

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-03-015**

SPONSORED BY: Commissioner Jared Anderson; Commissioner Rick Carver;  
Commissioner Jim Hammontree; Commissioner Tom Stinnett

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SHARED HEALTH ALLIANCE RX ADVOCACY PROGRAM FOR BLOUNT  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Blount County HR and Insurance Committees met on March 5, 2019; and made the motion to approve an RX Advocacy Program, as recommended by CBIZ;

**WHEREAS**, the recommended vendor is Shared Health Alliance (SHA);

**WHEREAS**, Shared Health Alliance will provide a patient advocacy savings program for employees of Blount County Government and their eligible dependents;

**WHEREAS**, the approval of the Shared Health Alliance RX Advocacy Program is necessary to help control the cost of specialty medications and other high cost drug spend;

**WHEREAS**, the desired start date of the Rx Advocacy program is June 1, 2019;

**WHEREAS**, steps and measures such as this are necessary to preserve the financial sustainability of Blount County's self-insured health plan;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2019, that the recommendation of the Blount County Insurance Committee, to approve an RX advocacy program using the vendor Shared Health Alliance is hereby approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT; AND THAT ANY PRIOR RESOLUTION TO THE CONTRARY IS HEREBY DECLARED VOID.**

**CERTIFICATION OF ACTION**

**ATTEST**

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Chairman

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County Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

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County Mayor

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Date