
Subject: Re: Board meeting on February 29

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Date: Friday, February 24, 2012 5:12 AM

Dear Jeff:

I did not receive a response from Robin George to Monday's email, so I guess her answer is that I do not qualify for MCHD Indigent Care for February. I did not receive a response from you, so does that mean that you are concurring with her? If I assume both are the case, then I would like to discuss this with the Board at the meeting next Wednesday. Your email from Monday does not say who I submit my request to be on the agenda at the Board meeting and it does not give a deadline for submitting agenda items so I hope this is received in time to be on the agenda.

Will I be having several items on the agenda, specifically:

1. Response from the Board to my letter requesting they discontinue the outsourcing of Dumas Hospital's medical transcription to India and the Philippines.
2. Request for confirmation that the income maximum for the MCHD IC program is ACTUALLY \$190. The four page sheet Robin gave me specified a maximum of household assets but it did not address monthly income. As I have mentioned, this is so incredibly ridiculous that I have to assume that the amount is not right. If it ACTUALLY WERE \$190, ONLY homeless people would qualify for the IC program and that would be convenient for MCHD, but I do not believe that is the intent of taxpayers, or the State of Texas.
3. Request that the hospital improve their website to model itself after the website of the Dumas school district board. They list ALL of their Board of Directors, your website's listing is incomplete. They give email addresses for the school board members, your site does not; they give their bylaws on their website and MCHD does not.
4. As an accommodation to me of Nita/Robin and you preventing me from receiving IC coverage for February, I would like MCHD to qualify me until you and/or the Board come up with a response to the issue of whether a paycheck received that covers days worked in more than one a month gets divided and how that is done. It is not covered in the 4 pages Robin gave me, leading me to believe I am being treated vindictively by MCHD because of my request that the outsourcing of the medical transcription be ended.

I will fax a copy of this email to the general MCHD fax number, because I want to make sure it gets received by the appropriate person for scheduling me on the Open Meeting agenda.

Ron Winegardner