

RESOLUTION NO. 53

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS NURSING ASSESSMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF NURSING ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Introduced: 3/13/06

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Social Services (DSS) is authorized by New York State law to provide personal care and homemaker services to eligible persons, and

WHEREAS, In order to establish eligibility and to provide appropriate in-home care services, DSS must provide nursing assessment and supervision services, and

WHEREAS, The DSS Commissioner has recommended Visiting Nurses Association of Albany, Eddy Visiting Nurse Association of the Capital Region, St. Peter's Home Care and the Albany County Department of Health as qualified to provide said nursing assessment services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the Visiting Nurses Association of Albany, Eddy Visiting Nurse Association of the Capital Region, St. Peter's Home Care and the Albany County Department of Health to provide nursing assessment and supervision services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the agreements shall commence May 1, 2006 and terminate April 30, 2007, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the agreements shall indicate that fees paid for said nursing assessment and supervision services shall be no more than the rate established by New York State, 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. 3/13/06