

BOARD DIRECTED POLICY

To: BCC Employees

From: Taryn Kryzda, County Administrator

Subject: Use of County Health Care Fund

Effective Date:

Created by: Human Services

BCC Meeting:

Agenda #:

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide for the expenditure of funds from the County health care fund for the Indigent Hospitalization Assistance Program pursuant to and in compliance with Chapter 163, General Ordinances, Martin County Code.

POLICY

Pursuant to Section 163.31, General Ordinances, Martin County Code, the County levies a tax for the purpose of providing funds for payment of health care services for residents of Martin County. The revenues from this tax are paid into the County health care fund and utilized in accordance with Section 163.32, General Ordinances, Martin County Code. The Indigent Hospitalization Assistance Program is funded by the health care fund.

The Indigent Hospitalization Assistance Program assists with payment of hospital charges incurred by a qualified Martin County resident during the first 12 days of any hospital stay, at a maximum rate of \$918.54 per day. The total assistance allowable for an individual per hospital stay is \$11,022.48. Assistance may be provided for more than one hospital stay.

Program funding may also be used to assist with payment of physician bills resulting from emergency services provided to a qualified Martin County resident.

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