

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2009 - 59

**A RESOLUTION URGING COOPERATION AND COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN JUDGES AND MEDICAL STAFF AT THE SANTA FE COUNTY
ADULT DETENTION FACILITY CONCERNING MEDICAL FURLOUGHS**

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Health Policy and Planning Commission has identified the provision of quality medical and behavioral health care for inmates of the Santa Fe County Adult Detention Facility as a high priority; and

WHEREAS, the administration of health care services is performed by the Detention Facility Medical Staff and such care should be administered in close coordination with community health providers; and

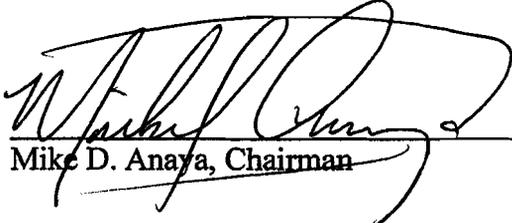
WHEREAS, the granting of furloughs to inmates for the purpose of securing health care services from providers outside the facility without consultation with the health care providers within the facility is resulting in poorly coordinated care as well as disruption in the continuity of care and often results in the introduction of contraband such as controlled substances, medications and drugs that has an adverse and often dangerous impact on the health of inmates at the Santa Fe County Adult Detention Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners agrees that this issue needs to be addressed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners urges that no furloughs be granted by judges without prior consultation with the Director of the Santa Fe County Corrections Department or the Jail Administrator of the Santa Fe County Adult Detention Facility, and that the Medical Administrator or Medical Director of the facility be afforded the opportunity to provide information to any judge petitioned to grant a furlough to ensure that an informed decision on a request for a furlough be made.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 31st DAY OF MARCH 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

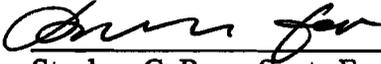

Mike D. Anaya, Chairman

ATTEST:


Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk



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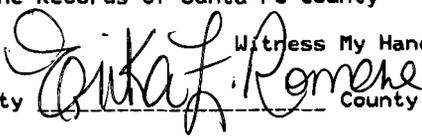

Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Valerie Espinoza
Deputy  County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM