

# HARPER COUNTY



## REQUEST FOR COUNTY BOARD ACTION

Items must be received in the Administrator's Office by 12:00 Noon on the Thursday prior to the scheduled meeting to be considered.

Item #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Assigned by Administrator)

**Meeting Date: February 16, 2016**

**Department: Public Health/Home Health**

**Item Requested: Physical Therapy Contract Renewal (HHD5); Grant Application;**

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Summary of the Issue: Renewal for Physical Therapy Contract with Harper Hospital District #5. Rate increase to \$60.00 per hour for licensed physical therapist and \$40.00 per hour for PTA. Contract with AMC will be due for renewal in July and will recommended same rates for both facilities.

Background: We have utilized home health agency services through both facilities during the past few years to give Harper County residents served by home health the option to follow with the therapist of their choice.

Funding: Services are billed through home health agency claims with all insurance carriers.

Recommendation: Renew the contract.

Summary of the Issue: Aid to Local Grant Applications are due March 15, 2016. Grant application requires signature of Chairman of Local Board of Health.

Background: Aid to local grants have been a funding resource for LHD for a number of years. This year we are not applying for the Maternal Child Health Grant, but will continue to apply for the following Aid to Local Grants: State Formula, Immunization Action Plan, Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Family Planning. The Family Planning grant application will be completed through the Southcentral Kansas Coalition for Public Health region through Kingman County.

Funding: These grants provide grant funding for our agency for public health services essential to the community.

Recommendation: Approve and sign grant application signature page as requested.

### **Non – Action items:**

- Copies of 2015 annual statistics for public health, in-home services and home health services.
- Functional Exercise: I am very appreciative of the community support for the Tornado Disaster Recovery functional exercise at Harper on February 11, 2016.