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NIFS ID:CQPE21000002 Department: Human Resources

Capital:

SERVICE: Dental Insurance

Contract ID #:CQPE21000002

NIFS Entry Date: 27-OCT-21

Term: from 01-JAN-22 to 31-DEC-26

New	
Time Extension:	
Addl. Funds:	
Blanket Resolution:	
RES#	

1) Mandated Program:	Y
2) Comptroller Approval Form Attached:	Y
3) CSEA Agmt. § 32 Compliance Attached:	Ν
4) Material Adverse Information Identified? (if yes, attach memo):	N
5) Insurance Required	Y

endor Info:		Department:
Name: Healthplex, Inc.	Vendor ID#: 11-2714365	Contact Name: Allison Malhame
Address: 333 Earle Ovington Blvd., Suite 300 Uniondale, NY 11553	Contact Person: Joni Howe Phone: 516-662-0981	Address: One West Street, Room 100 Mineola, NY 11501 Phone: 516-571-5801

Routing Slip

Department	NIFS Entry: X	08-NOV-21 KHESS
Department	NIFS Approval: X	08-NOV-21 MHOWARD
DPW	Capital Fund Approved:	
ОМВ	NIFA Approval: X	08-NOV-21 IQURESHI
ОМВ	NIFS Approval: X	08-NOV-21 SDEWS
County Atty.	Insurance Verification: X	08-NOV-21 DGREGWARE
County Atty.	Approval to Form: X	08-NOV-21 DGREGWARE



СРО	Approval: X	08-NOV-21 PARJUNE
DCEC	Approval: X	08-NOV-21 RCLEARY
Dep. CE	Approval: X	08-NOV-21 HWILLIAMS
Leg. Affairs	Approval/Review: X	08-NOV-21 KHORST
Legislature	Approval:	
Comptroller	Deputy:	
NIFA	NIFA Approval:	

Contract Summary

Purpose: To authorize the County Executive to enter into a contract with Healthplex, Inc. to provide dental insurance to Nassau County employees.

Method of Procurement: A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to provide dental and vision insurance coverage for County employees and eligible retirees was issued on June 25, 2021. Five dental insurance proposals were received and evaluated by the selection committee made up of representatives from the Office of Labor Relations, Office of Comptroller, Office of Human Resources, Office of Management and Budget, and the six unions (Civil Service Employee Association (CSEA), Police Benevolent Association (PBA), Corrections Officers Benevolent Association (COBA), Detectives Association Inc.(DAI), Investigators Police Benevolent Association (IPBA), and the Superior Officers Association (SOA)). The committee was assisted by the County's health benefits consultant, Segal, who provided comparison schedules of vendor proposals and an analysis of benefits offered. Three finalists were selected that made vendor presentations before the committee outlining their provider network and benefits. Healthplex, Inc. was ranked the top choice of the selection committee due to offering the best benefits and reimbursement schedule for the rate charged per employee (\$46.75), as well as their Buy-up plan benefits.

Procurement History: Healthplex, Inc. has been the County's dental insurance provider for over 30 years. They agreed to no rate increases on the current DHMO and PPO options as well as the PPO Buy-Up option. All rates are guaranteed for five (5) years.

Description of General Provisions: This contract is to provide dental insurance to Nassau County full-time employees, part-time benefit-eligible employees as well as their dependents.

Impact on Funding / Price Analysis: This is a contractual/ordinance benefit to Nassau County employees with no rate increase from the current dental insurance plan so there is no impact to funding. The cost of the plan is to be fully covered by the County.

Change in Contract from Prior Procurement: Coverage for cleanings will be increased from 2 per year to 4 per year.

Recommendation: (approve as submitted) Approve as submitted

Advisement Information

BUD	GET CODES	FUNDING		LINE	INDEX/OBJECT	
Fund:	GEN	SOURCE	AMOUNT	LINE	CODE	AMOUNT
Control:	10	Revenue		01	PEGEN1100	\$ 0.01
Resp:	1100	Contract:				\$ 0.00
Object:	DE	County	\$ 0.01			\$ 0.00
Transaction:	500	Federal	\$ 0.00			
Project #:		State	\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
Detail:		Capital	\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00
		Other	\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00

RENEWAL	TOTAL	\$ 0.01		TOTAL	\$ 0.01
%					\$ 0.01
Increase					
%					
Decrease					

RULES RESOLUTION NO. -2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NASSAU COUNTY OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES, AND HEALTHPLEX, INC.

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated a personal services agreement with Healthplex, Inc. to provide dental insurance to eligible County employees and dependents, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Rules Committee of the Nassau County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the said agreement with Healthplex, Inc.



Contract Approval Request Form (As of January 1, 2015)

1. Vendor: Healthplex, Inc.

2. Dollar amount requiring NIFA approval: \$2000000

Amount to be encumbered: \$.01

This is a New

If new contract - \$ amount should be full amount of contract If advisement ?NIFA only needs to review if it is increasing funds above the amount previously approved by NIFA If amendment - \$ amount should be full amount of amendment only

3. Contract Term:

Has work or services on this contract commenced? N

If yes, please explain:

4. Funding Source:

X General Fund (GEN) Capital Improvement Fund (CAP) Other	Grant Fund (GRT)	Federal % State % County %	0
Is the cash available for the full amount of the c	ontract?	Y	
If not, will it require a future borrowing?		Ν	
Has the County Legislature approved the borrow	wing?	N/A	
Has NIFA approved the borrowing for this contr	act?	N/A	

5. Provide a brief description (4 to 5 sentences) of the item for which this approval is requested:

To authorize the County Executive to enter into a contract with Healthplex, Inc. to provide dental insurance to Nassau County employees.

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6. Has the item requested herein followed all proper procedures and thereby approved by the:

Nassau County Attorney as to form

Nassau County Committee and/or Legislature

Date of approval(s) and citation to the resolution where approval for this item was provided:

7. Identify all contracts (with dollar amounts) with this or an affiliated party within the prior 12 months:

Contract ID	Date	Amount
CQPE17000001	01-JAN-17	20,000,000.00

AUTHORIZATION

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information contained in this Contract Approv al Request Form and any additional information submitted in connection with this request is true an d accurate and that all expenditures that will be made in reliance on this authorization are in confor mance with the Nassau County Approved Budget and not in conflict with the Nassau County Multi-Year Financial Plan. I understand that NIFA will rely upon this information in its official deliberation s.

Authenticated User

<u>Date</u>

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information listed is true and accurate and is in conformance with the Nassau County Approved Budget and not in conflict with the Nassau County Multi-Year Financial Plan.

Regarding funding, please check the correct response:

_ I certify that the funds are available to be encumbered pending NIFA approval of this contract.

If this is a capital project:

I certify that the bonding for this contract has been approved by NIFA.

Budget is available and funds have been encumbered but the project requires NIFA bonding authorization

Authenticated User

<u>Date</u>

NIFA

Amount being approved by NIFA: _

Payment is not guaranteed for any work commenced prior to this approval.

Authenticated User

<u>Date</u>

NOTE: All contract submissions MUST include the County's own routing slip, current NIFS pri ntouts for all relevant accounts and relevant Nassau County Legislature communication docu ments and relevant supplemental information pertaining to the item requested herein.

NIFA Contract Approval Request Form MUST be filled out in its entirety before being su bmitted to NIFA for review.

NIFA reserves the right to request additional information as needed.

Jack Schnirman Comptroller



OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER 240 Old Country Road Mineola, New York 11501

COMPTROLLER APPROVAL FORM FOR PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL OR HUMAN SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attach this form along with all personal, professional or human services contracts, contract renewals, extensions and amendments.

CONTRACTOR NAME:

Healthplex, Inc.

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: _____333 Earle Ovington Blvd., Uniondale, NY 11553

11-2714365

FEDERAL TAX ID #: _____

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Instructions: Please check the appropriate box (" \square ") after one of the following roman numerals, and provide all the requested information.

I.
The contract was awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder after advertisement for sealed bids. The contract was awarded after a request for sealed bids was published in ______ [newspaper] on ______ [date]. The sealed bids were publicly opened on ______ [date]. [#] of sealed bids were received and opened.

II. ■ The contractor was selected pursuant to a Request for Proposals.

 The Contract was entered into after a written request for proposals was issued on

 6/25/21
 [date]. Potential proposers were made aware of the availability of the RFP by

 advertisement in
 Newsday
 [newspaper], posting on industry websites, via

 email to interested parties and by publication on the County procurement website. Proposals were due
 on

 8/20/21
 [date].
 Eight

 evaluation committee consisted of:
 Jose Lopez-Labor Relations, Natasha Ruble-HR, Irina Sedighi-OMB, Yvette Andrews

 Comptrollers and representatives of the six unions, COBA, CSEA, DAI, IPBA, PBA and SOA.
 SOA.

(list # of persons on

committee and their respective departments). The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking, the highest-ranking proposer was selected.

III. \Box This is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing contract.

The contract was originally executed by Nassau County on _____ [date]. This is a renewal or extension pursuant to the contract, or an amendment within the scope of the contract or RFP (copies of the relevant pages are attached). The original contract was entered into after

procurement method, i.e., RFP, three proposals evaluated, etc.] Attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the contractor's performance for any contract to be renewed or extended. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to continue to contract with the county.

[describe

IV. \Box Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993, as amended, at least three proposals were solicited and received. The attached memorandum from the department head describes the proposals received, along with the cost of each proposal.

- □ A. The contract has been awarded to the proposer offering the lowest cost proposal; OR:
- \square **B.** The attached memorandum contains a detailed explanation as to the reason(s) why the contract was awarded to other than the lowest-cost proposer. The attachment includes a specific delineation of the unique skills and experience, the specific reasons why a proposal is deemed superior, and/or why the proposer has been judged to be able to perform more quickly than other proposers.

V. \Box Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993 as amended, the attached memorandum from the department head explains why the department did not obtain at least three proposals.

