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4	Board VICTOR POLITI, MD, President, CEO
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5	LINDA REED, Board Member JEMMA MARIE HANSON, RN, Board Member
6	MICHAEL M. DELUCA, MPA, Board Member
7	GIUSEPPE CARUSO, MD, Board Member RUSSELL CAPRIOLI, DPM FACFAS, Board
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8 9	KRISHAN KUMAR, MD, Board Member ALSO PRESENT:
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MR. MIROTZNIK: Good evening, ladies and 1 2 gentleman, and welcome to the February 6, 2017 3 board meeting of the NUMC Nassau Health Care Corporation. I call to order the meeting. 4 5 Everyone has the agenda. I call for approval for the full/executive minutes of the 6 7 executive committee minutes of 12/2/16, 1/5 of 8 '17, 1/9 of '17 and the executive session 9 minutes of 12/2/16 and 1/5 of '17. 10 Beatriz, those are the minutes that I've 11 just executed? 12 MS. FUSCHETTO: Yes. 1.3 MR. MIROTZNIK: I've executed them all. They've been reviewed. I call for the 14 15 approval. May I have a vote? First? Doctor? 16 Second? Unanimous. I have nothing to report. 17 Dr. Politi, thank you for making it back to 18 the meeting. I turn the mic over to you. 19 DR. POLITI: Thank you. Just for the 20 sake of brevity and to move the meeting 2.1 forward, I'll pass it on to you. 22 THE COURT: Ms. Reed's in lovely Florida 23 and we understand, Beatriz, she wanted to be 2.4 part of the meeting. You have her cell? 25 MS. FUSCHETTO: Yes.

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MR. MIROTZNIK: Just bear with us a
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             MS. FUSCHETTO:
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             MS. REED: I can hear you.
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             MR. MIROTZNIK: Hi, Linda.
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        the meeting committee minutes of 12/27/16.
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        in favor? Unanimous. Thank you.
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             Mr. Zysman, the DSRIP committee meeting
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             MR. ZYSMAN: We asked for -- we've asked
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        for information to be provided and I have not
        received the information to date. If we have
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        it, we will call a meeting.
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             MR. DELUCA: Can I just ask a question.
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        Who are we waiting on information from?
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             MR. ZYSMAN: Dr. Politi.
             MS. REED: Mike?
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             MR. MIROTZNIK: Yes.
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             MS. REED: I thought we were just going
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             MR. MIROTZNIK:
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             MS. REED: But I don't need to be on for
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             MR. MIROTZNIK: Okay. You want us to
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        call you back, have a hamburger and we'll call
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             MS. REED: Well, yes, I mean -- I
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        can't -- other things are going to be
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             MR. MIROTZNIK: Yes. We'll call you back
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             MS. REED: You got it.
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             MR. MIROTZNIK:
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             MR. MIROTZNIK: Mr. DeLuca?
             MR. DELUCA: I'm fine. Thank you.
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             MR. MIROTZNIK: Mr. Zysman, Item No. 7,
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        finance committee meeting?
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             MR. ZYSMAN: We are in the process of
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        setting one up. The information request has
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        matters. We're waiting for information before
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        we can schedule the meeting. It has not been
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        responded to in a number of weeks.
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              DR. POLITI: Just an update on that.
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        We've had several pre-position control
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        you, Mr. Zysman, and Mr. Maher and his team
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are going through the finances. We should 1 2 have something for you possibly tomorrow. 3 MR. MAHER: Tomorrow morning. 4 DR. POLITI: Tomorrow morning. 5 MR. ZYSMAN: A few days ago, I think it was last week, I asked for whatever you had. 6 7 DR. POLITI: Yes, sir. MR. ZYSMAN: And that hasn't been 8 9 responded to, either. 10 DR. POLITI: We had a meeting Friday. 11 had something where I was advised that it was 12 significantly amended. So I did not want to 1.3 send out a document that was not something that would not provide the information. 14 15 MR. ZYSMAN: Why don't you show me what 16 you're working on and you can always amend it. 17 DR. POLITI: We will get you out 18 something tomorrow, and we're looking forward 19 to having that meeting, because there are 20 several critical clinical positions that we 2.1 need --MR. ZYSMAN: You had indicated that 22 23 information and it's been delayed since. 2.4 DR. POLITI: We're working very hard, 25 very diligent.

MR. MIROTZNIK: In Mr. Cohn's absence, 1 we're going to table the legal audit and 2 3 governance committee. MS. FUSCHETTO: Excuse me. Were the 4 5 minutes approved for the finance? 6 MR. MIROTZNIK: Mr. Zysman, we have to 7 call for approval of the 12/17/16 minutes. 8 MR. ZYSMAN: I'm not prepared to vote on 9 it. 10 MR. MIROTZNIK: Beatriz, if you can carry 11 that over to the next board meeting and as well as No. 8 --12 Megan's saying she didn't 1.3 MR. ZYSMAN: look at them. 14 MR. MIROTZNIK: Okay. We'll figure it 15 16 John, are you aware of anything in the 17 minutes that are of urgent --18 MR. MAHER: I haven't seen the minutes. 19 MR. MIROTZNIK: They're going to be 20 tabled until the next meeting. Same thing 2.1 with legal audit and governance. Ms. Reed's committee, compensation committee, she does 22 23 not have a report. Mr. Zysman, contracts 2.4 committee? 25 MR. ZYSMAN: I'm looking to a

conversation with Mr. Ciampoli. He indicated 1 2 this could be voted on as a block; is that 3 correct? That would be correct. 4 MR. CIAMPOLI: 5 MR. ZYSMAN: So I'm looking at --6 Ms. Faughnan, if you can come over here so I 7 can just show you what I'm looking at. 8 was something that we just didn't have time to 9 go through at a previous contracts meeting and 10 that Mr. Ciotti, I believe, was at and we just 11 did a three-month extension in order to get it 12 to this point. So on Mr. Ciampoli's recommendation, I'm going to ask you to create 1.3 14 a resolution for these 25 contracts and, you 15 know, call for a vote. 16 Just for the record, we're going to 17 provide you Exhibit A, which is the 25 18 contracts that Ms. Faughnan is going to to be 19 including in this resolution. 20 (Whereupon, the 1/17/17 Legal Extensions 2.1 Contract Meeting-Summary Sheet was marked as 22 Exhibit A for identification as of today's 23 date.) 2.4 Mr. Zysman, if it's all MR. TEPPER: 25 right with the Board, we'll just reference

that attachment -- that attachment is part of 1 2 the record, rather than reading each firm and 3 all the amounts, with all the amounts and firm names on there, if you have no objection? 4 5 MR. ZYSMAN: If it's good with you, it's 6 good with me. 7 It's fine with us. MR. TEPPER: 8 MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of 9 Directors authorizes the president to 10 negotiate and execute amendments of agreements 11 with the law firms listed on Exhibit A in the 12 amounts listed on Exhibit A each for a nine-month term effective April 1, 2017. 1.3 14 MR. ZYSMAN: Any questions on the motion? 15 MR. TEPPER: Just for clarification, that 16 Exhibit A would be the first two pages of this 17 sheet labeled January 17, 2017 Legal 18 Extensions Contracts Meeting -- Summary Sheet. 19 It's 25 entries. It's two pages, and there 20 should be a copy in the record and annexed to 2.1 this Exhibit. 22 MR. ZYSMAN: I don't believe they're all 23 extensions I believe there's at least two 2.4 that are new. 25 MR. MIROTZNIK: So the record is clear --

MS. FAUGHNAN: You're correct. 1 2 apologize. You're correct. I will amend --3 MR. ZYSMAN: Ms. Faughnan, why don't we Ms. Fawn, you'll reframe 4 correct the motion. 5 the motion? Yes, I will. I'm sorry. 6 MS. FAUGHNAN: 7 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 8 president to negotiate and execute extensions 9 of agreements with the 23 law firms listed on Exhibit A entitled January 17, 2017 Legal 10 11 Extensions Contracts Meeting - Summary Sheet. 12 Those 23 law firms in the amounts listed on 1.3 Exhibit A each for a nine-month term effective April 1, 2017, and the Board of Directors also 14 15 authorizes the president to execute and 16 negotiate two new contracts with the law firms 17 of Devitt Spellman Barrett, LLP and Phillips 18 Lytle, LLP each for a nine-month term 19 effective April 1,2017 in the amounts listed 20 on Exhibit A. 2.1 MR. MIROTZNIK: Just a question on the 22 motion. If we can just make a note on the 23 It's not the 23 contracts, but it's motion. 2.4 items 1 through 23. 25 MS. FAUGHNAN: As extensions, and then --

MR. MIROTZNIK: Correct, and then 24 and 1 2 25 are the new contracts. 3 MS. FAUGHNAN: I apologize. 4 MR. MIROTZNIK: Legal, is that -- can we 5 get a representation that's clear? Legal? MR. TEPPER: That's clear if it's 6 7 possible that 23 is a new contact as well. 8 But I propose that whatever is on the sheet, 9 whether they're new or amended will effectuate 10 the Board in terms of the terms and the dollar 11 amount. 12 MR. MIROTZNIK: Okay. 1.3 MR. ZYSMAN: Okay. 14 MR. MIROTZNIK: Thank you. 15 DR. POLITI: Just a point. John Ciotti's 16 name's on here, on every -- on just about all 17 of them. Should that be changed to legal 18 department such as -- or maybe I can ask you, 19 Mr. Ciampoli. 20 MR. CIAMPOLI: He signed the forms to 2.1 underlie the contracts so -- his name's on 22 there. 23 MR. ZYSMAN: How about this, Dr. Politi, 2.4 how about we add to the motion, this 25 discussion, that you will oversee the review

of the LD200s anything that needs to be 1 2 complete, which may include if you feel the 3 need to substitute the name. DR. POLITI: Yes, I think that would be 4 5 the proper thing to do. Absolutely. 6 MR. CIAMPOLI: Okay. 7 MR. MIROTZNIK: Including No. 8 where 8 Mr. DiSanti's listed? 9 DR. POLITI: Absolutely. MR. ZYSMAN: You're comfortable with 10 11 that? 12 DR. POLITI: Yes, I am. I think that's the proper, and I'm no lawyer --1.3 MR. ZYSMAN: If we can add to the motion 14 that Dr. Politi will ensure that all the 15 16 LD200s are complete in its entirety and 17 consistent with Exhibit A and may substitute 18 the name of the owner of the contract at his 19 discretion. 20 How long -- Dr. Politi, how long do you 2.1 think it will take to get that completed? 22 DR. POLITI: I'll have to talk to the 23 attorneys and let you know. 2.4 MR. ZYSMAN: Within thirty days. DR. POLITI: Mr. Zysman, I have no idea 25

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             MR. ZYSMAN: Ms. Faughnan is nodding her
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             MS. FAUGHNAN: I would expect that they
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        would be approved within thirty days.
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             MR. MIROTZNIK: We have some contracts in
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             MR. ZYSMAN: No. 4, Jzanus Consulting as
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MR. MIROTZNIK: With those three, we'll 1 2 have to kick them over to the next meeting. 3 We don't have quorum to vote on those items. 4 MR. ZYSMAN: No. 2, Allscripts, Faroog 5 Ajmal. MR. MCDONALD: It's being tabled. 6 7 MR. ZYSMAN: Can I get a motion to table 8 No. 2, Allscripts? Second? Favor? 9 Unanimous. Any others that are on this list 10 are going to be tabled, Mr. Donald? 11 MR. MCDONALD: No. That's all that I'm 12 aware of. MR. ZYSMAN: WGM Obstetrics & Gynecology, 1.3 14 P.C. Dr. Riggs? DR. RIGGS: Yes, thank you. This is just 15 16 a renewal of a contract which is crucial to 17 our residency program. When I came about a 18 year and a half ago, we were on probation with several citations. This is a corrective 19 20 action plan. Our residents have done about 2.1 close to 200 procedures with this group two 22 days a week, and this is a renewal of a 23 two-year deal of 50,000 for each doctor. 2.4 The reason this was moved MR. ZYSMAN: 25 over to the full board executive committee and the contracts meeting is there was some discussion about the different residency programs, and in this particular case, correct me if my memory is wrong, we don't have enough cases to handle the residents that are in the department. So what we're doing is we're paying an outside vendor to provide them that training and those cases for that reason; am I correct?

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DR. RIGGS: Correct, yes. Every residency program in the country sends residents out for that particular reason. I don't know one that doesn't.

MR. DELUCA: Is this for four doctors?

DR. RIGGS: No, two doctors. One's on
Wednesday and one's on Thursday. We send our
chief residents to go there and do stuff that
we can't do here. They have robotics,
minimally invasive surgery, uro and
gynecology, cases that are complex and crucial
to their numbers for the case logs. We're
going to meet our requirements when they come
up for review. If we lose this contract, I
don't think that we'll be getting approved as
a residency.

DR. CAPRIOLI: Is there adequate case load here or these specific high technology program --

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DR. RIGGS: There's not an adequate case amount here right now. What I'm doing, recently we just lost our OB attending chief of OB to retirement. I'm bringing in two private groups to split the deal to come in and work half and half, to bring in private groups. We're not like North Shore or Southside. They're buying practices. They actually bought some of the people that I wanted to bring in. I got two groups coming in.

I have another one retiring, two more retiring within the year, and I'm planning on doing the same thing, bringing in private groups in have to increase the volume here, because long term I don't want to count on outside sources.

DR. CAPRIOLI: They get the bulk of their logs here or they really log most of their cases outside?

DR. RIGGS: The bulk are here. We did 555 cases here last year. Goldman and Wagner

1 did 175 in a ten-month period. 2 DR. CAPRIOLI: Thank you. 3 MR. DELUCA: Would this be considered cost effective, Doctor? 4 5 DR. RIGGS: Absolutely. MR. MIROTZNIK: Dr. Politi, anything to 6 7 add? Would you like us to approve that and is 8 it necessary? Is it crucial? 9 I had a long discussion with DR. POLITI: 10 Dr. Riggs after the other meeting as well as 11 some other chairmen, and they all felt 12 unanimously that this was a -- it was necessary for their residency and it's 1.3 14 necessary for the hospital as well. So you'd ask that the 15 MR. MIROTZNIK: Board have an affirmative vote in favor of 16 17 this? 18 DR. POLITI: Yes, I do. 19 DR. RIGGS: Thank you. 20 MR. MIROTZNIK: Ms. Faughnan. 2.1 MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of 22 Directors authorizes the president to 23 negotiate and execute an extension of an agreement with WGM Obstetrics and Gynecology 2.4 25 PC to assist the OBGYN residency program and

1 provide our residents with education, 2 oversight, teaching and training in advanced 3 endoscopic gyn surgeries in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for a two-year term effective 4 5 February 1, 2017. 6 MR. ZYSMAN: Any questions on the 7 motion? Can I get a motion? Second? Favor? 8 Unanimous. 9 No. 5, Med-Metrix, Mr. DiSanti. Let me 10 just provide some background to the Board. you look at the cost of this, it's \$100 per 11 case and there's a number of these. Some -- I 12 guess this is a contingency \$100 per case? 1.3 14 That language changed? 15 MR. DISANTI: It's \$100 per case. 16 MR. ZYSMAN: It's \$100 regardless if 17 it's -- if you're successful or not. 18 MR. DISANTI: Correct. 19 MR. ZYSMAN: There's no limit on this, 20 and there was many thousands of cases, going 2.1 back, I think Mr. DiSanti shared with us, to 2011, and every case you send out costs the 22 23 hospital \$100 to send it out. So the concern 2.4 was putting some kind of ceiling on it so that 25 we knew if we were approving, you know, a

thousand dollar-contract or a million dollar 1 2 contract. 3 Some of the estimates that Mr. DiSanti 4 gave us at the last meeting were close to one 5 million dollars plus without considering cases for this year. So we asked him to bring it to 6 7 the full Board and to maybe put some kind of a 8 number or control on it so that we understood 9 what we were voting on, and No. 5, have you 10 done that or is it still open-ended? 11 MR. DISANTI: Yes. We've done that both 12 for Med-Metrix and for Health ROI. MR. ZYSMAN: So what is the total cost of 1.3 Med-Metrix? 14 MR. DISANTI: For 2016 the total cost for 15 16 Med-Metrix was \$50,000. They generated 17 \$100,000 in revenue. For 2015 numbers, 300 18 accounts, was \$30,000. They generated 19 \$48,000. They're a company who looks at 20 our --2.1 My question is for 2017, the MR. ZYSMAN: 22 contract, have you put a ceiling on the amount 23 of expenditure or it just \$100 -- if you send

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ten thousand boxes, we're paying \$100 a box?

How many boxes are you sending?

MR. DISANTI: One of the things we've 1 2 added to the new contract as we move forward, 3 we have our patient accounting people 4 reviewing the cases prior to them being be 5 sent out to the agency. So this way we have better control as we move forward on these 6 7 outpatient high dollar accounts. 8 MR. ZYSMAN: In the past when you sent it 9 out, was there any review? 10 MR. DISANTI: There was. 11 MR. ZYSMAN: Every time you send it out, 12 you're spending \$100? MR. DISANTI: Correct. 1.3 MR. ZYSMAN: How do you know if the case 14 15 is even worth challenging if those there 16 people weren't with you, 17 These cases are all, as the MR. DISANTI: 18 insurance companies are letting us know, no 19 authorizations for medical necessity. When we 20 go back into the Eagle system, which is our 2.1 system for finding authorizations on file, and then we'll go back to the insurance company 22 23 and fight. So we have the documentation on our Eagle system to go ahead and fight these. 2.4 25 MR. ZYSMAN: Not my question.

1 appreciate it. My question is how far back do 2 these cases go that you're looking to send out 3 in 2017? 4 MR. DISANTI: The cases are active cases. 5 MR. ZYSMAN: All of them are going to be 2017 cases? 6 7 MR. DISANTI: That's correct. 8 MR. ZYSMAN: You're no longer going back 9 to 2011? 10 MR. DISANTI: No, sir. 11 MR. ZYSMAN: How many cases so far do you 12 have to send out in 2000 -- here's my other 1.3 question. Why would you be sending out any cases, you know, in 2017 right now? 14 MR. DISANTI: We --15 16 MR. ZYSMAN: This is like bad debt 17 collection, right? 18 MR. DISANTI: These are cases that have 19 been denied either for medical necessity or 20 for no authorization. 2.1 MR. ZYSMAN: But if you're telling me you found the authorization or your staff finds 22 23 it, why would you need to end it to this 2.4 Why don't you just send in back out company? 25 to the insurance company?

MR. DISANTI: That's why we have the -you know, we have the gap measure for us to go
ahead and check before we send it to the
agency. So we're doing our homework before it
goes to the agency for them to either send a
medical record or follow up.

MR. ZYSMAN: Let's slow it down. Your staff submits a bill?

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MR. ZYSMAN: The bill doesn't have an authorization on it. It get rejected by the insurance company. Then your staff gets a rejection. Then someone on your staff goes through the system and says hey, John Doe had an authorization number. We just didn't put it on the form, and the insurance company rejected it because we didn't put it on the form. Are you telling me in order to get it on the form we send it out and pay \$100 or is your staff putting it on the form and submitting it?

MR. DISANTI: No. A lot of times,
Mr. Chairman, it's on the form and they're
just denying it, saying that there's no
authorization. They might also ask for

clinical documentation over and above 1 2 challenging it. So that's when we involve --3 MR. ZYSMAN: So where does this company get the clinical documentation from? 4 5 MR. DISANTI: Our EMR. MR. ZYSMAN: Your staff gets it out of 6 7 the EMR? 8 MR. DISANTI: No, we'll --9 The company, for \$100 do MR. ZYSMAN: 10 they come in and take that information out or 11 is your staff providing it to them? 12 They're going into the MR. DISANTI: No. 1.3 EMR and they're reading the information specific to that account and then writing the 14 15 appeal. 16 MR. ZYSMAN: They have access to our EMR? 17 That's correct. MR. DISANTI: 18 MR. ZYSMAN: Why don't we have the 19 capacity to do that? That seems like regular 20 general course managed care, right? They deny 2.1 the authorization. The respondents say no, we 22 have the authorization. Denied for clinical 23 reasons, you submit the medical paperwork. 2.4 This isn't like typical bad debt collection. 25 MR. DISANTI: Right now we only have

currently one nurse plus a supervisor who's 1 2 doing clinical analysis internally. 3 MR. ZYSMAN: How many did you have in 2016? 4 5 MR. DISANTI: We had 500 accounts. MR. ZYSMAN: No, how many nurses? 6 7 MR. DISANTI: In 2016? 8 MR. ZYSMAN: Yes. 9 MR. DISANTI: We had one and a half. 10 of them left in July or August. I think in 11 July. 12 MR. ZYSMAN: I mean why --1.3 The concentration for the MR. DISANTI: institution was on the inpatient side because 14 they're high dollars, if you will. 15 16 MR. ZYSMAN: That's not the question. 17 MR. MIROTZNIK: Vince, the last question 18 was why didn't you fill that spot? 19 MR. DISANTI: The department doesn't 20 report to me. 2.1 MR. DELUCA: Mr. Chairman, may I ask a 22 question in like simpler terms. Simple and 23 stupid. Keep it simple and stupid. Sometimes 2.4 when you submit these, there are some glaring 25 things that are just missing, some really

basic things that are just missing. I've seen 1 2 this. Does somebody in your department go 3 over these before you give them to Med-Metrix 4 for just the basic things? Does someone do 5 t.hat.? MR. DISANTI: As of 2017 we will be doing 6 7 that, sir. 8 MR. DELUCA: You will be? 9 MR. DISANTI: Yes. MR. DELUCA: I would think that it would 10 11 be much more cost effective for us to have 12 really sharp people to report to you that go 1.3 through this, and that's what Mr. Zysman is talking about. 14 15 Am I right? 16 MR. ZYSMAN: One hundred percent. 17 Why don't you -- why didn't MR. DELUCA: 18 you put -- why don't you put in a request for 19 these people? I don't understand when you say 20 it doesn't report to you. What doesn't report 2.1 to you? 22 MR. DISANTI: The nursing department and 23 the clinical --2.4 Luke: So the nurses are the people that 25 you have that go through these, right?

1 that right? You use nurses? 2 Internally, we do. MR. DISANTI: Yes. 3 MR. DELUCA: Internally. So who would 4 you have to -- who would you have to speak to 5 to be able to augment the staff? Who would you talk to right now? 6 7 MR. DISANTI: The department reports up 8 to nursing. 9 Listen, we're going like MR. MIROTZNIK: 10 this, left-right, left-right, left-right. 11 feel like I'm at the U.S. Open. Kathy? 12 MS. SKARKA: Yes. 1.3 MR. MIROTZNIK: Can you come closer? MR. ZYSMAN: Before we -- I'm sorry. 14 15 went through this at a contracts meeting for 16 about a half-hour, 45 minutes, because the 17 concept of sending unlimited cases out that go 18 back as far as 2011, which is what you said 19 before tonight, which now you're saying 2017. 20 MR. DISANTI: We're talking about two 2.1 separate contracts. 22 MR. ZYSMAN: The concept is going to be 23 the same for both. I know that because we 2.4 went through it already. We spent a lot of 25 time on that. You couldn't give us a cap on

1 how much. Between that meeting which was a 2 couple weeks ago and today we were looking for 3 you to be more prepared than you were at that 4 meeting, okay, and tonight I'm hearing like a 5 lot of things and we're kind of processing how to solve it and we kind of would like for you 6 7 to do that and not have to process it with us 8 and to do it, you know, between meetings. 9 MR. DISANTI: This was an outpatient 10 contract. This was not -- this one does not 11 go as far as back as 2011. The other 12 contract, Health ROI, yes, goes back as far as 1.3 2011. 14 MR. ZYSMAN: Your describing for 2017 why 15 you have to spend \$100 a case. How many 16 thousands of cases do you think you're going 17 to have? 18 MR. DISANTI: We're going to have between 19 four and five hundred cases for the year. 20 Four or five hundred cases MR. ZYSMAN: 2.1 for the year? 22 MR. DISANTI: That's correct. 23 MR. ZYSMAN: Why don't you just ask for 2.4 \$4,000 or \$5,000, rather than \$100 a case. 25 MR. MIROTZNIK: It's \$40,000.

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             MR. DELUCA: Have you done that?
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MR. MCDONALD: I'm not sure if we need your help. What we needed was different leadership within the department, additional leadership within the department. In the past, utilization management, which we're talking about here, will have done case management and social work and CVI and the rest. We didn't have the right leadership within that department and then we lost our star player in that department. That took place in --

MR. MIROTZNIK: Somebody retired after many, many years.

MR. MCDONALD: Somebody left for a number of reasons. What we've also done is we've moved the leadership in the department to nursing, and nursing has identified an individual who should be capable of running the department the way it should be and that individual just needs some training and that's the direction we're heading in now.

So we're looking to bring in new leadership that's going to be over utilization management that's going to be reporting directly to Vince, to me and also to Kathy,

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and then when we've got that person in place, 1 2 add to staff in that department so that we can 3 do more of these on our own. 4 MR. ZYSMAN: Harold, I'm going to steal a 5 line I've heard many times from Mr. DeLuca in these meetings. If you have three people who 6 7 they're reporting to, so who's responsible for 8 the work? 9 They're going to be MR. MCDONALD: 10 reporting to Kathy. 11 MR. ZYSMAN: They're going to report to 12 Vince or Kathy? They're going to report to 1.3 MR. MCDONALD: 14 Kathy. 15 MR. ZYSMAN: Are there going to be any 16 physicians involved with any of the reviews 17 and appeals? Kathy, maybe you should be one 18 presenting this contract? 19 MR. DELUCA: Well, it's about revenue, 20 though. It's about revenue, so Vince should 2.1 really be the guy that decides if he needs 22 more people and he needs more trained people to do it. You know, if I were you people, to 23 2.4 be quite candid, I wouldn't get us involved in 25 this stuff. I wouldn't get us involved in

this. We're going to muddle this and it's not going to work out, right? Solve it amongst yourselves.

MR. MIROTZNIK: I agree.

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MR. DELUCA: Solve it amongst yourselves and go to your CEO if you people can't solve it. I mean this is important. This is ongoing collection of money and we need money. If I mis-spoke, please tell me. Please, if I don't have it right. I may not have it right.

MR. DISANTI: One hundred percent.

MS. HANSON: Can I? I'm just concerned that we still have to get somebody and train somebody at this point. I mean I hear urgency. You know, this is not going to go away. We need somebody that can, you know, hit the ground running and do the work that needs to be done. So, you know, hindsight, whatever. Now we're here. Now what do we do now to fill the hole for what we have to do moving forward? If we still have to get somebody trained to fill the hole, I'm a little concerned.

MR. MCDONALD: The stop gap is going to go to this consulting firm who's going to pick

1 up the work while we bring the staff in and 2 train the staff that we need to do it 3 ourselves. 4 MS. HANSON: You know, I just have to say 5 this because it's going to drive me a little crazy, but I've been on this board since '08 6 7 and I just doesn't understand why don't we 8 have some succession planning going on. If we 9 knew that we had a key person in that area 10 that was not going to be there for whatever 11 reason, retired, whatever it was and we knew 12 that we were going to have a big hole there, where is our succession planning in this 1.3 institution? 14 MR. MCDONALD: We had almost no notice. 15 16 MS. HANSON: Why weren't we looking at 17 this before she walked out the door? 18 MR. MCDONALD: We had almost no notice 19 that this person was going to be leaving. 20 was not of retirement age and within a week or 2.1 so, I don't know how much notice we got, but 22 it was extremely short notice and she just 23 left. 2.4 How long did she leave? MS. HANSON:

long ago did she leave?

1 MR. MCDONALD: She left in July. 2 MR. DELUCA: Mr. Chairman, can I just add 3 something to what you said. The problems that 4 I've experienced is that when you have a 5 multidisciplinary problem and you got a number of different departments that all contribute 6 7 to something, if you don't have one person to 8 have it coordinated by and reported to, it 9 falls through the cracks every single time. So you got to have -- go ahead, Doctor. 10 11 DR. CAPRIOLI: Can I add to your comment? MR. DELUCA: Please do. 12 DR. CAPRIOLI: That I think it would make 1.3 sense that before it's sent out, someone 14 15 should sign it and say all right, we did our 16 This requires being sent out. review. That's it, because you can't just randomly send them 17 18 out and say you know what -- they received an 19 authorization of that, we can do that 20 internally. That's all you have to do, and 2.1 then someone, the person in authority asks who Then you know that we're 22 sent those out. 23 wasting revenue. 2.4 Good comment. MR. DELUCA: Do you agree,

Dr. Politi, with what what you heard here?

DR. POLITI: I mean, from what I understand, when she left you guys were doing that, and then, what do you do with the cases since then? One hundred percent of them from July to now it's getting sent out? MR. DISANTI: Not on the inpatient side.

DR. POLITI: We're just talking inpatient, not on the outpatient. On the inpatient side.

MR. DISANTI: On the inpatient side for 2016 we had 1400 accounts that were denied. We went ahead and reviewed those accounts, all 1400 accounts internally. We looked at zero to one-day stays. We looked at that. Out of those 1400 accounts that we looked for 2016, 700 exceeded the zero to one-day.

So the zero to one, we felt internally we could go ahead and manage those. The ones that are greater than the one-day stay, we felt internally that we could not manage those accounts, and our recommendations was -- would be to send out to Health ROI to review those cases.

MR. ZYSMAN: The zero to one-day stays, which are the least likely to get reimbursed,

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you found those are the easiest for your staff to handle, but the ones that are greater than zero to one-day stays, which are more likely to be reimbursed -- that means they've been admitted here. Right, zero to one-day is difficult because that means the person may or may not have ever been admitted, right, versus greater than one-day stay, right, that means that the person was here for a reason. A doctor was treating them. Nurses were taking care of them. Those are probably the stronger claims.

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DR. POLITI: Just to sum it up in really simple terms. There are different types of denials. When we look at our cases, 1400 cases, 700 of them were either zero or one-day stays. We know we have about a 95 percent denial rate that's upheld in zero and one-day stays. These are the alcoholics that we bring in. These are the overdoses that sign out MA. So we routinely get denied.

So we're not going to send those 700 cases out for \$100 a case, knowing that that's our highest percentage of loses. But we do know that the remainder cases that go from day

three onward, we will make a lot of money from 1 2 that if we fight those cases. There's an 3 opportunity to fight those cases and so we 4 will send them out. 5 Of those additional cases, those fourteen -- of those 700, we did receive --6 7 what was our return on those 700? 8 MR. DISANTI: 80 percent. 9 DR. POLITI: 80 percent return rate. Wе paid for those 700 cases \$700,000? 10 11 MR. DISANTI: No, 700 cases. 12 DR. POLITI: No, it was more money. was \$395 a case, not \$100 a case. We're 1.3 talking out -- inpatient, we're talking here. 14 15 MR. DISANTI: Inpatient. 16 MR. ZYSMAN: Doctor, what you said sounds 17 100 percent right. The issue is two-fold. 18 One, the cost of this is -- for '16 is about 19 half the amount we spent. 20 DR. POLITI: I went over those numbers 2.1 with Vince and what we've determined --MR. ZYSMAN: Then in the year before we 22 23 spent \$38,000 or \$30,000 to collect \$48,000. 2.4 So all you're saying may be true, but 25 understand, he's saying he's spending his

staff time on the things that get 95 percent 1 2 denials on and never get paid on, rather than 3 spending his staff time on the stuff that we're paying \$50,000 to collect \$50,000 and 4 5 \$30,000 to collect \$48,000. DR. POLITI: Mr. Zysman, we're looking at 6 7 the 700 and we're looking at which we can send 8 out. The additional 700 that we do send out 9 at 395 a case, correct? That costs us what? What's 395 times 700? \$210,000. Whatever it 10 11 is. 12 MR. DELUCA: Just multiply it by 400. MR. DISANTI: It cost us \$280,000. 1.3 14 DR. POLITI: What was your return on 15 that? 16 MR. DISANTI: 80 percent of --17 DR. POLITI: John, you gave me numbers. 18 What's the number? 19 MR. DELUCA: You want to know something, 20 it's really all irrelevant. You know what's 2.1 relevant, is that he needs -22 DR. POLITI: Say it out loud, please. 23 How much did you get? 2.4 MR. DELUCA: Say it. 25 MR. DISANTI: 4.6 million.

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MR. ZYSMAN: Dr. Politi, tell us what you 1 2 want to do? Do you want to give a 40 or 50 3 thousand dollar cap? What do you want to do? 4 MR. DISANTI: Mr. Zysman, before I got 5 here, they weren't even at the outpatient denials, the high end hand surg, CT scans, MRI 6 7 denials. 8 MR. ZYSMAN: Mr. Maher, is that true? 9 MR. MAHER: The denials on some of 10 radiology procedures, they may not have looked 11 at, may not have done that. 12 MR. ZYSMAN: All outpatient procedures weren't being looked at prior to --1.3 MR. MAHER: 14 No. 15 MR. ZYSMAN: -- prior to Mr DiSanti 16 starting here? 17 MR. MAHER: No. 18 MR. DISANTI: The high-dollar --19 MR. MIROTZNIK: When did you start here, 20 Vince? 2.1 MR. DISANTI: '14. 22 DR. POLITI: Vince, just give us a cap so 23 we can move on. \$50,000 per year. 2.4 MR. DISANTI: 25 MR. ZYSMAN: It's a one-year contract.

