

**RESOLUTION NO. 523**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE RENSSELAER COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH REGARDING A MEDICAID DATA  
EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Introduced: 11/12/13  
By Health Committee:

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

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health has been named a Care Management provider for coordinated comprehensive Health Home services in Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has recommended the approval of an agreement with the Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health regarding a Medicaid Data Exchange Program for the period November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2016, and

WHEREAS, The Medicaid Data Exchange agreement with the Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health will allow the Albany County Department of Mental Health to collaborate and exchange information regarding 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 enter into an agreement with the Rensselaer County Department of Mental Health regarding a Medicaid Data Exchange Program for the period November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2016, 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. 11/12/13*