

RESOLUTION NO. 23

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, HOMEMAKER SERVICES AND EXPANDED IN-HOME SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY PROGRAM (EISEP)

Introduced: 2/14/11

By Social Services Committee, Messrs. Clenahan, Higgins and Ms. McKnight:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Social Services is mandated by NYS law to provide personal care/homemaker services to eligible persons which services are cost-effective as they preclude or delay more costly nursing home care, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into eighteen month agreements regarding Personal Care Services, Homemaker Services and Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program for the period beginning October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2012 at NYS Department of Health established rates, and

WHEREAS, Personal Care Services, Homemaker Services and Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program provides home care and ancillary services to eligible persons allowing them to remain in their own home, delaying more costly nursing home care, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into eighteen month agreements with the service providers indicated in the attached table regarding Personal Care Services, Homemaker Services and Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program for the term October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2012, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the rates paid to the service providers shall be subject to negotiation by the Department of Social Services Commissioner or his designee, but in no event shall any rate exceed the NYS Department of Health established rates, 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.

**TABLE - RESOLUTION NO. 23 for 2011
PERSONAL CARE /HOMEMAKER /EISEP RATES PER HOUR**

Agency Name	Level 1 PCS/HM	Level 1 EISEP	Level 2 PCS/HM	Level 2 EISEP	Hard to Serve PCS/HM	Hard to Serve EISEP	Shared Aide 1 PCS/HM	Shared Aide 2 PCS/HM	Shared Aide 1 EISEP	Shared Aide 2 EISEP	Live In PCS/HM
Accent Health Care 820 5 TH Ave Troy, NY 12182	NA	NA	\$17.73	***	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$222.31
Accu Care Health Services PO Box 148 Rensselaer, NY 12144	NA	NA	\$21.24	***	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Adept Health Care Services 406 Fulton St Troy, NY 12180	\$22.20	***	\$22.87	***	NA	NA	\$25.68	\$25.03	***	NA	NA
All Metro Home Care 50 Broadway Lynbrook, NY 11563	\$20.05	***	\$21.75	***	NA	NA	\$23.96	\$22.20	***	***	\$277.91
Any-Time Home Care 127 South Broadway Nyack, NY 10960	\$20.20	***	\$21.85	***	NA	NA	\$24.22	\$25.08	***	***	\$284.78
Attentive Care of Albany, Inc. 5 Computer Dr Albany, NY 12205	\$22.07	***	\$21.46	***	NA	NA	\$24.50	\$25.75	***	***	\$263.75
Concepts of Independent Choices 120 Wall Street, Suite 1010 New York, NY 10005	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Consumer Directed Choices 7 Washington Square Albany, NY 12205	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
St. Peters Hospital Home Care 159 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12205	\$22.36	***	\$23.23	***	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ENS Health Care d/b/a Interim Health Care of the Capital Region 1735 Central Ave Albany, NY 12205	\$20.83	***	\$21.39	***	NA	NA	\$20.89	\$21.39	***	***	NA
Maxim Healthcare 7227 Lee Deforest Dr. Columbia, MD 21046	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Visiting Nurses Home Care Riverview Center 150 Broadway Menands, NY 12204	\$18.01	***	\$21.65	***	NA	NA	\$20.86	\$21.78	***	***	\$265.48
Living Resources Home Care 300 Washington Ave Ext. Albany, NY 12306	\$12.40	***	\$23.98	***	NA	NA	\$12.71	\$15.73	***	***	NA

Rates set on 4/2008 and most recent available. * EISEP rates are based on the Medicaid rate minus the worker retention rate (if not worker retention cost equals the Medicaid rate).**

Adopted by unanimous vote. 2/14/11