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## SANTA FE COUNTY RESOLUTION No. 2001- 13/

## A RESOLUTION LIMITING THE PERCENTAGE OF BILLED COSTS REIMBURSED TO NON-SOLE COMMUNITY PROVIDER HOSPITALS FROM THE SANTA FE COUNTY INDIGENT FUND.

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Indigent Fund reimburses providers for a broad base of indigent health care services delivered to qualifying County residents; and

WHEREAS, approved billed charges from non-sole community provider hospitals have increased by 76% from fiscal year 2000 to 2001 to date, and are projected to have increased by 134% by the end of the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the projected gross receipts revenue dedicated to the fund is expected to increase by 3.5%; and

WHEREAS, improved access to health care for indigents requires a fair and equitable distribution of the Indigent Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, by the authority vested in them as the County Indigent Board and pursuant to Chapter 27 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, may adopt rules and regulations for distribution; and

WHEREAS, a 50% limitation on reimbursements to non-sole community provider hospitals would reduce the impact of budget limitations and make funds available to more of the indigent population.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners, acting in their capacity as the Santa Fe County Indigent Fund Board, will review and approve claims and billings of non-sole community provider hospitals for reimbursement at a level not to exceed 50% of the billed charges.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this  $28^{th}$ day of August 2001.



## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**APPROVED** as to form:

Steven Kopleman, County Attorney



