

LOCAL LAW NO. 5-1960
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A Local Law of the County of Chautauqua for the Year 1960 to Provide for the Establishment of a Welfare Medical Care Advisory Committee to Advise the Commissioner of Public Welfare and his Staff Regarding the Development and Operation of the Medical Care Program for the Chautauqua County Welfare District

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Chautauqua as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Welfare Medical Care Advisory Committee to advise the Commissioner of Public Welfare and his staff regarding the development and operation of the medical care program of the Chautauqua County Welfare District, whose duties shall include the following:

- a. Advice on the formulation of medical standards procedures and fee schedules
- b. To evaluate periodically the nature, scope, volume and costs of the agency's medical care program so as to better interpret that program to the medical profession and promote good relations between the profession and the agency.
- c. To review special problems presented to it by the medical consultant of the Chautauqua County Welfare District with respect to physicians and related personnel and to make recommendations in situations involving questionable practices.
- d. To review special problems referred to it by the County societies or other societies representing vendors of medical services, and make recommendations regarding such problems to the agency or to the societies referring the problems as indicated.
- e. To advise on problems of individual patients referred to it by the medical consultant in order to determine the adequacy of the agency's policy or fee or the treatment of the individual case.

Section 2. Such Committee shall consist of from five to seven members of the medical or related professions, to be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Welfare; the members originally appointed to said committee shall serve until December 31, 1961, and thereafter shall serve for one-year terms. The County Welfare Medical consultant shall be one of the members of said committee and the Commissioner of Public Welfare, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and the Chairman of the Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors shall be ex officio members of said committee.

Section 3. The members of the committee who are appointed by the Commissioner of Public Welfare shall serve without pay but shall be paid their necessary expenses and mileage at the regular County rate as provided by Section 203, paragraph 4 of the County Law.

Section 4. This Local Law shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Adopted by Board of Supervisors: 11/9/60

R/C Vote: 35 Yes

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