

To: Commissioners Court

From: Bill Bilyeu, County Administrator

Date: May 18, 2015

Re: Agreement with Public Information Associates

I recommend that Commissioners Court extend the agreement with Public Information Associates (PIA) through June 2016 to continue providing project management services related to transitioning away from Northstar and implementing the Medicaid 1115 Waiver for RHP 18. I believe that the proposed contract total for the year of \$325,300 is reasonable. A portion of the RHP 18 related expenses will be reimbursed as part of the Medicaid 1115 Waiver.

PIA currently manages both of these programs on behalf of Collin County. Their performance under the existing contract has been outstanding. In addition, PIA's experience and knowledge gained from managing each of these projects since inception makes them an integral part of our team.

Please contact me with any questions.