

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 144 OF 2014

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Taylor, Kenny, Sokol, Merlino, Dickinson, Girard, Vanselow, Wood and Simpson

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF HIPAA AUTHORIZATION FORM WITH BLUE SHIELD OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK

WHEREAS, as a result in a change in staffing in the Treasurer's Office, the Employer Group Authorized Representative who receives the monthly invoices and confidential information from Blue Shield of Northeastern New York ("Blue Shield") needs to be changed, and a HIPAA authorization form is required to make this change, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized to execute an Employer Group Certification of Plan Document Amendment and Authorization for Access to PHI and Confidential Information with Blue Shield of Northeastern New York, a Division of Healthnow New York, Inc., which agreement, in addition to other matters, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Blue Shield, its affiliates and employees, without limitation, from any civil or criminal liability, loss, damages, claims, lawsuits, fines, penalties and costs, including expenses and reasonable attorney fees, judgments or disbursement asserted against or incurred by Blue Shield or its affiliates and employees as a result of Blue Shield's release of PHI or Confidential Information from Group Health Plan's and/or authorized representatives' breach of their obligations, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Employer Group Authorized Representative to be changed from Kristen Shaw to Yuliana Cummings with limited access in accordance with the Certification.