

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
University Health Services

Resolution #2007-17

Dane County Division of Public Health has had a contract with University Health Services (Blue Bus) for sexually-transmitted infection (STI) services. The merged Department will expand these services to residents of the City of Madison. The purpose of this contract is to identify and appropriately treat STIs in individuals as a means to prevent and control the occurrence of such diseases in the community at large.

University Health Services will receive client referrals from Public Health staff. The contract also includes residents of Madison and Dane County who come to University Health Services because they suspect that they have a STI, are at high risk, or are case contacts. While the target population for these services are those who have no third-party health coverage, a minor seeking STI services will be treated at University Health Services without contacting the parent or legal guardian and without checking insurance status. Services include an examination, any treatment indicated to treat a sexually transmitted infection and a follow-up visit. This is a one-year contract, although it can be renewed for two additional one-year terms. For 2008, initial visits will be reimbursed at \$70.00 per visit; follow-up visits will be reimbursed at \$40.00 per visit. Public Health staff have negotiated a 5% increase per year for subsequent renewals.

Some of these services will be provided by residents of University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority, which may need to be a signatory to the contract. Due to this complexity, a contract for a trial period in 2007 was not able to be reached, but all parties are working on a legal solution to allow this arrangement to begin in January 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County, on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County is authorized to enter into a contract for purchase of services with the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, on behalf of University Health Services of the University of Wisconsin—Madison, in the amount of \$14,000, for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, with the option of two, one-year renewals, and the Director is authorized to execute the contract and any such renewals, however any renewal shall be subject to availability of funds in the appropriate budget year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if necessary, the Director is authorized to execute an agreement with the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority regarding insurance and liability of the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority for its residents performing services under this agreement.

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