

# Curry County Indigent Board Meeting

417 Gidding Street  
Clovis, NM 88101

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

Indigent Board Meeting

Commission Chambers

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Ben McDaniel	Chairman	Absent	
Chet Spear	Commissioner	Present	9:00 AM
Angelina Baca	Vice Chairman	Present	9:00 AM
Robert Thornton	Commissioner	Present	9:00 AM
Seth Martin	Commissioner	Present	9:00 AM

**Spear moved to Enter Indigent Board Meeting at 10:51am.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOTION:</b>	Chet Spear, Commissioner
<b>SECOND:</b>	Seth Martin, Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Chet Spear, Angelina Baca, Robert Thornton, Seth Martin
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Ben McDaniel

**1. Request Action on Plains Regional Medical Center Claims in the Amount of \$952.96**

**Plains Regional Medical Center**

Total Claims            8  
**Approved                5                    \$952.96**  
 Denied                    3

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 Denied                    3

Total Amount Billed    \$2,978.00  
**32% of Amount Billed                    \$952.96**

\*Note: Total of eight (8) claims for seven (7) inmates. Three (3) claims denied because individuals were not in custody of the County.

**Spear moved to approve Item 1 on Indigent Board Meeting Agenda.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOTION:</b>	Chet Spear, Commissioner
<b>SECOND:</b>	Seth Martin, Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Chet Spear, Angelina Baca, Robert Thornton, Seth Martin
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Ben McDaniel

Pyle stated if there are no objections by Commission, at one of the two Special Commission meetings to be held the week of July 23-27, two proposed contracts will be put before the Commission for approval. The first is a proposed contract with La Casa for FY19. Pyle stated that the Indigent Budget is extremely limited; cash balance is approximately \$17,000. Contract between the County and La Casa in FY18 was \$65,000. Pyle stated he will be recommending a \$50,000 contract with La Casa for approval in the next Indigent Board Meeting. Second, Pyle will be recommending a \$1,000-\$1,100 contract with Melrose Health Clinic (Roosevelt General Hospital services this clinic) for FY19. Pyle reiterated that fund is for low-income residents that utilize the clinic who complete an application and apply for indigent assistance with the bills. Spear asked Pyle if there is an application process. Pyle answered yes, there is an application, as well as requirements for applicants such as: providing income tax return, paystubs, proof of residency in Curry County (90 days prior). Application is submitted to Curry County Administration for review; if criteria is met, the application is processed. The application is good for one year, unless something changes, and they have the obligation to report that to the County. Spear asked if the process was mandated by the state. Pyle stated there is a statute that outlines Indigent Health Care Fund, Curry County has a policy that outlines income, residency, as well as other criteria. Curry County has approved the application used; however, modifications to income limits have not been revised in several years. Pyle and staff will research and present recommendation in September or October.

**Spear moved to Exit Indigent Board Meeting at 10:54am.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>ADOPTED BY VERBAL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOTION:</b>	Chet Spear, Commissioner
<b>SECOND:</b>	Seth Martin, Commissioner
<b>AYES:</b>	Chet Spear, Angelina Baca, Robert Thornton, Seth Martin
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Ben McDaniel

**BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
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**Ben McDaniel – Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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Annie Hogland

**By: Annie Hogland – Curry County Clerk**

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