

RESOLUTION NO. 156

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS REGARDING THE CONSUMER DIRECTED PERSONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Introduced: 5/11/09

By Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS, The Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program is intended to permit chronically ill and/or physically disabled individuals receiving home care services under the medical assistance program greater flexibility and freedom of choice in obtaining such services, and

WHEREAS, The program provides management, monitoring, record keeping and other services to assist certain eligible individuals in managing their own home care services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services has requested authorization to enter into agreements with eight agencies to provide program services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into agreements with the following agencies regarding the provision of services consistent with the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program:

All Metro Home Care 50 Broadway Lynbrook, NY 11563	Any-Time Home Care, Inc. 127 South Broadway Nyack, NY 10960	Attentive Care of Albany, Inc. 5 Computer Drive West Albany, NY 12205
Consumer Directed Choices, Inc. 7 Washington Square Albany, NY 12205	Concepts of Independent Choices Inc. 120 Wall Street, Suite 1010 New York, NY 10005	ENS Health Care d/b/a Interim Health Care of the Capital Region 1735 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12205
Visiting Nurses Assoc. of Albany, Home Care Corp. d/b/a Visiting Nurses Home Care 150 Broadway Menands, NY 12204		Accu Care Home Health Services, Inc. P.O. Box 148 Rensselaer, NY 12144

and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the agreements shall commence August 1, 2009 and terminate July 31, 2010, and that the fees paid shall be no more than the NYS Department of Health established rates for said services, 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. 5/11/09