

**RESOLUTION R-2013-75
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Authorizing the County Manager to
Execute an Amended Agreement with Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center to
Adjust In-Patient Payment Methods.*

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2010, a five (5) year Agreement was initiated with Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center to provide healthcare services to inmates; and

WHEREAS, when Act 22 was enacted on July 1, 2011, Geisinger could no longer charge a capitation and stop-loss rate for in-patient services and must, rather, charge for those services at the Medicaid rate; and

WHEREAS, the recommended agreement outlines the costs of services at capitation rates and stop-loss depending on the cost of the services and states that all other services shall be paid at Medicaid rates; and

WHEREAS, the agreement should not change the cost of services and is set to expire on March 31, 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council authorizes the County Manager to execute an amended agreement with Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center to adjust the in-patient payment methods, in compliance with Act 22, for inmate care.

This Resolution shall become effective on September 25, 2013.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on September 24, 2013.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest: B. Burgess
Brittany Burgess, Clerk of Council

By: Tim McGinley
Tim McGinley, Chairman

Robert C. Lawton
Robert C. Lawton, County Manager