

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 04-151**

Delegation of Authority to Appoint Licensed Independent Practitioners in the Health Department

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. In the past, the Health Department Medical Director, Patsy Kullberg, formally approved the credentialing and privileging process for County licensed independent practitioners (LIP).
- b. The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) currently accredits County Primary Care Clinics.
- c. In 2002 JCAHO stipulated that either the Board of County Commissioners or the Community Health Council (CHC) must review credential information and decide whether to appoint the LIP to provide care, treatment and services.
- d. In 2003, the CHC started providing the formal approval process, including maintaining the credentialing and privileging of more than 100 physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants in the Health Department.
- e. CHC does not wish to continue the LIP approval process.

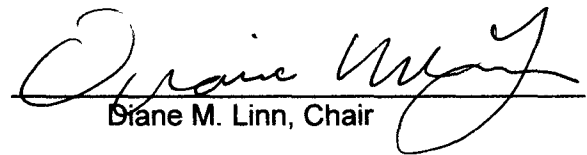
**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The Health Department Director is delegated authority to appoint and approve licensed independent practitioners in the Health Department based on recommendations from the Health Department Medical Director.
2. The Health Department Director may designate the Health Department Medical Director to perform this duty.

ADOPTED this 21st day of October 2004.



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