



## Health Services Committee

Committee Meeting

411 Main Street  
Catskill, N.Y. 12414

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### ~Minutes~

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

6:00 PM

Board Room

Health Committee Members: Chairperson Handel; Legislators Davis, True, Hobart, O'Connell, Lanuto

**PLEASE NOTE:** No person shall be entitled to the privilege of the floor during any session of this Legislature unless a request therefore has been submitted prior to commencement of the meeting to a duly elected member of this body who represents the district in which the person making such request is a bonafide resident.

#### Call to Order

**Present:** Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator True, Legislator Hobart, Legislator O'Connell, Legislator Lanuto, Minority Leader Lennon, Chairman Linger

#### Present:

Erin Berkery Greene County Deputy Budget Officer

Tanya Ernst Greene County Clerk of the Legislature

Savannah Hillicoss Greene County Confidential Aide to the County Administrator

Shaun S. Groden Greene County County Administrator

Michael Ryan The Mountain Eagle Newspaper Reporter Via Zoom

Sean Hotaling Greene County EMS Coordinator

John Farrell Greene County Director of Emergency Services

Pete Kusminsky Greene County Sheriff

Daniel King Greene County Deputy Director of Emergency Services

Stella Yoon - CREATE Council on the Arts Executive Director

Alex Todaro - CREATE Council on the Arts Board Member

Lisa Gallina - Cornell Cooperative Extension

Cathy Benson, Christopher Leary, Corinne Tadvito, Jacqueline Elmo Email — Representing the Greene County Library

Sara Couch, Co-Leader of Save CMH Coalition

Laura Churchill - Greene County Public Health Director/Director of Clinic

Chairperson Handel called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Chairperson Handel stated, "We have Laura here who's going to give us a short little update on the Caroline's Carts Program."

Ms. Churchill stated, "Sure."

Chairman Linger stated, "Hit the big button. (Mr. Churchill stated, "Got it.") There you go, it's on."

Ms. Churchill stated, "Just an update that we delivered ten carts. It was about two weeks ago on a Thursday. Building the carts."

Took them all over the County. I was so excited to bring one to Prattsville. I don't know, it's just, it's so far from the norm."

grateful to have them. Tomorrow morning, we're meeting with the web developers for the County to update the Think Line."

and make those connections. Also, the businesses that we delivered them to will be happy to have their names listed on the carts."

celebrating both the businesses and the partnership with Public Health. Any questions?"

Chairman Linger stated, "Excellent."

Mr. Groden stated, "Laura, I shop at Tops and I saw the two carts as soon as I walked in. I said, 'Wow, I remember the carts from when I was a kid.'"

Ms. Churchill stated, "Yeah. Yeah, we had a couple of folks ask about 'em; we did a little demonstration while we were in the store."

used and that people know what they're for, so."

Chairman Linger stated, "Good."

Chairperson Handel stated, "That's great. Thanks, Laura. Okay, we have one proposed agenda item this evening."

Proposed Action Items:

1. Approving Individual Provider Contract - Preschool Special Education Program

## **MOTION BY LEGISLATOR O'CONNELL**

### **Approving Individual Provider Contract - Preschool Special Education Program**

WHEREAS, Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law requires that counties contract with approved providers for the delivery of special education programs and related services for 3-5 year old preschool children with disabilities;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature be authorized to execute Professional Services Agreements with approved Service Providers for the preschool special education program, subject to approval to form by the Greene County Attorney, on or before September 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 with the following approved Providers:

1. Myia Hulbert, SLP

Meeting History:

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| 9/2/2026  | Health Services           |
| RESULT:   | Moved for Adoption        |
| MOVER:    | Legislator O'Connell      |
| SECONDER: | Legislators Davis, Hobart |

AYES: Legislators Davis, True, Minority Leader Lennon, Majority Leader Luvera, Handel, Hobart, O'Connell, Chairmen

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Adjournment

On motion made by Legislator O'Connell, seconded by Legislator Davis, and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



## **Resolution No.**

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#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. 8911



## **Independent Provider Rate**

- Rates for all Independent Service Providers (Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Psychological Counseling, and Service Coordination) is set at \$60.00 per half hour.
- Billable time applies to face-to-face provision of service only, including virtual services, as appropriate due to State of Emergency Regulations.
- Non-Billable Time/Costs built into the Rate include the following:
  - Time/Costs traveling to & from scheduled appointments
  - Time writing notes documenting sessions provided
  - Time scheduling/rescheduling appointments with families
  - Time/costs associated with missed session: family no shows, child illnesses, etc.
  - Time writing quarterly reports, annual reports & regression statements
  - Time traveling to /from & time attending CPSE meetings
  - Time completing required annual in-service trainings
  - Time/Costs to maintain professional license(s)
  - Time/Costs to obtain yearly physical & PPD
  - Time/Costs to maintain a professional home office for records retention, e-mail capacity, virtual platforms due to State of Emergency, printer, supplies, etc.
  - Cost to maintain required liability insurance coverages for Greene County
  - Time/Cost of vehicle maintenance & auto insurance for home visits