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October 4, 2012

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His Excellency, Governor John H. Lynch
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to pay the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs, 2030 M Street, NW, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20036, (Vendor #216301-B001), \$4,400.00 for the annual membership dues, to be effective retroactive to October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. Funds are available in the following account for SFY 2013:

05-95-90-902010-5190 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF POPULATION HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

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05-95-93-930010-5191 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS, HHS: DEVELOPMENTAL SERV-DIV. OF, DIV. OF DEVELOPMENTAL SVCS, SPECIAL MEDICAL SERVICES

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EXPLANATION

This request is retroactive. Staff assigned to work on the biennial budget precluded their availability to confirm funding for these dues until late September.

Funds are requested to pay annual membership dues with Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs. The Association of Maternal & Child Health Program's mission is to support state maternal and child health programs and provide national leadership on issues affecting women and children including those with special health care needs.

Listed below are answers to standard questions required for Governor and Council organization dues and membership approval submissions:

1. How long has this organization been in existence and how long has this agency been a member of this organization?
 - The Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs was incorporated in 1987 and New Hampshire was among its founding members, however the organization has its organizational roots firmly established with the very beginning of state Title V, Maternal and Child Health Programs over 75 years ago.
2. Is there any other organization which provides the same or similar benefits which your agency belongs to?
 - No
3. How many other states belong to this organization and is your agency the sole New Hampshire state agency that is a member?
 - All 50 states belong to Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs. The Department of Health and Human Services is the only New Hampshire State agency that is a member. The Maternal and Child Health Section of the Division of Public Health Services and the Special Medical Services of the Division of Community Based Services share membership fees and participation.
4. How is the dues structure established? (Standard fee for all states, based on population, based on other criteria, etc)
 - Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs dues are a standard fee based on State population. Membership dues have not increased in the past year.
5. What benefit does the state receive from participating in this membership?
 - Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs members have the opportunity to share and learn about model practices with the Maternal and Child Health community from across the country. Members receive quality resources, tools and handbooks to help build successful programs and strengthen public health infrastructure, like the *Conceptual Framework for Adolescent Health*, *CAST-5 (Capacity Assessment for State Title V)* and the *Social Media Task Force Guidelines*. Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs promotes access to specialists in Maternal and Child Health and Children with Special Health Care Needs issues and answers questions about issues ranging from adolescent health and developmental delays to data and Medicaid. Membership activities help build the capacity of state programs through Association of Maternal & Child Health Program's technical assistance initiatives and skills-building conferences. Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs also represents Maternal and Child Health interests before Congress and Federal agencies.
6. Are training or educational/ research materials included in the membership? If so, is the cost included? Explain in detail.

- As a benefit of membership, Maternal and Child Health and Special Medical Services receive numerous educational and research materials from Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs on emerging trends and topics of interest. Additional Federal grants are received by Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs that provide increased opportunity for training and workforce development.
7. Is the membership required to receive any federal grants or required in order to receive or participate in licensing or certification exams? Explain.
- No
8. Is there any travel included with this membership fee? Explain in detail any travel to include the number of employees involved, the number of trips, destination if known and purposes of membership supported trips.
- No. Membership fees do not support travel for members at large, board members nor committee members. There are separate federal grant funds that support travel for board leadership meetings for board members.
9. Which state agency employees are directly involved with this organization? (Indicate if they are members, voting members, committee members, and/or officers of the organization).
- Patricia Tilley, Administrator, Maternal and Child Health- Co-Chair of Emerging Issues Committee, Co-Chair Social Media Task Force
 - Lisa Bujno, Chief, Bureau of Population Health & Community Services, Board of Trustees, Treasurer, Chair of the Finance Committee
 - Elizabeth Collins, Administrator, Special Medical Services, Member
10. Explain in detail any negative impact to the State if the Agency did not belong to this organization.
- Should Governor and Executive Council not authorize this Request, the Department could incur costs that exceed the cost of membership. Not only does Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs assist us by disseminating best practices and advocating for federal support for the Title V grant, they have provided significant, specific technical assistance directly to us in the New Hampshire. Contracting or paying directly for these services would far exceed the shared membership costs between Maternal and Child Health and Special Medical Services.

Area served: statewide.

Source of Funds: Source of funds is 65% Federal Funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration and 35% General Funds.

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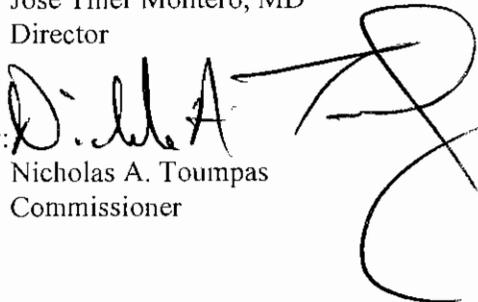
In the event that the Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



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Approved by:



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August 1, 2012

	Quantity	Price	Total
2013 Agency Membership Dues Oct. 1, 2012 – Sept. 30, 2013 Delegates: (covers 4 delegates) Lisa L. Bujno Kathy Cahill Elizabeth Collins Patricia Tilley Family Liaison Delegate: Erika Downie	1	\$4400	\$4400
Individual Regular Members:	0	\$120	\$0
Balance Due			\$4400
Additional Individual Regular Members (provide names and e-mail addresses)	—	\$0	—

Please remit payment with this invoice by 9/30/12 to retain membership.

Please note:
**We are now able to accept credit card payments! Please contact
Member Services Manager Laura Goodwin at (202) 775-0436.**

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