

**Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus to support the creation of medical homes for patients (Community Partnerships) (\$25,000)**

**WHEREAS**, previously known as Access HealthColumbus, the Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus is a public/private partnership dedicated to solving the lack of health care for vulnerable populations in Franklin County: and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 134,000 of our Franklin County residents are uninsured, and the lack of healthcare contributes to lost productivity in our workplaces and schools, contributes to ever escalating healthcare costs, and causes critical delays in receiving vital medical treatment for all of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution #15-015 of the Franklin County Board of Public Health authorized a one-year collaborative agreement with the Franklin County Public Health Commissioner 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 wishes to participate and give assistance to the Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus because of its demonstrated success of leveraging public-private resources to ensure access to health care for Franklin County residents of limited income; now, therefore;

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

That the attached contract for services with Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus for the period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, are hereby approved.

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Cc: Auditor

Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus