

LOCAL LAW NO. 9-1977
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

A Local Law to Amend Article VIII, Section 8.04 of the Chautauqua Administrative Code in
Relation to the Appointment of the Commissioner of Mental Health

BE IT ENACTED, by the County Legislature of the County of Chautauqua, New York as
follows:

SECTION 1. The Chautauqua County Charter, Article VIII, Section 8.04 be and the
same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8.04. *Division of Mental Health*

The Division of Mental Health shall be headed by a Commissioner who shall be
appointed by the Director of Health Services, upon recommendation of the Mental Health Board
and *subject to* confirmation of the County Legislature. *He shall possess at the time of his
appointment and maintain throughout his term all qualifications and licenses prescribed by the
Mental Hygiene Law and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the New York
State Department of Mental Hygiene.*

(The Commissioner shall be licensed to practice psychiatric medicine in New York
State.)

SECTION 2. This Local Law, subject to a permissive referendum, shall take effect forty-
five (45) days after its adoption.

Note: Deleted material is in brackets; new material is in italics.

Approved by Legislature: 10/14/77
Approved by County Executive: 11/1/77
Adopted as Local Law 9-77

R/C Vote: 24 Yes; 1 No (No: Smith)
Effective: 12/19/77