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RESOLUTION NO. 014-2015 - ADOPTION OF THE “GREATER TOMPKINS COUNTY MUNICIPAL HEALTH INSURANCE CONSORTIUM STANDARD GOLD PLAN” AND “GREATER TOMPKINS COUNTY MUNICIPAL HEALTH INSURANCE CONSORTIUM STANDARD SILVER PLAN” FOR INCLUSION IN THE GREATER TOMPKINS COUNTY MUNICIPAL HEALTH INSURANCE CONSORTIUM’S AVAILABLE BENEFIT PLAN MENU EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016

MOVED by Mr. Thayer, seconded by Mr. Hart. A voice vote resulted as follows: Ayes – 15; Noes – 1 (Hersey); Excused – 2 (Murphy and Weatherby); Absent – 2 (Doty and Masser).
RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

WHEREAS, the Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium (Consortium) is a self-insured municipal cooperative health benefit plan operating pursuant to a Certificate of Authority issued on October 1, 2010 in accordance with the provisions of Article 47 of the New York State Health Insurance Law, and

WHEREAS, the Consortium’s consultant, Locey and Cahill, LLC and medical claims administrator, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield, have collaboratively developed the “Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium Standard Gold and Silver Plan” which is consistent with and meets the standards for Gold and Silver level benefit plans as defined by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and

WHEREAS the “Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium Standard Gold Plan” will have an Actuarial Value as defined by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act equal to an overall plan benefit for the average participant of 80%, and

WHEREAS the “Greater Tompkins County Municipal Health Insurance Consortium Standard Silver Plan” will have an Actuarial Value as defined by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act equal to an overall plan benefit for the average participant of 70%, and

WHEREAS, the Joint Committee on Plan Structure and Design has reviewed the details of the “GTCMHIC Standard Gold and Silver Plans”, and

WHEREAS, the addition of this Plan or other metal level Plans of coverage will not diminish, alter, or eliminate any current medical or prescription drug plans offered by the Consortium, and

WHEREAS, comparable benefit plans are available to the Consortium’s Participating Municipalities either through the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Exchange or on the private health insurance marketplace, and

