



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO. 86-2012

DATE: March 14, 2012

BY SUPERVISOR _____
HEALTH/ MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: LAWRENCE ANDREWS

**AUTHORIZING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO CONTRACT WITH
INSURANCE COMPANIES FOR HOME CARE AND CLINIC SERVICES**

UPON, recommendation of the Health/Mental Health Committee at a meeting held on the 14th day of February, 2012; and of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 6th day of March 2012;

WHEREAS, the Certified Home Health Agency and Immunization Clinic of the Department of Health seeks reimbursement from Health Insurance Companies for home care and clinic services provided, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary on a regular basis to enter into contracts with insurance companies and negotiate increased reimbursement rates;

NOW. THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Health Department to contract as needed with MVP, CHPHP, Fidelis, Aetna, American Progressive, APA Partners, Blue Shield of NENY, Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield GHI, Senior Whole Health VNSNY and other insurance companies and authorizing the Public Health Director to sign said contracts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the above contracts are subject to review by the County Attorney's Office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Health Department, the Payroll/Accounts Payable Department, the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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