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CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER TO SUPPORT A COUNTY INDIGENT CARE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties have supported the programs of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department and seek to expand access to health care for the residents of each County; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Michigan Health Plan has been formed as a nonprofit corporation to promote, arrange, and manage an effective system for quality coordinated health care in a manner which decreases the cost of health care services for persons unable to pay for such care in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties.

WHEREAS, Clinton County has supported the development of the Mid-Michigan Health Plan to serve as a vehicle for coordinating health care for uninsured, low-income county residents; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has developed a program under which State, County, and Federal fund can be used to support the efforts of the Mid-Michigan Health Plan to arrange for the delivery of health care services including, a) primary care physician services, b) specialist physician services, c) laboratory and radiology services, d) pharmacy services, e) outpatient hospital services, and f) public health services in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Community Health has issued a Medicaid Policy Bulletin to authorize a special Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Program to facilitate payments to Carson City Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Medicaid Policy Bulletin authorizes DSH payments to Carson City Hospital only if Carson City Hospital has entered into an Indigent Care Agreement with Mid-Michigan Health Plan under which the DSH payment will be used by Carson City Hospital to fund Mid-Michigan Health Plan's program, including assuring that level of health care for State Medical Plan eligible individuals that would otherwise have been provided by the State; and

WHEREAS, the DSH payments to Carson City Hospital will be funded by county funds supplied using an intergovernmental transfer, State funds equal to the estimated level of State funds that would have been expended for the State Medical Program in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties, and Federal matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the availability of the DSH payments in the State's 2001-2002 fiscal year is conditioned upon participation of Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties through an intergovernmental transfer that will be eligible for Federal matching funds.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners approves and authorizes the County Administrator to implement an intergovernmental transfer of \$36,871 to the State of Michigan upon the execution of an Indigent Care Agreement by Mid-Michigan Health Plan and Carson City Hospital that assures any DSH payment received by Carson City Hospital will be used to support the programs of the Mid-Michigan Health Plan in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held July 30, 2002 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk