

RESOLUTION NO. 259

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH IPRO, INC. REGARDING AUDITING SERVICES PERTAINING TO MEDICAID FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE CONTROL ACTIVITIES

Introduced: 8/12/13

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body authorized an agreement with the NYS Department of Health and the NYS Medicaid Inspector General regarding Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse control activities, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has recommended that the County renew the agreement with IPRO, Inc. commencing October 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$160,000 to continue auditing services pertaining to Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse control activities, and

WHEREAS, The agreement allows for the review of Medicaid payments made to providers enrolled in the Medicaid program who have submitted claims for eligible services to recipients for which the County has fiscal responsibility, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with IPRO, Inc., 1979 Marcus Avenue, Lake Success, New York, commencing October 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2014 in an amount not to exceed \$160,000 regarding auditing services pertaining to Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse control activities, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That IPRO, Inc. is required to produce quarterly progress reports which will include but not be limited to, the number of providers being investigated, the number of providers being audited, the potential reimbursement from each audit, and the number of cases that have been completed or closed in the last quarter, and, be it further

RESOLVED, The quarterly progress reports will be delivered to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the County Legislature, 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.

On roll call vote the following voted in favor: Messrs. Beston, Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Ms. Connolly, Messrs. Corcoran,

Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Ethier, Feeney, Higgins, Jacobson, Joyce, Mackey, Mss. Maffia-Tobler, McKnight, McLean Lane, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, O'Brien, Rahm, Reilly, Simpson and Ward – 27.

Those opposed: Mss. Benedict, Busch, Messrs. Carman, Crouse, Hogan, Ms. Lockart, Messrs. Mayo, Mendick, Stevens and Tunny – 10.

Resolution was adopted. 8/12/13