

Introduced by _____ Council Bill No. R 183-13

A RESOLUTION

authorizing a memorandum of understanding with the Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center Rural Health Clinic and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services relating to deputizing and oversight of local public health agencies to provide vaccines for underinsured children.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a memorandum of understanding with the Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center Rural Health Clinic and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services relating to deputizing and oversight of local public health agencies to provide vaccines for underinsured children. The form and content of the memorandum of understanding shall be substantially as set forth in "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof as fully as if set forth herein verbatim.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center Rural Health Clinic (1996)

AND

**City of Columbia, Missouri
on behalf of its Columbia-Boone County Health Department**

AND

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS)

FOR

**Deputizing and Oversight of Local Public Health Agencies to Provide Vaccines for
Children (VFC) Purchased Vaccine to Entitled Underinsured Children**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Department of Health and Human Services have issued guidance regarding deputization by Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) of other VFC providers in their state to authorize those providers to immunize the federally vaccine-eligible children category of underinsured children.

Background:

In many states, the capacity of FQHC/RHCs to serve underinsured children is not sufficient to meet the need of underinsured children entitled to VFC vaccine. Until underinsurance among children is eliminated by full implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), extending VFC authority to other VFC providers serves as a bridging mechanism by which underinsured children will have increased access to VFC vaccine at additional provider sites.

In conformance with VFC Deputization Guidance dated April 30, 2012, and as may be revised,

1. The undersigned **Federally Qualified Health Centers/Rural Health Clinics** hereby confer authority to (i.e., deputize) the VFC providers listed in Appendix A to serve as their agents in immunizing federally vaccine-eligible children who are underinsured as defined under subsection 1928(b)(2)(A)(iii) of the Social Security Act, with the understanding that –

- a. such other VFC providers have been identified by the undersigned VFC awardee, DHSS, and approved by the CDC for such designation;
 - b. the VFC awardee, DHSS, and CDC retain their respective responsibilities for oversight of all VFC operations by such deputized VFC providers, including oversight of their roles in immunizing underinsured children;
 - c. federally purchased vaccine for use by deputized VFC providers in immunizing underinsured children is provided directly by CDC's vaccine distribution system to the deputized providers;
 - d. the VFC awardee, DHSS, and/or CDC may remove any deputized VFC provider from Appendix A in their roles of VFC program oversight in which case such provider shall lose deputization status;
 - e. each undersigned FQHC/RHC must comply with the requirements of such VFC Deputization Guidance;
 - f. any undersigned FQHC/RHC may withdraw from this MOU with 90 days written notice to the undersigned VFC awardee, DHSS official; and
 - g. each deputizing FQHC/RHC retains all of its authorities as a VFC provider, including the ability to immunize underinsured children.
2. Each **deputized VFC provider** listed in Appendix A shall comply with the requirements in such VFC Deputization Guidance, this deputization MOU, and with all other applicable VFC program requirements, including –
- a. agreement to vaccinate "walk-in" VFC-eligible underinsured children as defined under subsection 1928(b)(2)(A)(iii) of the Social Security Act;
 - b. screening for VFC eligibility, including for underinsured status, at every visit by any child less than 19 years of age;
 - c. reporting to the VFC awardee, in manner and time as decided by the awardee, all requirements set forth in the guidance;
 - d. compliance with any additional VFC requirements as the VFC awardee, DHSS, or CDC may from time to time impose; and
 - e. reporting to the VFC awardee, DHSS, the total number of doses of vaccine administered to underinsured children in deputized clinics, by age category (age <1, 1-2 years, 3-6 years and 7-18 years old).

We, the undersigned, have read and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this MOU and will retain a copy of this MOU. This MOU shall be in effect for a one-year period beginning October 1, 2013 and ending October 1, 2014. Either party may terminate this MOU without cause, upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.

By: Cape Girardeau County Public Health Center Rural Health Clinic (1996)

Director: Paul Wernman

Date: 11-29-13

By: Columbia-Boone County Health Dept — see attached page 3a

Director: _____

Date: _____

I hereby acknowledge the responsibilities as delineated above:

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Division of Administration, Division Director: _____

Date: _____

cc: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Immunization Services Division

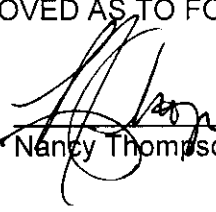
CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

By: _____
Mike Matthes, City Manager

ATTEST:

By: _____
Sheela Amin, City Clerk

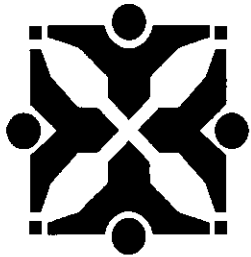
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:  _____
Nancy Thompson, City Counselor

APPENDIX A

List of Deputized VFC Providers

COLUMBIA-BOONE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT 1005 W WORLEY COLUMBIA, MO 65203-0000
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Source: Health

To: City Council
From: City Manager and Staff

Agenda Item No:

Council Meeting Date: 09/16/2013

Re: Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Bureau of Immunization Assessment and Assurance Memorandum of Understanding

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

A resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding for Delegation of Authority to deputize the Columbia/Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services for the purpose of vaccinating children with Vaccines for Children (VFC) funded vaccine for fiscal year 2014.

DISCUSSION:

This Memorandum of Understanding gives authority to vaccinate under-insured children and increases the capacity of the Department of Public Health and Human Services to provide federally funded vaccine. Previously, only rural health clinics and federally funded health clinics could use Vaccines for Children (VFC) vaccine for under-insured children.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This MOU was anticipated during the FY2014 budget process.

VISION IMPACT:

<http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/Council/Meetings/visionimpact.php>

11.3 Goal: Columbia will be a healthy community. All residents will have timely access to appropriate health care. Effective prevention initiatives will contribute to a healthy community.

SUGGESTED COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Should the Council agree with the staff recommendation, an affirmative vote would be in order.

FISCAL and VISION NOTES:					
City Fiscal Impact Enter all that apply		Program Impact		Mandates	
City's current net FY cost	\$0.00	New Program/ Agency?	No	Federal or State mandated?	No
Amount of funds already appropriated	\$0.00	Duplicates/Epands an existing program?	No	Vision Implementation impact	
Amount of budget amendment needed	\$0.00	Fiscal Impact on any local political subdivision?	No	Enter all that apply: Refer to Web site	
Estimated 2 year net costs:		Resources Required		Vision Impact?	Yes
One Time	\$0.00	Requires add'l FTE Personnel?	No	Primary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	11.3
Operating/ Ongoing	\$0.00	Requires add'l facilities?	No	Secondary Vision, Strategy and/or Goal Item #	
		Requires add'l capital equipment?	No	Fiscal year implementation Task #	