

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Resolution #2018 – 05

**PHMDC to Join Afaxys, INC. Group Purchasing Organization for Purchasing
Reproductive Health Medical Supplies**

Public Health—Madison and Dane County (PHMDC), in response to a need for improved access to reproductive health and family planning services in Dane County, PHMDC is expanding services to include a wide range of contraceptive methods for clients attending the PHMDC Sexual Health Clinic. We currently offer Emergency Contraception and condoms for clients, but with the expansion will be able to provide oral contraceptives, patches, rings, Depo injections, and Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (IUDs and implants).

In order to provide family planning services in the most cost effective way, PHMDC would like to purchase contraceptives through the Afaxys Group Purchasing Program Membership. This Group Purchasing Organization (GPO) allows PHMDC to purchase contraceptives at the lowest rates through the group purchasing power of a much larger health care system. A number of family planning providers and local health departments in Wisconsin use this GPO for their contraceptive inventories. The savings offered through this GPO will be passed along to clients through low/no cost family planning services provided at PHMDC.

The Afaxys Group Purchasing Membership Agreement has been reviewed, negotiated, and ultimately approved by City Attorney, Lara Mainella.

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 an agreement with Afaxys, INC.

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Introduced: March 7, 2018 BOHMDC Executive Committee
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