

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016
2ND DAY APRIL ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on May 3, 2016 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present.

The Commission spoke via telephone with Mike Deren of Group Benefit Services (GBS), third party administrator for Adair County's health care plan. Adair County Resource Director, Beth Platz, and Adair County Clerk, Sandra Collop, were also present for the discussion. Mr. Deren explained about a new web portal for the use of members that will be implemented early this summer. The County will have the option to include the tele-health service onto the existing health policy. Cost will be determined by the level of service provided by the tele-health system.

The system will include a 24 hour licensed physician within your state via a two way video feed. It can also be accessed via an app downloaded on your phone. The company is called Tele-Doc and is designed for acute medicine. It comes into play in more rural areas of the country where health care access is not readily available. It could add 24 hour customer service to members and fill in the availability gap. Mr. Deren hopes to have the service partially available by July 1, 2016.

The Maxi Care program which acts as a Medicare supplement for the County was then discussed. The plan has a \$20,000 maximum annual benefit and contains the same drug card as the County's regular health care plan. As drug costs have increased over the years, it was possible that an individual on the Maxi Care plan could exhaust their benefit due to the cost of drugs. Mrs. Platz felt the situation needed to be addressed.

Several options were discussed. However, the most viable option for the County was to increase the maximum annual benefit to \$50,000 and to inform members who were at risk of reaching that limit to seek alternatives to their health care coverage. Commissioner Thompson moved to increase the cap of the Maxi Care Plan to \$50,000 retroactive to January 1, 2016 and to inform any member reaching that limit to seek alternatives to their health care coverage. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion. Presiding Commissioner Pickens abstained from the vote.


Mr. Deren will prepare the paperwork for written approval by the Commission.

The Commission spent the rest of the day attending to County business.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on May 3, 2016.

IN REF. ORDER NO 4 Adair County Circuit Clerk Fees for April, 2016

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner