INDIGENT HEALTH CARE RESIDENCY GUIDELINES

Motion by Commissioner Cory DeBerry and seconded by Commissioner Danny Short and carried that the following residency policy by adopted by Lamb County.

Policy: In order to qualify for the Lamb County Indigent Health Care Program, the applicant must meet the following criteria, effective with each new case decision. Currently enrolled persons will be allowed to finish out their current term of eligibility.

Criteria:

1. Income for the legal household must not exceed 21% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), the minimum income standard for Indigent Health Care in the State of Texas.
2. The applicant must have a valid Social Security Number (SSN), as demonstrated by a Social Security Card or other valid government documentation. Documentation from the Social Security Administration or the U.S. Military will be accepted.
3. Residents who are not eligible for Medicaid because of citizenship status or date of entry into the United States are not eligible for the Indigent Health Care Program.

Additionally, the applicant must meet other existing guidelines, including

- Resident of Lamb County
- Ineligible for Medicaid
- Countable resources within program guidelines

Procedures

Copy of Social Security card or other official documentation showing SSN will be retained in the client record. Questionable SSN's will be verified using the TransUnion data system, which matches up to 5 digits of the 9 digit number.

County Judge

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Commissioner, Precinct 2

Commissioner, Precinct 3

Commissioner, Precinct 4

Tonya Ritchie, County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court
Lamb County, Texas

LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS COUNTY COURT