

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 297 OF 2003

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Monroe, O'Neill, Belden, Morrell, Bennett, Brower, O'Connor, Bentley, Tessier, Gabriels, Kenny, Quintal, Haskell and Montesi

ADOPTING AND RATIFYING IMPLEMENTATION OF WARREN COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996 (HIPAA) POLICY

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby approves and adopts the Warren County Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Compliance Policy (the "Policy") presented at this meeting, and authorizes implementation as of April 2, 2003 and ratifies the actions of the Personnel and Finance Committees in adopting and authorizing the implementation of the Policy effective that date, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Attorney is designated as the Privacy Official for Warren County effective as of the date of the implementation of the Policy and Department Heads of individual health care components are authorized to appoint designated Privacy Officials and actions of said Department Heads to so appoint these officials are ratified, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the release or use of any Notices of Privacy Practices required under the HIPAA regulations and County Policy by covered entity components of Warren County is hereby authorized and ratified, and be it further

RESOLVED, that it is acknowledged that it will be necessary for covered entity components, to further develop procedures and address matters that are of particular administrative concern to the particular covered components, and so long as the overall Warren County Policy is adhered to, the said covered entity components are hereby authorized to establish such procedures and address other related departmental matters in terms of carrying out the requirements of the HIPAA regulations, and be it further

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RESOLVED, that training implemented by the County Attorney and Department Heads is hereby authorized and, to the extent necessary, ratified, and be it further

RESOLVED, that since the implementation of the HIPAA Policy by the Finance Committee on April 2, 2003, it is acknowledged that the Notice of Privacy utilized by Westmount Health Facility has been revised to include language relative to an Organized Health Care Arrangement ("OCHA") with Royal Care Pharmacy Services and EFS/Royal Care, and such revision is hereby authorized and ratified.