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(ITEM) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute a 2015 Professional Services Contract with the Medical College of Wisconsin in the amount of \$283,900 annually for the period effective January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2018, for the provision of Emergency Medical Services medical control, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is requesting authorization to execute a Professional Services Contract for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) medical control with the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) for 2015; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Adopted Budget transfers the EMS Program from DHHS to a new Department of Emergency Management, however, given the critical nature of the medical control contract and to avoid disruption in service, the DHHS Director is bringing this contract forward for approval at this time; and

WHEREAS, the County has been the coordinator and provider of EMS throughout the County for over 40 years and has administered and coordinated those services through its hospital facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County obtained medical services for its hospital operations, including the EMS Program from MCW since the inception and creation of the EMS Program; and

WHEREAS, approval of the recommended contract allocations will allow for the ongoing support of functions that are critical to medical control for paramedic services; and

WHEREAS, the amounts recommended in these contracts have been included in the 2015 Adopted Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of December 10, 2014, recommended adoption of the Department’s request (vote 6-0); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, Personnel, and Audit, at its meeting of December 11, 2014, also recommended adoption of the Department’s request (vote 8-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or his designee, is authorized to execute a 2015 Professional Services Contract for

46 Emergency Medical Services medical control with the Medical College of Wisconsin for
47 the time period and amount detailed below:

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49 <u>Agency and Service</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
50 Medical College of Wisconsin	51 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2018	\$283,900 annually
52 EMS Medical Control	53 (4 years)	

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