

RESOLUTION #2024-32

AMENDMENT #7

TO

CURRY COUNTY INDIGENT HOSPITAL CLAIMS POLICY

ADOPTED FEBRUARY 18, 2003 RESOLUTION #2003-06

WHEREAS, Curry County has previously adopted its Indigent Hospital Claims Policy as Resolution #2003-06; and,

WHEREAS, said Resolution has previously been amended by Resolution # 2012 – 32, Amendment # 2, adopted October 10, 2012 (hereinafter, “Amendment # 2”) and Resolution # 2020-52, adopted July 28, 2020 (hereinafter, “Amendment # 4”); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to current statutory guidelines, Curry County desires to amend Sections II IHC ELIGIBILITY PROVISION, paragraph **E – Medically Indigent Persons Eligibility**, sub-paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, as amended by Amendment # 2 and Amendment # 4;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that existing Section II IHC Eligibility Provision Paragraph E – **Medically Indigent Persons Eligibility** page 7, paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, as amended by Amendment # 2 and Amendment # 4, be and the same are hereby rescinded in their entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a new Section II IHC Eligibility Provision Paragraph E – **Medically Indigent Persons Eligibility**, as set forth on page 7 of the Curry County Indigent Hospital Claims Policy adopted February 18, 2003 as Resolution #2003-06, is hereby adopted and shall read as follows:

E - Medically Indigent Persons Eligibility:

1. The Curry County IHC Program is an income-based program.
2. Income criterion is based on a Family or Head of Household income limit of \$35,000 per year. Single household income limit is \$25,000 per year.
3. A married person household income cannot exceed \$35,000 per year.
4. The income of single member cannot exceed \$25,000 per year.
5. The income of single member household where the member is age 65 or older, is widowed, or is receiving government disability, will be considered at the same rate of \$25,000.

6. Households which consist of more than one person where the parent or designated head of household is age 65 or older, is widowed, or is receiving government disability benefits will not exceed \$35,000 per year.
7. Head of Household means a single person who meets the guidelines set forth by the Internal Revenue Service for Head of Household filing status.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the above referenced language of the above referenced Section of the Curry County Indigent Hospital Claims Policy be and hereby are amended effective the 1st day of April, 2024.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of March, 2024.

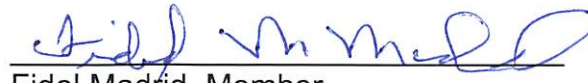
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