



Dear Provider Partner,

Following up on our June 30<sup>th</sup> communication, the City is excited to share a contracting update to bring forward additional enhancements to health and human services (HHS) contracting.

In furtherance of the recommendations of "[A Better Contract for New York - A Joint Task Force to Get Nonprofits Paid on Time](#)," the City will be offering to amend current HHS contracts to include an allowance clause. This allowance clause will eliminate the administrative burden of processing amendments for anticipated budgetary increases such as cost of living increases, changes in indirect cost rates, and other funding increases. We expect to incorporate the allowance clause into the City's Standard Health and Human Services contract and expect that this change will drastically reduce contract delays and create a more efficient contract process.

You may see some of these amendments in PASSPort over the next few weeks. We will continue to provide more information about implementation as we progress. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to [CIT@mocs.nyc.gov](mailto:CIT@mocs.nyc.gov).

We look forward and remain committed to our continued partnership and working with you to meet community needs.

Sincerely,

The City Implementation Team

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***Update on COVID-19:***

All New Yorkers 5+ can now walk up to get vaccinated without needing an appointment. [Walk-up vaccination sites](#) are open citywide. Additionally, you may book a vaccine appointment for you and any family member residing, working, or studying in New York City, by visiting the City's vaccine finder [here](#) or calling 877-VAX4NYC (877-829-4692).

***In the meantime, New Yorkers should continue to get tested for COVID-19! It's FREE, confidential and available at a location near you. Go to [NYC.Gov/COVIDTest](#) to find a convenient testing site today. #FightCOVIDNYC.***