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3 **2022 RES-114**

4 **CLINICAL CARE COORDINATOR/INFECTION PREVENTIONIST AT BADGER**  
5 **PRAIRIE HEALTH CARE CENTER**  
6 **DCDHS – BPHCC DIVISION**

7 Under the Nursing Home Improvement and Accountability Act, CMS requires all long-  
8 term care facilities to have an established infection control and antibiotic stewardship  
9 program, to be overseen by a dedicated Infection Preventionist (IP). Additionally, and in  
10 his State of the Union address on March 1<sup>st</sup>, the President announced a crack-down on  
11 nursing homes. This resulted in increased requirements and expectations due to the  
12 negative outcomes created by the pandemic, and sweeping reforms and sanctions for  
13 providers not meeting these requirements. Badger Prairie Health Care Center (BPHCC)  
14 seeks to create a Clinical Care Coordinator-Infection Preventionist (CC-IP) position in  
15 order to be in compliance with federal regulations. We have made a concerted effort in  
16 trying to uphold these requirements by having a nurse manager oversee the infection  
17 control and antibiotic stewardship programs. It has become clear during the pandemic  
18 that we need more focused and dedicated institutional support in order to ensure  
19 compliance with these new regulations. We are proposing a start date of September 1,  
20 2022 with funding from dental contract savings of \$47,000 in 2022 (BPHCPFS 30846)  
21 and a revenue increase for 2023 that will be included in the DCDHS budget request.  
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board approves the creation of  
24 a CCC/IP position to be in compliance with federal regulations and in order to meet the  
25 care needs of the residents who live at BPHCC.  
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following expenditure accounts be adjusted in the  
28 DCDHS BPHCC Division:  
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30 Expenditure

31 <u>Account Number</u>	32 <u>Account Title</u>	33 <u>Amount</u>
34 BPHCPFS 30846	DENTIST-POS	(\$47,000)
35 BPHCRES 10009	SALARIES AND WAGES	\$31,400
36 BPHCRES 10099	RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 2,400
37 BPHCRES 10108	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 2,400
38 BPHCRES 10117	HEALTH	\$10,500
39 BPHCRES 10153	DENTAL	\$ 800
40 BPHCRES 10171	DISABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 100
	SALARY SAVINGS	<u>(\$ 600)</u>
		\$ 0