approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands as of the date written below,

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

5/19/2026

Date

DocuSigned by:
Henry D. Lipman

Name: Henry D. Lipman
Title: Medicaid Director

University of Massachusetts

5/4/2026

Date

DocuSigned by:
Patti Onorato

Name: Patti Onorato
Title: Executive Advisor

The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

5/26/2026

Date

DocuSigned by:
Robyn Guarino
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Name: Robyn Guarino
Title: Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

Name:
Title:

**EXTRACT FROM THE RECORDS OF
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Granting Authority to Execute Contracts and All Other Instruments

I, Chelsey L. Burke, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that the following is a true and complete copy of a vote duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts at a meeting duly called and held on the fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven at the University of Massachusetts, Chancellor's Conference Room, Boston, Massachusetts:

“Further, to affirm that, except as to matters governed by the University of Massachusetts Intellectual Property Policy (Doc. T96-040), the Treasurer of the University of Massachusetts or his designee shall be the sole contracting officer of the University with the Authority to execute all contract, grants, restricted gifts (excluding endowments), and amendments thereto for sponsored programs in instruction, research, or public service, unless and until otherwise voted by the Board of Trustees.”

I further certify that the Senior Vice President for Administration & Finance and Treasurer of the University, Lisa A. Calise, has retained the right to remain the sole contracting officer of the University of Massachusetts, but in her absence, she has designated Andrew W. Russell, Senior Assistant Vice President of Operations and Associate Treasurer.

I further certify that effective May 4, 2026, the following is a list of designated individuals authorized in accordance with the afore referenced votes to review and execute all grants and contracts for sponsored programs in instruction, research and public service that are applicable to and received on behalf of the University of Massachusetts for their respective campuses.

Amherst Campus

Javier Reyes, Chancellor, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Michael F. Malone, Vice Chancellor, Research and Engagement Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Laura J. Howard, Associate Director, Division of Continuing Education, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Karen Moré, Dartmouth Campus, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research Compliance & Security, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

John Fillio, Assistant Director for the Office of Post Award Management, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Alene Denson, Director, Office of Post Award Management, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Laura Vandenberg, Associate Vice Chancellor and Vice Provost for Research & Engagement, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Kristy Reese, Director, Office of Pre-Award Services, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts.

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Marcelo Suárez-Orozco, Chancellor, Boston Campus, Boston, Massachusetts,

Kathleen Kirleis, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, Boston Campus, Boston, Massachusetts,

Joseph Berger, Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Boston Campus, Boston, Massachusetts,

Bala Sundaram, Vice Provost for Research and Strategic Initiatives and Dean of Graduate Studies, Boston Campus, Boston, Massachusetts,

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Shala A. Bonyun, Assistant Director for the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Boston Campus, Boston, Massachusetts,

Rebecca Hanson, Associate Director of ORSP Post Award Support Services, Boston Campus, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Yanlai Chen, Chief Research Officer, Dartmouth Campus, Dartmouth, Massachusetts,

Megan Hennessey-Greene, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Office of Research & Innovation, Dartmouth Campus, Dartmouth Massachusetts,

Michelle M. Plaud, Manager, Pre-Award Administration, Dartmouth Campus, Dartmouth, Massachusetts,

Michele Swallow, Pre/Post Award Grants Manager, Dartmouth Campus, Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

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Julie Chen, Chancellor, Lowell Campus, Lowell, Massachusetts,

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Brian Arrigo, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, Lowell Campus, Lowell, Massachusetts,

Cody Pilon, Associate Director Contracts & Subcontracts Administration, Lowell Campus, Lowell, Massachusetts,

Anne Maglia, Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation, Lowell Campus, Lowell, Massachusetts,

Jacqueline Black, Executive Director, Office of Research Administration, Lowell Campus, Lowell, Massachusetts,

Thomas Hoole, Senior Executive Director of Business Operations & Strategic Initiatives, Lowell Campus, Lowell, Massachusetts.

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Michael F. Collins, M.D., Chancellor, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts,

Terence R. Flotte, M.D., Dean, School of Medicine, Provost and Executive Deputy Chancellor, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts,

Marcy Culverwell, Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts,

Parth Chakrabarti, Executive Vice Chancellor, Office of Innovation & Business Development, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts,

George Xixis, Associate Vice Chancellor, Head of Transactions, Office of Innovation and Business Development, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts,

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David M. Flanagan, Deputy Executive Vice Chancellor, Facilities Management, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts,
Kate Fitzgerald, PhD, Associate Vice Provost for Basic Science Research, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts.

I further certify that Lisa A. Calise, Andrew W. Russell, Javier Reyes, Michael F. Malone, Laura J. Howard, Karen Moré, John Fillio, Alene Denson, Laura Vandenberg, Kristy Reese, Marcelo Suárez-Orozco, Kathleen Kirleis, Joseph Berger, Bala Sundaram, Matthew L. Meyer, Shala A. Bonyun, Rebecca Hanson, Mark Fuller, Ramprasad Balasubramanian, Yanlai Chen, Megan Hennessey-Greene, Michelle M. Plaud, Michele Swallow, Julie Chen, Nouredine Melikechi, Brian Arrigo, Joseph Hartman, Anne Maglia, Cody Pilon, Jacqueline Black, Thomas Hoole, Michael F. Collins, Terence R. Flotte, Marcy Culverwell, Parth Chakrabarti, George Xixis, Lisa M. Colombo, Patti Onorato, Jessica Carpenter, Katherine Luzuriaga, Danielle Howard, Amy Miarecki, Elizabeth Giehl, Karen Gardiner, Lily Yee, James G. Healy, David M. Flanagan, and Kate Fitzgerald are members of the University Administration with its principal office located at 50 Washington Street, Suite 3000, Westborough, MA, County of Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Date: May 4, 2026


Chelsey L. Burke Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trustees



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May 1st, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

The University of Massachusetts, as an entity of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is self-insured for Worker's Compensation in accordance with Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 774-455-7616. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joshua Tucker'.

Joshua Tucker
Insurance Risk Analyst