



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Honorable Members, Urban County Council

FROM: 
Chris Ford, Commissioner of Social Services

DATE: September 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding with Baptist Healthcare System, Inc.

Request:

Request Council Authorization for the Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. (dba Baptist Health Lexington) to participate in the drug discount program, pursuant to Section 340B of the Public Health Services Act.

Why are you requesting?

In order to participate in the 340B Program, Baptist Health must maintain an agreement with a unit of government. Baptist Health commits to provide health care services to low income individuals who are not entitled to Medicare or Medicaid benefits, at no reimbursement or considerably less than full reimbursement from these patients. In 2019, this commitment totaled approximately \$9,000,000 in discounts for services and charity care.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

There is no fiscal impact to LFUCG associated with this MOU.

Are the funds budgeted?

There is no fiscal impact to LFUCG associated with this MOU.

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Director/Commissioner: Chris Ford

