

RESOLUTION

NO: 2025-05-069

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: May 27, 2025

Resolution Authorizing the Release of De-Identified Health Care Claims Data to Opioid Clinical Management, Inc. - Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, the General Government and Health and Human Services Committee is also the Board of Health (BOH) for Livingston County; and

WHEREAS, the BOH and the Health Advisory Committee (HAC) have received a report from Dr. Matt McCord, a Subject Matter Expert with respect to Opioid Use Disorder (OUD); and

WHEREAS, this report provided data showing that 75% of people with OUD started with a prescription from their doctor; and

WHEREAS, the report indicated that preventing OUD could be achieved by educating health care providers and their patients regarding the current best practices for prescribing opioids; and

WHEREAS, a review Health Insurance claims would enable an assessment to be performed to benchmark our health care providers with respect to current best practice for prescribing opioids; and

WHEREAS, Opioid Clinical Management, Inc., 6151 Thornton Ave, Suite 600, Des Moines, Iowa, 50321 has agreed to provide an initial assessment of our Health Insurance claims data at no charge to Livingston County; and

WHEREAS, this assessment will provide Livingston County with an estimate of the potential improvement in health outcomes for covered persons, along with an estimate of potential cost savings for the employees, the employer, and ultimately taxpayers of our community. Further, any improvement in health outcomes for covered persons would; and

WHEREAS, prior to sharing claims data with an outside entity, the Board of Commissioners hereby directs Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, the County's health plan administrator, to share only de-identified claims data with Opioid Clinical Management, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa, after the signing of all appropriate HIPAA agreements the claims data needs to be de-identified to prevent disclosing personally identifiable information of covered persons, and to be in compliance with all applicable statutory requirements.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Livingston County Board of Commissioners directs County Administration to enter into any agreement with Opioid Clinical Management, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa, and if needed, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, upon review and approval as to form by civil counsel, in order to facilitate the sharing of de-identified health information with Opioid Clinical Management, Inc., for the purpose of conducting the initial assessment.

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