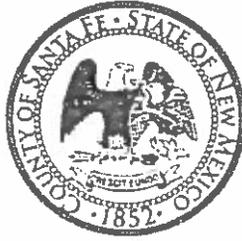


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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Rachel O'Connor, Community Services Department Director

**Via:** Katherine Miller, County Manager 

**Date:** February 9, 2015

**Re:** Approval of County Health Care Assistance Claims in the Amount of \$23,928.04  
(Community Services Department/Rachel O'Connor)

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### ISSUE:

Approval of County Health Care Assistance claims in the amount of \$23,928.04.

### BACKGROUND:

The BCC has approved FY 2015 funding for the County Health Care Assistance Fund, to fund community-based providers, including ambulance providers. The Health Care Assistance Program has processed claims this month in the amount of \$23,928.04, as indicated on the Presentation of Claims document.

### RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend the approval of County Health Care Assistance claims in the amount of \$23,928.04.

02/24/15

**Santa Fe County Health Care Assistance Program**  
**Presentation of Claims for Approval**  
24-Feb-15

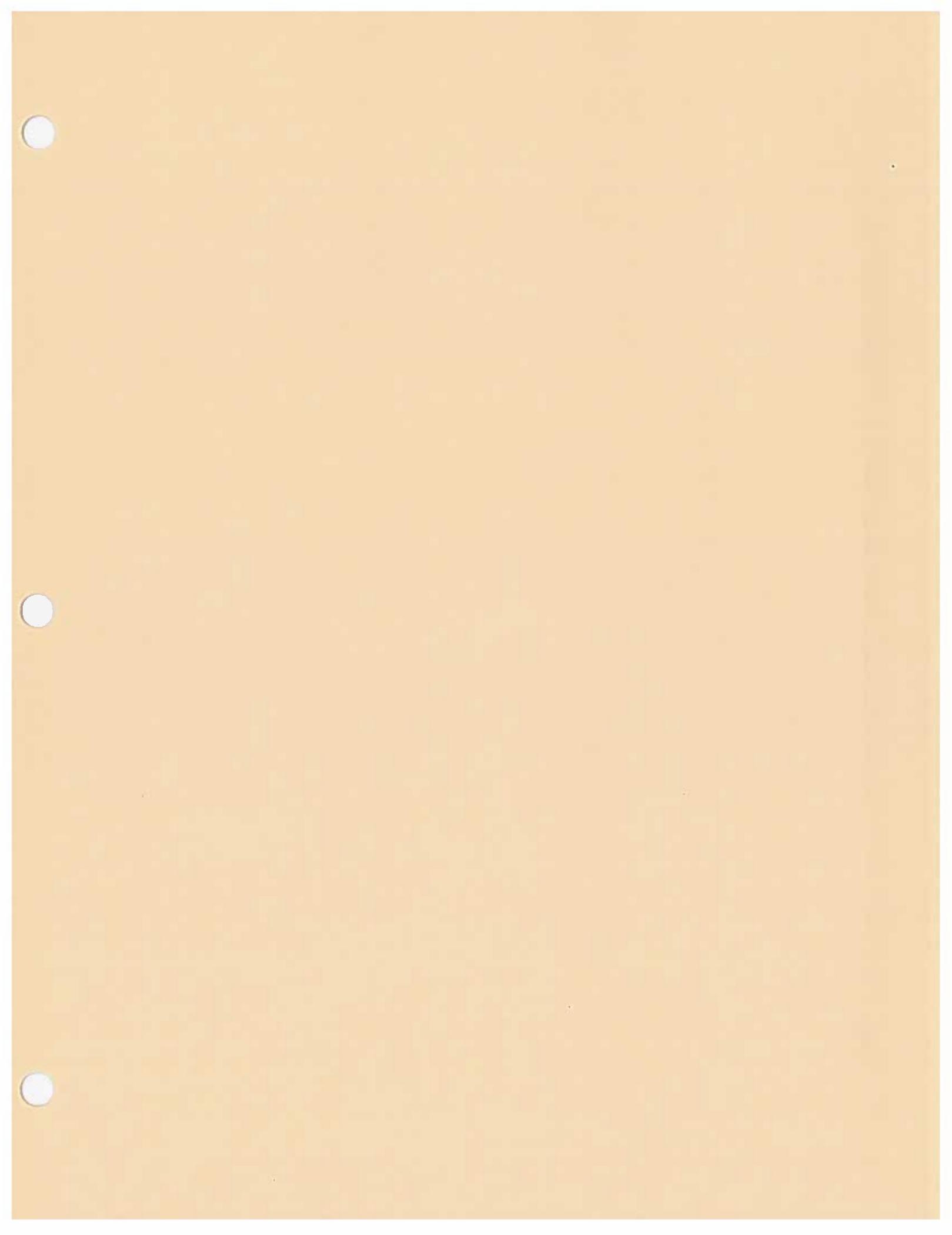
	<u># Claims</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS</b>		
La Familia Medical Center	109	\$20,377.00
Southwest Care Center/Women's Health	12	\$3,551.04
Ortiz Mountain Health Center, Cerrillos		
El Centro of Northern New Mexico		
First Choice Community Health, Edgewood		
Pecos Valley Medical Center, Pecos		
Santa Fe Recovery Center		
Life Link		
Hoy Recovery Program, Espanola		
Millennium Treatment Services		
City of Santa Fe Ambulance Services		
Santa Fe County Fire Department		
Espanola Hospital Ambulance		
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>\$23,928.04</b>

