

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SANTA FE COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 31**

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY  
MANAGER TO SIGN AND SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR  
FEDERAL GRANT TO IMPLEMENT THE  
ACCOUNTABLE HEALTH COMMUNITIES MODEL,  
INCLUDING ALL RELATED AGREEMENTS**

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**WHEREAS**, in order to improve the health of the community, the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners has long supported efforts to increase care coordination and navigation of Santa Fe County residents to address important health-related social needs such as reduction in interpersonal violence and access to transportation, housing, and healthy food; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe County Health Policy and Planning Commission working with the Santa Fe County Community Services Department has prioritized goals in the Santa Fe County Health Action Plan which have at their center effective navigation and care coordination by area health care and community based service providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") published Funding Announcement Opportunity ("FAO") Number CMS-1P1-17-001 to implement and test the Accountable Health Communities ("AHC") Model; and

**WHEREAS**, the AHC Model is an innovative model with three tracks that is based on the theory that funding interventions to connect those on Medicaid and Medicare with community services will fill a critical gap in the current health-care delivery system and reduce costs; and

**WHEREAS**, Track 3 (up to \$4,510,000) incorporates screenings and navigation and requires award recipients to partner with community service providers to align services, funding streams, and data systems, and to facilitate coordinated delivery of services; and

**WHEREAS**, to be considered for funding to test the AHC Model, an application ("Application") must be submitted by March 31, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has recommended that Santa Fe County submit the Application to CMS as part of a consortium with Los Alamos County, Rio Arriba County, and Taos

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County, with Santa Fe County serving as the Bridge Organization, to implement and test the AHC Model within the geographic target area encompassed by the four counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Application must include memorandums of agreement ("MOAs") or the equivalent with partnering counties, a State Medicaid Agency, clinical delivery sites (e.g., hospitals), and community service providers (e.g., affordable housing providers) within the geographic target area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Santa Fe finds staff's recommendations to be well-taken; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County has submitted a Letter of Intent to file an Application to CMS; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to meet the deadline of March 31 to file the Application, the County Manager should be authorized to review, approve, and sign the Application and all related materials.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County Manager is authorized to approve and sign the Application on behalf of Santa Fe County and to negotiate and execute all MOAs, agreements, and any other post-award related documents in order to timely comply with all application and funding requirements.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

By: Miguel M. Chavez  
Miguel M. Chavez, Chair

Date: 3/8/16

ATTEST:  
Geraldine Salazar  
Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 3-8-2016



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Gregory S. Shaffer  
Gregory S. Shaffer, Santa Fe County Attorney

Date: 3/1/2016

**APPROVED:**

Carole H. Jaramillo  
Carole H. Jaramillo, Santa Fe County Finance Director

Date: 3/8/16

COUNTY OF SANTA FE )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Geraldine Salazar

Deputy *Laura Hernandez* County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

