

RESOLUTION NO. 60

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH GARRETT MEDICAL REGARDING THE PROVISION OF MEDICARE PART B SUPPLIES AT THE NURSING HOME

Introduced: 3/13/06

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Department of Residential Health Care Facilities after an RFP process has requested authorization to enter into a three year agreement with Garrett Medical regarding the provision of services pertaining to Medicare Part B supplies at the Nursing Home, and

WHEREAS, Services provided by Garrett Medical, 2054 Central Avenue, Albany, NY will reduce Nursing Home administrative costs by billing Medicare directly for supplies provided, and

WHEREAS, Garrett Medical will provide the necessary pre-packaged supplies, deliver them daily to the Nursing Home units and train staff in the efficient ordering and use of eligible Medicare Part B supplies, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a three-year agreement with Garrett Medical for a term commencing March 1, 2006 and ending February 28, 2009 regarding the provision of Medicare Part B supplies at the Nursing Home, 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. 3/13/06