

# University Agreement Amendments- Implementation and Analytics Contracts

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**MARYLAND**  
Prescription Drug Affordability Board



# Analytics Contract Details (Hilltop)

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

