

RESOLUTION NO. 75

AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION AND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SAMARITAN HOSPITAL REGARDING A MEDICAID DATA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Introduced: 3/11/13
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The NYS Department of Health now requires that Targeted Case Management programs receive referrals of eligible individuals for their services through a Health Home Program, and

WHEREAS, Samaritan Hospital, as an agent for St. Peter's Health Partners, has been named a Health Home for Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has recommended the approval of an application and an agreement with the NYS Department of Health and Samaritan Hospital regarding a Medicaid Data Exchange Program, and

WHEREAS, The Medicaid Data Exchange Program will allow the Albany County Department of Mental Health to receive demographic data from the NYS Department of Health and Samaritan Hospital identifying individuals who meet eligibility criteria for Health Home services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to submit an application to the NYS Department of Health and Samaritan Hospital regarding a Medicaid Data Exchange Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYS Department of Health and Samaritan Hospital regarding a Medicaid Data Exchange Program, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said application and agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 3/11/13