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DR. CARUSO: You need clinical people to 1 2 But clinical people can't appeal. 3 Like I review at the hospital, too, but then I 4 can't appeal, because I don't know what 5 they're looking for in the appeal. MR. DELUCA: But he does. Vince knows. 6 7 DR. CARUSO: You need kind of two sets of 8 people, you know --9 But he has that. MR. DELUCA: He has 10 that. You're right. You're absolutely right, 11 Doctor. 12 DR. CARUSO: I don't think -- you know, what I've seen in context, I don't think this 1.3 14 is really a lot of money for what you're 15 getting back. 16 MR. DELUCA: I agree. 17 And I think we should now DR. CARUSO: 18 move and I think we should -- if we're going 19 to make a motion, we should make a motion to 20 approve. 2.1 MR. DELUCA: I agree. 22 DR. CARUSO: And I think he knows what he 23 needs to do. He needs to add some staff and 2.4 do more. You can handle more on the hospital 25 side, of course that better. That's just like

1 billing ourselves and outsourcing it to an 2 outside contractor. 3 MR. DELUCA: Totally agree. 4 MR. MIROTZNIK: May I just make one 5 comment, and I agree with the doctor one hundred percent. But Kathy, do you have the 6 7 available resource to assist this to move 8 forward in a positive direction to wean us off 9 the consultants? 10 MS. SKARKA: Yes. I'm moving forward with in terms of identifying the start of a 11 12 nurse manager who's going to go and get some 1.3 training and take an online course and go to That's my plan for her training so 14 Northwell. she can see how it's done, and then in the 15 16 next two weeks she'll be there and we'll have that as a stating point and then probably -- I 17 18 have one individual already in place and the 19 director's doing the work herself. 20 So that will be three people, and then 2.1 right after she's done training the next two 22 weeks I hope to identify another individual. 23 MR. MIROTZNIK: Just so we're clear, the

Board -- you have not asked us for any

additional resources, have you?

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MR. DISANTI: No. 1 2 MR. MIROTZNIK: I just want to make it 3 clear that if you need additional resources, we're here to help you to move the process 4 5 along with Maureen, with the doctor and with 6 Mr. Zysman's committee. So I just want to 7 make that -- we're clear on this, right? 8 MR. DISANTI: Yes. 9 MR. DELUCA: Kathy, you need to work with 10 Vince, though. You have to agree on who these 11 people are. He has to be part of it. Vince 12 has to be part of it. 1.3 MS. SKARKA: No problem. 14 MR. MIROTZNIK: Certainly three years 15 after what Kathy just said on the record, 16 three years is not -- I mean, we don't need 17 three years. I mean -- John --18 DR. CARUSO: I think you always need it, 19 because there's going to be times when you 20 can't rely on --2.1 MR. DISANTI: He's right. 22 MR. DELUCA: You always need it. 23 always need it. 2.4 Remember, if you outsource DR. CARUSO: 25 it this way, there's nobody on vacation.

I'm your employee, you got vacation, sick 1 2 time, Family Leave Act. You have everything. 3 When you outsource this, it's because you got 4 to get it out. That's \$100 a case, but 5 they're doing it all. MR. MIROTZNIK: I leave it to Dr. Politi 6 7 and his staff to tell us what they would 8 require of the Board. 9 DR. CARUSO: I think you need a minimum 10 here. If you don't want to say 50, say 40. 11 But you need a minimum. You need to get two 12 years --1.3 MR. DISANTI: Two years. 14 DR. CARUSO: If you want two years, then 15 make it two years. 16 MR. DELUCA: Yes, he's absolutely right. 17 I think we should approve it MR. ZYSMAN: 18 based on the time that you've indicated, but 19 provide a plan in some period of time. What 20 period of time do you guys need -- you and 2.1 Kathy need to put together a plan. 22 MR. DISANTI: Sixty days. 23 MR. ZYSMAN: You want to give an update 2.4 in 90 days? 25 DR. POLITI: It's two years.

MR. DISANTI: I know I want the two 1 2 years, but her said --3 DR. POLITI: Just say you need two years 4 and \$50,000 a year. 5 MR. MIROTZNIK: No, no. He was only asking -- hold on. Just so we're clear, 6 Mr. Zysman was just asking how long to sort of 7 8 report back and Vince was very aggressive in 9 saying 60 days. But why don't we go within 10 the next 120 days. You and Kathy can come to the Board and let us know what's going on. 11 12 MR. DISANTI: We'll do that. 1.3 DR. CARUSO: I think we should approve 14 it. 15 MR. ZYSMAN: Ms. Faughnan, we'll do an 16 up-to amount of \$50,000 for each years. 17 MS. FAUGHNAN: For two years or two --18 MR. ZYSMAN: This was RFPd, right? 19 MR. DISANTI: Yes. 20 MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of 2.1 Directors --22 MR. DELUCA: Wait, wait. Excuse me. 23 Mr. Chairman, may I just ask one more 2.4 question. Maureen, do you agree with what you 25 just heard? It's important that we have her

1 agreement. 2 MS. ROARTY: I agree. 3 MR. DELUCA: You agree with it? think we're going down a right road here? 4 5 MS. ROARTY: Yes. Wherever possible we try to fill positions from inhouse. But I 6 7 agree. That's what we're seeking to do. 8 MR. DELUCA: Thank you. 9 MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of 10 Directors authorizes the president to 11 negotiate and execute a contract with 12 Med-Metrix for a two-year term effective 1.3 January 1, 2017 in a total amount not to 14 exceed \$50,000 per years for a total amount of 15 \$100,000 at a cost of \$100 per case to provide 16 -- to review and submit outpatient medical 17 denial claims. 18 MR. ZYSMAN: That are not recoverable by 19 the department. 20 MR. MIROTZNIK: Vince, is that what 2.1 you're seeking? 22 MR. DISANTI: Yes, sir. 23 MR. MIROTZNIK: Dr. Politi? 2.4 DR. POLITI: I agree. Thank you. 25 MR. MIROTZNIK: Mr. Maher?

MR. MAHER: 1 Yes. 2 MR. ZYSMAN: Can I get a motion for 3 approval? Second? Favor? Unanimous. 4 EGS Financial. MR. DISANTI: Can we do Health ROI first? 5 That's in line with Med-Metrix, both doing, 6 7 you know, working on denials. 8 MR. ZYSMAN: I'm going to wind up asking 9 They're are all here for the same questions. 10 the same reason. We already processed through 11 everything. Do you have an up-to amount for 12 EGS Financial, No. 6, or there's still no 1.3 up-to amount, per case? You could send out one hundred thousand cases and you can send 14 15 out ten cases. 16 DR. POLITI: Vince, how many outpatient 17 cases did you send out last year? 18 MR. DISANTI: I'll tell you exactly. 19 Three thousand cases. 20 DR. POLITI: Three thousand cases? 2.1 MR. DISANTI: This is for third-party 22 follow-up, 2985. 23 DR. POLITI: What does that mean? 2.4 MR. DISANTI: It's the responsibility 25 of --

DR. POLITI: No, Vince. All we want to 1 2 know is how many cases did you send out for 3 outpatient cases? MR. ZYSMAN: Vince, how about we do this? 4 5 Vince, this is what we're going to do. going to go to No. 12 and No. 13. You come up 6 7 up with the up-to amount with Harold, so that 8 we don't have to process and do the math on 9 each of these as we go along. Okay? No. 12, Northwell Pediatric, Anne Salvo. 10 11 Is Anne here? Hey, Anne. 12 MS. SALVO: I'm here to request to an amendment to a contract with Northwell for 1.3 pediatric cardiology services. They've been 14 with us since 2010. This amendment is 15 16 requesting an increases of services for a 17 three-year period for a total of \$390,000. 18 MR. ZYSMAN: Dr. Politi, are you aware 19 of this pediatric cardiology contract? 20 DR. POLITI: Just trying to refresh my 2.1 memory. I'm know we had a pediatric 22 cardiology contract, but I'm not sure --23 MS. SALVO: This is an amendment to our 2.4 current pediatric contract. We recently have 25 lost our on-site part-time pediatric

cardiologist several months back and we're 1 2 requesting to increase the contract from 0.3 3 to 0.5. With that, they'll cover two half sessions and provide 24/7 on site on call 4 coverage to us. 5 DR. POLITI: I know we need the 24/76 7 coverage. 8 MS. SALVO: Yes. 9 DR. POLITI: We need that for our 10 pediatrics. I wasn't familiar with the 11 clinical. He's going from 0.3 to 0.5? 12 MS. SALVO: Correct. 1.3 DR. POLITI: We have the volume to 14 support that. MS. SALVO: We have the -- the clinic 15 needs for about 0.2. 16 The remainder is for 17 that coverage that we need for our neonatal 18 care unit. 19 DR. POLITI: We're paying them 0.5? 20 MS. SALVO: Yes. 2.1 DR. POLITI: From 0.2 -- again I'll ask the same question. Do we have the volume to 22 23 support 0.3? 2.4 MS. SALVO: Yes. When I reviewed the 25 numbers in 2015 we did over 400 clinic visits

and 164 consults. 1 2 DR. POLITI: Dr. Kumar, pediatrics, do 3 they require this? 4 DR. KUMAR: Yes, I think so. Absolutely. 5 DR. POLITI: In your mind as chairman -interim chairman of pediatrics, you would 6 7 recommend this? 8 DR. KUMAR: Absolutely. 9 DR. POLITI: Based on the recommendation 10 of Ms. Anne Salvo and our interim pediatric 11 chairman, I would recommend we go forward with 12 this case -- with this contract. MR. MIROTZNIK: Stand by. Dr. Kumar, to 1.3 reiterate, you're in favor of the vote on this 14 contract in the affirmative? 15 16 DR. KUMAR: Yes. 17 MR. MIROTZNIK: It is necessary to the 18 health, safety and welfare of the young people 19 that you treat? 20 DR. KUMAR: Absolutely. 2.1 MR. MIROTZNIK: Ms. Salvo? 22 MS. SALVO: Yes, absolutely. 23 MR. MIROTZNIK: Dr. Politi? 2.4 DR. POLITI: Yes, I do. 25 MR. MIROTZNIK: We're budgeted?

1 okay for this contract that we voted on? 2 MR. MAHER: Yes. There's also Part B 3 that's not reflected on this that we get one 4 hundred percent of it. 5 MR. MIROTZNIK: With that being said, I make a motion. May I have a second? 6 7 DeLuca? Ms. Hanson? All in favor? 8 Unanimous. Thank you. Thank you, Anne. 9 MS. SALVO: Thank you. Thank you, Ms. Salvo. 10 DR. POLITI: 11 MR. ZYSMAN: No. 13, Avant-Garde Performance Improvement, LLC. Dr. Faust? 12 MR. MCDONALD: Dr. Faust is out of town 1.3 and Maureen is also out of town so I'll be 14 15 presenting for them. The request is for 16 \$118,000 for a six-month term. Avant-Garde is 17 a consulting firm we bring to help us review 18 for the upcoming trauma survey. 19 So they'll be coming back -- what we're 20 looking to do is have them come back in and 2.1 work with the departments to make sure that 22 we've got everything in place for the survey, 23 which is supposed to take place in June of 2.4 this year. 25 MR. DELUCA: You mean to make sure we're

1 in compliance? To make sure that we're in 2 MR. MCDONALD: 3 compliance. It's a number of visits that this 4 consulting firm will be coming to work with 5 us. Can I get a motion? 6 MR. ZYSMAN: 7 Ms. Faughnan? 8 MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of 9 Directors authorizes the president to 10 negotiate and execute an amendment of an 11 agreement with Avant Garde Performance 12 Improvement LLC to provide trauma consulting 1.3 services with respect to the trauma one survey for a six-month term effective February 1, 14 2017 in an additional amount not to exceed 15 16 \$118,000. 17 MR. MIROTZNIK: All in favor of the 18 motion? Unanimous. 19 Ms. Faughnan, on No. 12 I didn't have you 20 read the motion in. I made a mistake. Can we 2.1 re-take that motion? 22 MS. FAUGHNAN: Sure. The NHCC Board of 23 Directors authorizes the president to negotiate and execute an amendment of an 2.4 25 agreement with Northwell Health to provide

additional pediatric cardiology services for a 1 2 three-year term effective December 16, 2016, 3 in an additional amount not to exceed 4 \$319,000. 5 MR. MIROTZNIK: Same vote. Mr. DeLuca, second. All in favor? Unanimous. Thank you, 6 7 Ms. Faughnan. 8 MR. ZYSMAN: Mr. DiSanti, do you have it 9 all tied out or do you need more time? 10 MR. DISANTI: Just a second. 11 MR. ZYSMAN: PI medline. Frank 12 Intagliata. This is a very large contract. 1.3 MR. INTAGLIATA: Good evening, Mr. Chairman. 14 15 MR. ZYSMAN: Good evening. MR. INTAGLIATA: This contract is for our 16 17 medical surgical supply distribution. It is a 18 \$7,000,000 annual spend. It is a budgeted 19 expense to the hospital. In our review in 20 2011 going forward to 2016, it's a cost plus 2.1 contract. So the hospital is spending roughly 22 \$280,000 to \$300,000 per year. 23 In my review of this, the contract was 2.4 expired on 12/31/16, and we came before the 25 board on a sort of an FYI in the summer and we

suggested that we have a GPO in place for this 1 2 contract. But for further transparency we 3 went out for a formal bid. The results of the formal bid were in 4 5 September and the request of the Board was to do an outside audit. The outside audit was 6 7 done by Garfunkel Wild, and was submitted the 8 first -- in our contracts meeting. 9 MR. DELUCA: Frank, what does GPO mean? 10 MR. INTAGLIATA: Group purchasing 11 organization. 12 MR. DELUCA: Don't use any acronym or 1.3 euphemisms or anything that everybody in this room will not be familiar with, please? 14 15 MR. INTAGLIATA: Yes, sir. 16 MR. DELUCA: Thank you. 17 MR. INTAGLIATA: And so --18 MR. MIROTZNIK: May I ask you -- I'm 19 sorry to interrupt? Legal? Mr. Ciampoli? 20 That Garfunkel Wild audit that's part and 2.1 parcel of Mr. Intagliata's testimony, can that 22 be marked as Exhibit B as part of the record? 23 MR. CIAMPOLI: Sure. 2.4 MR. MIROTZNIK: Could you make that 25 available? Mark that as Exhibit B.

(Whereupon, the Garfunkel Wild audit 1 2 letter was marked as Exhibit B for 3 identification as of today's date.) 4 MR. INTAGLIATA: What you have there, 5 Mr. Chairman, is the addendum that reviewed the audit and said that we did not have a 6 7 signed requisition to go forward. It's part 8 of our purchasing procedures. 9 requisition should have been signed by administration, you know, before we went out 10 11 for formal bid. 12 So we went through that process and what I'm submitting tonight is their follow up that 1.3 says there is a signed requisition. 14 15 MR. MIROTZNIK: Who is part -- because 16 we're going to ask you these questions. 17 is a very large contract and we do this on 18 small contracts. Who is part of your group 19 that reviewed the responses from the bidders? 20 MR. INTAGLIATA: My team in purchasing? 2.1 MR. MIROTZNIK: Yes. 22 MR. INTAGLIATA: IT consists of the buyer 23 and director of purchasing or --2.4 MR. MIROTZNIK: Put their names on the 25 record.

MR. INTAGLIATA: It was Elizabeth 1 2 Barrett, the buyer and Douglas Bruce is the 3 technical coordinator. That's the way 4 procurement processes the work and follows up 5 on the bidding procedure and makes a recommendation to the technical coordinator 6 7 for approval. 8 MR. MIROTZNIK: Who prepared the RFP? 9 The formal bid that went MR. INTAGLIATA: 10 out was prepared by Elizabeth Barrett, the 11 buyer. 12 MR. MIROTZNIK: Did legal review it or 1.3 did you have an outside firm review it? MR. INTAGLIATA: An outside firm reviewed 14 15 it. 16 MR. MTROTZNIK: Who was that? 17 MR. INTAGLIATA: Garfunkel Wild. 18 MR. MIROTZNIK: That's counsel that's 19 known to this hospital and this Board for 20 many, many years, Dr. Politi, correct? 2.1 DR. POLITI: Correct. 22 MR. MIROTZNIK: Who was the contact 23 person you dealt with at Garfunkel Wild? 2.4 MR. INTAGLIATA: Michael Keane. 25 MR. MIROTZNIK: Michael's appeared before

this Board on numerous occasions as well. 1 2 sum and substance of their recommendation is that the procedures that you put in place were 3 followed and adhered to? 4 5 MR. INTAGLIATA: Yes. MR. MIROTZNIK: The bids that were 6 7 received and reviewed were in conformity with 8 all applicable laws, Mr. Tepper? 9 MR. TEPPER: I haven't seen this. 10 MR. MIROTZNIK: You weren't part of that? 11 MR. TEPPER: No. 12 MR. MIROTZNIK: Continue, Mr. Intagliata. 1.3 Thank you. MR. INTAGLIATA: The addendum then is in 14 15 place, right? The addendum says we did have a 16 signed rec. Now the part where we save money. 17 We can eliminate --18 MR. MTROTZNIK: What? 19 MR. INTAGLIATA: Where we save money. 20 Again, there's an expense for everything we 2.1 bring into the hospital. This staff regularly 22 reports to me. It is our inventory that is 23 distributed throughout the organization. 2.4 Under the terms of this agreement that we'll 25 put forward, we will start with a deduction of

four percent to two percent, so we will immediately realize a \$140,000 savings just based on our traditional volume. In addition to that, there will be several rebates put in place for manufactured products. Prior to this, we only used a distributor that did not manufacture products.

In this particular arena there are two companies, Cardinal and MedLine. They represent probably 65 to 70 percent of the market share of manufactured products. Our goal is to move forward to 35, 40, 45 percent manufactured products where we get an eight percent reduction and a zero percent distribution, which will up our savings towards a quarter of a million dollars in year one.

Additionally, we'll get a growth rebate of five percent and a trailing rebate of one and a half percent. To add to this, we had a full-time salary that came to me in August said they had another position. It was a temporary work force person that my predecessor had in place to evaluate and run reports. That salary was \$78,000. We have

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not replaced that salary and we are able to go and use the technology of the firm we're hiring, and run our own -- run our reports at no cost to us, which will be validated by the buying people.

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So I'll be very happy to report to the Board of a 15-month funnel that shouldn't exceed \$300,000 and will continue that way for a period of three years and then we'll have two years, two options for two, years and I'll come to the board and I'll tell you my findings and then we'll support whether we're going to give them an extension for two more years or we'll rebid it and try to drive down the cost further.

MR. MIROTZNIK: We're buying these products with other partners, so to speak?

MR. INTAGLIATA: Yes. What happens to this is if they doesn't manufacture the product, we get to negotiate with the local vendors. Again, it's a group purchasing organization, the GPO, and we drive down the cost and make it a bidding war, and then once we get a low number we either distribute through MedLine with another manufactured

1 product or we go to them. 2 Northwell is part of the MR. MIROTZNIK: 3 GPO? Northwell, interesting 4 MR. INTAGLIATA: 5 enough, has their own GPO, but they want us -they want to receive our rebates. They like 6 7 to do some of these things and I think we can 8 take this on ourselves and save the money. 9 MR. MIROTZNIK: Mr. DeLuca? 10 MR. DELUCA: Frank, are there any 11 opportunities with consortiums through the 12 Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council that you've 1.3 explored? MR. INTAGLIATA: No, I have not. 14 The 15 only thing we did explore in this was Stony 16 Brook that does approximately \$18,000,000 a 17 year. 18 MR. DELUCA: Are we a member this year of 19 the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council? 20 DR. POLITI: Yes, we are. 2.1 MR. MCDONALD: Yes. 22 MR. DELUCA: Because that's something I 23 would look into. 2.4 MR. INTAGLIATA: Okay. Being a member, I 25 would just have to run it by our legal team to

1 determine what contracts we can piggyback on. 2 MR. DELUCA: Yes. They offer, you 3 know -- it's a good resource, a very good 4 resource. 5 DR. POLITI: As a matter of fact, Mr. Rizzo attends all their meetings and is 6 7 very happy with the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital 8 Council. 9 MR. DELUCA: I used to be the guy that 10 attended those meetings. MR. RIZZO: We'll look into it. 11 12 MR. DELUCA: Great. Thanks. 1.3 MR. MIROTZNIK: Any further questions in the room? John, any comment? 14 15 MR. MAHER: No. 16 MR. MIROTZNIK: You're familiar with this particular --17 18 MR. MAHER: I'm familiar with MedLine and 19 also familiar with the work Frank's doing, and 20 I agree with everything he said. 2.1 MR. MIROTZNIK: You ask that we move forward on this? 22 23 MR. MAHER: I would, absolutely. 2.4 MR. MIROTZNIK: In favor? 25 MR. MAHER: Yes.

MR. MIROTZNIK: Dr. Politi? 1 2 DR. POLITI: Yes, I agree. I spoke with 3 Frank and I think it's a great deal. He came 4 up with something that actually might increase 5 the revenue here at the hospital. MR. MIROTZNIK: Dr. Mustacchia? 6 7 DR. MUSTACCHIA: From what I've heard and 8 what I understand, it sounds like something 9 that I would support. 10 MR. ZYSMAN: Can we get a motion? 11 MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of 12 Directors authorizes the president to 1.3 negotiate and execute an agreement with MedLine Industries, Inc. to provide medical 14 15 and surgical supply distribution services for 16 a three-year term effective February 15, 2017, 17 with two 2-year options in an annual amount 18 not to exceed \$7 million per year for the 19 initial three-year term. 20 MR. ZYSMAN: Motion? Second? Favor? 2.1 Unanimous. Thank you. 22 Simplex Grinnell, Michael Ferrandino, 23 Purchasing Department. 2.4 MR. FERRANDINO: Good evening, this is 25 coming to the Board for approval. It's a

request for an extension of the current blanket order. It's BPNC 2012-1802 in accordance with the New York State contract. We're looking to extend to August 26 of 2020, and this was for fire alarm maintenance and testing at A. Holly Patterson in the amount \$178,500, and this is being brought to the Board to conform with the new purchasing requirements in that the aggregate amount of the contract with Simplex Grinnell will be exceeding the threshold.

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This contract is because the New York

State contract that we're working off of

expires at the end of this month and the new

contract will be in effect to August 26 of

2020.

Back on March 1 of 2012 on the original blanket order, \$225,000 was put into the contract, of which as of today \$19,941 are remaining. All these previously approved -- have been previously approved budget expenses and there's no new funds that we're asking to add to the contracts. It's merely an extension to piggyback with the New York State contract.

