



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Chicago, IL

## Legislation Details

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<b>File #:</b>	21-5801	<b>Version:</b>	1	<b>Name:</b>	Proposed Amendment to Contract #1830-17125 for Pharmacy Benefits Management Service (Caremark PCS Health, LLC)
<b>Type:</b>	Contract Amendment	<b>Status:</b>			Approved
<b>File created:</b>	10/11/2021	<b>In control:</b>			Board of Commissioners
<b>On agenda:</b>	11/4/2021	<b>Final action:</b>			11/4/2021
<b>Title:</b>	PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT				

Department(s): Risk Management

Vendor: Caremark PCS Health, LLC, Northbrook, Illinois

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

Good(s) or Service(s): Pharmacy Benefits Manager

Original Contract Period: 12/1/2018 - 11/30/2021, with two (2), one (1) year renewal options

Proposed Amendment Type: Renewal and Increase

Proposed Contract Period: Renewal period 12/1/2021 - 11/30/2022

Total Current Contract Amount Authority: \$225,000,000.00

Original Approval (Board or Procurement): Board, 11/14/2018, \$225,000,000.00

Increase Requested: \$96,000,000.00

Previous Board Increase(s): N/A

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

Previous Board Renewals: N/A

Previous Chief Procurement Officer Renewals: N/A

Previous Board Extension(s): N/A

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

Potential Fiscal Impact: FY 2022 \$96,000,000.00

Accounts: 11250.1021.10155.501716-501718-501719-501717-501721-501722.00000.00000

Contract Number(s): 1830-17125

Concurrences:

The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation and partial MWBE waiver.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

Summary: The Department of Risk Management respectfully submits this item requesting authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to renew and increase contract # 1830-17125 with Caremark PCS Health, LLC (Caremark). Caremark provides group pharmacy benefits to all members and their dependents covered by health plans administered by the Department of Risk Management. The proposed amendment will allow the County to exercise the first of two, one-year options for renewal. Contract #1830-17125 was originally awarded through the Joint Procurement Request for Proposals (RFP) pursuant to Section 34-142 of the Procurement Code, and the Government Joint Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525 and was approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners on November 4, 2018. The County and partnering agencies (City of Chicago, Chicago Park District, Chicago Transit Authority, City Colleges of Chicago, and the County Employee and Officer's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Cook County and Forest Preserve District Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Cook County (Cook County Pension Fund)) through the Joint RFP publicly advertised in February 2018, sought Pharmacy Benefits Management (PBM) services.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** DEANNA ZALAS, Director, Department of Risk Management

**Code sections:****Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/4/2021	1	Board of Commissioners	approve	Pass