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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, MD  
Commissioner of Health

DATE: March 10, 2026

RE: Authorization to Amend a Resolution approved on March 13, 2025, which authorized the County of Westchester to Enter into Agreements with Approved Related Services Providers, Pursuant to Section 4410, Part 200 of the New York State Education Law, in order to add the approved Related Services Provider, Baker Speech Language Therapy, PLLC.

On March 13, 2025, your Honorable Board approved a Resolution (the “March 13, 2025 Resolution”), which authorized the County of Westchester (“County”) to enter into Agreements with approved Related Services Providers, as listed on the Attachment thereto, Pursuant to Section 4410, Part 200 of the New York State Education Law, for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030, in the total aggregate amount not to exceed \$89,053,290, subject to annual County appropriations, with each Provider to be reimbursed at rates established by the County and accepted by the New York State Education Department to ensure that Providers are paid at the established rates and that the County is reimbursed for state aid.

On August 07, 2025, your Honorable Board approved a Resolution to amend the March 13, 2025 Resolution to authorize the County of Westchester to enter into Agreements with two new approved Related Service providers, Ascend Autism OT & SLP Services, PLLC, effective 09/01/2025, and Boston Children’s Health Physicians, LLP, effective 10/01/2025, subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth in the March 13, 2025 Resolution.

Accordingly, authorization is hereby respectfully requested that the March 13, 2025 Resolution be amended by adding the approved Related Services Provider, Baker Speech Language Therapy, PLLC, effective April 01, 2026, to the list, in order to enter into an Agreement with this provider subject to the same terms and conditions of the March 13, 2025 Resolution.

These providers will serve a continued unfilled need for speech, occupational, physical and speech therapy services for preschool children with special needs in the towns/areas and their associated school districts of Westchester County that currently lack adequate provider capacity to meet the mandated Individualized Education Plan requirements.

These agreements will promote the public health, safety and welfare of Westchester County’s children with special needs by enabling their daily participation in special needs programs and other community settings that typically developing children attend. On an annual basis, approximately 3,600 children are served by the Related Services programs.

The goals and objectives of these programs are to:

- Provide appropriate services to children from three to five years of age with developmental disabilities and/or delays in accordance with their approved Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
- Provide these services in the student's least restrictive setting.

Providers will be monitored, as per their contract requirements and the Health Department's performance measurement indicators, for the provision of services through program site visits and review of their clinical session and progress reports, and accuracy of billing by monthly reviews of submitted documentation.

Except as otherwise stated herein, all other terms and conditions of the agreement shall remain the same.

An appropriate resolution has been attached herewith for your Board's consideration and approval.

SA/MY/dc  
Attachments

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## RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Health, be it hereby

**RESOLVED**, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health, is authorized to enter into Agreement with the approved Related Services Provider, Baker Speech Language Therapy, PLLC, for the period of April 01, 2026 through June 30, 2030, subject to the same terms and conditions as stated in the March 13, 2025 Resolution; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that except as otherwise stated herein, all other terms and conditions of the March 13 Resolution shall remain the same; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver all instruments and to take all actions necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purpose of this resolutions.

Original Agreement	\$
First Amendment	\$
<b>This Amendment</b>	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$

Agreement # \_\_\_\_\_

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	N/A					
Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____						
Funding Source		Tax Dollars _____				
		State Aid _____				
<b>N/A</b>		Federal Aid _____				
(must match resolution)		Other _____				

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