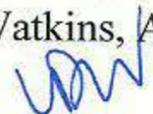


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Douglas Racine, Secretary – Agency of Human Services

FROM: Lisa Dulsky Watkins, Associate Director - Vermont Blueprint for Health, DVHA 

DATE: October 18, 2012

RE: Capitol Health Associates, LLC (CHA)
New Contract for End-to-End Transmission (“Sprint”) Facilitation

This one-year contract is for the facilitation of an end-to-end transmission of accurate information from an original source, such as a primary care practice, through the Vermont Health Information Exchange, to the Vermont Clinical Registry (Covisint DocSite), resulting in useful and reliable reporting back to the clinical sites. This critical element of Health Care Reform has been a rate-limiting step in its progress.

As a result of a RFP issued July 27, 2012 and a review of the resulting two bids, Capitol Health Associates was chosen after scoring the highest on a quantitative evaluation/scoring tool completed by both DVHA and external reviewers. There was a unanimous agreement amongst the reviewers for choosing CHA. Extensive experience, professional contacts, and demonstrated successful track record made CHA an obvious choice. The cost of the contract will be far exceeded by the completed demonstrations in the contract period.

Payments to Capitol Health Associates, LLC are tied to performance-based tasks outlined in Attachment A beginning on page 3 of the contract agreement.

Vermont’s funding for this contract will be covered by the Global Commitment to Health Appropriations and matched HIT funding, and complies with all mandatory provisions of AOA Bulletin 3.5.

DVHA looks forward to approval of this contract.