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Date Adopted

Committee
Health/ Human Services/
Education

November 20, 2019

Salem County Counsel

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SALEM COUNTY
OFFICE ON AGING & DISABILITIES TO ACCEPT THE 2019-2020 MIPPA GRANT
(MEDICARE PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT)**

WHEREAS, an application was made to the Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of the Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders for a grant under the Medicare Patients and Providers Act; and

WHEREAS, under this program, Office on Aging & Disabilities provides information and counseling to Medicare beneficiaries in the County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem was approved by the Department of Health & Human Services for funding in the amount of \$40,000.00 for period covering November 1, 2019 to September 29, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem as follows:

1. The Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders accepts the grant and authorizes Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities to accept the grant on behalf of the County of Salem.

 GORDON J. OSTRUM, JR., Freeholder
 Chair, Health/ Human Services/ Education Committee

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Salem on November 20, 2019.

 STACY L. PENNINGTON
 Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

FREEHOLDER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECONDED
G. Ostrum, Jr.	✓				✓	
C. Hassler	✓					
L. Ware				✓		
R.S. Griscom	✓					✓
B. Laury	✓					

✓ Indicates Vote

Department Initials

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October 29, 2019

Ms. Betty Myers
SHIP Coordinator
Salem County Office on Aging & Disabilities
110 Fifth St., Suite 900
Salem, NJ 08079

Dear Ms. Myers:

On behalf of the Department of Human Services, thank you for submitting an application to provide outreach and application assistance to increase the number of low-income Medicare beneficiaries in New Jersey who know about and apply for Medicare Part D, the Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS) and/or a Medicare Savings Program (MSP), and to increase beneficiaries' awareness and use of free and reduced-cost preventive benefits covered by Medicare Part B.

Please consider this a **Notice of Intent** to fund your agency in the amount of \$40,000 for the agreed upon scope of service for the grant period November 1, 2019 – September 29, 2020. You will be notified electronically when your application package is fully executed in SAGE.

The Division of Aging Services looks forward to working with you on this project. Please contact Andrew Biederman (andrew.biederman@dhs.state.nj.us or 609-438-4797) or Dennis McGowan (dennismcgowan@dhs.state.nj.us or 609-438-4495) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louise Rush".

Louise Rush
Division Director