APPROVE EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH CAREMARK, INC. FOR PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve exercising the first option to renew the agreement with Caremark, Inc. to provide pharmacy benefit management services for the Board's self-insured medical plan at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$1,000,000.00. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant during the option period prior to the execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

Specification No.: 04-250040

CONSULTANT: Caremark, Inc.

2211 Sanders Road North Brook, IL 60062 Contract: Mark P. Ciamarra

(847) 559-5256 Vendor No.: 39559

USER: Department of Human Resources

Bureau of Compensation and Benefits Management

125 South Clark Street Chicago, IL 60603

Contact: Dale Moyer, Director

(773) 553-2818

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 04-0324-PR25) in the amount of \$5,000.000.00 is for a term commencing July 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2006, with the Board having two options to renew for one year terms. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 5-4.1.

OPTION PERIOD: The term of this agreement is being extended for one year commencing January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING: There is one option period for one year remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: Consultant will continue to provide access to pharmacy benefit management services for the Board's self-insured medical plan, insuring cost-effective access to prescription drugs by CPS employees and their eligible dependents enrolled in the plan. Services will continue to include:

- Prospective, concurrent and retrospective review to identify, prevent and/or reduce medically or procedurally inappropriate dispensing activity.
- Professional consulting services to the Board about employee prescription drug benefits to insure compliance with all laws and provide advice regarding design and communication.
- Establishment, maintenance and control of a network of fully licensed and insured retail pharmacies available to provide prescription drugs.
- Designation of a mail-order pharmacy as the network mail order pharmacy able to dispense maintenance medications.

DELIVERABLES: Consultant will continue to provide access to discounted pharmaceutical networks, provide claims adjudication, and administrative services for self insured prescription drug program.

OUTCOMES: Consultant's services will result in savings for self-insured program through negotiated discounts and rebates from pharmacy manufactures, quarterly reports on savings and claims activities at the pharmacy level, advise CPS on latest drug trends.

COMPENSATION: Consultant shall be paid during this option period as follows: based on enrolled employees, including a tiered rebate sharing arrangement, not to exceed the sum of \$1,000,000.00.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option document. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the option document. Authorize The Chief Human Resources Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: This contract is in full compliance with the goals required by the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan). The M/WBE participation goals for the contract include: 35 % total MBE, and 5% total WBE.

The vendor has identified and scheduled the following firms and percentages:

MBE

35%

Computer Resource Solutions One Pierce Place Itasca, IL 60143

Precise Staffing Service 645 N. Michigan Ave Chicago, IL 60611

Research Explores 1111 New Trier Court Wilmette, IL 60091

Tolbert Packaging 1020 W. Fullerton Ave Addison, IL 60101

Hispanic

United Building Maintenance 165 Easy Street Carol Stream, IL 60188

Asian

Systems Unlimited 1350 W. Bryn Mawr Itasca, IL 60143

WBE

5%

VEE SEE Construction Co. 4100 W. 105th Street Oak Lawn, IL 60455

Arrow Messenger Service 1322 W. Walton St. Chicago, IL 60622

Bailey Edward Design 900 N. Franklin Chicago, IL 60610 Consolidated Printing Company 4042 N. Nashville Ave Chicago, IL 60634

In-A-Bind Assembly and Fulfillment 35 Chancellor Drive Roselle, IL 60172

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to the Department of Human Resources: \$1,000,000.00 Fiscal Years: 2007-2008 Budget Classification: Charge to sundry units, all operating funds, sundry programs, hospital insurance (account 57305)

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board member during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:

Heather A. Obora Chief Purchasing Officer

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Within Appropriation:

Approved:

Arne Duncan

Chief Executive Officer

Jehn Majorca

chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form

Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel