



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution accepting the University of Chicago Medical Center grant and authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$5,000 for the Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes Program.

- The \$5,000 University of Chicago Medical Center grant will be dedicated to software that will be used to recruit providers and deliver training.
- The purpose of LCHD/CHC provider participation in ECHO-Chicago is to improve patients care for the community's most common medical conditions including diabetes, hypertension, asthma, and obesity. In addition, it seeks to advance in-house capability to care for patients with conditions such as Hepatitis C, so we can reduce the need to refer patients to outside specialists.
- LCHD/CHC patients will benefit in the following ways: 1. ECHO-Chicago faculty are available for consultation with provider, even after providers complete an ECHO course; 2. After LCHD/CHC providers complete ECHO training, they will be able to provide advanced care to patients; and 3. ECHO faculty will help ECHO alumni with prior authorizations for referrals and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> tier medications further reducing the need to refer patients to outside specialist, and will help to facilitate patient care.
- The result of this program will be better care, at lower cost, with more convenience for the patient.
- The \$5,000 in additional grant funding has not been previously appropriated because the grant resources were secured after the County's adoption of the FY17 budget.
- The grant award will be for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center has received a grant increase delivered by our Clinical Operations Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, these dollars will provide a legitimate increase in services to Lake County with no impact on local taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant amount totaling \$5,000 has not been previously appropriated, having been awarded after adoption of the Fiscal Year 2017 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed appropriation will be fully offset by the above referenced items thereby not requiring the expenditure of local tax revenue.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that an emergency appropriation in the amount of \$5,000 is hereby authorized in the Health Department budget as identified on the listing of expense and revenue budget modifications attached hereto and made part hereof; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the revenue budgets as identified on the attached listing be modified as provided by increased funding from the following:

University of Chicago Medical Center - Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes, \$5,000.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois, on June 6, 2017.