



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

#### **REQUIRING A MONTHLY UPDATE ON THE COOK COUNTY MANAGED CARE COMMUNITY NETWORK**

**WHEREAS**, in October 2012, the federal government approved the Medicaid Expansion Program (CountyCare) through the CMS waiver under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act (1115 waiver) for Cook County, and

**WHEREAS**, on July 1, 2014, CountyCare members will be transitioned into a Managed Care Community Network (MCCN); and

**WHEREAS**, MCCN builds on the new expansion of the System's historical role as a provider of health care to one of the health risk management; and

**WHEREAS**, Under MCCN, the Cook County Health and Hospital System (CCHHS) accepts full financial risk for the provision of health care services to CountyCare enrollees in return for a fixed monthly payment for each enrollee; and

**WHEREAS**, Administration and effective management of a program like CountyCare and now Cook County's MCCN is extraordinary complex and requires processes and information that are fundamentally different than those required for the System's historical focus on patient care; and

**WHEREAS**, CCHHS has already created a senior management level committee with representatives from Finance, Budget, Administration, Medical Staff, Ambulatory and Community Health Network, and CountyCare staff; and

**WHEREAS**, this committee meets at least monthly and is coordinating its activities with the Cook County Chief Financial Officer, Comptroller and Budget Director; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the shared goal of the Cook County Board of Commissioners and the independent Cook County Health and Hospital Board that the CountyCare managed care community network program is successful; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital that the Cook County Health and Hospital Systems Board and CountyCare staff frequently communicate with the Cook County Board of Commissioners on all matters related to the implementation and administration of the Cook County Managed Care Community Network.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Cook County Board of Commissioners does hereby request a monthly report from the leadership team of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System that contains the financial, legislative, administration and performance status of the Cook County Managed Care Community Network; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that each report shall appear on the monthly Finance Committee agenda of the Cook County Board of Commissioners.