MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 10th day of May 2006, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Department of Human Services and hereinafter called the "State" and Alivio Medical Center.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the State has the duty to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services helps Illinois families achieve self-sufficiency, independence and health to the maximum extent possible and improves the quality of life of thousands of Illinois families by providing an array of comprehensive, coordinated services; and

WHEREAS, Alivio Medical Center is a bilingual bicultural non-profit community health center serving the predominantly Mexican, Latino community, the uninsured and underinsured in Pilsen, Little Village, Heart of Chicago, Back of the Yards, Lower West and southwest Chicago.

WHEREAS, the parties shall enter into a grant or award agreement, to be effective for fiscal year 2007 and subject to compliance with all applicable State law and necessary certifications, on the basis of the following terms, among others:

The State will agree:

1. To provide $500,000 in State funding for the Alivio Medical Center which is designed to provide healthcare services and operational assistance.

Alivio Medical Center will agree:

2. To meet all duties and obligations imposed by state law respecting nonfederal-aid projects; and

3. To promptly pay all contractors engaged on projects undertaken pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.

The parties will mutually agree:

4. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of the Alivio Medical Center and to be coordinated with the State.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, State and Alivio Medical Center have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 10th day of May 2006.

FOR ALIVIO MEDICAL CENTER,

[Signature]
Carmen Velasquez
Executive Director
Alivio Medical Center

FOR THE STATE:

[Signature]
Carol L. Adams
Secretary
Department of Human Services