



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO. 201-2012

DATE: June 13, 2012

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

**AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES TO PURCHASE
MALPRACTICE INSURANCE**

UPON, recommendation of the Health/ Medical Services Committee at a meeting held on the 15th day of May 2012, the Budget and Salary Review Committee at a meeting held on the 24th day of May 2012, and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 5th day of June 2012;

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services employs one full time, and two part time Psychiatrists, and

WHEREAS, these Psychiatrists are presently the only professional service employees without County malpractice insurance, and

WHEREAS, the Ten Eyck Group has provided a quote for malpractice insurance of \$45,000.00/year, and

WHEREAS, these Psychiatrists collectively generate approximately \$461,791.00/year of reimbursement and cost the county \$268,935.00 /year in compensation and provide vital service to hundreds of adults and children each year, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services has available funding to pay for this unbudgeted item through the Federal Salary Share;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Department of Human Services is authorized to purchase malpractice insurance for three psychiatrists at an annual total of approximately \$45,000.00, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the funding for this request will be provided by the Federal Salary Share; and be it further

RESOLVED, that any agreement entered into will be subject to approval of the County Attorney's office; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Columbia County Human Resources Department, the Civil Service Commission, the Payroll Department, the Department of Human Services/Mental Health Center, the Columbia County Attorney, and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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