



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action item for the City Council Meeting May 5, 2026

**DATE:** May 5, 2026

**TO:** Peter Zanoni, City Manager

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**Resolution to Approve Participation in the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) National Cooperative Group Purchasing Organization (GPO) for the Corpus Christi–Nueces County Public Health District (CCNCPHD)**

**CAPTION:**

Resolution authorizing an interlocal agreement for participation in the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP), a National Cooperative Group Purchasing Organization, pursuant to the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code, for purchases of pharmaceuticals and healthcare products for the Corpus Christi–Nueces County Public Health District.

**SUMMARY:**

This resolution authorizes CCNCPHD to enter into a participation agreement with the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) Infuse, a free national cooperative group purchasing organization (GPO) specifically designed for governmental agencies that provide healthcare services, delivering volume buying power. Members of this organization receive access to discounted vaccines that support public health operations.

Participation in MMCAP Infuse provides CCNCPHD with access to pre-qualified vendors, cost savings through contracted pricing, and increased administrative efficiencies. By joining the program, the department strengthens its ability to procure essential pharmaceuticals and healthcare related products in a timely, compliant, and cost-effective manner.

The resolution authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to execute the agreement and participate in the MMCAP Infuse National Cooperative Group Purchasing Organization.

**BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy or MMCAP Infuse, is a free, voluntary national cooperative group purchasing organization (GPO) that serves

government-run healthcare facilities such as public health departments, clinics and health programs. MMCAP is widely utilized by state and local health departments across the U.S. because it provides cost savings and efficiencies to conduct public health practices efficiently. The purpose of this GPO is to provide health agencies with:

- (1) Access to discounted pricing on pharmaceuticals and medical supplies
- (2) Streamline purchasing
- (3) Improve cost efficiency through group buying power
- (4) Ensure access to pre-vetted, qualified vendors

Prior to this agreement, the CCNCPHD obtained pharmaceuticals and healthcare products through individual vendor contracts, competitive bidding, retail or wholesale purchases, and other time-intensive administrative processes for contract review, vendor vetting, and compliance.

MMCAP Infuse will benefit the CCNCPHD by providing access to nationally negotiated, competitively priced contracts for pharmaceuticals and healthcare products. This will lower overall costs, improve purchasing efficiency, and ensure the department works with vetted and compliant vendors. It also streamlines procurement processes, reduces administrative workload, and shortens timelines for obtaining essential public health supplies, allowing the department to operate more efficiently and ease budget pressure on critical programs.

By entering into this agreement, the CCNCPHD will have reliable access to essential pharmaceuticals, reduce risk of shortages to healthcare products during outbreaks or emergencies, lower costs that free up funding for community outreach and disease prevention efforts, and consistent availability of critical inventory. Overall, MMCAP Infuse will strengthen operational readiness and support the department's ability to deliver uninterrupted public health services.

Overall, MMCAP Infuse strengthens the department's operational readiness and enhances its ability to protect the community through efficient, affordable, and dependable access to vaccines.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Continue current procurement process through individual vendors resulting in longer wait times for supplies and services.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Approval of the participation agreement will provide access to nationally negotiated, competitively priced contracts for vaccines. This will lower overall costs, improve purchasing efficiency, and allow the department to operate more efficiently and ease pressure on critical programs. There is no cost for entering into the MMCAP agreement.

#### **FUNDING DETAIL:**

Fund:

Organization/Activity:

Mission Element:

Project # (CIP Only): N/A

Account:

Amount:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve resolution.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution  
Member Agreement  
Presentation