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MINUTES
MAY 7, 2013
EMERGENCY MEETING
10:00 A.M.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chairman Tallman called this meeting to order.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE

Chairman Tallman delivered the invocation and led the pledge.

3. DISCUSSION

Commissioner Smith moved, seconded by Commissioner Cossey, to unanimously declare this as an emergency meeting. Chairman Tallman stated that were having some conflict with the insurance and are receiving calls from both Lori Thompson and Debbie Thomas. He asked Janet Booth, Finance Department to inform the Board where we stand. Mrs. Booth stated that as of yesterday our agent is not cleared through Avmed and they say that it can take 30-60 days for that to occur. She also informed the Board that she was told by Avmed that since we hired an Agent of Record without them being approved the County would be 100% liable as far as HIPA Compliance Laws are concerned. *Commissioner Cossey moved, to go back to Roberts Insurance.* Chairman Tallman stated that Lori Thompson has called him three or four times wanting to be paid until July 1st. Commissioner Smith stated in a special meeting on April 18th that he assumed that Mrs. Thompson would be paid through July 1st. Debbie Thomas stated that she had received confirmation that her paperwork was received in the Miami office on Friday and Dan Gallangan was going to push her paperwork through. Mrs. Booth called Deandra Cason with Avmed so the Board could have a phone conference with her. Chairman Tallman asked Ms. Cason if Debbie Thomas was a confirmed agent with Avmed and she replied that she had received her paperwork last week, but she was not yet a confirmed agent with Avmed. Chairman Tallman stated that he wants Mrs. Booth to help during the transition, but after he wants it handled by the Agent. Mrs. Thomas is to call the Board Office or Chairman Tallman to give him a time frame and date that everything will be ready. *Commissioner Cossey moved, seconded by Commissioner Dobbs, to unanimously rescind her earlier motion.*

4. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Cossey moved, seconded by Commissioner Dobbs, to adjourn the meeting.

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Dianne Hannon, Board Secretary

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

JIMMY TALLMAN, CHAIRMAN

KELLIE HENDRICKS CONNELL, CLERK

BOARD MEMBERS:

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