

## **Resolution 12-32 Supporting an Upper Peninsula Integrated Care Model**

**Whereas,** the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) has submitted an Integrated Care Demonstration proposal to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to serve persons that are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid services (dually eligible), and

**Whereas,** the demonstration proposes that MDCH contract with Integrated Care Organizations (ICOs) for the provision of physical health services and long term care supports and services and with existing prepaid inpatient health plans (PIHPs) in Michigan for the provision of behavioral services to persons who are dually eligible, and

**Whereas,** if approved by CMS, the program will phased in starting July 2013, and

**Whereas,** key stakeholders in the Upper Peninsula, including the U.P. Health Plan, Northcare(the PIHP for the U.P.), local CMHs, UPCAP(and the aging/MiChoice network), medical care facilities and private nursing facilities, home health and home care agencies will be greatly impacted by this initiative, and

**Whereas,** all of these stakeholders provide quality and coordinated services to residents of the Upper Peninsula, a region with its own unique geography and culture, and

**Whereas,** Upper Peninsula organizations, agencies, service providers, and local government have a long and proud history of collaboration and coordination in addressing the needs and challenges of a very rural and economically sensitive region of the country.

**Therefore be it resolved** that the Chippewa County Board of Commissioner's strongly supports having the Upper Peninsula serve as a demonstration site with the understanding that the aforementioned key stakeholders will be fully involved and engaged and that existing U.P. based infrastructures will be utilized and enhanced.

**Resolution Declared Adopted.**  
November 13, 2012



Scott Shackleton, Chairman  
Chippewa County, Board of Commissioners

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