1 MR. ZYSMAN: The original procurement, 2 was it bid? RFPd? 3 MR. FERRANDINO: It's a state contract. 4 MR. ZYSMAN: Can someone define what that 5 means? MR. INTAGLIATA: Mr. Chairman, New York 6 7 State provides leveraged pricing for various 8 services like this throughout the state and it 9 is part of our procurement policy to use that 10 as a source without procurement, and this 11 contract probably's been in effect for a 12 decade at the hospital. The blanket contract that Michael's requesting is what controls the 1.3 14 expenditure for A. Holly. 15 MR. ZYSMAN: For legal, is this 16 acceptable? Are there any issues with this 17 extension from a legal perspective? 18 MR. TEPPER: No. State contract is an 19 acceptable means. 20 MR. ZYSMAN: Ms. Faughnan. 2.1 MR. MIROTZNIK: Thank you, 22 Mr. Ferrandino. 23 MR. DELUCA: Can I just ask Mike? 2.4 Michael, are you convinced that is the most 25 cost effective way to did this?

MR. FERRANDINO: I am. 1 With the company 2 here, the equipment that's in place is Simplex 3 equipment and they have some proprietary 4 components in the system. 5 MR. DELUCA: Thank you. MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of 6 7 Directors authorizes the president to 8 negotiate and execute an extension of an 9 agreement with Simplex Grinnell LP to provide 10 fire alarm testing and full maintenance at 11 A. Holly Patterson Extended Care Facility for 12 a three and a half year term effective March 1, 2017 in an additional amount not to exceed 1.3 \$178,500. 14 15 MR. ZYSMAN: Can I get a motion? Second? 16 Favor? Unanimous. 17 Vince, do you have all the things ready? 18 MR. DISANTI: Yes, we have them there. 19 MR. ZYSMAN: Let's go through them. EGS 20 Financial, what's the up-to amount? 2.1 MR. MCDONALD: The not to exceed amount 22 is \$250,000 a year. MR. ZYSMAN: What is that based on? 23 2.4 MR. MCDONALD: It's based on a mix of 25 inpatient and outpatient claims. It's \$25 for

inpatient claims and \$10.25 for outpatient. 1 2 MR. ZYSMAN: How many cases? I just --3 we went through this before, right? 4 came up with the number of \$250,000. I'm just 5 asking how many cases that's based on. MR. MCDONALD: About 14,000 claims. 6 7 MR. ZYSMAN: 14,000 claims dating back to 8 when? Just 2017 also? 9 MR. DISANTI: Based on 2016 numbers. 10 MR. MCDONALD: There are various years 11 for these claims, but primarily 2016. 12 MR. DISANTI: That's correct. MR. ZYSMAN: Is the Board satisfied with 1.3 that? How far back does it go? What's the 14 furthest back? 15 MR. DISANTI: 16 It goes back --17 MR. MIROTZNIK: Just for the record, a 18 number of us sitting on the Board are not --19 we never went to the pre-contact committee 20 meeting. I know Mr. Zysman spent a lot of 2.1 time doing this. So for some of us that ask 22 questions, remember, we weren't there. 23 MR. DISANTI: Primarily 2015 and 2016 2.4 claims. 25 MR. ZYSMAN: How far back does it go?

Are you submitting 2012 claims under this 1 2 contract? 3 MR. DISANTI: This contract involves a 4 accounts that are 91-days plus. 5 MR. MAHER: John, is there a line that we should draw where it's not worth spending the 6 7 money to go after it that in your professional 8 opinion it is going to be uncollected? 9 MR. MAHER: At some point that's true, 10 but you have to make an effort or else your 11 maintenance and effort to go after bad debt is 12 considered deficient. 1.3 MR. MIROTZNIK: When would you tell them 14 to stop and just --MR. MAHER: Are these 91 -- I'm --15 16 MR. MIROTZNIK: You can talk. 17 These are 91-day claims and MR. MAHER: 18 they haven't been paid? Is that --19 MR. DISANTI: 91-plus, yes. 20 MR. MAHER: In these cases, these are 2.1 claims that the third parties have been 22 unresponsive to us? Ninety days seems a bit 23 close, but the faster you collect, the better that we have -- to have the money, so 90 2.4 25 days --

MR. ZYSMAN: Would you recommend a more 1 2 attentive review process if it's greater than 3 a certain period of time? Like would you allow 2010 claims without a more attentive 4 5 review process? MR. MAHER: I don't know that anything 6 7 beyond the middle of 2015 would be worth going 8 after at this point. I just don't see it. 9 Medicare has a one-year window. Medicaid has 90 days, and if it's an appeal, you know, you 10 11 qot --12 John, if it's greater than MR. MAHER: 1.3 2015, can you work up a plan with Mr. DiSanti --14 15 MR. MAHER: Sure. 16 MR. ZYSMAN: -- Mr. McDonald and 17 Dr. Politi to review it prior to sending it 18 011t? 19 MR. MAHER: I will. 20 Just for 2015 and 2016 MR. ZYSMAN: 2.1 claims and 2017. Ms. Faughnan, just include 22 those years. 23 MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of 2.4 Directors authorizes the president to 25 negotiate and execute an extension of an

1 agreement with EGS Financial to provide 2 third-party follow-up billing for inpatient 3 and outpatient contracts for NUMC for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 at a fee of --4 5 inpatient fee of \$25 per account, a fee of \$10.25 per outpatient in a total amount not to 6 7 exceed \$250,00 for a one-year term effective 8 January 1, 2017. 9 Can I get a motion? MR. ZYSMAN: Second? 10 Favor? Unanimous. 11 EGS Financial, No. 7. They're getting two 12 contracts for two different things, I guess. MR. MCDONALD: The second contract here 1.3 is LD200 2986, and it's for Medicaid 14 15 applications, and the request is for a 16 one-year contract not to exceed \$25,000, and 17 the charge is \$495 per application. 18 MR. ZYSMAN: These are also for years '15, '16 and '17. 19 20 MR. DISANTI: Yes. 2.1 MR. ZYSMAN: Ms. Faughnan. 22 MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of 23 Directors authorizes the president to negotiate and execute an extension of an 2.4 25 agreement with EGS financial to provide and

process Medicaid eligibility applications for 1 2 a one-year term effective January 1, 2017 at a 3 cost of \$495 per account and a total amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the one-year term. 4 5 MR. ZYSMAN: Motion? Second? Favor? Unanimous. Thank you. 6 7 Health ROT. 8 MR. MCDONALD: This is a three-year 9 request. It's LD200 2981. It's for \$250,000 10 every year. So \$750,000 in total, in an 11 amount not to exceed \$300 per case, these are 12 cases for 2016 and 2017. MR. ZYSMAN: This was RFPd? 1.3 MR. MCDONALD: Yes. 14 15 MR. DISANTI: Yes. 16 MR. ZYSMAN: Was this the lowest bidder, 17 or respondent, rather? 18 MR. DISANTI: Lowest responsible bidder. MR. ZYSMAN: Was it the lowest? 19 20 MR. DISANTI: No, it was not the lowest. 2.1 What was the lowest? MR. ZYSMAN: 22 MR. DISANTI: \$200. 23 MR. ZYSMAN: The lowest was about 2.4 33 percent less. Why did you choose this one? 25 What was wrong with the one that was 33

1 percent cheaper? 2 MR. DISANTI: There was no New York 3 presence. This was Sutherland. Sutherland was the lowest bidder. It's really the 4 5 experience, if you will, Mr. Chairman. MR. ZYSMAN: Your representation is --6 7 what was the name of the company? MR. DISANTI: Sutherland. 8 9 MR. ZYSMAN: Sutherland doesn't do this 10 work, but they responded to it. 11 MR. DISANTI: It's something new for 12 them. It's a new line of business. 1.3 MR. ZYSMAN: Is that what they said in their RFP? 14 15 MR. DISANTI: Yes. MR. ZYSMAN: 16 What happened, you 17 determined them not qualified? 18 MR. DISANTI: That's correct. MR. ZYSMAN: Who was involved on that 19 20 committee with you? 2.1 MR. DISANTI: It was me, Mr. Gatto. When 22 Donna was here, Donna was involved. We had 23 a --2.4 MR. MIROTZNIK: Who's Donna? MR. DISANTI: Donna Skura. That was our 25

1 contracts person. 2 MR. ZYSMAN: Who else? Any employees of 3 the hospital other than you? 4 MR. DISANTI: Donna was an employee of 5 the hospital. 6 MR. ZYSMAN: Ms. Roarty, is Donna Skura 7 an employee of the hospital? 8 MS. ROARTY: She's not on our payroll. 9 MR. ZYSMAN: Is Mr. Gatto an employee of 10 the hospital? 11 MS. ROARTY: No. 12 MR. ZYSMAN: Were you the only employee of the hospital in that RFP selection? 1.3 MR. DISANTI: No, Emilia Fillizola was as 14 well. 15 16 MR. ZYSMAN: Who's that? 17 MR. DISANTI: She one of the -- she works 18 in finance. MR. ZYSMAN: What's her title? 19 20 MR. DISANTI: I can't recall. Also Carol 2.1 Williams was also involved. She was one of 22 the nurse clinicians. I have to go back and 23 check, to be honest with you, Mr. Chairman, 2.4 but I think Dr. M was involved also on the 25 committee.

MR. MIROTZNIK: Is that short for 1 2 Mustacchia? Dr. M? 3 MR. DISANTI: Yes. 4 MR. MIROTZNIK: Mr. Tepper, the -- is 5 there procurement policy requirements that 6 there have to be a certain amount of employees 7 from the institution part of the procurement 8 process? 9 No, there's no requirement. MR. TEPPER: 10 As long as they're acting in the best interest 11 of the company and they're loyal to us. 12 MR. MIROTZNIK: Not employees? They 1.3 don't have to be employees? MR. TEPPER: They're working for our 14 15 benefit. As long as there are some employees 16 on there overseeing it I don't have a problem 17 with it. 18 MR. MIROTZNIK: Vince, is there any 19 problem with you getting like a three-month 20 extension on this and going through the process again? It seems like the whole team 2.1 22 is no longer employed at the hospital. 23 contracts is for three-quarters of a million 2.4 dollars. 25 MR. DISANTI: That's for three years.

