

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 572 OF 2013

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Taylor, Kenny, Sokol, Merlino, Montesi, Strainer, Dickinson, Girard and Mason

DISCONTINUING THE PROVISION OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE THROUGH NEW YORK STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (NYSHIP) FOR NON-BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, Warren County has, over the past few years, made a number of changes to the health insurance benefits and coverages offered by the County to employees moving principally to one carrier for active and retired employees and two carriers for medicare eligible employees, and

WHEREAS, coverage through New York State Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP) has been ended or terminated for the CSEA and Alliance collective bargaining units, and it would appear that in view of the coverage and benefits provided by Warren County's single experienced rated carrier (now Blue Shield), there would not appear to be any significant rationale to continuing coverage through NYSHIP for non-bargaining unit employees, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that with the open enrollment period for health insurance in Warren County about to begin, Warren County shall no longer offer health insurance coverage through NYSHIP to non-bargaining unit employees, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Administrator notify Capital Financial of the determination made by this resolution and work with Capital Financial to appropriately notify those non-bargaining unit employees maintaining coverage through NYSHIP that said coverage will no longer be available after November 30, 2013, and that those non-bargaining unit employees may select to continue coverage through Blue Shield during the upcoming open enrollment period.