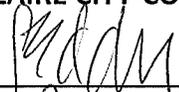
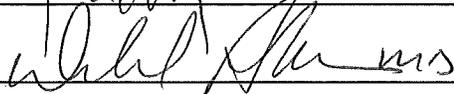
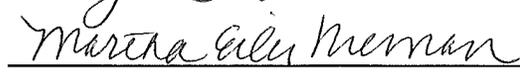
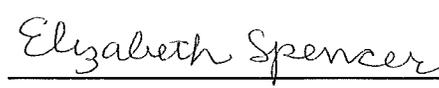


Eau Claire City-County Board of Health
Resolution 19-02
Resolution Supporting Federal Medicaid Expansion

- 1 **WHEREAS,** All people deserve the opportunity to live in a state that creates
2 conditions for everyone to be healthy; and
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- 4 **WHEREAS,** Public policy should strive toward the elimination of health disparities;
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- 7 **WHEREAS,** It is essential to provide healthcare coverage to the state's most
8 vulnerable populations; and
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- 10 **WHEREAS,** Accepting federal Medicaid expansion dollars will provide coverage to
11 more than 82,000 Wisconsin residents living between 100 and 138 of the
12 federal poverty level and 1,396 Eau Claire County residents; and
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- 14 **WHEREAS,** It is essential to also support investing in health programs including public
15 health prevention opportunities that build a healthier Wisconsin; and
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- 17 **WHEREAS,** Accepting federal Medicaid expansion dollars generates \$324.5 million in
18 savings to the state and \$46 million in Eau Claire County , and;
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- 20 **WHEREAS,** the \$324.5 million in generated saving could be invested back into health
21 care programs including supporting healthy pregnancy/postpartum, lead
22 poisoning reduction, dental care, tobacco cessation programs, and care
23 coordination for social determinants of health; and
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- 25 **WHEREAS,** health departments across Wisconsin believe the state has an exciting
26 opportunity to invest in health-related programs and social determinants
27 of health that will have a significant impact for Wisconsin citizens.
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- 29 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,**
30 That the Eau Claire City-County Board of Health urges the state
31 legislature to accept federal Medicaid expansion dollars made available
32 by the Affordable Care Act. Additionally, the Board of Health urges the
33 Eau Claire County Board to support a similar resolution.

Approved by the Board of Health this 15th day of May, 2019

EAU CLAIRE CITY-COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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