

Resolution No. 04 - 04/17

Requesting Adequate Funding from the State and Federal Government for Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement to Skilled Nursing Facilities

Moved/Sponsored by: Lakeland Health Care Center Board of Trustees

WHEREAS, care in a nursing home is a vital and necessary service for an important number of citizens throughout Walworth County and the entire nation; and,

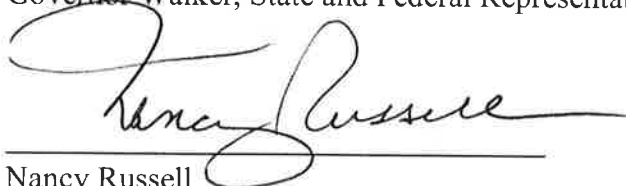
WHEREAS, reimbursement for service at all nursing home for citizens covered by Medicare and Medicaid often does not meet the true costs of those services; and,

WHEREAS, due to inadequate reimbursement from the federal and state government, nursing homes throughout Walworth County and the entire nation struggle to provide excellent service to residents at their facilities; and,

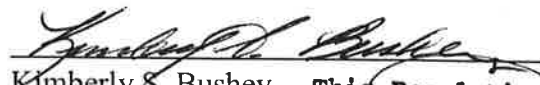
WHEREAS, residents needing skilled nursing home services have contributed their lives to building up their communities and over their lifetime have paid taxes for the common good.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors hereby respectfully requests that the state and federal government adequately fund skilled nursing facilities for services provided to those citizens who are recipients of Medicare and Medicaid insurance to enable nursing homes of all ownership to provide excellent care for their residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors hereby directs the County Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, Governor Walker, State and Federal Representatives and the Wisconsin Counties Association.



Nancy Russell
County Board Chair



Kimberly S. Bushey
County Clerk

This Resolution/Ordinance was
Adopted: Roll Call/U.C./Voice
Rejected/Referred/Laid Over

Ayes: Noes: Absent:

Date April 18, 2017

County Board Meeting Date: April 18, 2017

Action Required: Majority Vote X

Two-thirds Vote _____

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.

Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:

 3/23/17
Date
David A. Bretl
County Administrator/Corporation Counsel

 3/28/17
Date
Nicole Andersen
Deputy County Administrator - Finance

If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.

Policy and Fiscal Note
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- I. **Title:** Requesting Adequate Funding from the State and Federal Government for Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement to Skilled Nursing Facilities
- II. **Purpose and Policy Impact Statement.** The purpose of this resolution is to request adequate funding from the state and federal government for Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement to skilled nursing facilities.
- III. **Budget and Fiscal Impact:** Passage of this resolution will not have any fiscal impact on the county budget.
- IV. **Referred to the following standing committees for consideration and date of referral:**

Committee: Lakeland Health Care Center Meeting Date: March 22, 2017
 Board of Trustees

Vote: 5-0

County Board Meeting Date: April 18, 2017

Policy and fiscal note has been reviewed and approved as an accurate statement of the probable policy and fiscal impacts associated with passage of the attached resolution.

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