THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMB

IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

LAMB COUNTY WILL USE THE FOLLOWING RULES AND PROCEDURES TO COMPLY WITH ITS RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE INDIGENT HEALTH CARE AND TREATMENT ACT.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE REQUESTED IN ROOM 109 OF THE LAMB COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT 100 6^{TH} DRIVE, IN LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS. CONTACT THE LAMB COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE OFFICE, 806-385-4222 EXT 247.

LAMB COUNTY WILL USE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOUND IN THE COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM HANDBOOK PUBLISHED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES. IN SUMMARY, RULES ARE:

- 1. APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT.
- 2. VERIFICATIONS OF INCOME, TERMINATION OF INCOME, RESIDENCE, HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, AND RESOURCES IS REQUIRED.
- 3. NET INCOME LIMITS ARE DETERMINED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES.
- 4. ELIGIBLE PERSONS MUST BE A RESIDENT OF LAMB COUNTY.
- 5. APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED, OR APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED.
- 6. APPLICANTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL ADVERSE DECISIONS.

CAUTION: PRESENTING FALSE INFORMATION OR SECURING MEDICAL BENEFITS WRONGFULLY MAY SUBJECT APPLICANT TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST REPORT AND CHANGES IN INCOME, RESOURCES, HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION, ADDRESS, AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AFFECTING ELIGIBILITY WITHIN 14 DAYS TO PREVENT THE FILING OF CRIMINAL OR CIVIL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THEM.

THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ABOVE RULES AND PROCEDURES IS OCTOBER 1, 2017.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS THE 25 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

JUDGE JAMES M. DELOACH, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

TONYA RITCHIE, COUNTY CLERK, AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK

OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS