

RESOLUTION NO. 247

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS REGARDING THE CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Introduced: 6/11/07

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program is intended to permit chronically ill and/or physically disabled individuals receiving home care services under the medical assistance program greater flexibility and freedom of choice in obtaining such services, and

WHEREAS, The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program provides management, monitoring, record keeping and other services to assist certain eligible individuals in managing their own home care services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into agreements with Concepts of Independent Choices, Inc., Consumer Directed Choices, Inc. and Visiting Nurses Association of Albany Home Care Corporation d/b/a Visiting Nurses Home Care regarding the provision of services consistent with the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with following agencies regarding the provision of services consistent with the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program:

Consumer Directed Choices, Inc. 7 Washington Square Albany, NY 12205	Concepts of Independent Choices Inc. 120 Wall Street, Suite 1010 New York, NY 10005	Visiting Nurses Assoc. of Albany Home Care Corporation d/b/a Visiting Nurses Home Care 150 Broadway Menands, NY 12204
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and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the agreements shall commence August 1, 2007 and terminate July 31, 2008, and that the fees paid shall be no more than the NYS Department of Health established rates for said services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements 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. 6/11/07