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Texas Department of Health and Human Services Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership

The Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership (TMHP), composed of Affiliated Computer Services (ACS) as the prime contractor and Accenture and MMC as subcontractors, was awarded the Texas Medicaid Claims and Primary Care Case Management Administrative Services Agreement in February of 2003.

MMC provides technical resources to Accenture and independently manages key components of the Texas Medicaid contract, one of the three largest Medicaid contracts in the country. More than 125 MMC personnel are currently assigned to the TMHP engagement.

MMC provides management and staffing and assumes full delivery responsibility for the following key operating components of the contract.

Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) - The HIPP program reimburses Medicaid-eligible clients for the cost of third party health insurance premiums when it is cost effective. MMC has successfully operated the HIPP program for more than 13 years.

Insurance Premium Payment Assistance (IPPA) - IPPA issues weekly reimbursement checks to Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) program recipients. IPPA enrolls clients from the CSHCN program and successfully maintains other insurance resulting in State savings.

Surveillance and Utilization Review (SUR) - The SUR program develops statistical profiles of health care services and utilization patterns to identify the potential misuse of program benefits by participating providers.

Third Party Liability (TPL) - The TPL unit (cash and tort departments) is responsible for maintaining other insurance information for Texas Medicaid clients to reduce Medicaid expenditures through cost avoidance and post payment recoveries.

MMC, as a key partner, helped to ensure a smooth transition for the State of Texas by successfully converting from the existing Medicaid contractor to the new contractor on January 1, 2004. The contract, signed in February of 2003, required the TMHP team to be fully staffed and operational by January 1, 2004, which involved the recruitment and training of approximately 1,000 personnel.

The Texas HIPP program is recognized by the United States General Accounting Office as one of the most aggressive programs in the country. The program's gross savings for 2003-2006 were approximately \$126 million.



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