

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Tuberculosis Dispensary Services -- Provider Reimbursement Agreements

Resolution #2010-10

Public Health—Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Bureau of Communicable Diseases and Preparedness for the provision of Tuberculosis Clinical Services (referred to as TB dispensary services), through June 30, 2010, and will sign a new MOU for the same purposes for the period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Under these MOUs the State provides PHMDC with funds to reimburse local physicians and medical care institutions for TB services provided to PHMDC clients that are not paid through other health coverage. These services include medical evaluation, chest x-ray and obtaining specimens for lab testing. The purpose of this program is to ensure care for uninsured high-risk individuals.

The agreements currently in place with local providers for TB dispensary services were made with Dane County and predate the merger. PHMDC needs to establish formal agreements with providers for the provision and reimbursement of these services. This resolution authorizes the Director to execute such agreements with the local providers identified in the attached chart. The agreements will be for one (1) year, with automatic one (1) year renewals until one of the parties terminates the agreement for any reason, including loss of funding

This resolution also seeks authority for the Director to sign similar, future agreements for TB dispensary service reimbursement with other providers who may be identified in the future, contingent upon PHMDC's continued receipt of funding from the state for this purpose.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County, on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County authorizes the Director to sign agreements with the local health care providers and institutions listed on the attached chart for the provision and reimbursement of tuberculosis dispensary services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Director sign similar, future agreements for TB dispensary service reimbursement with other providers identified in the future, contingent upon PHMDC's continued receipt of funding from the state for this purpose.

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