

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF THE BOARD
AND DEPUTIES IN THE ADA COUNTY INDIGENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
TO ENTER INTO STIPULATIONS TO CONTINUE MEDICAL INDIGENCY
APPEAL HEARINGS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS BEYOND 45 DAYS**

At a meeting of the Board of Ada County Commissioners, State of Idaho, on the 8th day of September, 2015, the following Resolution was adopted, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Board previously adopted Resolution No. 1548 which authorized the Clerk of the Board and authorized Deputies to continue medical indigency appeal hearings pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-3505E and pursuant to the terms of Resolution No. 1548;

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board and/or authorized Deputies are charged with interviewing applicants and investigating applications for financial assistance for necessary medical services pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-3505A; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to continue medical indigency appeal hearings for additional periods by mutual stipulation of the county commissioners and the applicant, pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-3505E; and

WHEREAS, in order to streamline appeal hearings, the Board of County Commissioners may delegate to the Clerk of the Board and/or authorized Deputies the authority to perform ministerial acts on its behalf.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Ada County Commissioners hereby provides as follows:

1. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 31-3505E, the Clerk of the Board and/or authorized Deputies are authorized to continue on behalf of the Board of Ada County Commissioners any scheduled medical indigency appeal hearing for periods of three (3) to six (6) months, as needed.
2. The appealing party and the Clerk of the Board and/or authorized Deputies will stipulate to the continuance, provided that such a continuance is limited only to cases with the sole issue of resources, that is, awaiting a decision on eligibility of the applicant for benefits by another agency such as, but not limited to, the Social Security Administration or the State of Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.
3. The Clerk of the Board and/or authorized Deputies shall provide written notice of the new hearing date to those parties who received written notices of the original hearing date.

4. The Clerk of the Board and/or authorized Deputies shall maintain a written record of all such requests and granted continuances, and such record shall become part of the official file and record in the matter.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2015.

Board of Ada County Commissioners

By: _____
Jim Tibbs, Commissioner

By: _____
Rick Yzaguirre, Commissioner

By: _____
David L. Case, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Christopher D. Rich, Ada County Clerk