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Title:	PROPOSED CONTRACT				

Department(s): Risk Management

Vendor: First Commonwealth, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, Chicago, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute

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

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Accounts: 11250.1021.501650

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Concurrences:
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