MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is entered into this 1\textsuperscript{st} day of May, 2006, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Department of Public Health and hereinafter called the “State” and Advocate Health Center.

WITNESSETH

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

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health is responsible for protecting the state’s 12.4 million residents, as well as countless visitors, through the prevention and control of disease and injury; and

WHEREAS, the Advocate Health Center provides studies which greatly benefit the overall health of people in Illinois;

The State agrees:

1. To provide $150,000 in State funding for Advocate Health Center’s support services for asthma sufferers;

Advocate Health Center agrees:

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

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

4. To assume the responsibility for the funded services; and

The parties mutually agree:

5. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of Advocate Health Center and is to be coordinated with the State.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, State and Advocate Health Center have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 12th Day of May, 2006.

FOR ADVOCATE HEALTH CENTER:

[Signature]
Dozier Thomas
Advocate Health Center

FOR THE STATE:

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Dr. Eric Whitaker
Director
Department of Public Health