MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, is entered into this 16 day of May, 2006, by and between the State of Illinois, acting through the Illinois Department of Public Health and hereinafter called the “State” and Shawnee Health Service.

WITNESSETH

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

WHEREAS, the Illinois 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, non-citizens lack appropriate medical care; and

WHEREAS, Shawnee Health Service is a community-based health center whose mission is to serve the community with quality primary health care for all people in need; and

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 Shawnee Health Service no more or less than $150,000 for services to non-citizens and free health care for the uninsured,

Shawnee Health Service will agree:

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

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

4. To assume the responsibility for the initiatives of the; and

The parties will mutually agree:

5. That, with respect to the State funding, project initiation will be the responsibility of the Shawnee Health Service and is to be coordinated with the State.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State and the Shawnee Health Service have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their authorized representatives on the 16th day of May, 2006.

FOR THE SHAWNEE HEALTH SERVICE:

[Signature]
George M. O’Neil
Shawnee Health Service

FOR THE STATE:

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Eric P. Whitaker
Illinois Department of Public Health