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TO: Collin County Health Care Board of Trustees

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

DATE: August 03, 2026

RE: Acceptance of Amendment for the FY27 IDPS/SUR (Contract No. HHS001315700014) Grant with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

Attached is the amended budget for the Fiscal Year 2027 Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease (IDPS/SUR) grant. This amendment applies specifically to the FY27 portion of the award for the grant period September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027. Total funding for the grant remains unchanged at \$342,446.

The amendment updates the full-time equivalent (FTE) allocation for (1) existing Epidemiologist position (Position ID: 300285) from 85% to 100%. Health Care anticipates continued support for this position through FY27 and intends to maintain support for it in the upcoming grant renewal cycle. The updated budget includes the addition of (1) new Epidemiologist position for a one-month period fully funded by the grant. These adjustments allow for efficient use of available funds and help maximize staffing capacity to support public health services.

The IDPS/SUR grant supports activities that reduce the spread of infectious diseases including the epidemiologic response for all notifiable conditions. This amendment supports the program's capacity respond to disease outbreaks and the implementation of prevention measures.

I respectfully request approval of this amendment.

CB/cj