

RESOLUTION NO. 305

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PSYCHIATRIC GROUP OF ALBANY REGARDING THE PROVISION OF PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

Introduced: 7/9/07
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Department of Mental Health has recommended Dr. Thomas Qualtere, d/b/a Psychiatric Group of Albany, to provide the services of psychiatrists and nurse practitioners at rates as submitted in a fee schedule on file with the Clerk of the Legislature at a total amount not to exceed \$1,471,448 annually for the period commencing August 1, 2007 and ending July 31, 2010, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a three-year agreement with Dr. Thomas Qualtere, d/b/a Psychiatric Group of Albany, at a total annual amount not to exceed \$1,471,448 for the period commencing August 1, 2007 and ending July 31, 2010 regarding the provision of direct clinical treatment and substance abuse services, at rates submitted in the proposal for psychiatrists generally at \$140 per hour, at \$150 per hour for work at the Albany County Correctional Facility and the Assertive Community Treatment program and at \$200 per hour for weekend and emergency coverage, with a \$99 per hour rate for nurse practitioners, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the agreement shall indicate that the annual fees to be paid and services rendered shall include an amount not to exceed \$779,200 for the provision of services at the Mental Health Clinic; \$258,908 for the Mental Health Unit at the Correctional Facility, with 14 hours of psychiatric coverage and 21 hours of nurse practitioner time weekdays and up to six hours of psychiatric coverage on weekends; \$101,972 for the Mobile Crisis Team (weekends on call at \$400 per day) and Priority Case Management; \$193,500 for Assertive Community Treatment; \$78,176 for the Substance Abuse Clinic; \$35,000 for Assisted Outpatient Treatment and \$24,692 for Managed Addiction Treatment, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Comptroller is authorized to pay on a weekly basis those fees due to the Psychiatric Group of Albany for said services, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Department of Mental Health shall provide a monthly reconciliation to the County Comptroller as supporting documentation for all payments for services rendered, 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. 7/9/07