

Intro. Res. No. 1552-2021
Introduced by Legislators Anker and Hahn, Caracappa, Gonzalez, Flotteron, Kennedy,
Richberg, Berland, Spencer

Laid on Table 7/27/2021

RESOLUTION NO. 776-2021, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOP A WEBPAGE TO PROVIDE CRITICAL INFORMATION TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

WHEREAS, Suffolk County is home to close to 1.5 million residents, all of whom require varying degrees of medical care; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has shown how critical it is that medical providers have timely and accurate information related to health resources and updates that are relevant to their practice and community health; and

WHEREAS, the County Department of Health Services has a wealth of information which is vital to community health and would be of great benefit to medical providers in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Information Technology and the Department of Health Services should work jointly, and in consultation with the medical community in Suffolk County, to establish a webpage specifically tailored to the needs of medical providers which can provide critical information, resources and updates in a timely fashion; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Department of Information Technology and the Department of Health Services are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to work jointly to develop a webpage dedicated to providing important resources, information and updates to medical providers located in Suffolk County; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, the Departments shall seek assistance from the Suffolk County Medical Association and the Suffolk County Medical Academy in the development of the webpage and tailoring the information provided on the page to the needs of the local medical community; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the link to the medical provider information webpage shall be prominently displayed at the top of the Department of Health Services' website; and be it further

4th RESOLVED, that the webpage shall be fully designed and operational within 180 days of the effective date of this Resolution; and be it further

5th RESOLVED, that the Department of Health Services shall review and update the information on the medical provider webpage for accuracy and completeness no less than quarterly, with increased frequency during states of emergency declared by the Governor of the State of New York or the Suffolk County Executive which involve public health threats in Suffolk County; and be it further

6th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(26) and (33) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW insofar as these actions constitute routine or continuing administration and management not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: October 5, 2021

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Lisa Black
Chief Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 20, 2021

RESOLUTION NO. 1043-2021, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 776-2021, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOP A WEBPAGE TO PROVIDE CRITICAL INFORMATION TO MEDICAL PROVIDERS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 776-2021 authorized the Department of Information Technology and the Department of Health Services to work jointly, and in consultation with the medical community in Suffolk County, to establish a webpage specifically tailored to the needs of medical providers which can provide critical information, resources and updates in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this Legislature that the names of the organizations the County shall seek assistance from are incorrect and need to be corrected; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the 2nd RESOLVED clause of Resolution No. 776-2021 is hereby amended as follows:

2nd RESOLVED, the Departments shall seek assistance from [~~the Suffolk County Medical Association~~] The Suffolk County Medical Society and [~~the Suffolk County Medical Academy~~] The Suffolk Academy of Medicine in the development of the webpage and tailoring the information provided on the page to the needs of the local medical community; and be it further

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2nd RESOLVED, that all other terms and conditions of Resolution No. 776-2021 shall remain in full force and effect; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(26) and (33) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW insofar as these actions constitute routine or continuing administration and management not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

[] Brackets denote deletion of existing language.
___ Underlining denotes addition of new language.

DATED: December 7, 2021

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: December 15, 2021