



October 8, 2010

Candice Wilson
Director, Health and Human Services
LCBCC
918 Railroad Avenue
Tallahassee Florida, 32310

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

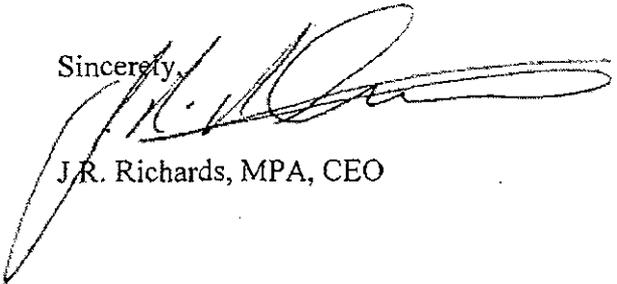
As per our discussion, this letter is generated to request that the Leon County Board of County Commissioners provide a Letter of Commitment for cash matching funds in the amount of \$221,219 from the Bond Community Health Center's (BCHC) 2010/2011 Primary Care contract (\$329,380) to be utilized as matching funds for the State of Florida Low Income Pool "Enhanced Primary Care Funding" Initiative grant opportunity. The 2010 Legislature appropriated Low Income Pool (LIP) funds to support projects designed to enhance access to primary care. \$34 million has been provided by the legislature to fund these projects. The maximum awarded per project is anticipated to be \$1.5 million. This appropriation is based on the September 14, 2010 Legislative Budget Commission (LBC) budget modifications. Each new project award representing a combined total of state share and federal matching dollars will be determined via a competitive solicitation and will be based on each applicant's ability to provide Primary Care Access Programs as defined in the General Appropriations Act:

"...Increased access to primary care services... programs most capable of reducing health spending and improving the health status of uninsured and underinsured persons in their community... By reducing the unnecessary emergency room visits and preventable hospitalization by providing disease management; improving patient compliance and coordinating services..."

As the State has given the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) the lead in accepting and awarding applicants, the letter should state that the LCBCC will provide matching funds to The Agency for Health Care Administration on behalf of the Bond Community Health Center, Inc. in the amount of \$221,219. AHCA is requiring a letter be submitted from local government that provides matching funds and commits to submitting payment to ACHA quarterly. BCHC intends on submitting a grant application in the amount of \$1,000,000 for this initiative where the goal of the appropriations is to reduce the burden of patients over utilizing the hospital emergency rooms. Bond intends on providing a comprehensive disease management program, medication management program and increasing its hours of operations to coincide with the goal of emergency room diversion. This request of \$221,200 represents a required 22.12% of the total grant request. This funding appropriation requires a federal and state match as well which totals a combined 64.83%. Although this funding opportunity will be very competitive, if awarded, Bond

Community Health Center, Inc. will leverage the county funding and bring in an additional \$648,300 in federal funding and \$130,481 in State funding to the community. It is important to note that this is a request for the county to utilize existing funds to match potential funding, which will of course be utilized for uninsured Leon County residents and BCHC will continue to meet the current obligations and requirements of the county contract. Currently BCHC serves over 13,000 patients of which over 9,000 are uninsured. Thanking You in Advance!

Sincerely,



J.R. Richards, MPA, CEO



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GOVERNOR

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ELIZABETH DUDEK
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February 2, 2011

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RE: LIP Primary Care Grant

Dear Ms. Austin:

Thank you for your interest in SFY 2010-11 Low Income Pool (LIP) Primary Care Grant awarded to the Bond Community Health Center, Inc. (Bond) and requiring a local match. In Bond's original request to Leon County to provide Intergovernmental Transactions (IGTs) for LIP Primary Care Grant, they used the example of agencies requesting 1 million dollars from the State's application that was based on an estimate. The actual IGT due to fully fund Bond's \$1 million LIP Primary Care Grant is \$223,891.

Thank you again for your interest and participation in the Low Income Pool. Please contact me at (850) 412-4130 or via e-mail at Lecia.Behenna@ahca.myflorida.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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