

**IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-1219**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSED RULE CHANGES REGARDING MEDICAID FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") issued a proposed rule on November 18, 2019, that impacts the way funding for Medicaid services is obtained by states and paid to Medicaid providers (the "Proposed Rule"); and

**WHEREAS**, there exists a chronic shortage of nursing home facilities in Iowa County available to low income senior citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Proposed Rule would likely impact public-private partnerships to provide needed nursing home services within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, due to various economic and demographic factors, there are insufficient private enterprises willing and able to provide low income nursing home services in Iowa County, and public-private partnerships are necessary to fill that void; and

**WHEREAS**, the Proposed Rule would likely reduce the amount of funding available to such public-private partnerships to the point of rendering them unfeasible; and

**WHEREAS**, the manner in which the Proposed Rule would limit such funding will have a direct and negative impact on access to such services by low-income patients of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal government should encourage, not discourage, cooperative efforts by public-private partnerships to provide needed services to our citizens most in need of such services.


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Board that it opposes the rule changes proposed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as set forth in 84 FR 63779. The County Administrator and staff are authorized and directed to disseminate this opposition to the appropriate federal officials; and to work with other counties and stakeholders in opposing these rule changes.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.



Curt Peterson, Iowa County Second Vice Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Greg Klusendorf, County Clerk