

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID (ODM) TO BECOME A QUALIFIED ENTITY AGENCY AND ASSIST ODM IN DETERMINING FRANKLIN COUNTY RESIDENTS' STATUS FOR PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY. (NO REVENUE OR EXPENSE INVOLVED)

WHEREAS, Presumptive Eligibility offers an opportunity for Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) to help eligible residents to receive temporary Medicaid coverage who need immediate care;

WHEREAS, FCPH Community Health Workers (CHWs) currently assist residents with completing and submitting ODM Medicaid full application process and navigating access to medical services; and

WHEREAS, determining and providing Presumptive Eligibility to residents based on self-attested information will grant immediate Medicaid coverage to certain individuals seeking Medicaid covered services, and the full Medicaid application process will be completed thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Qualified Entity status would be available to all FCPH staff who work directly with Medicaid-eligible residents; offering cross-division collaboration within FCPH; and

WHEREAS, through the Presumptive Eligibility process FCPH would be able to address the FCPH Social Determinants of Health (SDoH) framework in the areas of insurance status (Economic Stability) and education on navigating healthcare (Education), and support PHAB Domain 7, Measure 7.2.2: Implement strategies to increase access to health care services.

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 an agreement with the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) to become a Qualified Entity agency and assist ODM in determining Franklin County residents' status for Presumptive Eligibility. (No revenue or expense involved).

That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health