



**Tompkins County Legislature**

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 07/18/17 05:30 PM  
Department: Mental Health Department  
Category: Fiscal  
Functional Category:

**SCHEDULED**

**RESOLUTION NO.      DOC ID: 7161**

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1                    **Acceptance of Incentive Award for Electronic Medical Records**  
2 **Project for the Tompkins County Mental Health Department (Pending**  
3 **Committee action 7-17-17)**

4                    WHEREAS, Tompkins County Mental Health (TCMH) is required by the New York State Office of the Medicaid  
5 Inspector General (OMIG) and the Federal Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to comply with certain documentation and  
6 billing standards related to the provision of service to the residents of Tompkins County, and  
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8                    WHEREAS, the Mental Health Department provides over 30,000 units of mental health services per year and seeks to  
9 enhance their provision and quality of service to the residents of Tompkins County through an electronic medical records system  
10 that is capable of daily maintenance of medical documentation such as, treatment plans, progress notes, medication management,  
11 and emergency services, and

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13                    WHEREAS, the Care Compass Network (CCN), a not-for-profit community organization, was created to champion  
14 Medicaid beneficiaries by providing higher quality care in efforts to achieve Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP)  
15 goals of improving access to care while reducing patient Emergency Department visits, re-admissions, and preventable admissions,  
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18                    WHEREAS, CCN is promoting and providing financial incentives to assist in the funding for implementation and  
19 adoption of electronic medical records systems, greater systems interoperability and electronic data exchange, via existing  
20 Regional Health Information Organizations (RHIOs). These financial incentive payments will be made by CCN to TCMH upon  
21 achieving Incentive Program Milestones, and  
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23                    WHEREAS, the Mental Health Department has applied for an incentive award from CCN in the amount of \$250,000, and  
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25                    WHEREAS, the Incentive Program Milestones are as follows: Network Infrastructure (\$40,000); End User Hardware  
26 (\$40,000); RHIO Integration/Interfaces (\$30,000); Implementation Fees and Software License Fees (\$140,000); there is an  
27 additional one-time payment of \$20,000 as a "Go Live Status Bonus", now therefore be it  
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29                    RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Health and Human Services Committee, That the Tompkins County Legislature  
30 hereby authorizes the acceptance of these funds from CCN for the EMR project at the Mental Health Department.  
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**SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20**