

SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION 2003-163

Resolution Amending the Reimbursement Rate to All Hospital Providers From the Santa Fe County Indigent Fund.

WHEREAS; Santa Fe County ("County"), acting through its Board of County Commissioners, has passed ordinances adopting a County Gross Receipts Tax for the purpose of providing funding for indigent medical care ("Indigent Fund"); and

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

WHEREAS; under the provisions of the Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Act, N.M.S.A. 1978, §27-5-1, et seq. (Cum. Supp. 1994) ("Indigent Act"), the Board of County Commissioners ("BCC") acts in its official capacity as the County Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Board; and

WHEREAS; Resolution #2001-131 limited the percentage of billed costs reimbursed to Non-Sole Community Provider Hospitals from the Santa Fe County Indigent Fund; and

WHEREAS; during the 2003 New Mexico Legislative session, the above cited Act was amended to set reimbursement rates for hospital services at Medicaid reimbursement rates.

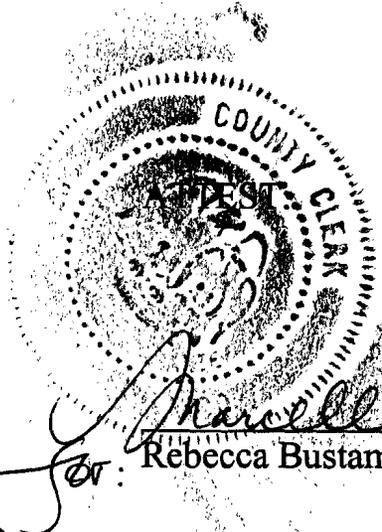
WHEREAS; the BCC hereby replaces all of the preceding resolutions and any other resolution or official action previously adopted by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to the reimbursement of hospitals.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, New Mexico, in its official and statutory capacity as the County Indigent Hospital and County Health Care Board, will review and approve hospital claims and billings for reimbursement at Medicaid reimbursement rates.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 25th day of November 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. Sullivan
Jack Sullivan, Chairman



Rebecca Bustamante
for: Rebecca Bustamante

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steve Ross 11-7-03
Steve Ross, County Attorney



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Rebecca Bustamante
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