- \square A. There are only one or two providers of the services sought or less than three providers submitted proposals. The memorandum describes how the contractor was determined to be the sole source provider of the personal service needed or explains why only two proposals could be obtained. If two proposals were obtained, the memorandum explains that the contract was awarded to the lowest cost proposer, or why the selected proposer offered the higher quality proposal, the proposer's unique and special experience, skill, or expertise, or its availability to perform in the most immediate and timely manner.
 - □ B. The memorandum explains that the contractor's selection was dictated by the terms of a federal or New York State grant, by legislation or by a court order. (Copies of the relevant documents are attached).
 - □ C. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 104, the department is purchasing the services required through a New York State Office of General Services contract no.______, and the attached memorandum explains how the purchase is within the scope of the terms of that contract.

D. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 119-0, the department is purchasing the services required through an inter-municipal agreement.

VI. \Box This is a human services contract with a not-for-profit agency for which a competitive process has not been initiated. Attached is a memorandum that explains the reasons for entering into this contract without conducting a competitive process, and details when the department intends to initiate a competitive process for the future award of these services. For any such contract, where the vendor has previously provided services to the county, attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the vendor's performance. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to contract with the county.

In certain limited circumstances, conducting a competitive process and/or completing performance evaluations may not be possible because of the nature of the human services program, or because of a compelling need to continue services through the same provider. In those circumstances, attach an explanation of why a competitive process and/or performance evaluation is inapplicable.

VII. \Box This is a public works contract for the provision of architectural, engineering or surveying services. The attached memorandum provides details of the department's compliance with Board of Supervisors' Resolution No. 928 of 1993, including its receipt and evaluation of annual Statements of Qualifications & Performance Data, and its negotiations with the most highly qualified firms.

<u>Instructions with respect to Sections VIII, IX and X:</u> All Departments must check the box for VIII. Then, check the box for either IX or X, as applicable.

VIII. **E** Participation of Minority Group Members and Women in Nassau County Contracts. The selected contractor has agreed that it has an obligation to utilize best efforts to hire MWBE sub-contractors. Proof of the contractual utilization of best efforts as outlined in Exhibit "EE" may be requested at any time, from time to time, by the Comptroller's Office prior to the approval of claim vouchers.

IX. Department MWBE responsibilities. To ensure compliance with MWBE requirements as outlined in Exhibit "EE", Department will require vendor to submit list of sub-contractor requirements prior to submission of the first claim voucher, for services under this contract being submitted to the Comptroller.

X. Vendor will not require any sub-contractors.

<u>In addition</u>, if this is a contract with an individual or with an entity that has only one or two employees: \Box a review of the criteria set forth by the Internal Revenue Service, *Revenue Ruling No.* 87-41, 1987-1 C.B. 296, attached as Appendix A to the Comptroller's Memorandum, dated February 13, 2004, concerning independent contractors and employees indicates that the contractor would not be considered an employee for federal tax purposes.

Department Head Signature 10/19/21 Date

<u>NOTE:</u> Any information requested above, or in the exhibit below, may be included in the county's "staff summary" form in lieu of a separate memorandum. Compt. form Pers./Prof. Services Contracts: Rev. 01/18 3

Business History Form

In addition to the submission of bids/proposals, as applicable, each bidder/proposer shall complete and submit this questionnaire. The questionnaire shall be filled out by the owner of a sole proprietorship or by an authorized representative of the firm, corporation or partnership submitting the bid/proposal.

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY TO FULLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS).

Date: July 14, 2021

1) Bidder's/Proposer's Legal Name: <u>Healthplex</u>, Inc.

2) Address of Place of Business: 333 Earle Ovington Blvd. Suite 300 Uniondale, NY 11553

List all other business addresses used within last five years:

3) Mailing Address (if different): N/A

Phone :___516-542-2200

Does the business own or rent its facilities? Healthplex leases office space in Uniondale, Nassau County

4) Dun and Bradstreet number: 13-0896392	
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5) Federal I.D. Number: <u>11-2714365</u>

- 6) The bidder/proposer is a (check one): ____ Sole Proprietorship ____ Partnership ____ Corporation ___ Other (Describe) _____
- 7) Does this business share office space, staff, or equipment expenses with any other business? Yes <u>x</u> No _____ If Yes, please provide details: <u>Healthplex shares office space with Dentcare Delivery</u> Systems, Inc.
- 8) Does this business control one or more other businesses? Yes <u>X</u> No <u>If Yes</u>, please provide details: Parent Company of eight (8) subsidiaries, each of which provide dental services.
- 9) Does this business have one or more affiliates, and/or is it a subsidiary of, or controlled by, any other business? Yes X No If Yes, provide details. <u>Healthplex, Inc. is a subsidiary of UnitedHealth Group</u>.
- 10) Has the bidder/proposer ever had a bond or surety cancelled or forfeited, or a contract with Nassau County or any other government entity terminated? Yes <u>No X</u> If Yes, state the name of bonding agency, (if a bond), date, amount of bond and reason for such cancellation or forfeiture: or details regarding the termination (if a contract).

- 11) Has the bidder/proposer, during the past seven years, been declared bankrupt? Yes ____ No _X____ If Yes, state date, court jurisdiction, amount of liabilities and amount of assets
- 12) In the past five years, has this business and/or any of its owners and/or officers and/or any affiliated business, been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency? And/or, in the past 5 years, have any owner and/or officer of any affiliated business been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency, where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of an affiliated business. Yes _____ No _X _____ If Yes, provide details for each such investigation. _______

- 13) In the past 5 years, has this business and/or any of its owners and/or officers and/or any affiliated business been the subject of an investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state and local regulatory agencies? And/or, in the past 5 years, has any owner and/or officer of an affiliated business been the subject of an investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state and local regulatory agencies, for matters pertaining to that individual's position at or relationship to an affiliated business. Yes _____ No _X___ If Yes, provide details for each such investigation.
- 14) Has any current or former director, owner or officer or managerial employee of this business had, either before or during such person's employment, or since such employment if the charges pertained to events that allegedly occurred during the time of employment by the submitting business, and allegedly related to the conduct of that business:

a) Any felony charge pending? No <u>X</u> Yes <u>If Yes</u>, provide details for each such charge.

b) Any misdemeanor charge pending? No <u>X</u> Yes <u>If Yes</u>, provide details for each such charge.

c) In the past 10 years, you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony and/or any other crime, an element of which relates to truthfulness or the underlying facts of which related to the conduct of business? No X Yes _____ If Yes, provide details for each such conviction ______

d) In the past 5 years, been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor?
 No X Yes If Yes, provide details for each such conviction.

e) In the past 5 years, been found in violation of any administrative, statutory, or regulatory provisions? No \underline{X} Yes ____ If Yes, provide details for each such

occurrence.

- 15) In the past (5) years, has this business or any of its owners or officers, or any other affiliated business had any sanction imposed as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings with respect to any professional license held? No <u>X</u> Yes ; If Yes, provide details for each such instance.
- 16) For the past (5) tax years, has this business failed to file any required tax returns or failed to pay any applicable federal, state or local taxes or other assessed charges, including but not limited to water and sewer charges? No <u>X</u> Yes <u>If Yes</u>, provide details for each such year. Provide a detailed response to all questions checked 'YES'. If you need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.

Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.

17) Conflict of Interest: Please Attachment 6 for Healthplex's Conflict of Interest Policy

a) Please disclose:

(i) Any material financial relationships that your firm or any firm employee has that may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting as collection agent on behalf of Nassau County. $_{\rm NO}$

(ii) Any family relationship that any employee of your firm has with any County public servant that may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting as collection agent on behalf of Nassau County. NO

(iii) Any other matter that your firm believes may create a conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting as a collection agent on behalf of Nassau County. NO

b) Please describe any procedures your firm has, or would adopt, to assure the County that a conflict of interest would not exist for your firm in the future.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED HEALTHPLEX EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM AND ACCEPTING GIFTS AND ENTERTAINMENT POLICY INCLUDED WITH THIS BUSINESS HISTORY FORM.

Attachments to Business History Form

Please provide any other information which would be appropriate and helpful in determining the bidder's/proposer's capacity and reliability to perform these services.

Healthplex has worked closely with Nassau County over the past thirty-two years to demonstrate our capabilities. Implementation was completed on time and within budget. This long-time partnership has yielded much success and shows that Healthplex can appropriately and reliably perform these services.

A. Include a resume or detailed description of the bidder's/proposer's professional qualifications, demonstrating extensive experience in your profession. Any prior similar experiences, and the results of these experiences, must be identified.

Healthplex was founded by dentists in 1977, and continues to provide dental services to many corporations, large unions and municipalities. Our long-term client relationships also demonstrate our commitment and extensive experience. Healthplex has been a Nassau County based company since it's inception.

Healthplex is a Long-Island based dental insurance and management company with almost 40 years of dental administration experience. Our service area is especially well represented within Long Island, Westchester County and the boroughs of New York City. We administer benefits for 2.4 million members, consisting of individuals and over 2,000 group clients. We believe our organizational strengths create competitive differentiation and benefit Nassau County today as the current dental benefits administrator.

Our dental expertise is demonstrated through our diverse array of clients, customized systems, and our team of dedicated professionals. We have a long and successful history insuring and administering dental programs for public sector employees and unions such as Nassau County Employees, City of New York Management Benefits Fund and New York City Firefighters. Healthplex has extensive experience in both commercial and government-funded dental programs, both as an administrator and as a full-risk insurer.

On December 31, 2020 UnitedHealth Group acquired Healthplex. UnitedHealth Group, and specifically its health benefits company, UnitedHealthcare, are well-positioned as a partner to help us continue our mission and carry-forward our vision of oral health care quality and service excellence to the next level. Together, Healthplex and UnitedHealthcare will continue to build on both companies' goals to deliver outstanding value and service to members and clients.

Should the bidder/proposer be other than an individual, the bid/proposal should include:

i) Date of formation;

Healthplex date of formation was December, 1977

ii) Name, addresses, and position of all persons having a financial interest in the company, including shareholders, members, general or limited partner;

Information is included in the Principal Questionnaire form.

iii) Name, address and position of all officers and directors of the company;

Information is included in the Consultant's, Contractor's and Vendor's Disclosure form

iv) State of incorporation (if applicable);Healthplex, Inc. is incorporated in New York.

- v) The number of employees in the firm; Healthplex staffs over 240 employees.
- vi) Annual revenue of firm;Healthplex's annual revenue is \$200 Million
- vii) Summary of relevant accomplishments

Healthplex is certified by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) in both Utilization Management and is a Credentials Verification Organization (CVO) certified by NCQA as well.

viii) Copies of all state and local licenses and permits.

Enclosed are the state Licenses.

B. Indicate number of years in business.

Healthplex has been in business for over 44 years.

C. Provide any other information which would be appropriate and helpful in determining the bidder's/proposer's capacity and reliability to perform these services.

Healthplex is located in Uniondale, Nassau County, with most of our staff residing in the NY Metropolitan area and Long Island. Healthplex has over 240 employees of which 60+% are residents of Nassau County, which facilitates frequent face-to-face interactions. As a Nassau County-based company, we contribute to the local business economy. As the current partner with Nassau County, all system requirements are in place and currently being used. This means, should we be awarded the new contract, minimal efforts would be needed by Nassau County to ensure implementation of the plans. D. Provide names and addresses for no fewer than three references for whom the bidder/proposer has provided similar services or who are qualified to evaluate the bidder's/proposer's capability to perform this work.

Company Uniformed Fire Fighters Association

Contact Person_Theresa Carapella, Fund Administrator

Address 204 East 23rd Street, 3rd floor

City/State New York, NY 10010

Telephone 212-545-6960

E-Mail Address tcarapella@ufanyc.org

Company Uniformed Sanitationmen's Association

Contact Person Harry Nespoli, President

Address 25 Cliff Street

City/State New York, NY 10038

Telephone 212-964-8900

E-Mail Address_vmcguiness@usa-sbf.com

Company City of New York Management

Contact Person Sang Hong, Deputy Director

Address <u>22 Cortlandt Street, 28th floor</u>

City/State New York, NY 10007

Telephone <u>212-306-7392</u>

E-Mail Address shong@olr.nyc.gov

CERTIFICATION

A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT WILLFULLY OR FRAUDULENTLY MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY RESULT IN RENDERING THE SUBMITTING BUSINESS ENTITY NOT RESPONSIBLE WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENT BID/PROPOSAL OR FUTURE BIDS/PROPOSALS. AND, IN ADDITION, MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO CRIMINAL CHARGES.

Christopher Schmidt I.___ , being duly sworn, state that I have read and understand all the items contained in the foregoing pages of this questionnaire and the following pages of attachments; that I supplied full and complete answers to each item therein to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; that I will notify the County in writing of any change in circumstances occurring after the submission of this questionnaire and before the execution of the contract; and that all information supplied by me is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the County will rely on the information supplied in this questionnaire as additional inducement to enter into a contract with the submitting business entity.

Sworn to before me this 10^{M} day of 400 gm + 20 gmPublic

VALERIE VIGNOLA Notary Public, State of New York No. 01VI4810175 Qualified in Nassau County Commission Expires September 30, 20

Healthplex, Inc. Name of submitting business

Christopher Schmidt

Print name

Signature

Chief Executive Officer/President

Title

10121

Date



Receipt & Acknowledgment of the Healthplex Employee Handbook

Please read the following statements and sign below to indicate your receipt and acknowledgment of the Healthplex Employee Handbook. The below statements shall apply to all employees:

- I understand that the contents of the Healthplex Employee Handbook are not intended to be and do not constitute an express or implied employment contract.
- I have read and understand Healthplex's Equal Employment Opportunity and Non-Harassment policies and will abide by these policies.
- I understand that my signature below indicates that I have read and understand the above statements and have received a copy of the Healthplex Employee Handbook document.

The below statements shall apply to non-Unionized employees only:

- I have received and read a personal copy of the Healthplex Employee Handbook. I understand that the policies, rules and benefits described in it are subject to change at the sole discretion of Healthplex at any time, with or without prior notice.
- I agree and understand that, subject to any contrary terms of an employment agreement executed by and between Healthplex and myself, I am considered an "at will" employee, and, as such, either Healthplex or I may terminate my employment at any time, for any reason, with or without cause.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to read, understand and abide by all of the policies contained within the Healthplex Employee Handbook.

Acknowledged by:

Name

Signature

Date

Acknowledgment of Employee Handbook



POLICY # COMP 1.7

Policy Title	Accepting Gifts and Entertainment		
Responsible Department	Compliance	Initial Effective	11-17-2009
Responsible Department	Compliance	Date:	
Responsible Person	Compliance Officer	Last Revision	11-17-2009
Responsible Person	Compliance Officer	Date	

Policy Statement

Healthplex shall prevent and avoid conflicts of interest by establishing guidelines with regard to accepting benefits and other gratuities. As a general rule, accepting benefits or other gratuities offered by a person or organization doing business with, or seeking to do business with Healthplex, is forbidden.

Objective

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear guidelines that shall prevent any conflict, or even the appearance of a conflict of interest in Healthplex's business affairs.

<u>Scope</u>

This policy applies to all Healthplex staff.

Policy

1. <u>Gifts</u>

Accepting gifts or favors offered for services performed or for business relationship is considered improper. Healthplex employees shall refuse to accept any gift or other gratuities which could reasonably be considered to influence one's judgment in regards to Healthplex's affairs.

Recognition gifts or promotional items (advertising novelties) of nominal value may be accepted if the gift cannot reasonably be considered to influence the recipient's judgment. Nominal value is considered an amount of \$50 or less under most circumstances.

Prize drawings, such as door prizes at events sponsored by vendors or others seeking to do business with Healthplex, may be accepted only if eligibility is open to anyone in attendance.

Certain gifts, including cash and cash equivalents (such as gift certificates), are strictly prohibited.

2. Entertainment

Modest entertainment offered on an infrequent basis is an acceptable part of conducting business, however, entertainment, which is more than an incidental part of a business trip, shall not be accepted.

Entertainment and recreational activities, which are offered in connection with out-of-town business travel, may be accepted as long as the entertainment/recreation is only incidental to travel which otherwise involves a substantial business purpose.

An out-of-town trip intended primarily to foster a business relationship does not amount to a substantial business purpose of accepting entertainment and recreation. Any business trip in which



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entertainment or recreation is more than incidental to the travel shall be reported to and cleared in advance with one's Department Supervisor.

HEALTHPLEX INC.

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POLICY HISTORY:

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DATE: 11-17-09	APPROVED: Sharm Zeckind
DATE: 10.27.10	APPROVED: Starm Zickind
DATE: 9-14-11	APPROVED: Maron Zechind
DATE: //-2-/2	APPROVED: Maine Ziehund
DATE: 12-11-13	APPROVED: Sharn Zeckind
DATE: 10-30-14	APPROVED: Sharm Jehnd
DATE:	APPROVED: Marne Julind
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HEALTHPLEX INC

HEALTHPLEX INC 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD 3RD FLOOR UNIONDALE, NY 115533608

LICENSE NUMBER: IA-811630

IS LICENSED AS AN INDEPENDENT ADJUSTER FOR

Accident & Health

BY AND THROUGH THE SUBLICENSEES LISTED BELOW EFFECTIVE DATE: January 01, 2021 EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2022

UNLESS SOONER CANCELLED, SUSPENDED OR REVOKED



In Witness Whereof, I have caused my official seal to be affixed at the city of Albany

Linda A. Lacewell Superintendent





LICENSE NUMBER: IA-811630 EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2022

HEALTHPLEX INC

HEALTHPLEX INC 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD 3RD FLOOR UNIONDALE, NY 115533608

SUBLICENSEE(S) CONTINUED

LINE KEY

1 = Accident & Health

2 = Aviation

3 = Automobile 5 = Fidelity & Surety 4 = Casualty

8 = General

- 6 = Fire
- 7 = Inland Marine
- 9 = Auto Damage & Theft Appraisals
- 10 = Motor Vehicle No-Fault & Workers Comp Health Service Charges

11 = Federal Multi-Peril Crop

SUBLICENSEE(S)

SAFRAN, BRUCE H

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HEALTHPLEX INC

HEALTHPLEX INC 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD SUITE 300 UNIONDALE, NY 115533608

LICENSE NUMBER:LA-811630

PRODUCER IS LICENSED AS AN INSURANCE AGENT FOR:

Life

Accident and Health

BY AND THROUGH THE SUBLICENSEES LISTED BELOW

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 01, 2021 EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2023 UNLESS SOONER CANCELLED, SUSPENDED OR REVOKED



In Witness Whereof, I have caused my official seal to be affixed at the city of Albany Linda A. Lacewell Superintendent





LICENSE NUMBER: LA-811630 EXPIRATION DATE: June 30, 2023

HEALTHPLEX INC

HEALTHPLEX INC 333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD SUITE 300 UNIONDALE, NY 115533608

SUBLICENSEE(S) CONTINUED

LINE KEY 1 = Life 5 = Travel Accident **SUBLICENSEE(S)** SAFRAN, BRUCE H

2 = Accident and Health

6 = Variable Life/Variable Annuities

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COUNTY OF NASSAU

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Has the vendor or any corporate officers of the vendor provided campaign contributions pursuant to the New York State Election Law in (a) the period beginning April 1, 2016 and ending on the date of this disclosure, or (b), beginning April 1, 2018, the period beginning two years prior to the date of this disclosure and ending on the date of this disclosure, to the campaign committees of any of the following Nassau County elected officials or to the campaign committees of any candidates for any of the following Nassau County elected offices: the County Executive, the County Clerk, the Comptroller, the District Attorney, or any County Legislator?

YES		NO	Х	If yes, to what campaign committee?
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2. VERIFICATION: This section must be signed by a principal of the consultant, contractor or Vendor authorized as a signatory of the firm for the purpose of executing Contracts.

The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to his/her knowledge, true and accurate.

The undersigned further certifies and affirms that the contribution(s) to the campaign committees identified above were made freely and without duress, threat or any promise of a governmental benefit or in exchange for any benefit or remuneration.

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by: Christopher Schmidt [CSCHMIDT@HEALTHPLEX.COM]

Dated: 10/28/2021 01:19:41 PM

Vendor: Healthplex, Inc.

Title: CEO

PRINCIPAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

All questions on these questionnaires must be answered by all officers and any individuals who hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in the proposer. Answers typewritten or printed in ink. If you need more space to answer any question, make as many photocopies of the appropriate page(s) as necessary and attach them to the questionnaire.

COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE MAY MEAN THAT YOUR BID OR PROPOSAL WILL BE REJECTED AS NON-RESPONSIVE AND IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

Principal Na	me: Christoph	er Schmidt	
Date of birth	: 11/12/195	58	
Home addre	ss: 131 Skun	ks Misery Road	
City:	Lattingtown	State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code:	11560
Country:	US		
Business Ad	dress:	333 Earle Ovington Blvd Ste 300	
City:	Uniondale	State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code:	11553
Country	US		
Telephone:	5165422200		
Other preser	nt address(es):		
City:	Uniondale	State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code:	11553
Country:	US		
Telephone:	5163290466		

List of other addresses and telephone numbers attached

2. Positions held in submitting business and starting date of each (check all applicable)

President	11/10/2017	Treasurer	
Chairman of Board		Shareholder	
Chief Exec. Officer	11/10/2017	Secretary	
Chief Financial Officer		Partner	
Vice President			
(Other)			
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- 3.
 Do you have an equity interest in the business submitting the questionnaire?

 YES
 NO
 X
 If Yes, provide details.
- 4. Are there any outstanding loans, guarantees or any other form of security or lease or any other type of contribution made in whole or in part between you and the business submitting the questionnaire?

YES	NO	Х	If Yes, provide details.

5. Within the past 3 years, have you been a principal owner or officer of any business or notfor-profit organization other than the one submitting the questionnaire?

NO X If Yes, provide details.

YES

6. Has any governmental entity awarded any contracts to a business or organization listed in Section 5 in the past 3 years while you were a principal owner or officer?

YES	NO	Х	If Yes, provide details.

NOTE: An affirmative answer is required below whether the sanction arose automatically, by operation of law, or as a result of any action taken by a government agency. Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.

7. In the past (5) years, have you and/or any affiliated businesses or not-for-profit organizations listed in Section 5 in which you have been a principal owner or officer:

a.	Been debarred by any government agency from entering into contracts with that agency?
	YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action
	taken.
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b. Been declared in default and/or terminated for cause on any contract, and/or had any contracts cancelled for cause?_____

YES	NO	Х	If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action
taken.			

c. Been denied the award of a contract and/or the opportunity to bid on a contract, including, but not limited to, failure to meet pre-gualification standards?

YES	NO	X	If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action
taken.	_		

Been suspended by any government agency from entering into any contract with it; and/or is any action pending that could formally debar or otherwise affect such business's ability to bid or propose on contract?
 YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action

	YES	N	с Х	If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action
_	taken.			

8. Have any of the businesses or organizations listed in response to Question 5 filed a bankruptcy petition and/or been the subject of involuntary bankruptcy proceedings during the past 7 years, and/or for any portion of the last 7 year period, been in a state of bankruptcy as a result of bankruptcy proceedings initiated more than 7 years ago and/or is any such business now the subject of any pending bankruptcy proceedings, whenever initiated?

YES		NO	Х	If 'Yes', provide details for each such instance. (Provide a detailed response to
all que	stions cl	heck "Y	′es". If y	ou need more space, photocopy the appropriate page and attached it to the
questic	onnaire.)			

9.

a.	Is there any felony charge pending against you? YES NOX If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
b.	Is there any misdemeanor charge pending against you? YES NOX If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
C.	Is there any administrative charge pending against you? YES NOX If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
d.	In the past 10 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony, or of any other crime an element of which relates to truthfulness or the underlying facts of which related to the conduct of business? Y YES NOX If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
e.	In the past 5 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor? YES NOX If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

f.	In the past 5	years, h	have yo	bu been found in violation of any administrative or statutory charges?
	YES	NO	Х	If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action
-	taken.	-		

10. In addition to the information provided in response to the previous questions, in the past 5 years, have you been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or the subject of an investigation where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of the submitting business entity and/or an affiliated business listed in response to Question 5?

YES	N	NO [Х	If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

11. In addition to the information provided, in the past 5 years has any business or organization listed in response to Question 5, been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation and/or any other type of investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state, and local regulatory agencies while you were a principal owner or officer?

YES		If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

In the past 5 years, have you or this business, or any other affiliated business listed in response to Question 5 had any sanction imposed as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings with respect to any professional license held?
 YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

13.	For the past 5 tax years, have you failed to file any required tax returns or failed to pay any applicable federal								
	state o	r local t	axes or	other a	essessed charges, including but not limited to water and sewer charges?				
_	YES		NO	Х	If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.				

I, Christopher Schmidt

, hereby acknowledge that a materially false statement

willfully or fraudulently made in connection with this form may result in rendering the submitting business entity and/or any affiliated entities non-responsible, and, in addition, may subject me to criminal charges.

I, Christopher Schmidt

, hereby certify that I have read and understand all the

items contained in this form; that I supplied full and complete answers to each item therein to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; that I will notify the County in writing of any change in circumstances occurring after the submission of this form; and that all information supplied by me is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the County will rely on the information supplied in this form as additional inducement to enter into a contract with the submitting business entity.

CERTIFICATION

A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT WILLFULLY OR FRAUDULENTLY MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY RESULT IN RENDERING THE SUBMITTING BUSINESS ENTITY NOT RESPONSIBLE WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENT BID OR FUTURE BIDS, AND, IN ADDITION, MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO CRIMINAL CHARGES.

Healthplex, Inc.

Name of submitting business

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by: Christopher Schmidt [CSCHMIDT@HEALTHPLEX.COM]

CEO Title

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Date

COUNTY OF NASSAU

CONSULTANT'S, CONTRACTOR'S AND VENDOR'S DISCLOSURE FORM

Name of the Entity:
Address: <u>333 EARLE OVINGTON BLVD., SUITE 300</u>
City, State and Zip Code: UNIONDALE, NY 11553
Entity's Vendor Identification Number:
Type of Business: X Public Corp Partnership Joint Venture
Ltd. Liability CoClosely Held CorpOther (specify)

4. List names and addresses of all principals; that is, all individuals serving on the Board of Directors or comparable body, all partners and limited partners, all corporate officers, all parties of Joint Ventures, and all members and officers of limited liability companies (attach additional sheets if necessary):

See Attachment I

5. List names and addresses of all shareholders, members, or partners of the firm. If the shareholder is not an individual, list the individual shareholdres/partners/members. If a Publicly held Corporation include a copy of the 10K in lieu of completing this section.

See Attachment II

6. List all affiliated and related companies and their relationship to the firm entered on line 1. above (if none, enter "None"). Attach a separate disclosure form for each affiliated or subsidiary company that may take part in the performance of this contract. Such disclosure shall be updated to include affiliated or subsidiary companies not previously disclosed that participate in the performance of the contract.

NONE

7. List all lobbyists whose services were utilized at any stage in this matter (i.e., pre-bid, bid, post-bid, etc.). The term "lobbyist" means any and every person or organization retained, employed or designated by any client to influence - or promote a matter before - Nassau County, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads, legislators or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee and Planning Commission. Such matters include, but are not limited to, requests for proposals, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, procurements, or to otherwise engage in lobbying as the term is defined herein. The term "lobbyist" does not include any officer, director, trustee, employee, counsel or agent of the County of Nassau, or State of New York, when discharging his or her official duties.

(a) Name, title, business address and telephone number of lobbyist(s):

NONE

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(b) Describe lobbying activity of each lobbyist. See page 4 of 4 for a complete description of lobbying activities.

N/A

(c) List whether and where the person/organization is registered as a lobbyist (e.g., Nassau County, New York State):

N/A

8. VERIFICATION: This section must be signed by a principal of the consultant, contractor or Vendor authorized as a signatory of the firm for the purpose of executing Contracts.

The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to his/her knowledge, true and accurate.

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Dated: 8~10-21

Signed:

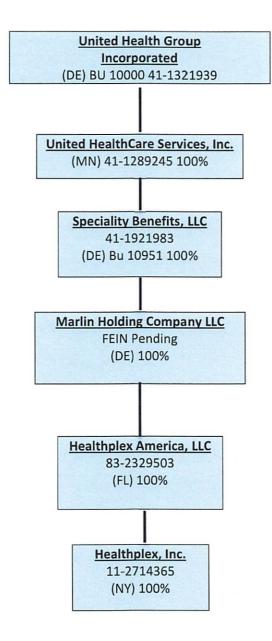
Print Name: Christopher Schmidt

Title: Chief Executive Officer/President

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The term lobbying shall mean any attempt to influence: any determination made by the Nassau County Legislature, or any member thereof, with respect to the introduction, passage, defeat, or substance of any local legislation or resolution; any determination by the County Executive to support, oppose, approve or disapprove any local legislation or resolution, whether or not such legislation has been introduced in the County Legislature; any determination by an elected County official or an officer or employee of the County with respect to the procurement of goods, services or construction, including the preparation of contract specifications, including by not limited to the preparation of requests for proposals, or solicitation, award or administration of a contract or with respect to the solicitation, award or administration of a grant, loan, or agreement involving the disbursement of public monies; any determination made by the County Executive, County Legislature, or by the County of Nassau, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee, the Planning Commission, with respect to the zoning, use, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, or any agencies, boards, commissions, department heads or committees with respect to requests for proposals, bidding, procurement or contracting for services for the County; any determination made by an elected county official or an officer or employee of the county with respect to the terms of the acquisition or disposition by the county of any interest in real property, with respect to a license or permit for the use of real property of or by the county, or with respect to a franchise, concession or revocable consent; the proposal, adoption, amendment or rejection by an agency of any rule having the force and effect of law; the decision to hold, timing or outcome of any rate making proceeding before an agency; the agenda or any determination of a board or commission; any determination regarding the calendaring or scope of any legislature oversight hearing; the issuance, repeal, modification or substance of a County Executive Order; or any determination made by an elected county official or an officer or employee of the county to support or oppose any state or federal legislation, rule or regulation, including any determination made to support or oppose that is contingent on any amendment of such legislation, rule or regulation, whether or not such legislation has been formally introduced and whether or not such rule or regulation has been formally proposed.

CORPORATE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



Management Structure Report

Healthplex, Inc.

Directors		
Name	Title	Last Elected
Bedard, James Francis	Director	12/31/2020
Wiffler, Thomas Patrick	Director	12/31/2020

Officers		
Name	Title	Last Elected
Schmidt, Christopher	Chief Executive Officer	12/31/2020
Schmidt, Christopher	President	12/31/2020
Bedard, James Francis	Chief Financial Officer	12/31/2020
Galimi, Gavin Guy	Secretary	12/31/2020
Gill, Peter Marshall	Treasurer	12/31/2020
Lang, Heather Anastasia	Assistant Secretary	12/31/2020

COUNTY OF NASSAU

CONSULTANT'S, CONTRACTOR'S AND VENDOR'S DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Name of the Entity:Healthplex, Inc						
Address: 333 Earle Ovington Blvd, Suite 300						
City: Uniondale	State/Province/Territory:	NY	Zip/Postal Code:	11553		
Country: US						
2. Entity's Vendor Identification Number: _	11-2714365					
3. Type of Business: Public Corp	(specify)					

4. List names and addresses of all principals; that is, all individuals serving on the Board of Directors or comparable body, all partners and limited partners, all corporate officers, all parties of Joint Ventures, and all members and officers of limited liability companies (attach additional sheets if necessary):

No principals have been attached to this form.

5. List names and addresses of all shareholders, members, or partners of the firm. If the shareholder is not an individual, list the individual shareholders/partners/members. If a Publicly held Corporation, include a copy of the 10K in lieu of completing this section.

If none, explain.

No shareholders, members, or partners have been attached to this form.

6. List all affiliated and related companies and their relationship to the firm entered on line 1. above (if none, enter "None"). Attach a separate disclosure form for each affiliated or subsidiary company that may take part in the performance of this contract. Such disclosure shall be updated to include affiliated or subsidiary companies not previously disclosed that participate in the performance of the contract.

None

7. List all lobbyists whose services were utilized at any stage in this matter (i.e., pre-bid, bid, post-bid, etc.). If none, enter "None." The term "lobbyist" means any and every person or organization retained, employed or designated by any client to influence - or promote a matter before - Nassau County, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads, legislators or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee and Planning Commission. Such matters include, but are not limited to, requests for proposals, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, procurements. The term "lobbyist" does not include any officer, director, trustee, employee, counsel or agent of the County of Nassau, or State of New York, when discharging his or her official duties.

Are there lobbyists involved in this matter? YES NO X

(a) Name, title, business address and telephone number of lobbyist(s): NONE

(b) Describe lobbying activity of each lobbyist. See below for a complete description of lobbying activities. None (c) List whether and where the person/organization is registered as a lobbyist (e.g., Nassau County, New York State): None

8. VERIFICATION: This section must be signed by a principal of the consultant, contractor or Vendor authorized as a signatory of the firm for the purpose of executing Contracts.

The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to his/her knowledge, true and accurate.

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by: Christopher Schmidt [CSCHMIDT@HEALTHPLEX.COM]

Dated: 10/28/2021 01:30:00 PM

Title: CEO

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CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, (together with the schedules, appendices, attachments and exhibits, if any, this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of the date (the "<u>Effective Date</u>") that this Agreement is executed by Nassau County, is entered into by and between (<u>i</u>) Nassau County, a municipal corporation having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "<u>County</u>"), acting for and on behalf of the Office of Human Resources, having its principal office at One West Street, Mineola, New York 11501 (the "<u>Department</u>") and (<u>ii</u>) Healthplex, Inc., having its principal office at 333 Earle Ovington Blvd., Uniondale, New York 11553 (the "<u>Contractor</u>").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County issued a Request for Qualifications dated June 25, 2021 for the provision of dental benefits to County employees and their eligible dependents (the "RFQ");

WHEREAS, Contractor, due to its background, expertise and familiarity with the County's needs, is qualified to render the desired services as more fully described herein;

WHEREAS, the County has selected the Contractor as the highest ranking proposer under the RFQ and desires to hire the Contractor to perform the services described in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor desires to perform the services described in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this is a personal service contract within the intent and purview of Section 2206 of the County Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Term</u>. This Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2022 and terminate on December 31, 2026, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The County reserves the right, at its sole option and discretion, to renew this initial Agreement for one (1) additional five (5) year period for a possible total term of ten (10) years, provided that acceptable rates can be negotiated and agreed to between the County and the Contractor. The County shall notify the Contractor of its intent to renew this Agreement by August 1, 2026. The Contractor shall provide renewal rates as a condition of renewal of the Agreement no later than September 1, 2026.

2. <u>Services</u>. (a) The services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement shall consist of providing a dental insurance plan to all active County full-time employees, part-time benefits eligible employees and their eligible dependents in accordance with the terms of (i) Contractor's Proposal (the "Proposal") attached and incorporated hereto as Exhibit "A" and Contractor's Best and Final Offer ("BAFO") attached and incorporated hereto as Exhibit "B" (the "<u>Services</u>").

(b) The County shall participate in the: (i) DHMO Managed Care Dental Plan offered through Dentcare, also known as the "Comprehensive Option"; (ii) PPO Dental Plan, also known as the "Reimbursement Option"; and (iii) contributory PPO "Buy-Up Plan Option."

(c) In support of these Services, Contractor shall provide all instructional information, forms, and any necessary materials needed by participating County employees to benefit from the Services, including access to Contractor's website for information regarding coverage and management of claims.

(d) Contractor shall provide a booklet in sufficient quantities outlining the dental care options and benefits for all participating County employees at no cost to the County. The booklet shall be sent to the County for review and approval prior to distribution. Contractor shall prepare and deliver the approved booklet at its sole cost and expense. In addition to dental options and benefits, the booklet shall set forth all procedures for scheduling and receiving routine and emergency dental care.

(e) Contractor shall provide Customer Service which shall include without limitation: (1) a toll-free number that is available at least eight (8) hours per day to participating County employees who wish to speak with a knowledgeable customer service representative regarding specific details of the dental insurance program, claims, or the identification of dental service providers; (ii) a 24-hour 7 days a week emergency service line; (iii) support services to assist participating County employees in understanding and using their benefits; (iv) prompt, courteous and knowledgeable responses to customer service requests posed by participating County employees; and (v) a website where participating County employees can log-in for plan information and to track benefits usage and payments.

(f) Monitoring Participating Providers. Contractor shall maintain quality performance and evaluation standards for those who provide dental services. In addition to any performance guarantees or any other requirement to monitor Services, Contractor shall ensure that all dental care service providers maintain a current and accurate schedule of fees for services, including copay rates for different levels of service. In the event of a discrepancy relating to a fee or rate of payment, Contractor shall investigate and issue to the County a written report setting forth the nature of the discrepancy, the conclusion reached after investigation, and the corrective actions taken. Such report shall be provided to the County within thirty (30) days from the day Contractor became aware of the discrepancy by written complaint or was notified in writing by the County of such discrepancy. The County shall have the right to require the Contractor to further investigate or to take additional corrective actions.

(g) Reporting Requirements. Contractor shall deliver to the County quarterly summaries of claims incurred. These summaries shall be delivered to the County no later than thirty (30) days following the end of each quarter that the dental plan is in effect. Contractor shall comply with all reporting requirements at their sole cost and expense.

3. <u>Payment</u>. (a) Amount of Consideration. The maximum amount to be paid to the Contractor as full consideration for the Contractor's Services under this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of Five hundred and Sixty-one Dollars (\$ 561.00) (the "<u>Maximum Amount</u>"), per participating County employee per year. The payment shall be made in equal monthly payments in advance on the 10th of every month for that current month for as long as County employee is eligible for and elects dental insurance.

(b) <u>Vouchers; Voucher Review, Approval and Audit</u>. Payments shall be made to the Contractor in advance as described in Section 3(a) above and shall be contingent upon (i) the Contractor submitting a claim voucher (the "Voucher") in a form satisfactory to the County, that (a) states with reasonable specificity the services provided and the payment requested as consideration for such services, (b) certifies that the services rendered and the payment requested are in accordance with this Agreement, and (c) is accompanied by documentation satisfactory to the County supporting the amount claimed, and (ii) review, approval and audit of the Voucher by the Department and/or

the County Comptroller or his or her duly designated representative (the "Comptroller").

(c) <u>Timing of Payment Claims</u>. The Contractor shall submit claims no later than three (3) months following the County's receipt of the services that are the subject of the claim and no more frequently than once a month.

(d) <u>No Duplication of Payments</u>. Payments under this Agreement shall not duplicate payments for any work performed or to be performed under other agreements between the Contractor and any funding source including the County.

(e) <u>Payments in Connection with Termination or Notice of Termination</u>. Unless a provision of this Agreement expressly states otherwise, payments to the Contractor following the termination of this Agreement shall not exceed payments made as consideration for services that were (i) performed prior to termination, (ii) authorized by this Agreement to be performed, and (iii) not performed after the Contractor received notice that the County did not desire to receive such services.

4. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. The Contractor is an independent contractor of the County. The Contractor shall not, nor shall any officer, director, employee, servant, agent or independent contractor of the Contractor (a "<u>Contractor Agent</u>"), be (<u>i</u>) deemed a County employee, (<u>ii</u>) commit the County to any obligation, or (<u>iii</u>) hold itself, himself, or herself out as a County employee or Person with the authority to commit the County to any obligation. As used in this Agreement the word "<u>Person</u>" means any individual person, entity (including partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies), and government or political subdivision thereof (including agencies, bureaus, offices and departments thereof).

5. <u>No Arrears or Default</u>. The Contractor is not in arrears to the County upon any debt or contract and it is not in default as surety, contractor, or otherwise upon any obligation to the County, including any obligation to pay taxes to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the County.

6. <u>Compliance with Law</u>. (a) <u>Generally</u>. The Contractor shall comply with any and all applicable Federal, State and local Laws, including, but not limited to those relating to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") (as well if necessary, executing a business associate agreement), conflicts of interest, human rights, a living wage, disclosure of information and vendor registration in connection with its performance under this Agreement. In furtherance of the foregoing, the Contractor is bound by and shall comply with the terms of Appendix EE attached hereto and with the County's registration protocol. As used in this Agreement the word "Law" includes any and all statutes, local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, applicable orders, and/or decrees, as the same may be amended from time to time, enacted, or adopted.

