

RESOLUTION NO. 256

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

Introduced: 6/11/18
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The News York State Department of Health 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 Capital Region Health Connections, has been named the Health Home Provider for Albany County, and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Albany County Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Samaritan Hospital, d/b/a Capital Region Health Connections regarding a Health Home Provider Services agreement for a term commencing May 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2019 with additional (1) year terms for so long as Capital Region Health Connections continues to be approved by the New York State Department of Health as a designated health home provider at the established health home rates less a Health Home Management fee equal to six percent (6%), and

WHEREAS, This agreement will allow the Albany County Department of Mental Health to receive referrals from Samaritan Hospital for the provisions of case management services to high need individuals suffering from mental illness who 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 an agreement with Samaritan Hospital, d/b/a Capital Region Health Connections regarding a Health Home Provider Services Agreement for a term commencing May 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2019 with additional (1) year terms for so long as Capital Region Health Connections continues to be approved by the New York State Department of Health as a designated health home provider at the established health home rates less a Health Home Management fee equal to six percent (6%), 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 - 6/11/18