

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Pharmacy Benefit Administrative Services RFP# 2013-02

**Issued:
October 7, 2013**

**Pre-Proposal Conference:
Wednesday, October 23, 2013
At 10:00 AM, Central Standard Time**

**Proposal Due Date/Time:
Friday, November 8, 2013
At 2:00 PM, Central Standard Time**

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November 18, 2013

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Script Care, Ltd.
Attn: Dustin Brown
6380 Folsom Drive
Beaumont, Tx 77706

RE: RFP # 2013-02 Pharmacy Benefit Administrative Services

Dear Mr. Brown,

The Request for Proposals (RFP) referenced above and as advertised in the September 29, 2013, October 6, 2013 and October 13, 2013 issues of the *Corpus Christi Caller Times* has been awarded.

The RFP is awarded to your company **Script Care, Ltd.** 6380 Folsom Drive, Beaumont, Tx 77706. The term of the related Contract/Agreement is January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

We look forward to continue working with you; please contact Melissa Quintanilla at our office to coordinate the execution of contract documents.

Sincerely,

Jonny F. Hipp, FACHE
Administrator/Chief Executive Officer

PHARMACY BENEFIT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Pharmacy Benefit Administrative Services Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into on the date set forth below by and between the Nueces County Hospital District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas whose administrative offices are located in Corpus Christi, Texas (the "Hospital District" or "District"), and Script Care, Inc., a privately held Texas Corporation whose corporate offices are located in Beaumont, Texas ("Script Care").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Hospital District was established and created pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 281 (the "Health Code") and under Health Code §281.046 the District has a statutory obligation to furnish medical aid and hospital care to indigent and needy persons residing within the District's boundaries and the District fulfills said obligation through its Nueces Aid Program (the "Program") under terms of a separately performing Indigent Care Agreement (the "ICA") entered into between the Hospital District and Christus Spohn Health System Corporation (the "Provider");

WHEREAS, the Program includes an outpatient prescription drug benefit and the Hospital District's payment to Provider under the ICA for provision of said benefit is based on a discounted amount of the Average Wholesale Price, less Coinsurance (as said term is defined herein), plus a Dispensing Fee (as said term is defined herein), and due to the costs of this benefit and the distinct claims adjudication requirements associated with administration of the benefit, the District desires to acquire certain third-party pharmacy benefit administrative services ("PBA Services") to support its management, oversight and payment of the benefit provided through the Provider under terms of the ICA;

WHEREAS, the Hospital District desires to acquire PBA Services and on October 7, 2013 issued a related Request For Proposal styled "RFP# 2013-02" (the "RFP");

WHEREAS, Script Care, a third-party pharmacy benefit administrator, submitted a responsible proposal in response to the District's RFP solicitation demonstrating its desire to provide the PBA Services; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Script Care's RFP submission and the Hospital District's evaluation thereof, the District through its Board of Managers awarded the contract to Script Care.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of premises and the mutual covenants and undertakings herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- 1.1 Terms Above Stated. As used in this Agreement, the terms "Agreement", "Hospital District", "District", "Script Care", "Program", "ICA", "Provider", "PBA Services" and "RFP" shall have the corresponding meanings indicated above.
- 1.2 Additional Terms. In addition and as used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the corresponding meanings:

"Administrative Services" means (i) the online adjudication of claims electronically

33. ADMINISTRATION OF AGREEMENT.

Script Care acknowledges that the Hospital District has designated its Director of Administrative Services to administer this Agreement and to serve as the initial point of contact between Script Care and the Hospital District.

AGREED, SIGNED and ENTERED INTO by the duly authorized representatives of Hospital District and Script Care, Inc., on this the 5th day of DECEMBER, 2013

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
("Hospital District")

SCRIPT CARE, INC.
("Script Care")

Jonny F. Hipp

James F. Brown

Jonny F. Hipp, ScD, FACHE
Administrator/Chief Executive Officer

James F. Brown, R.Ph.
President

Script Care, Inc. Federal Employer
Identification Number 37-0621375

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF NUECES §

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for county and state, on this date personally appeared Jonny F. Hipp, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of Nueces County Hospital District, political subdivision of the State of Texas, and that he executed the same as the act of such political subdivision for the purposes and considerations therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 5th day of DECEMBER, 2013



Sara G. Lopez
Notary Public, State of Texas