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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)  
Procurement & Contracting Officers (PCOs)**

**RE: New Medical Supplies & Equipment Non-Mandatory Statewide Contract No. 1-12-65-65-01-E (McKesson Medical-Surgical) effective December 1, 2012 through July 31, 2014, with three one year extension options**

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This Broadcast Bulletin announces a new participating addendum with the Minnesota Multi-State Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP) for medical supplies & small equipment with McKesson Medical-Surgical Minnesota Supply, Inc., effective through July 31, 2014, with three one year extension options.

This **Non-Mandatory** Statewide Medical Supplies & Equipment Contract No. 1-12-65-65-01-E is for the purchase of medical supplies and small equipment for participating state and local agencies.

**Product Categories currently ineligible for purchase from this contract include: Anesthetics, Drugs, \*Large Medical and/or Dental Equipment, Office Supplies or any other products covered by Statewide Mandatory Contracts.**

- State Agencies are reminded to identify and purchase from mandatory contracts prior to making purchases through this non-mandatory contract or through another vendor.
- The DGS does not guarantee pricing through this contract is the lowest price available in the market.
- Departments are encouraged to purchase like goods from others, such as state certified Small Businesses and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) firms.
- This contract **does not** provide any Small Business (SB) or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) incentive.

The User Instructions for Non-Mandatory Statewide Contract #1-12-65-65-01-E and most state contracts are available at the following web page:

<https://www.bidsync.com/>

\*Large Medical and/or Dental Equipment may need to be purchased through other approved methods. Participating entities should consider the most cost effective methods available when purchasing non-core items.

Questions or concerns regarding this contract may be addressed to the following contract administrator:

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