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MR. MIROTZNIK: It's still a lot of
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        money. Can you redo this if we go out three
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        months or so?
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             MR. MCDONALD: To redo the RFP or just to
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             MR. MIROTZNIK: Some representation that
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        Board voting. How long ago was this RFP done?
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             MR. DISANTI: About fall.
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              DR. POLITI: Can you say who's on that
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        committee again?
             MR. DISANTI: Donna Skura, Mike Gatto,
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        Dr. Mustacchia, Carol Williams.
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              DR. POLITI: Let's start. You're on the
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        committee?
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             MR. DISANTI: Correct.
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              DR. POLITI: Are you an employee?
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             MR. DISANTI: Yes, sir.
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             DR. POLITI: Is Paul Mustachia on the
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        committee?
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MR. DISANTI: Carol Williams.
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              DR. POLITI: Is Carol Williams on the
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         committee?
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              DR. POLITI: Is she an employee?
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              DR. POLITI: When you have a normal RFP,
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         is it usual and customary to have three
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              MR. MIROTZNIK: You cleared things up.
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              DR. POLITI:
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              DR. MUSTACCHIA: Yes, sir.
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             MR. MIROTZNIK: You were on this
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              DR. MUSTACCHIA: Yes, sir.
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DR. MUSTACCHIA: To the extent that I was 1 involved I was satisfied with the discussion. 2 3 I was not involved in the final decision-making process. My attendance is 4 5 spotty on these committees because of other responsibilities. 6 7 MR. MTROTZNIK: I understand that. 8 MR. ZYSMAN: Members of the Board, 9 Dr. Politi, are you recommending that we move 10 forward with this? 11 DR. POLITI: Yes, I am. 12 MR. MIROTZNIK: Thank you, Mr. DiSanti. 1.3 MR. DISANTI: You're welcome. MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of 14 15 Directors authorizes the president to 16 negotiate and execute an agreement with Health 17 Resources Optimization, Inc., aka Health ROI, 18 to review medical clinical denial and to 19 appeal insurance companies for patient 20 accounts for 2016 and 2017 at a cost of \$300 2.1 per case for a three-year term effective 22 January 1, 2017 in an amount not to exceed 23 \$250,000 per year and a total amount not to 2.4 exceed \$750,000 for the three-years term. 25 MR. ZYSMAN: Can I get a motion --

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             MR. MAHER: I just need a clarification.
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        Is this to bill or to appeal accounts?
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             MR. DISANTI: Appeal.
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             MR. MAHER: The record was read to bill
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             MS. FAUGHNAN: I said re-bill. I thought
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        I said re-bill.
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                              Sir, would you physically
             MR. MIROTZNIK:
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        strike "re-bill" and put --
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             MR. MAHER:
                          To appeal.
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             MR. MIROTZNIK: -- to appeal in its
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        place? Legal, good?
             MS. FAUGHNAN: Yes.
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             MR. MIROTZNIK: Take a vote. Second?
             MR. ZYSMAN: Motion? Second? All in
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        favor? Unanimous. Thank you.
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             MR. DISANTI: Thank you.
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             MR. MCDONALD: I think there's one left,
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        Mr. Chairman.
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             MR. ZYSMAN: Which one?
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             MR. MCDONALD: No. 9, Advanced
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        Reimbursment, LD200 2990.
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             MR. ZYSMAN: What's the total amount?
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             MR. MCDONALD: The request is for an
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amount \$400,000 for 23 months effective 1 2 2/1/16. 3 MR. DISANTI: No, that was for the name 4 change. 5 MR. ZYSMAN: What is it? MR. DISANTI: It's a name change. 6 It's a 7 change of a name from HCE to Advanced in 2016. 8 So we want to just set the record straight 9 that they went from HCE to Advanced in 2016. 10 So there's no numerical MR. ZYSMAN: 11 change in this? 12 MR. DISANTI: No, just the name change in 1.3 2016. MR. ZYSMAN: Ms. Faughnan, can you do a 14 15 resolution with just a name change? If it's 16 simple, let's do it. If it's not simple, lets 17 go on to the next and wrap this up. 18 simple or not? MS. FAUGHNAN: 19 We believe it's simple. 20 MR. ZYSMAN: Let's do it. 2.1 MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the president to 22 23 negotiate and execute an assignment and 2.4 assumption of agreement with HCE to assign --25 to allow the assignment and assumption of

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agreement to Advanced Reimbursement
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        Management, otherwise known as Adreima,
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        A-D-R-E-I-M-A, effective February 1, 2016 to
        the end of that contract term 12/31/2016.
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             MR. ZYSMAN: Can I get a motion? Second?
        Favor? Unanimous? We're done with this?
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             MS FUSHCETTO: I think there's No. 10.
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             MR. ZYSMAN: What's the up-to amount on
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        the next one?
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             MR. MCDONALD: Same company. We're
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        looking to extend the contract.
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             MR. DISANTI: From 1/1/17, a one-year
        contract not to exceed $200,000.
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             MR. ZYSMAN: When was this RFPd?
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             MR. DISANTI: It's being RFPd now,
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        Mr. Chairman.
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                          Is it going to take a year
             MR. ZYSMAN:
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        to RFP it?
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             MR. DISANTI: No.
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             MR. ZYSMAN:
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        a year extension?
             MR. DISANTI: We can do it in six months.
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             MR. ZYSMAN: Good. Ms. Faughnan, six
2.4
        months.
                  What's the up-to amount for year?
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             MR. MCDONALD: $100,000 for a year.
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1	MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of
2	Directors authorizes the president to
3	negotiate and execute an extension of an
4	agreement with Advance Reimbursement
5	Management to process Medicaid applications
6	for a six-month term effective January 1, 2017
7	in an amount not to exceed \$495 dollars per
8	account and a total amount not to exceed
9	\$100,000 for the six-month term.
10	MR. ZYSMAN: Can I get a motion? Second?
11	Favor? Unanimous.
12	MR. MCDONALD: The last one.
13	MR. ZYSMAN: That was the last one. What
14	else is there?
15	MR. MCDONALD: The last one is No. 10.
16	It's LD200 2989.
17	MR. ZYSMAN: That's the one we just did.
18	MR. MCDONALD: No. 9 had two pieces. One
19	wad the name change and one was the extension.
20	MR. MIROTZNIK: You're just doing the
21	name change now?
22	MR. DISANTI: We did both.
23	MS. FUSCHETTO: We did that, and then
24	they did the extension.
25	MR. ZYSMAN: What's No. 10?

MR. MCDONALD: No. 10 is Allegiance 1 2 Billing and Consulting, LD200 2989. 3 MR. ZYSMAN: What's the up-to amount? 4 MR. MCDONALD: The up-to amount is 5 \$500,000. This work account is from 2016 and 2017. It's a mix of inpatient and outpatient 6 7 accounts. 8 MR. ZYSMAN: Ms. Faughnan. 9 MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of 10 Directors authorizes the president to 11 negotiate and execute an extension of an 12 agreement with Allegiance Billing and 1.3 Consulting to provide third-party follow-up on inpatient outpatient accounts at a cost of \$25 14 15 class per inpatient account, \$15 per 16 outpatient account for a one-year term 17 effective January 1, 2017 in a total amount 18 not to exceed \$500,000. 19 MR. ZYSMAN: Motion? Second? Favor? 20 Unanimous. 2.1 MR. DISANTI: Thank you. 22 MR. ZYSMAN: I ask the Board to table the 23 2016 expense-based contracts, No. 1 through 6. 2.4 Can we mark it as Exhibit C. Can I get a 25 motion to table? Second? Favor? Unanimous.

1 Thank you. 2 (Whereupon, the table of expense-based 3 accounts was marked as Exhibit C for identification as of today's date.) 4 5 MR. ZYSMAN: I need a motion to approve the contracts minutes from 1/17/2016. 6 7 DR. CAPRIOLI: So moved. 8 MR. MIROTZNIK: Second. 9 MR. ZYSMAN: Favor? Unanimous. Thank 10 you. 11 MR. MIROTZNIK: Any other business? 12 Employment issues? Complaints? Compliments? 1.3 Ms. Roarty, any compliments? No one? No compliments? 14 15 MS. HANSON: I have --MR. MIROTZNIK: 16 You have a compliment or 17 a complaint? 18 MS. HANSON: It's neither. It's more 19 information. I am very concerned. I have a 20 question about the move with Dr. Kumar related 2.1 to this position that he's taking over and I don't know what kind of conversation we can 22 23 have, but can I have more information on it? 2.4 MR. MIROTZNIK: Sure. So what we'd like 25 to do is we'd like to adjourn. Let me just

finish the agenda, Ms. Hanson, and we're going 1 2 to ask to go into executive session. Is that 3 okay, members of the Board, a few more 4 moments? 5 MR. DELUCA: Yes. MR. MIROTZNIK: Any public comments? 6 Νo 7 further comments? I call for the --8 DR. POLITI: Can I ask one quick 9 question? 10 MR. MIROTZNIK: Yes, sure, Doctor. 11 DR. POLITI: I heard that we're tabling 12 these cases on the end? 1.3 MR. MIROTZNIK: Yes. DR. POLITI: Because I know that Foley & 14 Lardner is on here. I know that John Maher 15 16 was going to speak to that, because this is 17 something that we can -- it's very important. 18 MR. ZYSMAN: We can handle it at the next 19 contracts meeting. 20 DR. POLITI: We have some contracts that 2.1 need to done now that might result in our 22 obtaining quite a lot of money from Foley & 23 Lardner. We received a letter this last week that we were approved for a CREP funding of 2.4 25 \$16,000,000. Jeff Thrope is actively involved

day to day working on that \$16,000,000. 1 2 has to do with an indemnification issue. 3 addition, the BBP Quip, \$10,000,000. 4 MR. ZYSMAN: Yes, but Dr. Politi, the 5 Foley & Lardner has to do with 2016. They have a contract for 2017 that's quite sizable. 6 7 DR. POLITI: This is the work that 8 they've done leading up to plus receiving that 9 letter on approval. MR. ZYSMAN: Let's have a discussion in 10 11 contracts. We don't need to discuss this now. 12 There is an active contract with Foley & 1.3 Lardner. DR. POLITI: Mr. Maher? 14 There's some back monies that 15 MR. MAHER: 16 were owed because they went over their 17 contract max. But they went over their 18 contract max because they were doing work for 19 the NQP PPS. So we were actually an agent to 20 pass through their dollars. We were paid by 2.1 the NQP. 22 MR. ZYSMAN: Didn't NQP hire their other 23 attorney. 2.4 They should have at that MR. MAHER: 25 time, but we were acting as the agent and

paying Foley & Lardner for work and we were 1 2 reimbursed by NOP for that work. 3 DR. POLITI: We were getting that money 4 back. So I think it is very important, 5 Mr. Zysman that, if anything, it's only \$100,000. 6 7 MR. ZYSMAN: No, I think it's a seven or 8 eight hundred dollar contract. DR. POLITI: 9 Overall. 10 MR. ZYSMAN: With the underlying, right? DR. POLITI: 11 I think what we're looking 12 for here is just a couple hundred thousand. MR. ZYSMAN: All I'm saying is all these 1.3 items require discussion. So let's discuss it 14 15 at the contracts meeting. 16 DR. POLITI: I have no argument, 17 Mr. Zysman, with any of the other --18 MR. ZYSMAN: Foley & Lardner can continue 19 to do work under the active contract. I mean, 20 I don't think they've -2.1 DR. POLITI: They've earned the money, 22 they've worked for the money, they deserve the 23 money. I don't make it my policy --2.4 MR. DELUCA: Which one is this, No. 1? 25 DR. POLITI: No. 5, and they're actively

involved in getting us \$26,000,000. I don't 1 2 want to -- and he works very closely with Park 3 Strategies. They're hand in hand. As a 4 matter of fact, they may go up to Albany next 5 week just to deal with these issues. MR. DELUCA: Is this timely, Mr. Maher? 6 7 MR. MAHER: I'm sorry. Is it? 8 MR. DELUCA: Timely. 9 MR. MAHER: Yes. MR. DELUCA: 10 Let's do it. Mr. Chairman, 11 we defer to you. 12 MR. ZYSMAN: This is my question. weren't we notified when we went over? 1.3 are you going for it in 2017? 14 15 DR. POLITI: It truthfully didn't really 16 This money was for NQP and we go over. 17 received the money from NQP. But it requires 18 the Board to allow us to write the check to 19 them. So it's sort of a pass-through. It's 20 not even our money. 2.1 MR. ZYSMAN: But you're looking for an 22 additional hundred thousand dollars. How much 23 is the underlying contract? 2.4 DR. POLITI: The underlying contract was 25 \$600,000. But \$300,000 of that --

