

RESOLUTION NO. 54

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ISLAND PEER REVIEW ORGANIZATION, INC. REGARDING AUDITING SERVICES PERTAINING TO MEDICAID FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE CONTROL ACTIVITIES

Introduced: 2/9/15

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 Department of Social Services through the County Purchasing Agent issued a Request for Proposals regarding Auditing Services for Medicaid Provider Compliance Review and two bids were received, and

WHEREAS, The Department reviewed said proposals and recommended that the County enter into an agreement with Island Peer Review Organization, Inc. commencing October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$210,000 regarding 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 Island Peer Review Organization, Inc., 1979 Marcus Avenue, Lake Success, New York, commencing October 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2015 in an amount not to exceed \$210,000 regarding auditing services pertaining to Medicaid fraud, waste and abuse control activities, 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: Mr. Bullock, Ms. Chapman, Messrs. Clay, Clenahan, Commisso, Corcoran, Cotrofeld, Dawson, Domalewicz, Feeney, Higgins, Jacobson, Ms. Kinsch, Mr. Mackey, Mss. McKnight, McLean Lane, Messrs. Morse, Nichols, Rahm, Simpson and Ward – 21.

Those opposed: Ms. Busch, Messrs. Carman, Clouse, Crouse, Hogan, Ms. Lockart, Messrs. Mayo, O'Brien and Stevens – 9.

Resolution was adopted. 2/10/15

