

Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with Physicians CareConnection to provide health services and prescription drugs to uninsured/underinsured County residents (Community Partnerships) (\$250,000)

WHEREAS, approximately 134,000 Franklin County residents are uninsured, who, because of their lack of access to routine healthcare, often develop acute medical conditions requiring a need for expensive urgent or emergency care; and

WHEREAS, the Physicians CareConnection is the largest health care provider and coordinator of voluntary services for the uninsured and underinsured in Franklin County with over 1,000 primary/specialty care doctors and 12 hospitals participating; and

WHEREAS, through its Voluntary Care Network program, the Physicians CareConnection connects low-income, uninsured residents with medical homes, improves access to specialty care, provides for access to affordable prescription drugs and other needed services, and thereby helps keep medical conditions more manageable and lowers the cost of care; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #12-017 of the Franklin County Board of Public Health authorized the Franklin County Public Health Commissioner to enter into a one-year collaborative agreement for the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to administer contracts for health care services for low income residents; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of the benefits to the citizens of Franklin County, desires to assist in establishing and operating programs to help assure the health and well-being of citizens of Franklin County pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.283; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the attached contract for services with the Physicians CareConnection for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor
Physicians CareConnection