

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

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This Agreement, made this 6th day of May, 1977, by and between the COUNTIES OF ESERALDA, LINCOLN, MINERAL AND NYE, political subdivisions of the STATE OF NEVADA.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto recognize the need to provide more comprehensive Primary Health Care to the residents of their respective COUNTIES; and

WHEREAS, in the past the COUNTIES working independently have not been entirely successful in attaining this goal; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto feel that a combined effort will facilitate the provision of greater quality and quantity of Primary Health Care delivered to the citizens of each county at a reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTIES are authorized to enter into Cooperative Agreements pursuant to NRS 277.110 for the purposes of making the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other local governments on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in such manner pursuant to forms of governmental organization which will best conform with geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs of local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the COUNTIES hereto as follows:

The effective date of this Cooperative Agreement shall be the 6th day of May, 1977.

Lincoln County

The COUNTIES entering into this Cooperative Agreement shall form a consortium or Governing Body hereafter referred to as CENTRAL NEVADA RURAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM. This body shall be composed of one member from each Board of County Commissioners so designated by them to represent all the citizens of their respective counties in setting policies and providing direction concerning delivery of Primary Health Care in the respective COUNTIES.

The CENTRAL NEVADA RURAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM will establish an Advisory Committee which will consist of: Chairman of each County Hospital Board, or his designee, Hospital Administrator, or his designee, Administrator, Office of Health Planning and Resources, or her designee, Director, Greater Nevada Health Systems Agency, or his designee, Dean of Medical School, University of Nevada, or his designee, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Service, Regional Chairman, Emergency Medical Services, President, Nevada Medical Association and any other as seems appropriate.

The CENTRAL NEVADA RURAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM is so established for the specific purpose of applying for Federal funding to provide Primary Health Care through Community Health Centers in the aforementioned COUNTIES.

Upon receipt of funding, the CENTRAL NEVADA RURAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM shall appoint an Administrative Staff responsible for administering the cooperative program in accordance with the goals and objectives set forth and approved by this body.

Each COUNTY entering into this Agreement will provide a physical structure adequate for housing a Community Health Center or satellite as the need dictates. They will actively promote community support of these Community Health Centers and encourage utilization of the services provided.

The CENTRAL NEVADA RURAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM will meet quarterly, or more often if necessary, to effectively carry out their commitment of providing Primary Health Care Services, and to evaluate the effectiveness of the cooperative undertaking.

WE, the undersigned hereby adopt the Cooperative Agreement, to be in effect for a three year period, at which time this Agreement will be terminated, renegotiated or amended.

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ESMERALDA COUNTY

LINCOLN COUNTY

Harry Dahlstrom
Chairman
Esmeralda County Commissioners

Kenneth D Lee
Chairman
Lincoln County Commissioners

MINERAL COUNTY

NYE COUNTY

William E Conolly
Chairman
Mineral County Commissioners

Robert H. Conover
Chairman Acting
Nye County Commissioners

Approved as to form only

This 11 day of May, 1977

ROBERT F. LIST, ATTORNEY GENERAL

[Signature]
By D. Michael Clasen
Deputy Attorney General

The document to which this certificate is attached is a full, true and correct copy of the original, on file and of record in the County Clerk's Office, Pioche, Nevada.

Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Sealed Court of District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, this 20 day of May, 1977

[Signature]
Clerk
[Signature]
Deputy Clerk

No. 59676
FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF
LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONER
MAY 20, 1977
AT 1 MINUTES PAST 9 O'CLOCK
A.M. IN BOOK 20 OF OFFICIAL
RECORDS, PAGE 3527-58A LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEVADA.

[Signature]
COUNTY RECORDER

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
COUNTIES OF ESMERALDA, LINCOLN,
MINERAL AND NYE, Political sub-
divisions of the STATE OF NEVADA

FILED AT THE REQUEST OF
Robert H. Cornell, Chairman (Acting) Nye County Commissioners
Henry Dahlstrom, Chairman
Esmeralda County Commissioners
Kenneth D. Lee, Chairman
Lincoln County Commissioners
Allen E. Connelly, Chairman
Mineral County Commissioners
May 11, 1977
(DATE)

Wm. D. SWACKHAMER, SECRETARY OF STATE

Wm. D. Swackhamer
(BY) DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

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