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Department of Social Services

Kevin M. McGuire
Commissioner

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DATE: January 10, 2012

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Kevin M. McGuire
Commissioner, Department of Social Services

SUBJECT: Authority to amend a Resolution authorizing an Agreement with Medical Answering Services, LLC for the Management of Non-emergency Medicaid Transportation to Westchester County Medicaid Recipients through the New York State Contract Award Number C027328, from September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, with a County option to extend the Agreement for four (4) additional one-year terms, in order to increase the amount of the Agreement to a not to exceed amount of \$450,000

Authority is requested to amend a Resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on December 29, 2011 authorizing the County to enter into an agreement with Medical Answering Services ("MAS") for the management of non-emergency Medicaid transportation to Medicaid recipients through New York State Contract Number C027328 for the term September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, with a County option to extend the Agreement for four additional one-year terms (the "Resolution"), in order to increase the amount of the Agreement to a not to exceed amount of \$450,000. Just after the prior Resolution was adopted, the Department was made aware that effective January 1, 2012 medical transportation services would cease to be included in managed care health plans. As a result of this change, medical transportation services formerly included in the managed care plan benefit packages must now be included in the County's contract with MAS. This will increase the amount of the Agreement to approximately \$50,000 per month. The Agreement will continue to be reimbursed through State and Federal sources and will, therefore, continue to be at no additional cost to the County.

All other terms and conditions of the Resolution will remain in full force and effect. The amendment is to the resolution because the contract has not been executed.

I recommend approval of the attached proposed resolution.

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APPROVED BOARD OF ACQUISITION & CONTRACT - 02/02/2012 - JOMARY VIEIRA, SECRETARY

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Commissioner of Social Services, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County is hereby authorized to amend a Resolution, adopted December 29, 2011, which authorized the County to enter into an Agreement with Medical Answering Services, LLC (“MAS”), for the management of non-emergency Medicaid transportation to Medicaid recipients pursuant to New York State Contract Number C027328 for the term commencing September 1, 2011 and terminating August 31, 2012 in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, with an option on the part of the County to extend the term of the Agreement for four additional one-year terms (the “Resolution”), in order to increase the not to exceed amount of the Agreement to \$450,000; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of the Resolution shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

Account to be Charged

	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2012	101	22	8900	5650	-----	\$425,000

Budget Funding Year(s): 2012 Start Date: N/A End Date: 8/31/12
(must match resolution)

Funding Source

\$425,000

(must match resolution)

Tax Dollars:

State Aid: 50%

Federal Aid: 50%

Other: