



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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<b>Type:</b>	Contract Amendment	<b>Status:</b>			Approved
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<b>On agenda:</b>	9/24/2020	<b>Final action:</b>			9/24/2020
<b>Title:</b>	PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT				

Department(s): Department of Risk Management

Vendor: First Commonwealth, Inc., wholly owned subsidiary of The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, New York

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to renew and increase contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Employer Sponsored Dental Benefits

Original Contract Period: 12/1/2016 - 11/30/2019, with two (2), one (1) year renewal options

Proposed Amendment Type: Renewal and Increase

Proposed Contract Period: 12/1/2020 - 11/30/2021

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$40,274,700.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): Board, 9/14/2016, \$29,470,000.00

Increase Requested: \$11,398,959.00

Previous Board Increase(s): 10/24/2019, \$10,804,700.00

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Increase(s): N/A

Previous Board Renewals: 10/24/2019, 12/1/2019 - 11/30/2020

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Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2021 \$11,398,959.00

Accounts: 11250.1021.501650

Contract Number(s): 1518-14993

Concurrences:

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The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: This amendment to increase and exercise the second of two (2), one (1) year renewal options will allow the Department of Risk Management to continue the administration of employer sponsored dental insurance benefits for Cook County Employees. Cook County currently offers both DHMO and DPPO dental plan options for all eligible employees. The plan design, including applicable co-pays and out-of-pocket maximums, is negotiated through the collective bargaining process. Employees do not contribute through payroll to the cost of the plans. The expense is covered through annual appropriations.

This contract was awarded through a publicly advertised Request for Proposals (RFP) in accordance with the Cook County Procurement Code. Guardian was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

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9/24/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	approve	Pass
9/24/2020	1	Board of Commissioners	reconsider	Pass
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