

1 **MEETING OF THE CURRY COUNTY INDIGENT BOARD**

2
3 February 17, 2009

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6 **PRESENT:**

ABSENT:

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8 FRANK H. BLACKBURN - CHAIRPERSON
9 ROBERT O. SANDOVAL - VICE-CHAIRPERSON
10 DANIEL J. STODDARD - MEMBER
11 WENDELL E. BOSTWICK - MEMBER
12 CALEB J. CHANDLER - MEMBER

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15 **CALL TO ORDER**

16 Chairman Blackburn called the regular meeting of the Curry County Indigent Board to order at 11:46 a.m. with all
17 members present. The meeting was held in the Commission Room of the Curry County Courthouse.

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19 **CLAIMS**

20	Total Applications	33	\$67,047.82
21	Total Approved	33	
22	Total Denied	0	
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24	Lubbock Covenant Air Ambulance - Approval	1	1,000.00
25	Lubbock Covenant Air Ambulance - Denial	0	
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27	Clovis Plains Regional Medical Center - Approval	32	66,047.82
28	Clovis Plains Regional Medical Center - Denial	0	

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30 Commissioner Sandoval moved to approve the applications as presented. Stoddard 2nd. 5 verbal ayes.

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32 **LA CASA DE BUENA SALUD**

33	Total Claims	111	\$ 29,233.05
	Total Approved	108	
	Total Denied	3*	
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37	Dental - October 2008		
38	Approved	108	\$ 29,233.05
39	Denied	0	
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41	Total Billed	\$37,965.00	
42	77%	\$29,233.05	

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44 *Note: Three (3) claims denied on one (1) patient for incomplete application.

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46 Commissioner Stoddard moved to approve the La Casa dental claims as presented. Sandoval 2nd. 5 verbal ayes.

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48 **LA CASA DE BUENA SALUD**

49	Total Claims	78	\$ 22,709.61
50	Total Approved	78	
51	Total Denied	0*	
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53	Dental - November 2008		
54	Approved	78	\$ 22,709.61
55	Denied	0	
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57	Total Billed	\$29,493.00	
	77%	\$22,709.61	

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59 Commissioner Chandler moved to approve the La Casa dental claims as presented. Stoddard 2nd. 5 verbal ayes.

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62 **LA CASA DE BUENA SALUD**

63	Total Claims	163	\$ 9,270.75
64	Total Approved	158	
65	Total Denied	5*	
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67	Medical - October 2008		

1	Approved	158	\$ 9,270.75
2	Denied	5	
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4	Total Billed	\$12,039.94	
5	77%	\$ 9,270.75	
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7 *Note: Five (5) claims denied on two (2) patients. One (1) claim denied for 90-day residency verification and four (4)
8 claims denied for income verification.

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10 Commissioner Stoddard moved to approve the La Casa medical claims as presented. Bostwick 2nd. 5 verbal ayes.

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12 Pyle said he was going to send a letter to the Executive Director of La Casa, Mr. Scferino Montano that the \$125,000
13 contract the commission approved in July for dental services has almost been exhausted. There is a little over \$31,000
14 left. Stoddard asked what they did in a situation like that. Pyle said they had two options. They will try to go after the
15 people if they have Medicare insurance, etc. They do some on a sliding scale, but in the past if they are not paid the
16 patients have to wait. He has also seen in the past, the commission go back and do a contract addendum.

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18 Chandler asked on the Covenant claims, if counsel would bring a legal opinion to their next meeting whether or not an
19 out-of-state or out-of-county hospital can deny medical service to a Curry County citizen if the County stops paying
20 those claims. He doesn't think they have any reciprocation from anybody out of state or out of county. If it doesn't cut
21 service to any Curry County citizen, he thinks they should quit doing those.

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23 **ADJOURNMENT**

24 At 11:51 a.m. Commissioner Sandoval moved to come out of the indigent board meeting and back into regular session.
25 Stoddard 2nd. 5 verbal ayes.



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27 BOARD OF THE CURRY COUNTY INDIGENT FUND

28 *Frank H. Blackburn*
29 Frank H. Blackburn - Chairman

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32 ATTEST:

33 *Coni Jo Lyman*
34 Coni Jo Lyman - County Clerk

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37 In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the County will provide appropriate auxiliary aids and
38 services to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in any public meeting held by the
39 County. A minimum of 48 hours advance notice is requested.

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