



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT

AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON

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Background

- The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UT Health Houston) is conducting a clinical trial to compare performance of new diagnostic tests to current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for the diagnosis of congenital syphilis.
- Metro Health seeks to refer STD Prevention & Control Program patients to UT Health Houston for possible participation in clinical studies for congenital syphilis diagnostics.



Fiscal Impact

- Term: Ending September 30, 2024, with the option to renew for 3, 1-year terms.
- No-Cost Memorandum of Agreement
- No impact to the General Fund



Recommendation

- Staff recommends approval of an agreement with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston for possible participation in clinical studies for congenital syphilis diagnostics.

