

**MINIDOKA COUNTY APPEAL HEARING FOR COUNTY AID**  
**December 9, 2011 9:00 a.m.**

**Present for the meeting were:** Commissioner Robert Moore, Commissioner Kent McClellan, and Commissioner Sheryl Koyle

**Also attended by:** Dave Shirley, Legal Counsel for Minidoka County; and Alan Goodman, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Minidoka County

**Other Interested Parties:** Tonya Page, Welfare Director for Minidoka County; Alan Goodman, Attorney for Minidoka Memorial Hospital; Josie Garcia and Dennis Merrill, Representatives for Minidoka Memorial Hospital; Soni Grover and Wendi Stevens, Representatives for St. Luke's Regional Medical Center; and Julia Cameron, Representative for Dr. Joseph Peterson.

This Special Meeting was scheduled for the purpose of hearing appeals of the Boards' denials of Applications of County Aid. Thirteen medical appeals were originally scheduled of which three were continued before the appeal hearing date. The hearings that were held are as follows:

- 2011-109      9:03 AM All parties were present and presented testimony. Commissioner McClellan made a motion to approve the application and bills less the excessive charges for an inpatient stay, specifically in reference to ICU and cell saver charges. Commissioner Koyle seconded. Motion passed. Reimbursement was set at \$200 per month.
- 2011-131      All parties were present and presented testimony. Commissioner McClellan made a motion to deny the application. Commissioner Koyle seconded. Motion passed. The attorney for the appellant went on record and indicated that the appellant waives their rights to a formal Findings of Facts and further appeal.
- 2011-154      All parties were present and presented testimony. Commissioner Koyle made a motion to approve the application. Commissioner McClellan seconded. Motion passed. Reimbursement was set at \$200 per month beginning August of 2012.
- 2011-132      All parties were present and presented testimony. Bob Nevarez was the interpreter for the applicant. Commissioner Koyle made a motion to deny the application. Commissioner McClellan seconded. Motion passed. The attorney for the appellant went on record and indicated that the appellant waives their rights to a formal Findings of Facts and further appeal.
- 2011-136      The appellant was present; the applicant was not present. Commissioner McClellan made a motion to deny the application. Commissioner Koyle seconded. Motion passed.
- 2011-81      The applicant was present; the appellants were not present. The applicant, through interpreter Bob Nevarez, presented testimony. Commissioner McClellan made a motion to deny the application. Commissioner Koyle seconded. Motion passed.

The Board then recessed for lunch.  
The Board reconvened at 1:00 PM.

- 2011-127 All parties were present and presented testimony. Exhibits 1-8 were presented and accepted. Commissioner Koyle made a motion to approve the application. Commissioner McClellan seconded. Motion passed. Reimbursement was set at \$25 per month.
- 2011-61 The appellant was present; the applicant was not present. Commissioner Koyle made a motion to deny the application. Commissioner McClellan seconded. Motion passed. The appellant went on record to request a continuance of this hearing to allow time to subpoena the applicant and also entered Exhibits 1-13 which were accepted as part of the record. Commissioner McClellan made the motion to retract the previous decision and to allow a continuance of hearing. Commissioner Koyle seconded. Motion passed.
- 2011-143 All parties were present and presented testimony. Commissioner McClellan made a motion to deny the application. Commissioner Koyle seconded. Motion passed. The applicant/appellant went on record and indicated that she waives her rights to a formal Findings of Facts and further appeal. Applicant understood that because her application was a pre-approval for services that she may re-apply for county aid.
- 2011-137 The appellant was present; the applicant was not present due to being held at IDOC. The appellant requested a continuance to allow for time to correct the billing situation with the applicants insurance company. Commissioner McClellan made a motion to allow the continuance. Commissioner Koyle seconded. Motion passed.

Having no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 2 PM.

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Robert Moore, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patty Temple, Clerk