

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING KAREN BUCHE AS THE HIPAA COMPLIANCE  
COORDINATOR AND HIPAA PRIVACY OFFICER**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-104 (Reissue 2007), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-103 (Reissue 2007), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, Congress enacted the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and Sarpy County is required to comply with HIPAA; and,

WHEREAS, Sarpy County has already established HIPAA Privacy Policies and Procedures (Rsln 2003-114, 2003-116, & 2003-236) and HIPAA Security Policies and Procedures (Rsln 2005-094) in order to meet the federal mandates imposed by HIPAA; and,

WHEREAS, Sarpy County requires a HIPAA Compliance Coordinator who will oversee and organize the HIPAA compliance efforts of Sarpy County and a HIPAA Privacy Officer, who will assume the role as Chief Privacy Official for Sarpy County and perform all of the duties and responsibilities as mandated by federal law;

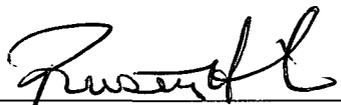
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT Sarpy County hereby appoints and recognizes Karen Buche as the HIPAA Compliance Coordinator and the HIPAA Privacy Officer for Sarpy County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the previous Resolutions 2003-113 appointing Tamra Madsen as HIPAA Privacy Officer and 2006-135 appointing Renee Lansman as HIPAA Privacy Officer and HIPAA Compliance Coordinator are hereby repealed.

The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

Attest



  
Sarpy County Board Chairman

  
County Clerk Deputy