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DATE: October 26, 2010

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Cheryl Archbald, MD MPH
Acting Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to enter into contract to accept Continued Funding from the New York State Department of Health for Facilitated Enrollment into Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and Medicaid Insurance Programs Multiyear Grant, for the budget period 1/1/11 – 12/31/11, pursuant to an approved budget, in a not-to-exceed amount of \$400,000.

The Westchester County Department of Health ("WCDH") seeks authorization to enter into contract to accept continued funding from the New York State Department of Health ("NYSDOH") for Facilitated Enrollment into Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and Medicaid Insurance Programs multi-year Grant, for the budget period 1/1/11 through 12/31/11, pursuant to an approved budget, in a not-to-exceed amount of \$400,000.

This program will promote the public health and general welfare of County residents by providing funding for Facilitated Enrollment into the Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and Medicaid Insurance Programs, a component of New York's Health Care Reform Act of 2000. This initiative was designed to reduce the number of uninsured children and adults in Westchester County and help ensure all eligible children and adults are enrolled in an appropriate health insurance program that meets their needs.

The goal is to facilitate access to health care insurance by assisting with enrollment services into the Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and Medicaid Insurance Programs within the community. The WCDH monitors the program's performance on a monthly basis through the number of submitted health insurance applications and their level of accuracy. Performance is further tracked and evaluated using the Health Provider Network to transmit application and enrollment data electronically as established by NYSDOH standards.

It is anticipated the Facilitated Enrollment Program will complete approximately 2,200 insurance applications representing over 3,800 children and adults by December 31, 2010.

RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, BE IT HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health, is authorized to enter into contract to accept continued funding from the New York State Department of Health for the Facilitated Enrollment into Child Health Plus, Family Health Plus and Medicaid Insurance Programs multi-year Grant, for the budget period 1/01/11 through 12/31/11, pursuant to an approved budget, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$400,000; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

Department of Health
 County of Westchester
 145 Huguenot Street, 8th Floor
 New Rochelle, New York 10801
 October 26, 2010

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	364L	9853	T364	\$191,950
	263	27	364L	9854	T364	\$208,050

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) 2011 Start Date 1/01/11 End Date 12/31/11

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	<u>49 % State funds from NYSDOH</u>
\$400,000	Federal Aid	<u>51 % Federal funds pass thru NYSDOH</u>
(must match resolution)	Other	