

RESOLUTION 22-152

September 13, 2022

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO GAIN USER ACCESS TO CARELINK, AN ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS (EMR) SYSTEM TO RETRIEVE PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS FOR INVESTIGATION AND CASE CLASSIFICATION ON REPORTABLE CONDITIONS. (NO EXPENSE)

WHEREAS, CareLink is an Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system utilized by the Nationwide Children's Hospital to maintain patient medical records information; and

WHEREAS, FCPH currently requests access to patient medical records from Nationwide Children's Hospital via fax; and

WHEREAS, User access to CareLink will allow the FCPH Infectious Disease staff to review medical records electronically of patients with reportable conditions for further investigation and case classification. This will replace the current process of requesting access via fax, which will reduce time and delays in obtaining patients information; and

WHEREAS, FCPH will contract with Nationwide Children's Hospital, to gain access as a user to the CareLink system to facilitate efficient treatment for individuals with whom there is a current treatment relationship, and for facility operations.

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Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member____, seconded by Board Member_____;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

1. That the Board of Health authorizes the Health Commissioner to enter into contracts with Nationwide Children's Hospital to gain user access to CareLink, an Electronical Medical Records (EMR) system to access patient medical records for investigation and case classification on reportable conditions. (NO EXPENSE),
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
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