

Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Memorandum Of Understanding, With The Margaretville Memorial Hospital – Department Of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management

Referred to: The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairwoman Hansut and Legislators Clinton, Hewitt, Levine, Maloney, McCollough and Walls)

Chairwoman of the Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee, Gina Hansut, and Deputy Chair Chris Hewitt offer the following:

WHEREAS, this resolution has been submitted at the request of the County Executive on behalf of the Ulster County Department Of Emergency Communications/Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, Margaretville Memorial Hospital has been awarded funding from the HRSA Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program to implement the New York Strategic Training and Response Outreach for Key Emergency (NY STROKE) Care Network; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this project is to improve care for stroke patients across rural communities in New York's Hudson Valley Region by enhancing education for EMS providers, raising community awareness, and improving recognition and response during stroke emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the NY STROKE Care Network will focus on improving health outcomes through expanded services and care coordination strategies across Delaware, Ulster, and Sullivan Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Network will convene key partners including hospitals, nursing homes, county emergency services, and aging services to coordinate care in a manner that expedites treatment for high-acuity stroke patients in the most appropriate care setting; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration will include regular meetings, strategic planning, development of educational curricula for EMS personnel, and the creation of a sustainable model that can be replicated in other rural areas facing similar challenges; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature is hereby authorized to sign an agreement and any amendments thereto, with Margaretville Memorial Hospital for participation in the New York Strategic Training and Response Outreach for Key Emergency (NY STROKE) Care Network, in the form as filed with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature or as modified with the approval of the County Attorney,

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and moves its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on _____.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NONE