

RESOLUTION NO. 19

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

Introduced: 2/9/09

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Scavo:

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 agreements regarding Personal Care Services, Homemaker Services and Expanded In-Home Services for the Elderly Program for the term April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010 at NYS Department of Health established rates, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into 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 April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010, 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. 19 for 2009
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	\$17.73	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$222.31
Accu Care Health Services PO Box 148 Rensselaer, NY 12144	NA	NA	\$18.26	\$15.44	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Adept Health Care Services 406 Fulton St Troy, NY 12180	\$19.57	\$16.00	\$19.72	\$18.15	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Metro Home Care 350 Northern Blvd Albany, NY 12204	\$14.44	\$13.99	\$12.02	\$11.57	NA	NA	\$15.81	\$13.71	\$15.36	\$12.72	\$144.27
Any-Time Home Care 150 White Plains Rd Tarrytown, NY 10591	\$19.87	\$18.63	\$20.54	\$19.30	\$23.51	\$22.27	\$22.61	\$23.37	\$21.37	\$22.13	\$240.35
Attentive Care of Albany, Inc. 5 Computer Dr Albany, NY 12205	\$18.51	\$17.00	\$18.51	\$17.00	\$19.54	\$18.48	\$21.55	\$23.17	\$20.04	\$21.66	\$206.41
St. Peters Hospital Home Care 315 S. Manning Blvd Albany, NY 12208	\$18.70	\$18.70	\$19.42	\$19.42	\$19.62	\$19.62	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ENS Health Care d/b/a Interim Health Care of the Capital Region 1735 Central Ave Albany, NY 12205	NA	NA	\$19.45	\$17.50	NA	NA	\$19.61	\$19.98	\$17.66	\$18.03	NA
Quality Care-USA d/b/a Gentiva Health Services McKown Rd Albany, NY 12203	\$21.98	\$19.45	\$21.98	\$19.45	NA	NA	NA	\$23.13	NA	\$20.06	NA
Visiting Nurses Home Care 855 Central Ave Albany, NY 12206	\$19.39	\$18.00	\$19.39	\$18.00	\$16.76	\$15.37	\$15.36	\$16.11	\$13.97	\$14.72	\$190.32
Living Resources Home Care 2176 Guilderland Ave Schenectady, NY 12306	\$12.41	\$12.41	\$18.25	\$18.25	\$18.42	\$18.42	\$12.72	\$15.73	\$12.72	\$15.73	NA

TBD = State rates to be determined. EISP rates will be held in effect for the entire contract period. In the event that NYS Department of Health increases the maximum allowable rates for Personal Care/Homemaker Services, the rates for the above agencies are proposed to automatically increase as follows: a) Agencies that proposed a rate at or above the current State maximum will be granted an increase to the new State maximum rate. b) Agencies that proposed a rate lower than the current State maximum will be granted a percentage increase, commensurate with the percentage of the current State maximum reflected by their proposed rate.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 2/9/09