

Resolution

of the Nevada Association of Counties

20-02

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE RECENT DECISION OF THE BOARD OF THE FUND FOR HOSPITAL CARE TO INDIGENT PERSONS

WHEREAS, the Nevada Association of Counties (NACO) is the Organization whose members are all seventeen of Nevada's counties; and

WHEREAS, Counties play a critical role in providing the safety net for Nevada's most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, Counties are responsible for 100% of the non-federal share of the Medicaid Long Term Care program, which provides long term care to the elderly, disabled, and children who cannot care for themselves; and

WHEREAS, NACO and Nevada's counties also partner with Nevada's hospitals to support indigent medical care through the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons (IAF); and

WHEREAS, the IAF Board recently approved an increase to the amount the Fund will pay to assist counties with their Medicaid Long Term Care obligation, while ensuring that Nevada's hospitals also retain a substantial benefit from the IAF fund.


NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved, that, on behalf of all seventeen of Nevada's Counties, the NACO Board officially supports the IAF Board regarding the decision that the IAF Board made on February 7, 2020, to provide \$8 million in funds to Nevada's counties to help pay for county long term care obligations and support for Nevada's most vulnerable;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Further Resolved, that the NACO Board also supports the provision of additional funds to counties in future years from the IAF, as available from the 1.5 cent property tax contribution that each Nevada county makes, for the purpose of helping counties support the Medicaid Long Term Care program;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Further Resolved, that the NACO Board supports the full amount of Hospital Unmet Free Care Contributions in the IAF be used, in this year and future years, for either transfer to Nevada Medicaid to provide the non-federal match for additional federal supplemental payments to hospitals, or to be used to help pay hospital claims for the indigent.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of February, 2020 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.

Attests:


Jim French
President




Dagny Stapleton
Executive Director