RESOLUTION 77-4

WHEREAS from time to time it becomes necessary for the sheriff of Navajo County to take prisoners who are in his custody to a doctor or hospital for medical attention and care, and

WHEREAS it is the policy at the present time of the county of Navajo to pay for reasonable medical expenses incurred for illness or injuries received while a prisoner is in custody, and

WHEREAS, it is at the present time the policy of Navajo County the obligation of the county under the medical indigent care program to pay for the reasonable medical expenses incurred for indigent prisoners, and

WHEREAS, the county of Navajo is not liable or responsible for the medical expenses incurred by prisoners who are not indigent, for non-jail related illness or injuries or pre-existing conditions,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the sheriff of Navajo County will screen prisoners needing medical attention for illness or injuries not related to jail confinement or pre-existing medical conditions to make a determination as to the indigency qualifications under the guidelines for medical indigent care in Navajo County. This effort shall be coordinated with the Medical Certification Officer of Navajo County to the end that a determination can be made as to the qualifications of indigency under the program now in existance for indigent medical care for prisoners with illness or injuries which are non-jail related or pre-existing conditions.

Attest:

Charles H. Patten
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Betty Jo Gillespie
Clerk of the Board

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