

**RESOLUTION NO. 54**

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS NURSING SERVICES FOR THE PROVISION OF HOME NURSING SERVICES TO MEDICAID RECIPIENTS**

Introduced: 3/13/06

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Department of Social Services is authorized by NYS Health law to provide home nursing services to eligible persons, and

WHEREAS, The services are provided to Medicaid recipients in their own homes when the patient is in need of individual and continuous nursing care beyond that available from an approved home health agency, enabling the patient to remain home, thus providing an alternative to nursing home placement, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the skilled nursing service providers listed below for the provision of home nursing services to eligible Medicaid recipients:

<b>Rates (per hour)</b>	<b>Skilled Rate</b>	<b>RN Premium</b>	<b>LPN Rate</b>	<b>LPN Premium</b>
Accent Health Care Services, Inc. 820 5th Ave. Troy, NY 12182	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72
AccuCare Health Services PO Box 148 Rensselaer, NY 12144	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72
Adept Health Care Service 406 Fulton St. Troy, NY 12180	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72
All Metro Health Care 1707 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12205	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72
Angel Health Care 71 Palatine Park Rd. Germantown, NY 12526	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72
Apria 12 Petra Lane Albany, NY 12205	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72
Attentive Care of Albany 5 Computer Dr. West Albany, NY 12205	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72

CNS Home Care 6021 State Farm Rd. Guilderland, NY 12084	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72
ENS Health Care d/b/a Interim Health Care 1735 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12205	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72
Maxim Health Care Services Inc. 3 Computer Dr. West Albany, NY 12205	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72
Nursing Services of the Capital Region d/b/a Eddy 433 River St. Troy, NY 12180	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72
Visiting Nurses Home Care 855 Central Ave. Albany, NY 12206	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72
Living Resources Home Care Agency, Inc. 2176 Guilderland Avenue Schenectady, NY 12306	\$26.00	\$29.87	\$21.00	\$24.72

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the agreements shall commence May 1, 2006 and terminate April 30, 2007 and shall indicate that fees paid for said home nursing services shall be no more than the rates established by the NYS Department of Health, 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*