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Resolution # 11-1

Sangamon County Clerk

WHEREAS, it is a primary concern of Sangamon County that injured workers shall receive quality medical care and rehabilitation, as needed, to enable their recovery and expeditious return to the work environment; and

WHEREAS, costs of providing quality medical care continues to increase from year to year; and

WHEREAS, Sangamon County's premiums for providing medical treatment of workers' compensation injuries are based on actual loss experience, and have grown from $908,477 in fiscal year 2004, to $1,003,493 in fiscal year 2005, and are budgeted to be $1,197,581; and

WHEREAS, the payment of overtime to cover staffing needs arising from time lost due to work-related injuries and rehabilitation is an additional cost of work-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive case management program for workers' compensation is an effective method of reducing workers' compensation costs and time lost from work; and

WHEREAS, a grant in the amount $79,000 may be available from the Illinois Public Risk Fund (IPRF) to Sangamon County to develop and implement a comprehensive case management program to reduce costs; and

WHEREAS, Medical Management Consulting Services, Inc. has submitted a proposal to provide a comprehensive case management program for Sangamon County which would meet with the approval of the IPRF and qualify for payments under the grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sangamon County Board, in session this 1st day of February, 2006, hereby authorizes the Sangamon County Auditor, upon receiving approval of IPRF grant funding for a comprehensive case management program, to contract with Medical Management Consulting Services, Inc. in an amount not to exceed the grant amount and for a term not to exceed the term of the grant.

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SANGAMON COUNTY AUDITOR

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