

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 an estimated \$1,360,808 in fiscal year 2006; 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 has been established as a method of reducing workers' compensation costs and time lost from work; and

WHEREAS, a renewed grant in the amount \$67,100 may be available from the Illinois Public Risk Fund (IPRF) to Sangamon County to continue implementing a comprehensive case management program to reduce costs; and

WHEREAS, Medical Management Consulting Services, Inc. has been providing 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 9th day of January, 2007, hereby authorizes the Sangamon County Auditor, upon receiving approval of IPRF grant funding for a comprehensive case management program, to again 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.

Finance Committee

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