So you spent \$600,000 --1 MR. ZYSMAN: 2 DR. POLITI: But we didn't. 3 MR. ZYSMAN: And at some point in time in 4 2016 we spent an additional hundred thousand 5 above that. DR. POLITI: But we didn't spend the 600, 6 7 Mr. Zysman. We only spent 300. The other 300 8 was DSRIP money that was reimbursed to us. 9 MR. MIROTZNIK: May I say something? 10 dot mean to cut you off. The only reason I 11 asked to table it was because I have members 12 of the Board that have other obligations. DR. POLITI: I just want --1.3 MR. MIROTZNIK: Ms. Hanson has things. 14 15 Let me finish. I have things to do. 16 Mr. DeLuca is kind enough. He has somebody 17 downstairs waiting for him. So that's all the 18 reason I asked to table it for two and a half 19 weeks or so, so we can put it on the agenda 20 and vote. 2.1 If there's exigent circumstances here, 22 please tell us which one is exigent and let's 23 vote on it and move forward. Please somebody. 2.4 DR. POLITI: I believe No. 5, Foley & 25 Lardner. I'll attest to this on the record is

1 an urgent payment that is requires us to keep 2 goodwill and to keep our contract going with 3 Mr. Thrope. 4 MR. MIROTZNIK: Who's presenting it? 5 DR. POLITI: Who's get the legal contract 6 for Foley & Lardner? 7 MR. MCDONALD: Mr. Maher is most familiar 8 with the work that they're doing. It's an 9 additional hundred thousand for the work done 10 in 2016. 11 MR. MIROTZNIK: Somebody present it. Who 12 is going to present it tonight it? MR. MAHER: Mr. Chairman, I would that 1.3 the Board of Trustees, Board of Directors of 14 15 the Nassau Health Care Corporation authorize 16 an expenditure of \$97,109 to the firm of 17 Foley & Lardner for work provided during the 18 calendar year of 2016, which was work that was 19 done on behalf of NQP for which the hospital 20 was reimbursed. 2.1 MR. MIROTZNIK: We got the money already? 22 MR. MAHER: We got the money already, 23 yes. 2.4 You're asking that we MR. MIROTZNIK: 25 vote on this tonight?

MR. MAHER: Yes. 1 2 MR. MIROTZNIK: Dr. Politi, is this what 3 you -- the issue, the most exigent number --4 DR. POLITI: Yes. Yes, it is. 5 MR. MIROTZNIK: Out of 1 through 6 --MR. ZYSMAN: Why didn't NQP pay directly 6 7 if you did work for NQP? 8 MR. MAHER: Because the contract was with 9 NHCC. 10 DR. POLITI: The way it's set up is we 11 don't pass any money over --12 MR. MAHER: How do you represent an 1.3 outside entity and NHCC? MR. MAHER: Because when we --14 15 MR. ZYSMAN: I'm not asking you. 16 asking the lawyer --17 DR. POLITI: Mr. Maher has those answers 18 very well --19 MR. MAHER: At the onset of the DSRIP 20 program, Foley & Lardner was doing all of the 2.1 work for not only us, our HUB, but it was also 22 doing work for the PMO. At the time in 23 hindsight we should have split is out but we did not. The money was all processed through 2.4 25 the hospital, and the PMO as well as the hub

has reimbursed all of the dollars that both of 1 2 those entities have spent during the course of 3 the last year and a half. Dr. Politi, why did NQP RFP 4 MR. ZYSMAN: 5 legal services in 2016 to select a different party other than Foley & Lardner? 6 7 DR. POLITI: At one point -- it's John 8 Maher's -- it wasn't just by hindsight a 9 mistake. At the time we did that purposely to 10 control. So we controlled every dollar that 11 came into NQP and we knew where it was going. As far as Foley & Lardner, we brought in 12 a second attorney called Nixon Peabody that 1.3 14 was going to handle the day-to-day routine matters of the PMO, not of our hub. 15 16 MR. ZYSMAN: Foley & Lardner is no longer 17 doing that. 18 DR. POLITI: Unfortunately no one know as 19 much about DSRIP as this gentleman that we 20 have working for us and both Nixon Peabody and 2.1 just about every other law firm in DSRIP 22 refers to Jeff Thrope for some information. 23 MR. ZYSMAN: So it's your representation 2.4 that he'll continue to represent both NHCC, 25 NQP as well as Nixon Peabody?

DR. POLITI: He does not represent Nixon 1 2 He represents NUMC. He's our Peabody. 3 representative and solely and only our 4 representative at the DSRIP. 5 MR. MAHER: He represents only our hub? DR. POLITI: Our hub. 6 7 MR. ZYSMAN: He represents the NUMC hub? 8 MR. MAHER: He represents the NUMC hub, 9 correct 10 MR. ZYSMAN: He's in communication with 11 the NUMC hub? 12 Yes, he is. MR. MAHER: 1.3 DR. POLITI: Yes. As a matter of fact, 14 he's down there with James now giving him a 15 full tutorial, and they're getting along great 16 and it's a solid choice. 17 MR. ZYSMAN: Go ahead, Ms. Faughnan. 18 MS. FAUGHNAN: The NHCC Board of 19 Directors authorizes the president to 20 negotiate and execute an amendment of an with 2.1 Foley & Lardner for legal service -- in an additional amount to not to exceed \$100,000 22 23 for legal services provided during the year of 2.4 2016. 25 MR. ZYSMAN: Can I get a motion? Second?

Favor? Unanimous. Thank you. 1 2 MR. MIROTZNIK: Let the record reflect 3 we're tabling 1, 2, 3, 4 and No. 6. With that being -- anything else of exigent 4 5 circumstance, Dr. Politi? DR. POLITI: No, and I thank the Board 6 7 very much for that consideration. 8 MR. MIROTZNIK: You're quite welcome. 9 DR. POLITI: Again, you've gone above and 10 beyond and I thank you all. 11 MR. MIROTZNIK: Call for a motion to 12 adjourn the Board meeting of February 6, 2017. 1.3 All in favor? Unanimous. Motion to to go into executive session of the -- I want to 14 15 adjourn to go into executive session. All in 16 favor? Unanimous. We adjourn the full board 17 meeting. 18 (Whereupon, at 7:50 p.m. the Board 19 entered into executive committee session.) 20 MR. MIROTZNIK: Make a motion to come out 2.1 of -- to adjourn executive session of the executive committee. All in favor? Unanimous 22 23 thank you. Motion to adjourn the public 2.4 session of the executive committee of the Board of NU-health. All in favor? Unanimous. 25

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Everyone have a nice evening. Get home safe.
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20	Extensions Contracts Meeting - Summary Shee	t.
21	Those 23 law firms in the amounts listed on	
22	Exhibit A each for a nine-month term effect	ive
23	April 1, 2017, and the Board of Directors a	lso
24	authorizes the president to execute and neg	otiate
25	two new contracts with the law firms of Dev	itt

Spellman Barrett, LLP and Phillips Lytle, LLP 1 2 each for a nine-month term effective April 1, 3 2017 in the amounts listed on Exhibit A. 4 5 Dr. Politi will ensure that all the LD200s are complete in its entirety and consistent 6 7 with Exhibit A and may substitute the name of 8 the owner of the contract at his discretion. 9 Motion to table No. 2, Allscripts 10 15 11 12 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 1.3 president to negotiate and execute an extension 14 of an agreement with WGM Obstetrics and 15 Gynecology PC to assist the OBGYN residency 16 program and provide our residents with education, 17 oversight, teaching and training in advanced 18 endoscopic gyn surgeries in an amount not to 19 exceed \$200,000 for a two-year term effective 20 February 1, 2017. 2.1 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 22 47 23 president to negotiate and execute a contract 2.4 with Med-Metrix for a two-year term effective 25 January 1, 2017 in a total amount not to exceed

\$50,000 per years for a total amount of \$100,000 1 at a cost of \$100 per case to review and submit 2 3 outpatient medical denial claims. 4 5 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 6 president to negotiate and execute an amendment 7 of an agreement with Avant Garde Performance 8 Improvement LLC to provide trauma consulting 9 services with respect to the trauma one survey 10 for a six-month term effective February 1, 2017 11 in an additional amount not to exceed \$118,000. 12 1.3 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 14 president to negotiate and execute an amendment 15 of an agreement with Northwell Health to provide 16 additional pediatric cardiology services for a three-year term effective December 16, 2016, in 17 18 an additional amount not to exceed \$319,000. 19 20 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 2.1 president to negotiate and execute an agreement 22 with MedLine Industries, Inc. to provide medical 23 and surgical supply distribution services for a 2.4 three-year term effective February 15, 2017, 25 with two 2-year options in an annual amount not

1 to exceed \$7 million per year for the initial 2 three-year term. 3 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 4 5 president to negotiate and execute an extension of an agreement with Simplex Grinnell LP to 6 7 provide fire alarm testing and full maintenance 8 at A. Holly Patterson Extended Care Facility for 9 a three and a half year term effective March 1, 10 2017 in an additional amount not to exceed 11 \$178,500. 12 1.3 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 14 president to negotiate and execute an extension 15 of an agreement with EGS Financial to provide 16 third-party follow-up billing for inpatient and outpatient contracts for NUMC for the years 2015, 17 18 2016 and 2017 at an inpatient fee of \$25 per 19 account, a fee of \$10.25 per outpatient in a total 20 amount not to exceed \$250,00 for a one-year term 2.1 effective January 1, 2017. 22 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 23 2.4 president to negotiate and execute an extension 25 of an agreement with EGS financial to provide

1 and process Medicaid eligibility applications for a one-year term effective January 1, 2017 at 2 3 a cost of \$495 per account and a total amount not 4 to exceed \$25,000 for the one-year term. 5 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 6 7 president to negotiate and execute an agreement 8 with Health Resources Optimization, Inc., a/k/a 9 Health ROI, to review medical clinical denial 10 and to appeal insurance companies for patient 11 accounts for 2016 and 2017 at a cost of \$300 per 12 case for a three-year term effective January 1, 2017 in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 per year 1.3 14 and a total amount not to exceed \$750,000 for the 15 three-years term. 16 17 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 18 president to negotiate and execute an assignment 19 and assumption of agreement with HCE to allow 20 the assignment and assumption of agreement to 2.1 Advanced Reimbursement Management, otherwise known 22 as Adreima, effective February 1, 2016 to the end 23 of that contract term 12/31/2016. 2.4 2.5 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the

1 president to negotiate and execute an extension 2 of an agreement with Advance Reimbursement 3 Management to process Medicaid applications for a six-month term effective January 1, 2017 in an 4 5 amount not to exceed \$495 dollars per account and a total amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the 6 7 six-month term. 8 9 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 10 president to negotiate and execute an extension 11 of an agreement with Allegiance Billing and 12 Consulting to provide third-party follow-up on 1.3 inpatient outpatient accounts at a cost of \$25 14 class per inpatient account, \$15 per outpatient 15 account for a one-year term effective January 1, 16 2017 in a total amount not to exceed \$500,000. 17 18 The NHCC Board of Directors authorizes the 19 president to negotiate and execute an amendment 20 of an with Foley & Lardner in an additional amount 2.1 to not to exceed \$100,000 for legal services 22 provided during the year of 2016. 23 2.4 25

1 CERTIFICATE 2 3 I, Ephraim Jacobson, a shorthand reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of New 4 5 York do hereby certify: That the witness whose testimony is 6 7 hereinbefore set forth was duly sworn by me, and 8 the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate 9 record of the testimony given by such witness to 10 the best of my ability. I further certify that I am not related 11 12 to any of the parties to this action by blood or 13 marriage, and that I am in no way interested in 14 the outcome of this matter. 15 16 17 Ephraim Jacobson 18 19 20 2.1 22 23 2.4 25

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8	Executive Committee of the Board of Directors
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