

RESOLUTION NO. 227

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SAMARITAN HOSPITAL D/B/A
CAPITAL REGION HEALTH CONNECTIONS REGARDING A HEALTH
HOME PROVIDER SERVICES AGREEMENT**

Introduced: 7/8/13
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 the Health Home for Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into a three-year agreement with Samaritan Hospital, d/b/a Capital Region Health Connections regarding a Health Home Provider Services agreement commencing May 1, 2013 and ending April 30, 2016 at New York State established rates, and

WHEREAS, The agreement will allow the Albany County Department of Mental Health to receive referrals from Samaritan Hospital for the provisions of case management services for individuals who have been identified with chronic behavioral health illnesses and meet the eligibility criteria for Health Home Services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a three-year agreement with Samaritan Hospital, d/b/a Capital Region Health Connections regarding a Health Home Provider Services Agreement commencing May 1, 2013 and ending April 30, 2016 at New York State established rates, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said 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. 7/8/13