**Santa Fe County Health Care Assistance Fund Community-Based Providers  
Fiscal Year 2015**

24-Feb-15

Provider Name	FY 15 Allocated Funding	Claims from FY14 Approved Through January 27, 2014	Claims from FY15 Approved Through January 27, 2014	Claims from FY15 Presented February 24, 2015	FY 15 Remaining Balance	% Remaining
<b>Primary Care Providers</b>						
La Familia Medical Center	425,000.00	24,815.00	119,224.00	20,377.00	260,584.00	61%
SW Care/Women's Health Services	40,000.00	1,499.71	14,858.35	3,551.04	20,090.90	50%
PMS: Hope Medical Center & Ortiz Mountain Health	7,000.00				7,000.00	100%
El Centro of Northern of NM	7,000.00				7,000.00	100%
First Choice Healthcare	500.00				500.00	100%
Pecos Valley Medical Center	500.00				500.00	100%
<b>Total Primary Care Providers</b>	<b>480,000.00</b>	<b>26,314.71</b>	<b>134,082.35</b>	<b>23,928.04</b>	<b>295,674.90</b>	<b>62%</b>
<b>Substance Abuse Treatment Providers</b>						
Santa Fe Recovery Center	191,000.00	7,225.00	144,490.00		39,285.00	21%
Life Link	43,000.00	745.00	64.00		42,191.00	98%
Hoy Recovery Program	6,000.00				6,000.00	100%
Millennium Treatment Services	1,000.00				1,000.00	100%
<i>Set-aside for third-party assessment for need for residential treatment</i>	9,000.00				9,000.00	100%
<b>Total Substance Abuse Treatment Providers</b>	<b>250,000.00</b>	<b>7,970.00</b>	<b>144,554.00</b>		<b>97,476.00</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Mental Health Providers</b>						
Life Link	50,000.00	64.00	128.00		49,808.00	100%
PMS PACT Team	25,000.00				25,000.00	100%
<b>Total Mental Health Providers</b>	<b>75,000.00</b>	<b>64.00</b>	<b>128.00</b>		<b>74,808.00</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Ambulance Providers</b>						
City of Santa Fe Ambulance Services	21,000.00				21,000.00	100%
Santa Fe County Fire Department	21,000.00	939.04			20,060.96	96%
Espanola Hospital Ambulance	3,000.00				3,000.00	100%
<b>Total Ambulance Providers</b>	<b>45,000.00</b>	<b>939.04</b>			<b>44,060.96</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Contingency</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>				<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total Health Care Assistance Provider Claims</b>	<b>875,000.00</b>	<b>35,287.75</b>	<b>278,764.35</b>	<b>23,928.04</b>	<b>537,019.86</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>UNM Health Sciences Center (FY 2014 Funding)</b>						
Cremations (Under Separate Cover)	25,000.00	600.00	8,400.00	3,600.00	12,400.00	50%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>900,000.00</b>	<b>47,727.66</b>	<b>278,764.35</b>	<b>23,928.04</b>	<b>549,579.95</b>	<b>61%</b>







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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 17, 2015

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Julia Valdez, Constituent Services Liaison, Manager's Office

**VIA:** Katherine Miller, County Manager *KM*

**RE:** A Proclamation Remembering And Honoring Linda Pedro For Her Outstanding Contributions And Achievement For Disability Rights In Santa Fe County And The State Of New Mexico (Commissioner Stefanics and Commissioner Roybal)

