

## VALENCIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION NO. 2016- ία

## **NMAC** Healthcare Policy Committee

**WHEREAS,** the Valencia County Board of Commissioners met upon notice of duly published meeting on January 27, 2016 at 5:00 P.M. in the Valencia County Administration Building, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031; and,

**WHEREAS,** New Mexico Association of Counties Board of Directors passed Resolution 2016-01: NMAC Healthcare Policy Committee, on January 19, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution 2016-01 opposes legislation imposing a further financial obligation on counties to fund the Safety Net Care Pool fund and hospitals or otherwise impeding the Counties' autonomy and discretion over the use of County imposed Indigent Health Care gross receipts tax revenue; and,

**WHEREAS,** Resolution 2016-01 further calls for mandatory participation by Counties as critical stakeholders as the primary funding source for future discussions with the Human Services Department regarding any and all funding methods for the safety net care pool fund for public and private hospitals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Valencia County Commission supports the efforts of the New Mexico Association of Counties as stated in NMAC Resolution 2016-01.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 27th day of January, 2016.

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Attest:

Peggy Carabajal, County Clerk