



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
**METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT**

# **RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT TYLER**

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Agenda Item #39

June 23, 2022



# Background

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- Metro Health has contracted with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler (UTHSCT) for TB related physician services for 7+ years
- UTHSCT is one of four Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) TB Centers of Excellence (TB COEs) for training, education, and medical consultation in the United States



# Background

- In 2017, City Council first authorized participation in the Tuberculosis Identification and Treatment Project (TB Project) under the Texas Medicaid 1115 Waiver, through a sub-award from DSHS
- Project increases testing for latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) in high-risk populations to prevent active cases
- UTHSCT physicians treat patients with LTBI





# Fiscal Impact

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- Initial Term: October 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022
  - Initial Amount: \$99,739.00
- Renewal and Amendment Term: August 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023
  - Amount: \$109,712.00
- Funding for this agreement is available and budgeted through the TB Medicaid Waiver Fund
- No impact to General Fund



# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends approval of a renewal and amendment to an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler for tuberculosis physician services

