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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES IN CHARGE

WHEREAS, The Clinton County Board of Commissioners supports the current community planning process taking place under the Capital Area Health Alliance Board's auspices. The four-phase process to organize care for low-income uninsured people in Ingham County is worthy of serious consideration and long overdue for the community.

WHEREAS, The Clinton County Board of Commissioners support the core concepts of organizing care for the underserved through collaboratively developed and managed health care coverage options. Assuring access to preventive and primary care is about innovatively rethinking the way in which we currently deliver and fund care to the underserved.

WHEREAS, The Clinton County Board of Commissioners support creating new coverage options for people who are uninsured and unable to pay for their care and mobilizing the community to raise awareness of health coverage options and overcome personal barriers that inhibit access for low-income uninsured persons.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners recognize the "Communities in Charge" initiative proposed by the Capital Area Health Alliance Board and encourages the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for favorable review of their efforts.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1999

Diane Zuker, Clerk
Clinton County Board of Commissioners

Richard Hawks, Chairperson
Clinton County Board of Commissioners