

AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH REBECCA DAVENPORT, DDS

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Item #13

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Dental Caries Prevalence



Tooth decay is the most common chronic disease of childhood, affecting **3X's** more children than obesity and **4X's** more than asthma. (1)



1 in 5 children has had tooth decay by kindergarten and more than half have had cavities by age eight. (2)



Cavities make children more *vulnerable to infections* in other parts of their body, such as *ears*, *sinuses*, and *brain*. (3)



Pain from tooth decay can keep a child from **eating properly**, getting adequate nutrition, **hindering** many children from **going to school** or paying attention in class. (4)



Oral Health Program





- Dr. Davenport has served as Metro Health's Clinical Dental Director from 2020 to present
- Previously provided clinician services from 2013 to 2019
- Required by the State of Texas, Dr. Davenport provides:
 - Oversight to the program's clinical operations
 - High quality dental care to uninsured or underinsured children
- Oral Health program identified the need to increase the number of hours worked by Dr. Davenport.



- Initial Term: October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021
 - Initial Amount: \$61,000.00
- Renewal Term: October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022
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- Renewal and Amendment Term: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023
 - Amount: \$77,000.00, funded through two sources:
 - 1115 Medicaid Waiver: \$61,000.00
 - General Fund: \$16,000.00
- Total contract value: \$199,000.00



 Staff recommends City Council approve an amendment to an agreement with Rebecca Davenport, DDS.

