Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium

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RESOLUTION NO. 001-2020 – RATIFYING ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO WAIVE COST SHARING FOR THE TREATMENT OF COVID-19

MOVED by Mr. Baxter, seconded by Ms. Loughlin, and unanimously adopted by voice vote by member present by video or teleconference. RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

WHEREAS, On Thursday, April 2nd, the BlueCross BlueShield Association announced that independent and locally operated BlueCross BlueShield plans across the country decided to waive member cost-sharing for the treatment of COVID-19 through May 31, 2020, and

WHEREAS, this waives the member's copayment or cost share for testing, diagnosis and treatment, even if that treatment is delivered in the hospital, and

WHEREAS, it was recommended that it was in the best interest of Consortium to implement these measures effective April 10th to ensure that all members had access to the medical care needed without incurring any out of pocket expense will be helpful in slowing the spread of the virus, and

WHEREAS, due to the urgency in implementation of this waiver was unanimously approved by an electronic poll of the Executive Committee on May 8, 2020, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors hereby retroactively ratifies the action of the Executive Committee and approves the retroactive waiving of the member cost-sharing for the treatment of COVID-19 through May 31, 2020.

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. STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution adopted by the Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium Board of Directors on May 14, 2020.

Michelle Cocco, Administrative Clerk