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**AMENDING CONTRACT TO S AND J HOME CARE, LLC
DCDHS – HAA DIVISION**

Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) Housing Access and Affordability (HAA) Division currently contracts with S and J Home Care, LLC dba BrightStar Care, for providing on-site public health nurse staffing at an isolation shelter site, and on-call medical assessment for foster care placements, shelter home, and other out-of-home care settings as needed.

The contract for these services needs to be amended to increase the funding required to maintain existing services for medical isolation sheltering and foster care placements through December 31, 2020.

Current services include two nurses to serve up to 25 – 30 guests at the isolation shelter site. Nurses will assess and monitor guests who need to isolate due to exposure to a confirmed case of COVID19, and those who are confirmed to have/are suspected of having COVID19 to determine infectiousness and severity of disease and triage those patients exhibiting severe disease for emergency care.

Current services also include 24/7 on-call nurse staffing for foster care placements, shelter home, and other out-of-home care settings to provide medical assessments of children before and during placements. Nurses will also assist families by providing guidance developed by Public Health Madison-Dane County related to caring for individuals with symptoms or confirmed cases of COVID19.

The existing contract for S and J Home Care, LLC services is \$250,000 and will need to be extended to maintain services at their existing level from June 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020. The extension is estimated to cost \$462,000, for a total contract amount of \$712,000.

The need for these services will be evaluated monthly and will be continued as needed. The estimates for funding are based on current service needs. If a surge in confirmed COVID19 cases occurs, additional staffing and increased funding will be necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board approves the amendment of the County's contract with S and J Home Care, LLC for the period April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and authorizes the Controller to issue checks for payment of contract invoices.