

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE WASHTENAW COMMUNITY HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S REGIONAL, APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION TO THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

February 6, 2002

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Department, Washtenaw Community Health Organization, the University of Michigan Health System, Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority and Livingston County Community Mental Health Authority have been working on a regional affiliation since 1998; and

WHEREAS, a regional affiliation is required for a successful Application for Participation for Procurement of Specialty Prepaid Health Plans for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw Community Health Organization has been designated as the applicant organization for the Application for Participation for Washtenaw, Lenawee and Livingston Counties; and

WHEREAS, risk insurance has been purchased to protect all parties from expanded risk and liability; and

WHEREAS, this project has been presented to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners for information and feedback on June 20, 2001 and again on October 10, 2001; and

WHEREAS, this project has been reviewed by the Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board, the Finance Office, Corporation Counsel, Human Resources, the County Administrator's Office and the Ways and Means Committee;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners supports the Washtenaw Community Health Organization in its application to serve as the regional prepaid health plan for Washtenaw, Lenawee and Livingston counties

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners wishes the Organization good luck in the submission of the application in February 2002.