(b) <u>Nassau County Living Wage Law.</u> Pursuant to LL 1-2006, as amended, and to the extent that a waiver has not been obtained in accordance with such law or any rules of the County Executive, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (i) Contractor shall comply with the applicable requirements of the Living Wage Law, as amended;
- (ii) Failure to comply with the Living Wage Law, as amended, may constitute a material breach of this Agreement, the occurrence of which shall be determined solely by the County. Contractor has the right to cure such breach within thirty days of receipt of notice of breach from the County. In the event

that such breach is not timely cured, the County may terminate this Agreement as well as exercise any other rights available to the County under applicable law.

(iii) It shall be a continuing obligation of the Contractor to inform the County of any material changes in the content of its certification of compliance, attached to this Agreement as Appendix L, and shall provide to the County any information necessary to maintain the certification's accuracy.

(c) <u>Records Access.</u> The parties acknowledge and agree that all records, information, and data ("<u>Information</u>") acquired in connection with performance or administration of this Agreement remains the sole property of the County and shall be used and disclosed solely for the purpose of performance and administration of the Agreement or as required by law. The Contractor acknowledges that Contractor Information in the County's possession may be subject to disclosure under Article 6 of the New York State Public Officer's Law ("Freedom of Information Law" or "FOIL"). In the event that such a request for disclosure is made, the County shall make reasonable efforts to notify the Contractor of such request prior to disclosure of the Information so that the Contractor may take such action as it deems appropriate.

(d) Confidentiality. The Contractor agrees to hold in confidence and not to directly or indirectly reveal, report, publish, use, copy, disclose or transfer any County employee information (including, but not limited to, County employee names, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth), or utilize any of such information (collectively "Confidential Information") for any purpose, except as may be necessary in the course of the Contractor's use of Confidential Information is required by law, regulation, judicial or administrative process. The Contractor agrees to exercise reasonable efforts to preserve the confidentiality of all Confidential Information. Contractor acknowledges that its nondisclosure obligations under this Agreement shall apply equally to all documents prepared by the Contractor in the course of performing this Agreement, including, without limitation, notes, data, reference materials, information, memoranda, reports, recommendations, analyses, documentation and records, that in any way incorporate or reflect any of the Confidential Information, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement. This paragraph shall survive termination of this Agreement.

(e) <u>Prohibition of Gifts</u>. In accordance with County Executive Order 2-2018, the Contractor shall not offer, give, or agree to give anything of value to any County employee, agent, consultant, construction manager, or other person or firm representing the County (a "County Representative"), including members of a County Representative's immediate family, in connection with the performance by such County Representative of duties involving transactions with the Contractor on behalf of the County, whether such duties are related to this Agreement or any other County contract or matter. As used herein, "anything of value" shall include, but not be limited to, meals, holiday gifts, holiday baskets, gift cards, tickets to golf outings, tickets to sporting events, currency of any kind, or any other gifts, gratuities, favorable opportunities or preferences. For purposes of this subsection, an immediate family member shall include a spouse, child, parent, or sibling. The Contractor shall include the provisions of this subsection in each subcontract entered into under this Agreement.

(f) <u>Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest</u>. In accordance with County Executive Order 2-2018, the Contractor has disclosed as part of its response to the County's Business History Form, or other disclosure form(s), any and all instances where the Contractor employs any spouse, child, or parent of a County employee of the agency or department that contracted or procured the goods and/or services described under this Agreement. The Contractor shall have a continuing obligation, as circumstances arise, to update this disclosure throughout the term of this Agreement.

(g) <u>Vendor Code of Ethics</u>. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies and covenants that:

- (i) The Contractor has been provided a copy of the Nassau County Vendor Code of Ethics issued on June 5, 2019, as may be amended from time to time (the "Vendor Code of Ethics"), and will comply with all of its provisions;
- (ii) All of the Contractor's Participating Employees, as such term is defined in the Vendor Code of Ethics (the "Participating Employees"), have been provided a copy of the Vendor Code of Ethics prior to their participation in the underlying procurement;
- (iii) All Participating Employees have completed the acknowledgment required by the Vendor Code of Ethics;
- (iv) The Contractor will retain all of the signed Participating Employee acknowledgements for the period it is required to retain other records pertinent to performance under this Agreement;
- (v) The Contractor will continue to distribute the Vendor Code of Ethics, obtain signed Participating Employee acknowledgments as new Participating Employees are added or changed during the term of this Agreement, and retain such signed acknowledgments for the period the Contractor is required to retain other records pertinent to performance under this Agreement; and
- (vi) The Contractor has obtained the certifications required by the Vendor Code of Ethics from any subcontractors or other lower tier participants who have participated in procurements for work performed under this Agreement.

7. <u>Minimum Service Standards</u>. Regardless of whether required by Law: (a) The Contractor shall, and shall cause Contractor Agents to, conduct its, his or her activities in connection with this Agreement so as not to endanger or harm any Person or property.

(b) The Contractor shall deliver Services under this Agreement in a professional manner consistent with the best practices of the industry in which the Contractor operates. The Contractor shall take all actions necessary or appropriate to meet the obligation described in the immediately preceding sentence, including obtaining and maintaining, and causing all Contractor Agents to obtain and maintain, all approvals, licenses, and certifications ("<u>Approvals</u>") necessary or appropriate in connection with this Agreement.

8. <u>Ownership of Data</u>. Subject to applicable law and patients' rights of privacy under HIPAA and/or NYS Privacy Laws (and regulations promulgated thereunder) all claims records and supporting documentation are the property of the County. Contractor shall provide such data to the County within a reasonable time frame upon request. Contractor shall use any information relative to the dental plan for the sole purpose of providing Services to the County.

9. <u>Indemnification; Defense; Cooperation</u>. (a) The Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, the Department and its officers, employees, and agents (the "<u>Indemnified Parties</u>") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements) and damages ("<u>Losses</u>"), arising out of or in connection with any acts or omissions of the Contractor or a

Contractor Agent, regardless of whether due to negligence, fault, or default, including Losses in connection with any threatened investigation, litigation or other proceeding or preparing a defense to or prosecuting the same; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Contractor shall not be responsible for that portion, if any, of a Loss that is caused by the negligence of the County.

(b) The Contractor shall, upon the County's demand and at the County's direction, promptly and diligently defend, at the Contractor's own risk and expense, any and all suits, actions, or proceedings which may be brought or instituted against one or more Indemnified Parties for which the Contractor is responsible under this Section, and, further to the Contractor's indemnification obligations, the Contractor shall pay and satisfy any judgment, decree, loss or settlement in connection therewith.

(c) The Contractor shall, and shall cause Contractor Agents to, cooperate with the County and the Department in connection with the investigation, defense or prosecution of any action, suit or proceeding in connection with this Agreement, including the acts or omissions of the Contractor and/or a Contractor Agent in connection with this Agreement.

(d) The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

10. <u>Insurance</u>. (a) <u>Types and Amounts</u>. The Contractor shall obtain and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement, at its own expense: (i) one or more policies for commercial general liability insurance, which policy(ies) shall name "Nassau County" as an additional insured and have a minimum single combined limit of liability of not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) per occurrence and aggregate coverage; (ii) one or more policies for managed care organization errors and omission liability insurance, which policy(ies) shall have a minimum single limit of liability of not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) per claim and aggregate coverage; (ii) compensation insurance for the benefit of the Contractor's employees ("Workers' Compensation Insurance"), which insurance is in compliance with the New York State Workers' Compensation Law; and (iv) such additional insurance as the County may from time to time specify.

(b) <u>Acceptability; Deductibles; Subcontractors</u>. All insurance obtained and maintained by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be (<u>i</u>) written by one or more commercial insurance carriers licensed to do business in New York State and acceptable to the County, and which is (<u>ii</u>) in form and substance acceptable to the County. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles to which such policies are subject. The Contractor shall require any subcontractor hired in connection with this Agreement to carry insurance with the same limits and provisions required to be carried by the Contractor under this Agreement.

(c) <u>Delivery; Coverage Change; No Inconsistent Action</u>. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, copies of current certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance coverage required by this Agreement shall be delivered to the Department. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of any expiration or renewal of, or actual, proposed or threatened reduction or cancellation of coverage under, any insurance required hereunder, the Contractor shall provide written notice to the Department of the same and deliver to the Department renewal or replacement certificates of insurance. The Contractor shall cause all insurance to remain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Agreement and shall not take or omit to take any action that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages. The failure of the Contractor to maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance shall render this contract void and of no effect. The failure of the Contractor to maintain the other required coverages shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement upon which the County reserves the right to consider this Agreement terminated as of the date of such failure.

11. <u>Assignment; Amendment; Waiver; Subcontracting</u>. This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder may not be in whole or part (<u>i</u>) assigned, transferred or disposed of, (<u>ii</u>) amended, (<u>iii</u>) waived, or (<u>iv</u>) subcontracted, without the prior written consent of the County Executive or his or her duly designated deputy (the "<u>County Executive</u>"), and any purported assignment, other disposal or modification without such prior written consent shall be null and void. The failure of a party to assert any of its rights under this Agreement, including the right to demand strict performance, shall not constitute a waiver of such rights.

12. <u>Termination</u>. (a) <u>Generally</u>. This Agreement may be terminated (<u>i</u>) for any reason by the County upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the Contractor, (<u>ii</u>) for "Cause" by the County immediately upon the receipt by the Contractor of written notice of termination, (<u>iii</u>) upon mutual written Agreement of the County and the Contractor, and (<u>iv</u>) in accordance with any other provisions of this Agreement expressly addressing termination.

As used in this Agreement the word "<u>Cause</u>" includes: (<u>i</u>) a breach of this Agreement; (<u>ii</u>) the failure to obtain and maintain in full force and effect all Approvals required for the services described in this Agreement to be legally and professionally rendered; and (<u>iii</u>) the termination or impending termination of federal or state funding for the services to be provided under this Agreement.

(b) <u>By the Contractor</u>. This Agreement may be terminated by the Contractor if performance becomes impracticable through no fault of the Contractor, where the impracticability relates to the Contractor's ability to perform its obligations and not to a judgment as to convenience or the desirability of continued performance. Termination under this subsection shall be effected by the Contractor delivering to the commissioner or other head of the Department (the "<u>Commissioner</u>"), at least sixty (60) days prior to the termination date (or a shorter period if sixty days' notice is impossible), a notice stating (<u>i</u>) that the Contractor is terminating this Agreement in accordance with this subsection, (<u>ii</u>) the date as of which this Agreement will terminate, and (<u>iii</u>) the facts giving rise to the Contractor's right to terminate under this subsection. A copy of the notice given to the Commissioner shall be given to the Deputy County Executive who oversees the administration of the Department (the "<u>Applicable DCE</u>") on the same day that notice is given to the Commissioner.

(c) <u>Contractor Assistance upon Termination</u>. In connection with the termination or impending termination of this Agreement the Contractor shall, regardless of the reason for termination, take all actions reasonably requested by the County (including those set forth in other provisions of this Agreement) to assist the County in transitioning the Contractor's responsibilities under this Agreement. The provisions of this subsection shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

13. <u>Accounting Procedures; Records.</u> The Contractor shall maintain and retain, for a period of six (6) years following the later of termination of or final payment under this Agreement, complete and accurate records, documents, accounts and other evidence, whether maintained electronically or manually ("<u>Records</u>"), pertinent to performance under this Agreement. Records shall be maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and, if the Contractor is a non-profit entity, must comply with the accounting guidelines set forth in the applicable provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as may be amended. Such Records shall at all times be available for audit and inspection by the Comptroller, the Department, any other governmental authority with jurisdiction over the provision of services hereunder and/or the payment therefore, and any of their duly designated representatives. Additionally, the Contractor shall deliver to the County, within seventy (70) days of receipt of its

audited financial statements prepared by an independent certified public accountant in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. Without limiting the foregoing, the County reserves the right to review and audit, in its discretion, the Contractor's financial and operational compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Such review may include without limitation all enrollment and claim files, claim data, plan eligibility data, financial accounting, and claim systems and procedures to ensure that claims are processed in accordance with the provisions of the dental plan and this Agreement. The Contractor agrees to provide all claim data and/or reports requested for the purpose of selecting, without restriction, a sample population. The County shall not be charged a fee for the Contractor's cooperation in such audit. Any such review/audit may be conducted only upon not less than seven (7) business days prior written notice to Contractor, shall be subject to the terms of and conditioned upon County's execution and delivery of a customary confidentiality and non-disclosure agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the parties, and shall be conducted during normal business hours in a manner not disruptive to the Contractor's business or personnel. The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. <u>Limitations on Actions and Special Proceedings against the County</u>. No action or special proceeding shall lie or be prosecuted or maintained against the County upon any claims arising out of or in connection with this Agreement unless:

(a) <u>Notice</u>. At least thirty (30) days prior to seeking relief the Contractor shall have presented the demand or claim(s) upon which such action or special proceeding is based in writing to the Applicable DCE for adjustment and the County shall have neglected or refused to make an adjustment or payment on the demand or claim for thirty (30) days after presentment. The Contractor shall send or deliver copies of the documents presented to the Applicable DCE under this Section to each of (<u>i</u>) the Department and the (<u>ii</u>) the County Attorney (at the address specified above for the County) on the same day that documents are sent or delivered to the Applicable DCE. The complaint or necessary moving papers of the Contractor shall allege that the above-described actions and inactions preceded the Contractor's action or special proceeding against the County.

(b) <u>Time Limitation</u>. Such action or special proceeding is commenced within the earlier of (<u>i</u>) one (1) year of the first to occur of (<u>A</u>) final payment under or the termination of this Agreement, and (<u>B</u>) the accrual of the cause of action, and (<u>ii</u>) the time specified in any other provision of this Agreement.

15. <u>Work Performance Liability</u>. The Contractor is and shall remain primarily liable for the successful completion of all work in accordance this Agreement irrespective of whether the Contractor is using a Contractor Agent to perform some or all of the work contemplated by this Agreement, and irrespective of whether the use of such Contractor Agent has been approved by the County.

16. <u>Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue; Governing Law</u>. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement or required by Law, exclusive original jurisdiction for all claims or actions with respect to this Agreement shall be in the Supreme Court in Nassau County in New York State and the parties expressly waive any objections to the same on any grounds, including venue and <u>forum non conveniens</u>. This Agreement is intended as a contract under, and shall be governed and construed in accordance with, the Laws of New York State, without regard to the conflict of laws provisions thereof.

17. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, request, demand or other communication required to be given or made in connection with this Agreement shall be (<u>a</u>) in writing, (<u>b</u>) delivered or sent (<u>i</u>) by hand delivery, evidenced by a signed, dated receipt, (<u>ii</u>) postage prepaid via certified mail, return receipt

requested, or (<u>iii</u>) overnight delivery via a nationally recognized courier service, (<u>c</u>) deemed given or made on the date the delivery receipt was signed by a County employee, three (3) business days after it is mailed or one (1) business day after it is released to a courier service, as applicable, and (<u>d</u>)(<u>i</u>) if to the Department, to the attention of the Commissioner at the address specified above for the Department, (<u>ii</u>) if to an Applicable DCE, to the attention of the Applicable DCE (whose name the Contractor shall obtain from the Department) at the address specified above for the County, (<u>iii</u>) if to the Comptroller, to the attention of the Comptroller at 240 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501, and (<u>iv</u>) if to the Contractor, to the attention of the person who executed this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor at the address specified above for the Countactor, or in each case to such other persons or addresses as shall be designated by written notice.

18. <u>All Legal Provisions Deemed Included; Severability; Supremacy</u>. (a) Every provision required by Law to be inserted into or referenced by this Agreement is intended to be a part of this Agreement. If any such provision is not inserted or referenced or is not inserted or referenced in correct form then (i) such provision shall be deemed inserted into or referenced by this Agreement for purposes of interpretation and (ii) upon the application of either party this Agreement shall be formally amended to comply strictly with the Law, without prejudice to the rights of either party.

(b) In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

(c) Unless the application of this subsection will cause a provision required by Law to be excluded from this Agreement, in the event of an actual conflict between the terms and conditions set forth above the signature page to this Agreement and those contained in any schedule, exhibit, appendix, or attachment to this Agreement, the following order of priority shall apply, starting with first priority and ending with last priority:

- (i) Terms and conditions set forth above the signature page of this Agreement;
- (ii) Appendix EE: Equal Employment Opportunities for Minorities and Women; and Appendix L: Certificate of Compliance (Nassau County Living Wage Law);
- (iii) The RFQ;
- (iv) The BAFO (Exhibit B);
- (iv) The Proposal (Exhibit A);

To the extent possible, all the terms of this Agreement should be read together as not conflicting.

(d) Each party has cooperated in the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement. Therefore, in the event that construction of this Agreement occurs, it shall not be construed against either party as drafter.

19. <u>Section and Other Headings</u>. The section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

20. <u>Administrative Service Charge</u>. The Contractor agrees to pay the County an administrative service charge of Five Hundred Thirty-three Dollars (\$533.00) for the processing of this Agreement pursuant to Ordinance Number 74-1979, as amended by Ordinance Numbers 201-

2001, 128-2006, and 153-2018. The administrative service charge shall be due and payable to the County by the Contractor upon signing this Agreement.

21. <u>Executory Clause</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:

(a) <u>Approval and Execution</u>. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person unless (<u>i</u>) all County approvals, third party approvals and other governmental approvals have been obtained, including, if required, approval by the County Legislature, and (<u>ii</u>) this Agreement has been executed by the County Executive (as defined in this Agreement).

(b) <u>Availability of Funds</u>. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person beyond funds appropriated or otherwise lawfully available for this Agreement, and, if any portion of the funds for this Agreement are from the state and/or federal governments, then beyond funds available to the County from the state and/or federal governments.

22. <u>Participation by Political Subdivisions</u>. The Contractor agrees that all political subdivisions of Nassau County and all other entities authorized by law to make such purchases (collectively, the "Participating Entities") may participate in any award under this RFQ. These Participating Entities shall accept full responsibility for any obligations and payments due the Contractor for their respective participation in this RFQ award.

23. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement represents the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements (whether written or oral) of the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor and the County have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

By:	Docusigned by: Uristopher Schmidt 073EE9DF4790450
Name:	Christopher Schmidt
Title:_	President and Chief Executive Officer
Date:_	11/05/21

NASSAU COUNTY

By:		
Name:		
Title:	County Executive	

Deputy County Executive Date:_____

PLEASE EXECUTE IN <u>BLUE</u> INK

STATE OF NEW YORK))ss.: COUNTY OF NASSAU)

On the _____ day of ______ in the year 20___ before me personally came ______ to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he or she resides in the County of ______; that he or she is the ______ of ______, the corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto by authority of the board of directors of said corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF NEW YORK))ss.: COUNTY OF NASSAU)

On the _____ day of ______ in the year 20___ before me personally came _____ to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he or she resides in the County of ______; that he or she is the County Executive of the County of Nassau, the municipal corporation described herein and which executed the above instrument; and that he or she signed his or her name thereto pursuant to Section 205 of the County Government Law of Nassau County.

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Appendix EE Equal Employment Opportunities for Minorities and Women

The provisions of this Appendix EE are hereby made a part of the document to which it is attached.

The Contractor shall comply with all federal, State and local statutory and constitutional anti-discrimination provisions. In addition, Local Law No. 14-2002, entitled "Participation by Minority Group Members and Women in Nassau County Contracts," governs all County Contracts as defined herein and solicitations for bids or proposals for County Contracts. In accordance with Local Law 14-2002:

(a) The Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status in recruitment, employment, job assignments, promotions, upgradings, demotions, transfers, layoffs, terminations, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation. The Contractor will undertake or continue existing programs related to recruitment, employment, job assignments, promotions, upgradings, transfers, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination.

(b) At the request of the County contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, union, or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status and that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.

(c) The Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the County Contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

(d) The Contractor shall make best efforts to solicit active participation by certified minority or women-owned business enterprises ("Certified M/WBEs") as defined in Section 101 of Local Law No. 14-2002, for the purpose of granting of Subcontracts.

(e) The Contractor shall, in its advertisements and solicitations for Subcontractors, indicate its interest in receiving bids from Certified M/WBEs and the requirement that Subcontractors must be equal opportunity employers.

(f) Contractors must notify and receive approval from the respective Department Head prior to issuing any Subcontracts and, at the time of requesting such authorization, must submit a signed Best Efforts Checklist.