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### ITEM AND ISSUE:

This is a Proclamation to recognize Linda Pedro, an advocate for people with disabilities and community activist in Chimayo (Commissioner Stefanics and Commissioner Roybal)

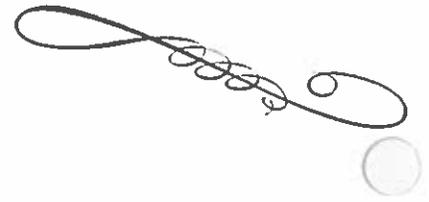
### BACKGROUND

Linda Pedro was a long-time resident of Chimayo who had a strong interest in justice for people. After a life-changing accident in 1966 which left her confined to a wheelchair as a quadriplegic, she was further challenged by a system that tried to force her into an institutionalized facility and would have put her 5-year-old son into foster care. She fought back and eventually won the right to care for him at home.

She was a champion spokesperson whose testimony was heard during the passing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

She went on to become an activist for various social and civil justice issues in her community.

Linda Pedro succumbed to deteriorating health problems on January 13, 2015 at the age of 68.



# SANTA FE COUNTY PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

A PROCLAMATION REMEMBERING AND HONORING

**LINDA PEDRO**

**FOR HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENT  
FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS IN SANTA FE COUNTY AND THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**WHEREAS**, Linda Pedro was born to James Allander and Reyna Maria Martinez on April 6, 1946 in Colorado;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pedro is best known as a leader for the disabilities rights movement in New Mexico, she is also remembered as a mother, an artist, a political candidate, a spiritual mentor, a community organizer, an environmental activist and an advocate for the cultural traditions of Northern New Mexico;

**WHEREAS**, in 1966 Ms. Pedro became disabled when her neck was broken in a car accident, leaving her paralyzed with only partial use of her arms. She had been a passenger in an old Volkswagen Beetle, with her husband driving. Volkswagen had issued a recall due to a faulty steering column, but they had not received the news. While they were traveling through Arroyo Hondo, the steering column failed, sending the vehicle off of a cliff, injuring them both;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pedro challenged the Social Services Department in Federal District Court to change the way in-home care was provided, when the state threatened to put her son Daniel in foster care. In 1978, Ms. Pedro's case prevailed and she went on to stay in her home and raise her son. Her change to the way in-home care was provided became the national model;

**WHEREAS**, from her home in Chimayo, New Mexico, Linda continued to campaign for disabilities rights, but she never let her disability define the scope of her activities, she spent her life doing things that she had been told were impossible, which included:

- Her run for State Senate on the La Raza Unida ticket, challenging the incumbent of Rio Arriba County;
- Hosting countless Native American Church prayer meetings and founded the first non-native branch of the NAC, the American Church of God;
- Pioneering recycling in Rio Arriba County, as an Environmental activist;
- Organizing her community to challenge drug abuse, by bringing together people in a multi-faith procession from Española to the Santuario de Chimayó to protest the area's rampant drug abuse;
- Being an Obama campaign coordinator ( The "Obamanos" slogan was born at a campaign meeting in her living room);
- Being a Board member of the New Mexico Governor's Commission on Disabilities;
- Raising her son, Daniel, and a half dozen other children who at various times came to live in the Pedro household;
- Founding the Galleria Guadalupana, being an artist, a promoter of art, and preservationist of traditional culture, ;
- Being an archivist, a chronicler and a story teller, who uncovered and preserved the history of both her family and community.



**WHEREAS**, most of all, Linda Pedro challenged prevailing assumptions about people with disabilities — that a person with a disability couldn't be a parent, would always be dependent, and could not and should not make their own decisions. She redefined a person with a disability as being foremost, a person, with authority to make their own choices and to shape the world around them;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pedro, a long-time resident of Chimayo, attained her wish to pass away in her home;

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Pedro is survived by her husband, Bobby Pedro, son, Daniel Pedro, daughter-in-law, Lynn, grandson, James, granddaughters, Courtney and Caitlin; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County is saddened by Linda Pedro's passing on January 13, 2015, and would like to express their heartfelt condolences to her family, friends, and colleagues.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, by this proclamation, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County recognizes Linda Pedro for her activism, generosity, wise counsel, unquenchable sense of humor, sincere friendship, and devoted love for her community.

## Linda Pedro Community Activist

**APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED ON THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY  
2015**

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney

**ATTEST:**

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Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk



