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To: Healthcare Trust
From: Bill Bilyeu
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Re: Contract for Medicaid 1115 Services

I recommend that Commissioners Court enter into a contract with Public Information Associates (PIA) to administer the ongoing RHP 18 anchor requirements related to the Medicaid 1115 Waiver. The Court previously bid these services in May 2012 and selected PIA based upon their proposed cost and project team. An additional one year contract with PIA was approved in 2013. PIA continues to professionally and efficiently perform and their knowledge of the RHP 18 plan, projects, and participants makes them the best qualified group to handle this work.

Collin County, as the anchor, has ongoing 1115 Waiver responsibilities including collecting and reporting the DSRIP outcomes for each project, disseminating HHSC information to RHP 18 participants, holding mandatory training and idea sharing conferences and conducting community outreach. The County does not have the resources available internally to support the anchor duties.

Previously, HHSC made a one-time anchor administration cost payment (unrelated to the PIA contract) which netted \$723,000 for the Healthcare Trust.