

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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TO: Mayor via City Secretary

SUBJECT: An ordinance approving a First Amendment to an agreement for Clinical Management Information System between the City of Houston and OCHIN Inc. for the Houston Department of Health and Human Services.

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Agenda Date

FROM: (Department or other point of origin):
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DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:


Council Districts affected:

All

For additional information contact:

Date and identification of prior authorizing Council Action: 2013-0817 (9/18/13)

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RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) An ordinance approving and authorizing a First Amendment to an agreement for Clinical Management Information System between the City of Houston and OCHIN Inc. for the Houston Department of Health and Human Services.

Amount of Funding: N/A

FIN Budget:

SOURCE OF FUNDING:**SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:**

The Houston Department of Health and Human Services (HDHHS) requests City Council to authorize a First Amendment to an agreement for Clinical Management Information System between the City of Houston and OCHIN Inc. to add a business continuity provision and lab demographic errors provision.

The City entered into agreement number 4600012282, ordinance 2013-817 with OCHIN Inc. on 9/18/2013. OCHIN Inc. provides HDHHS Clinical Management System (EPIC), which is the core healthcare software solution for outpatient care, providing an electronic health record and patient management as well as a dental solution for the HDHHS.

The Business Continuity section identifies how business will be conducted in case an access failure occurs due to power outage, or any other disaster. HDHHS will utilize an uninterruptable power supply to meet the requirements of the agreement.

The Lab Diagnostic Errors section acknowledges that if HDHHS utilizes a third party for laboratory services, HDHHS shall be solely responsible for ensuring the information received is correct before transmitting of any lab or demographic information is transmitted to EPIC.

cc: Agenda Director
Finance Department
Legal Department

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