

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION TO APPOINT INTERIM PRIVACY OFFICER

JULY 15, 2020

Introduced by the Ways and Means Committee

Commissioner Brehler moved for the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Ridge.

WHEREAS, Employer maintains one or more health plans which are subject to the privacy and security rules of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), as modified by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (“HITECH”); and

WHEREAS, the HIPAA privacy and security rules, as modified by HITECH and the 2013 HHS regulations, require the appointment of a HIPAA privacy officer to implement privacy and security policies and procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that Connie Sobie, Deputy Controller/Administrator is appointed as the interim HIPAA privacy officer and is authorized and directed to take whatever steps deemed reasonable and appropriate, including, but not limited to, the implementation of privacy policies and procedures, in order to ensure that Employer’s health plan(s) are in compliance with the HIPAA privacy rules; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners approves the update to the County HIPAA Privacy and Security Policies to reflect this interim designation. Carried.