



Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium

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RESOLUTION NO. 036-2019 - APPROVAL OF 2020 HEALTHCARE BENEFITS RENEWAL WITH EXCELLUS BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD

MOVED by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Baxter, and unanimously adopted by voice vote by members present.

WHEREAS, the Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium (GTCMHIC) is a self-insured municipal cooperative health benefit plan operating pursuant to a Certificate of Authority issued by the New York State Department of Financial Services pursuant to Article 47 of the New York State Insurance Law, and

WHEREAS, Section E Paragraph 11 of the current GTCMHIC Municipal Cooperative Agreement defines the actions to be taken by the GTCMHIC Board of Directors to include the approval of contracts with third parties for the furnishing of goods and services, and

WHEREAS, the Audit and Finance Committee has determined that it is in the Consortium's best interest to continue its relationship with Excellus BlueCross BlueShield for the administration of the Consortium's medical claims, and

WHEREAS, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield charges the Consortium an additional integration fee for the carve out pharmacy services which include enrollment file transfer and accumulator integration, and

WHEREAS, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield prefers to add the carve out pharmacy integration fee to the Consortium PMPM administration fee effective January 1, 2020, with the rate being adjusted each year as not to exceed the contracted total rate,

WHEREAS, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield has agreed to give consideration in future years for Admin Rates to vary based on growth in enrollment numbers and has set discounts at four different contract band levels, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Audit and Finance Committee That the Board of Directors hereby approves the 2020 Healthcare Benefits Renewal with Excellus BlueCross BlueShield under the proposed fee structure presented to the Board of Directors for 2020, 2021, and 2022,

RESOLVED, further, That the Chair of the Board be authorized to execute the 2020 contract on behalf of the Consortium.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution adopted by the Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium Board of Directors on December 19, 2019.


Michelle Cocco, Clerk of the GTCMHIC Board