

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

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHAIR TO EXECUTE THE LETTER OF SUPPORT  
FOR ONEWORLD SATELLITE CLINIC IN BELLEVUE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-104 (Reissue 2012), 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 2012), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, OneWorld Health Centers currently serves the a large portion of Sarpy County's underserved population; and,

WHEREAS, OneWorld Health Center is opening a satellite clinic in Bellevue, Nebraska and Sarpy County wishes to show their support with the attached letter as the satellite clinic will benefit the Sarpy County community.

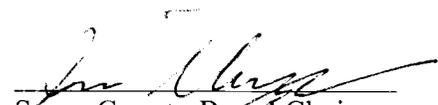
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT the attached Letter is hereby approved, and that the Chairman is hereby authorized to sign the Letter.

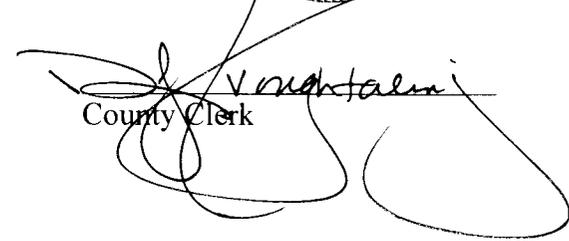
The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

Attest

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Sarpy County Board Chairman

  
County Clerk

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Sarpy County Board Commissioners; Don Kelly, Jim Thompson, Tom Richards, Brenda Carlisle and Jim Warren

**FROM:** Sharon Boehmer, Director Human Services

**DATE:** August 1, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Letter in support of OneWorld Satellite Clinic in Bellevue

July 25, 2014 an email was sent requesting a letter of support for the implementation of a OneWorld Satellite Clinic in Bellevue, Nebraska.

OneWorld proposes to open a satellite clinic in Bellevue, Nebraska to provide primary care, dental and mental health care, as well as access to affordable medication, in one setting. Having a location in the county will allow more access to those clients served by this community. The implementation of a satellite clinic locally could offer benefits that as a county, we cannot.

Any questions or concerns by the Sarpy County Board can be addressed during the public hearing.

# Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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July 30, 2014

Andrea Skolkin, CEO  
OneWorld Community Health Centers  
4920 So. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 103  
Omaha, Nebraska 68107

Re: OneWorld Community Health Centers, Inc.  
New Access Point Funding Proposal

Dear Andrea Skolkin,

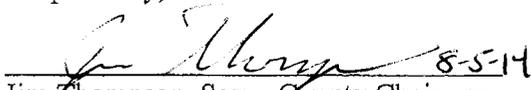
The purpose of this letter is to show support for the implementation of a OneWorld Satellite Clinic in Bellevue, Nebraska in accordance to Health Resources and Services Administration for the New Access Point (HRSA-15-016).

Sarpy County strongly supports OneWorld Health Centers as it currently serves the majority of our underserved clients at their surrounding clinics. The collaboration between Sarpy County and OneWorld opens up health care benefits to those that otherwise would go without. This relationship has been ongoing for many years and the Sarpy County will continue to recommend clients to the OneWorld Health Centers. Having a location in the governing county will allow more access to those clients served by this community.

There are increasing demands on the health care systems and increased poverty levels in Sarpy County. The Sarpy County community and charitable organizations continue to see an influx of clients requesting benefits based on lack of employment or inability to gain employment while awaiting disability. OneWorld Health Clinics offers medical, dental, and behavioral health benefits needed to compensate for these requests.

The implementation of a satellite clinic locally could offer the benefits that as a county, we cannot. Should you have any requests regarding this communication, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

  
8-5-14  
Jim Thompson, Sarpy County Chairman

cc: Mark Wayne  
Scott Bovick  
Debra Houghtaling  
Brian Hanson

**DUE DATE FOR LETTERS: August 15, 2014**  
**OneWorld's Satellite Clinic Project in Bellevue**

*Need:*

Portions of Bellevue, Nebraska are designated as medically underserved by the federal government for primary health care. A medically underserved area is a designation that identifies areas that have limited access to primary care services based on the population-to-provider ratio, which indicates a shortage. According to the 2010 Census, Bellevue was home to over 26,000 individuals living at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. These families experience a variety of barriers to accessing health care, including transportation, cost, lack of bilingual providers who are culturally competent, and others.

*Opportunity:*

The Health Center Program grants support Federally Qualified Health Centers who are community-based and patient-directed nonprofit organizations that serve an increasing number of the Nation's underserved. The purpose of this program is to authorize new satellite clinics for the provision of comprehensive primary and preventive health care services. The program is authorized by Section 330 of the Public Health Services Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 254b and the opportunity is through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Primary Health Care. (HRSA-15-016, CFDA No. 93.527)

*Solution:*

OneWorld proposes to open a satellite clinic in Bellevue, Nebraska to provide primary care, dental, and mental health care, as well as access to affordable medications, in one setting. The clinic would initially be staffed by a .5 FTE physician, a 1.0 FTE physician's assistant, 1.0 FTE dentist, 1.0 FTE dental hygienist and 1.0 FTE mental health therapist, as well as support staff. The clinic would care for at least 4,000 new low-income and/or uninsured patients who would otherwise go without care. Federal funds of \$650,000 annually will serve as partial support for the new satellite clinic.