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TO: Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees

FROM: Candy Blair, Public Health Director, Health Care Services

DATE: June 16, 2025

RE: Renewal Acceptance for Texas Department of State Health Services
(DSHS) FY 2026 Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) Workforce Grant

Attached is the contract Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 for DSHS DIS Workforce Grant funds for a grant period that will begin August 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026. The FY26 award amount totals to \$388,159.00. No county match is required.

This is a routine grant renewal. The DIS funds will support the salary and fringe benefits of the existing DIS (1) Program Coordinator (Position ID: 300578), and (4) Epidemiologist positions (Position IDs: 300579, 300580, 300581, 300582). These funds will allow the DIS program to conduct disease investigations, provide residents linkage to disease prevention and treatment, infection control, and response for sexually transmitted infectious diseases. If additional grant funding is not received from the State of Texas, these positions and the DIS program will be discontinued upon the depletion of the grant funds in approximately January 2026.

I respectfully request approval of this contract renewal acceptance.

CB/bm