

ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk  
101 COURT STREET, MUNISING, MI 49862

**RESOLUTION #2012-10**

**RESOLUTION 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 approve by CMS, the program will be 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;

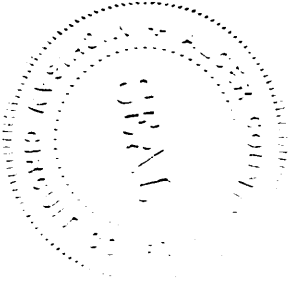
**WHEREAS**, Upper Peninsula organizations, agencies, service providers and local government have a long and proud history of collaboration and coordination in addressing the needs and challenges of a very rural and economically sensitive region of the country.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Alger County Board of Commissioners 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.

Dated: July 16, 2012


  
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Jerry Doucette, Chairman  
Alger County Board of Commissioners

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
County of Alger )



I, Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk of the County of Alger and of the County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting on July 16, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Alger, this July 25, 2012 at Munising, Michigan.

  
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Mary Ann Froberg, Clerk