

University Agreements: Implementation and Analytics and Clinical Support Contracts

PDAB Board Meeting

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MARYLAND
Prescription Drug Affordability Board

Analytics Contract Details

- 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

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

- Not-to-exceed Amount: \$131,757
 - Falls within FY21 budget
- Term: Date of Award (est. June 11, 2021)- December 31, 2021
- MHCC entering into the Agreement on behalf of PDAB, with PDAB staff acting as contract monitor



Clinical Support Contract Details

- 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

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

- Not-to-exceed Amount: \$49,937
 - Falls within FY21 budget
- Term: Date of Award (est. June 11, 2021)- December 31, 2021
- MHCC entering into the Agreement on behalf of PDAB, with PDAB staff acting as contract monitor