(g) Contractors for projects under the supervision of the County's Department of Public Works shall also submit a utilization plan listing all proposed Subcontractors so that, to the greatest extent feasible, all Subcontractors will be approved prior to commencement of work. Any additions or changes to the list of subcontractors under the utilization plan shall be approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works when made. A copy of the utilization plan any additions or changes thereto shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Office of Minority Affairs simultaneously with the submission to the Department of Public Works.

(h) At any time after Subcontractor approval has been requested and prior to being granted, the contracting agency may require the Contractor to submit Documentation Demonstrating Best Efforts to Obtain Certified Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprises. In addition, the contracting agency may require the Contractor to submit such documentation at any time after Subcontractor approval when the contracting agency has reasonable cause to believe that the existing Best Efforts Checklist may be inaccurate. Within ten working days (10) of any such request by the contracting agency, the Contractor must submit Documentation.

(i) In the case where a request is made by the contracting agency or a Deputy County Executive acting on behalf of the contracting agency, the Contractor must, within two (2) working days of such request, submit evidence to demonstrate that it employed Best Efforts to obtain Certified M/WBE participation through proper documentation.

(j) Award of a County Contract alone shall not be deemed or interpreted as approval of all Contractor's Subcontracts and Contractor's fulfillment of Best Efforts to obtain participation by Certified M/WBEs.

(k) A Contractor shall maintain Documentation Demonstrating Best Efforts to Obtain Certified Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprises for a period of six (6) years. Failure to maintain such records shall be deemed failure to make Best Efforts to comply with this Appendix EE, evidence of false certification as M/WBE compliant or considered breach of the County Contract.

(l) The Contractor shall be bound by the provisions of Section 109 of Local Law No. 14-2002 providing for enforcement of violations as follows:

- a. Upon receipt by the Executive Director of a complaint from a contracting agency that a County Contractor has failed to comply with the provisions of Local Law No. 14-2002, this Appendix EE or any other contractual provisions included in furtherance of Local Law No. 14-2002, the Executive Director will try to resolve the matter.
- b. If efforts to resolve such matter to the satisfaction of all parties are unsuccessful, the Executive Director shall refer the matter, within thirty days (30) of receipt of the complaint, to the American Arbitration Association for proceeding thereon.
- c. Upon conclusion of the arbitration proceedings, the arbitrator shall submit to the Executive Director his recommendations regarding the imposition of sanctions, fines or penalties. The Executive Director shall either (i) adopt the recommendation of the arbitrator (ii) determine that no sanctions, fines or penalties should be imposed or (iii) modify the recommendation of the arbitrator, provided that such modification shall not expand upon any sanction

recommended or impose any new sanction, or increase the amount of any recommended fine or penalty. The Executive Director, within ten days (10) of receipt of the arbitrators award and recommendations, shall file a determination of such matter and shall cause a copy of such determination to be served upon the respondent by personal service or by certified mail return receipt requested. The award of the arbitrator, and the fines and penalties imposed by the Executive Director, shall be final determinations and may only be vacated or modified as provided in the civil practice law and rules ("CPLR").

(m) The contractor shall provide contracting agency with information regarding all subcontracts awarded under any County Contract, including the amount of compensation paid to each Subcontractor and shall complete all forms provided by the Executive Director or the Department Head relating to subcontractor utilization and efforts to obtain M/WBE participation.

Failure to comply with provisions (a) through (m) above, as ultimately determined by the Executive Director, shall be a material breach of the contract constituting grounds for immediate termination. Once a final determination of failure to comply has been reached by the Executive Director, the determination of whether to terminate a contract shall rest with the Deputy County Executive with oversight responsibility for the contracting agency.

Provisions (a), (b) and (c) shall not be binding upon Contractors or Subcontractors in the performance of work or the provision of services or any other activity that are unrelated, separate, or distinct from the County Contract as expressed by its terms.

The requirements of the provisions (a), (b) and (c) shall not apply to any employment or application for employment outside of this County or solicitations or advertisements therefor or any existing programs of affirmative action regarding employment outside of this County and the effect of contract provisions required by these provisions (a), (b) and (c) shall be so limited.

The Contractor shall include provisions (a), (b) and (c) in every Subcontract in such a manner that these provisions shall be binding upon each Subcontractor as to work in connection with the County Contract.

As used in this Appendix EE the term "Best Efforts Checklist" shall mean a list signed by the Contractor, listing the procedures it has undertaken to procure Subcontractors in accordance with this Appendix EE.

As used in this Appendix EE the term "County Contract" shall mean (<u>i</u>) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), whereby a County contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the County; or (<u>ii</u>) a written agreement in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), whereby a County contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon. However, the term "County Contract" does not include agreements or orders for the following services: banking services, insurance policies or contracts, or contracts with a County contracting agency for the sale of bonds, notes or other securities. As used in this Appendix EE the term "County Contractor" means an individual, business enterprise, including sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, not-for-profit corporation, or any other person or entity other than the County, whether a contractor, licensor, licensee or any other party, that is (i) a party to a County Contract, (ii) a bidder in connection with the award of a County Contract, or (iii) a proposed party to a County Contract, but shall not include any Subcontractor.

As used in this Appendix EE the term "County Contractor" shall mean a person or firm who will manage and be responsible for an entire contracted project.

As used in this Appendix EE "Documentation Demonstrating Best Efforts to Obtain Certified Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprises" shall include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Proof of having advertised for bids, where appropriate, in minority publications, trade newspapers/notices and magazines, trade and union publications, and publications of general circulation in Nassau County and surrounding areas or having verbally solicited M/WBEs whom the County Contractor reasonably believed might have the qualifications to do the work. A copy of the advertisement, if used, shall be included to demonstrate that it contained language indicating that the County Contractor welcomed bids and quotes from M/WBE Subcontractors. In addition, proof of the date(s) any such advertisements appeared must be included in the Best Effort Documentation. If verbal solicitation is used, a County Contractor's affidavit with a notary's signature and stamp shall be required as part of the documentation.
- b. Proof of having provided reasonable time for M/WBE Subcontractors to respond to bid opportunities according to industry norms and standards. A chart outlining the schedule/time frame used to obtain bids from M/WBEs is suggested to be included with the Best Effort Documentation
- c. Proof or affidavit of follow-up of telephone calls with potential M/WBE subcontractors encouraging their participation. Telephone logs indicating such action can be included with the Best Effort Documentation
- d. Proof or affidavit that M/WBE Subcontractors were allowed to review bid specifications, blue prints and all other bid/RFP related items at no charge to the M/WBEs, other than reasonable documentation costs incurred by the County Contractor that are passed onto the M/WBE.
- e. Proof or affidavit that sufficient time prior to making award was allowed for M/WBEs to participate effectively, to the extent practicable given the timeframe of the County Contract.
- f. Proof or affidavit that negotiations were held in good faith with interested M/WBEs, and that M/WBEs were not rejected as unqualified or unacceptable without sound business reasons based on (1) a thorough investigation of M/WBE qualifications and capabilities reviewed against industry custom and standards and (2) cost of performance The basis for rejecting any M/WBE deemed unqualified by the County Contractor shall be included in the Best Effort Documentation

- g. If an M/WBE is rejected based on cost, the County Contractor must submit a list of all sub-bidders for each item of work solicited and their bid prices for the work.
- h. The conditions of performance expected of Subcontractors by the County Contractor must also be included with the Best Effort Documentation

i. County Contractors may include any other type of documentation they feel necessary to further demonstrate their Best Efforts regarding their bid documents.

As used in this Appendix EE the term "Executive Director" shall mean the Executive Director of the Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs; provided, however, that Executive Director shall include a designee of the Executive Director except in the case of final determinations issued pursuant to Section (a) through (l) of these rules.

As used in this Appendix EE the term "Subcontract" shall mean an agreement consisting of part or parts of the contracted work of the County Contractor.

As used in this Appendix EE, the term "Subcontractor" shall mean a person or firm who performs part or parts of the contracted work of a prime contractor providing services, including construction services, to the County pursuant to a county contract. Subcontractor shall include a person or firm that provides labor, professional or other services, materials or supplies to a prime contractor that are necessary for the prime contractor to fulfill its obligations to provide services to the County pursuant to a county contract. Subcontractor shall not include a supplier of materials to a contractor who has contracted to provide goods but no services to the County, nor a supplier of incidental materials to a contractor, such as office supplies, tools and other items of nominal cost that are utilized in the performance of a service contract.

Provisions requiring contractors to retain or submit documentation of best efforts to utilize certified subcontractors and requiring Department head approval prior to subcontracting shall not apply to inter-governmental agreements. In addition, the tracking of expenditures of County dollars by not-for-profit corporations, other municipalities, States, or the federal government is not required.

Appendix D

Certificate of Compliance

In compliance with Local Law 1-2006, as amended, the Proposer/Bidder hereby certifies the following:

The chief executive officer of the Proposer/Bidder is:

Christopher Schmidt	(Name)
c/o Healthplex, Inc. 333 Earle Ovington blvd, ste 300, Uniondale, NY 11553	(Address)
	one Number)

The Proposer/Bidder agrees to comply with the requirements of the Nassau County Living Wage Law, and with all applicable federal, state and local laws.

In the past five years, Proposer/Bidder _____ has \underline{X} has not been found by a court or a government agency to have violated federal, state, or local laws regulating payment of wages or benefits, labor relations, or occupational safety and health. If a violation has been assessed by the Proposer/Bidder, describe below:

In the past five years, an administrative proceeding, investigation, or government body-initiated judicial action ______has __X___has not been commenced against or relating to the Proposer/Bidder in connection with federal, state, or local laws regulating payment of wages or benefits, labor relations, or occupational safety and health. If such a proceeding, action, or investigation has been commenced, describe below:

Proposer/Bidder agrees to permit access to work sites and relevant payroll records by authorized County representatives for the purpose of monitoring compliance with the Living Wage Law and investigating employee complaints of noncompliance.

I hereby certify that I have read the foregoing statement and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. Any statement or representation made herein shall be accurate and true as of the date stated below.

Dated

Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Christopher Schmidt Name of Chief Executive Officer

Sworn to before me this

2021 av of Notary Public

VALERIE VIGNOLA Notary Public, State of New York No. 01VI4810175 Qualified in Nassau County Commission Expires September 30, 20

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