



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO.: 154-2013

DATE: May 8, 2013

BY SUPERVISOR: _____
COMMITTEE NAME: HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES
CHAIRMAN: LAWRENCE ANDREWS

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO
AN AGREEMENT WITH SDOH-BEI**

UPON, recommendation of the Health and Medical Services Committee at a meeting held on the 16th day of April 2013 and the Budget and Salary Review Committee at a meeting held on the 25th day of April 2013; and of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 30th day of April 2013;

WHEREAS, due to the restructuring at the State level, the NYSDOH –Bureau of Early Intervention will assume administrative responsibilities involving third party insurance billing and Medicaid claiming; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County is still responsible for 51% of the total costs of services and transportation for early intervention children; and

WHEREAS, the County must submit payment to the State Fiscal Agent as per this Escrow Agreement authorizing the SFA fiscal management and payment of early intervention claims; and

WHEREAS, the County Attorney’s Office has reviewed and approved said agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Columbia County Department of Health Early Intervention and Preschool Services program shall into an Escrow Agreement with the State of New York Dept. of Health – BEI effective April 1, 2013 and the Early Intervention Director is hereby authorized to sign said agreement; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of the Public Health Department, the Accounts Payable Department, the Controller’s Office the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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