

# University Agreements: Implementation and Analytics and Clinical Support Contracts

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PDAB Board Meeting

June 8, 2021

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**MARYLAND**  
Prescription Drug Affordability Board

# Analytics Contract Details

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- This contract will provide the analytics capabilities to complete the legislatively mandated reports that are due by December 31, 2021
- Implementation and Analytical Services include:
  - Developing data set for prescription drug claims data analysis
  - 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



# Analytics Award Recommendation

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The PDAB staff recommends entering into a University Agreement with **The Hilltop Institute** for the Implementation/Analytics Contract for the Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- Produced strong technical and financial proposal that met the specialized analytical demands to produce the PDAB reports
- Extensive experience working with Maryland-specific claims data
- State-affiliated institute that can meet the demanding timelines mandated by our legislation



# Analytics University Agreement Terms

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- Not-to-exceed Amount: \$131,757
- Term: Date of Award (est. June 8, 2021) - December 31, 2021
- MHCC entering into the Agreement on behalf of PDAB, with PDAB staff acting as contract monitor



# Request for Approval

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- MOTION: Enter into a University Agreement with The Hilltop Institute to perform the Implementation and Analytics work for the Maryland Prescription Drug Affordability Board for a 6 month Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$131,757

# Clinical Support Contract Details

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- This contract is a complementary to the analytics contract, and provides the clinical expertise necessary to complete the legislatively mandated reports that are due by December 31, 2021
- Implementation and Analytical 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



# Analytics Award Recommendation

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The PDAB staff recommends entering into a University Agreement with the **University of Maryland School of Pharmacy** for the Clinical Support Contract for the Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- Produced strong proposal that included specialized clinical knowledge to produce the PDAB reports
- Exceptional clinical expertise and experience conducting research that will support the Board's work
- State-affiliated institute that can meet the demanding timelines mandated by our legislation



# Analytics University Agreement Terms

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- Not-to-exceed Amount: \$49,937
- Term: Date of Award (est. June 8, 2021) - December 31, 2021
- MHCC entering into the Agreement on behalf of PDAB, with PDAB staff acting as contract monitor





# Request for Approval

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- MOTION: Enter into a University Agreement with the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy to perform the Clinical Support Contract for the Maryland Prescription Drug Affordability Board for a 6 month Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$49,937