

University Agreement Amendments- Implementation and Analytics Contracts

PDAB Board Meeting

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MARYLAND
Prescription Drug Affordability Board



Analytics Contract Details (Hilltop)

- Current Status: No cost extension to June 30, 2022; Original cost \$131,757
- Proposed modification changes scope of work to include newly available data sources (Medical Care Data Base (MCDB)) and seeks additional funds
- Implementation and Analytical Services include:
 - Developing data set for prescription drug claims data analysis, including the MCDB
 - Completing claims data analysis and literature review to support the legislatively mandated study of aspects of pharmaceutical distribution and payment system
 - Completing claims data analysis to support the legislatively mandated annual identification of prescription drugs that create affordability issues



Proposed Amendment Highlights

- Amendment Amount: \$24,960
 - New Total Contract Value: \$156,717
 - Original: \$131,757
 - Amendment: \$24,960
 - Amount is within total FY22 Budget
- Amend Scope of Work to Include MCDB
- Term: Already extended through June 30, 2022





Recommendation and Request

- The PDAB staff recommends amending the UA with the Hilltop Institute
 - MCDB will provide essential additional data to understand the trends around prescription drug spending in Maryland
- MOTION: Approve Second Modification to University Agreement with the Hilltop Institute as discussed with an additional cost of \$24,960 and total contract value of \$156,717





Clinical Support (UMB SOP) Details

- Current Status: No-cost extension to February 15, 2022; original cost \$49,937
- Proposed modification changes scope of work to include newly available data sources (Medical Care Data Base (MCDB)), seeks additional funds and extends agreement through June 30
- Clinical Support Services include:
 - Provide clinical expertise to PDAB and contractors when working through analytics issues
 - Provide clinical assessments of policies considered by PDAB
 - Completing clinical analysis to support the legislatively mandated annual identification of prescription drugs that create affordability issues



Proposed Amendment Highlights

- Amendment Amount: \$20,184
 - Total Value of Contract: \$70,131
 - Original Agreement: \$49,937
 - Amendment: \$20,184
 - Amount is within total FY22 budget
- Amend Scope of Work to Include MCDB
- Extend Term: through June 30, 2022





Recommendation and Request

- The PDAB staff recommends amending the UA with the Maryland School of Pharmacy
 - MCDB will provide essential additional data to understand the trends around prescription drug spending in Maryland
- **MOTION:** Approve Second Modification to University Agreement with the School of Pharmacy as discussed with an additional cost of \$20,184 and total contract value of \$70,121, through June 30, 2022

