

County of Milwaukee
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date: March 31st, 2011

To: Supervisor Lee Holloway, Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Johnny Thomas, Vice Chair, Committee on Finance and Audit
Supervisor Peggy West, Chair, Committee on Health and Human Needs

From: Maria Ledger, Interim Executive Director, Department of Family Care

Re: From the Interim Director, Department of Family Care (DFC), requesting authorization to sign and submit an application and pay applicable application fees, on behalf of Milwaukee County, for copyright registration of a Computer Program, developed by Milwaukee County to support the operation of the managed care organization, with the U.S. Copyright Office:

I respectfully request that the Committee on Health and Human Needs schedule the attached resolution for consideration during its meeting on April 13th, 2011 and by Committee on Finance and Audit meeting being held April 14th, 2011.

The resolution authorizes the Milwaukee County Department of Family Care to sign and submit an application on behalf of Milwaukee County for copyright registration of its Member Information Documentation and Authorization System (MIDAS) with the US Copyright Office. The cost of this application is \$100.00.

MIDAS was developed as a comprehensive Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system. ERP is a way to integrate the data and processes of an organization into one single system. MIDAS consists of many hardware and software components to achieve a high level integration. By using a unified database to store data for various functions found throughout the organization we are able to integrate into one comprehensive package:

- Client management
- Care management
- Medical management
- Provider management
- Fiscal management
- Reporting
- QA/QI functions

This web-based integrated information system has been developed by Milwaukee County Family Care staff over the past 11 years to specifically meet the care management, quality assurance, provider network, fiscal management and reporting needs for the Managed Care Organization. Its user-friendly platform links member information in real time to provide users with timely information. Security settings allow the Department of

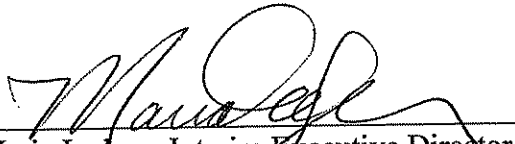
Family Care administration the ability to create user templates based on need, while protecting the member's private health information.

The State Department of Health Service (DHS) has acknowledged that MIDAS is a highly effective information system and the Milwaukee County Department of Family Care currently leases it to another Managed Care Organization, the Southwest Family Care Alliance (SFCA).

The Department of Health Services (DHS) has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Statewide IT System for Family Care (RFP # 1701-DLTC-SM). The Milwaukee County Department of Family Care intends to submit a proposal to DHS in response to this RFP.

Adoption of the attached resolution is necessary to formally establish Milwaukee County's copyright of this highly effective and desired IT application, which has proven itself as a premier platform for the Family Care managed care program.

If you have any questions about this resolution, please call me at 287-7610.



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(ITEM NO. __) From the Interim Director, Department of Family Care (DFC), requesting authorization to sign and submit an application and pay applicable application fees, on behalf of Milwaukee County, for copyright registration of the MIDAS Computer Program, developed by Milwaukee County to support the operation of the Managed Care Organization (MCO), with the U.S. Copyright Office:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Family Care operates a Managed Care Organization in accordance with the Health and Community Supports Contract between Milwaukee County and the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County by the Department of Family Care is the author of a computer program known as MIDAS; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee County by the Department of Family Care asserts the right of authorship because the development of this computer program was completed as a "work made for hire" as that term is defined by the U. S. Copyright Office; and

WHEREAS, copyright registration establishes a public record of the copyright claim of Milwaukee County for the computer program as it exists on the date of registration; and

WHEREAS, the cost of application for registering the copyright is less than \$100.00 and such cost is a reasonable administrative expense to protect the interests of Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Family Care continues to develop revisions to the MIDAS Computer Program and registering revisions from time to time will benefit Milwaukee County by establishing a public record of the copyright claim to revised versions of the computer program; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Interim Director, Department of Family Care, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to sign and submit an application, on behalf of Milwaukee County, for copyright registration with the U.S. Copyright Office and to pay any applicable application fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Interim Director, Department of Family Care, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized without further action by the County Board of Supervisors to apply from time to time, on behalf of Milwaukee County, for copyright registration with the U.S. Copyright Office for any revisions to the MIDAS Computer Program.