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TO: Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees
FROM: Candy Blair, Manager, Health Care Services
DATE: July 19, 2016
RE: Contract Amendment—Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
FY 2017 Grant for Infectious Disease Control Unit/Surveillance and
Epidemiology Activities (IDCU/SUR) funds

This is to request Commissioners Court acceptance for the FY 2017 IDCU Surveillance and Epidemiology Activities grant award.

The FY 2017 award is being distributed as an amendment to the existing FY 2016 contract, increasing the DSHS grant funds from \$78,475 to \$157,253 and extending the contract through August 31, 2017 which is level funding.

The FY 2016 contract as well as the FY 2017 amendment are included for reference.

Collin County Health Care Services (CCHCS) plans to use the DSHS funds primarily towards the salary and fringe benefits of an existing Epidemiologist. The Epidemiologist is responsible for the investigation, data entry, and electronic reporting to DSHS of foodborne and waterborne illnesses as required in the Texas Administrative Code § 97.3 for Collin County. By maintaining our epidemiology and surveillance capacity, CCHCS is striving to reduce the spread of foodborne and waterborne illnesses in our community.