



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 06/21/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC APPLICATION TO
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FOR TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TO BE A CERTIFIED
COUNSELOR DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the submission of an electronic application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) by the Tarrant County Public Health Department (TCPH) to become a Certified Counselor Designated Organization (CDO).

BACKGROUND

CDOs are community agencies that connect, assist, and inform the community regarding opportunities available within the Health Insurance Marketplace. This results in greater outreach and access within the community to connect area citizens to healthcare services and programs.

Certification is required every two years and commences on October 1, 2022.

With approval, the Commissioner Court authorizes TCPH to apply for pre-approval from HHS and once HHS approval has been established, TCPH will complete and sign the electronic CDO application.

FISCAL IMPACT

This action will have no impact on the County's General Fund.

SUBMITTED BY:	Public Health	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Cory Clark
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