

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR HOSPITAL CARE FOR
INDIGENT PERSONS (IAF BOARD)
Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 428.195**

**October 9, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
*Virtual Attendance Only***

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AGENDA

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Call to Order, Roll Call

1. Public Comment. *Please Limit Comments to 3 Minutes*
2. Approval of Agenda. **For Possible Action.**
3. Approval of Minutes for the March 14, 2022, Meeting of the Board. **For Possible Action.**
4. Review and Discussion Regarding the Administration of the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons (IAF), Vinson Guthreau, Nevada Association of Counties (NACO), Executive Director.
5. Discussion and Approval of the Proposed Sources and Uses of the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons Including the IAF Non-Federal Share Transfer Amount for FY2024. **For Possible Action**
6. Discussion of Future Agenda Items and Future IAF Meeting Dates.
7. Public Comment. *Please Limit Comments to 3 Minutes*

Adjournment

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Agenda Item 3

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR HOSPITAL CARE FOR INDIGENT PERSONS (IAF BOARD) Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 428.195

March 14, 2022, 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Attendance Only

UNADOPTED MINUTES

Attendance: Chair French, Carson City Supervisor Giomi, Clark County Commissioner McCurdy, Pershing County Commissioner Shank, Clark County Human Services Director Tim Burch, and NACO staff (Vinson Guthreau, Jennifer Berthiaume, and Amanda Evans)

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.

1. **Public Comment.** None was given.
2. **Approval of Agenda.** The agenda was approved on a motion by Commissioner Shank with second by Supervisor Giomi.
3. **Approval of Minutes for the February 2, 2021, Meeting of the Board.** The minutes were approved on a motion by Commissioner Shank with second by Mr. Burch.
4. **Update on the Status of the Fund for Hospital Care for Indigent Persons (IAF Fund) and Presentation of the Projected Sources and Uses of the Fund for FY2023, Gina Callister and Shanna Cobb-Adams, Nevada Division of Health Care, Financing and Policy.** Ms. Callister informed the Board that the FY22 3rd quarter distribution of the IAF County Match Set Aside had been distributed and that the 4th quarter distribution would be done in June. She then reviewed the document included in the agenda packet, noting that updates for FY23 were completed based upon information given by the Department of Health and Human Services and the counties. She concluded her review by noting that because no Indigent Accident Fund claims were received that the Board would need to determine what should be done with those funds for FY22 and FY23. Vinson suggested moving the \$1 million from FY22 into the County Match Set Aside and reducing the amount for FY23 to \$500,000, moving the remaining \$500,000 to the Set Aside as well. Commissioner McCurdy and Supervisor Giomi inquired about the Accident Fund. Staff clarified the claims process, and the Board was informed that the last time claims had been received and paid was in 2019. Supervisor Giomi expressed concern with lowering the amount reserved for claims for FY23 and suggested that if there are no claims received that the funds could be moved at the end of the year as is being done with the FY22 funds. Ms. Cobb-Adams noted that increased Medicaid enrollment because of the pandemic could be a factor as to why

no claims had been received and informed the Board that there will be Medicaid drop offs when the public health emergency declaration is lifted.

5. **Discussion and Approval of the Proposed Sources and Uses of the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons Including the IAF Non-Federal Share Transfer Amount for FY2023, Gina Callister and Shanna Cobb-Adams, Nevada Division of Health Care, Financing and Policy.** The Board approved the Sources and Uses, as discussed above, with the transfer of \$1 million for FY22 Accident Fund claims to the County Match Set Aside on a motion by Supervisor Giomi with second by Commissioner McCurdy.
6. **Discussion and Approval of *Interlocal Contract Number 25250, Board of Trustees of the Fund for Hospital Care for Indigent Persons (Indigent Accident Fund – Upper Payment Limit – Voluntary Intergovernmental Transfer)*, Gina Callister, Nevada Division of Health Care, Financing and Policy.** Ms. Callister informed the Board that the contract is a continuation of the existing contract allowing the transfer through 2026. The contract was approved on a motion by Supervisor Giomi with second by Commissioner Shank.
7. **Discussion and Approval of *Interlocal Contract Number 25251, Board of Trustees of the Fund for Hospital Care for Indigent Persons (Indigent Accident Fund – Supplemental Payments Voluntary Contribution – Intergovernmental Transfer)* Gina Callister, Nevada Division of Health Care, Financing and Policy.** Ms. Callister informed the Board that the contract is a continuation of the existing contract allowing the transfer through 2026. She also noted that the UPL is showing a reduction year over year. Chair French inquired if the amounts presented in the contract held to the penny and ½ per \$100 of assessment the counties contribute from property taxes and the Board was informed that it does. Mr. Burch inquired as to if there was a substantive change in the language of the contract and Vinson assured the Board that staff had thoroughly reviewed the contract and there were no substantive changes from the previously approved document. The contract was approved on a motion by Commissioner Shank with second by Supervisor Giomi.
8. **Discussion of Future Agenda Items and Future IAF Meeting Dates.** Vinson informed the Board that if any Accident Fund Claims are received, a meeting would be scheduled for the Fall. He also thanked Ms. Callister and Ms. Cobb-Adams for their assistance and being able to present to the Board on limited notice.
9. **Public Comment.** None was given.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 PM.

Indigent Accident Fund (IAF)

Overview

The Indigent Hospital Care budget was established to reimburse hospitals for the care provided to indigent persons. The Indigent Hospital Care budget consists of the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons (Fund), which is administered by a Board of Trustees consisting of four county commissioners and one director of a county social services agency appointed by the Governor. Counties seek reimbursement or partial reimbursement from the Fund for unpaid charges in excess of \$25,000. In addition, the Board may enter into an agreement with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy to provide state share of certain Medicaid expenditures relating to hospital care.





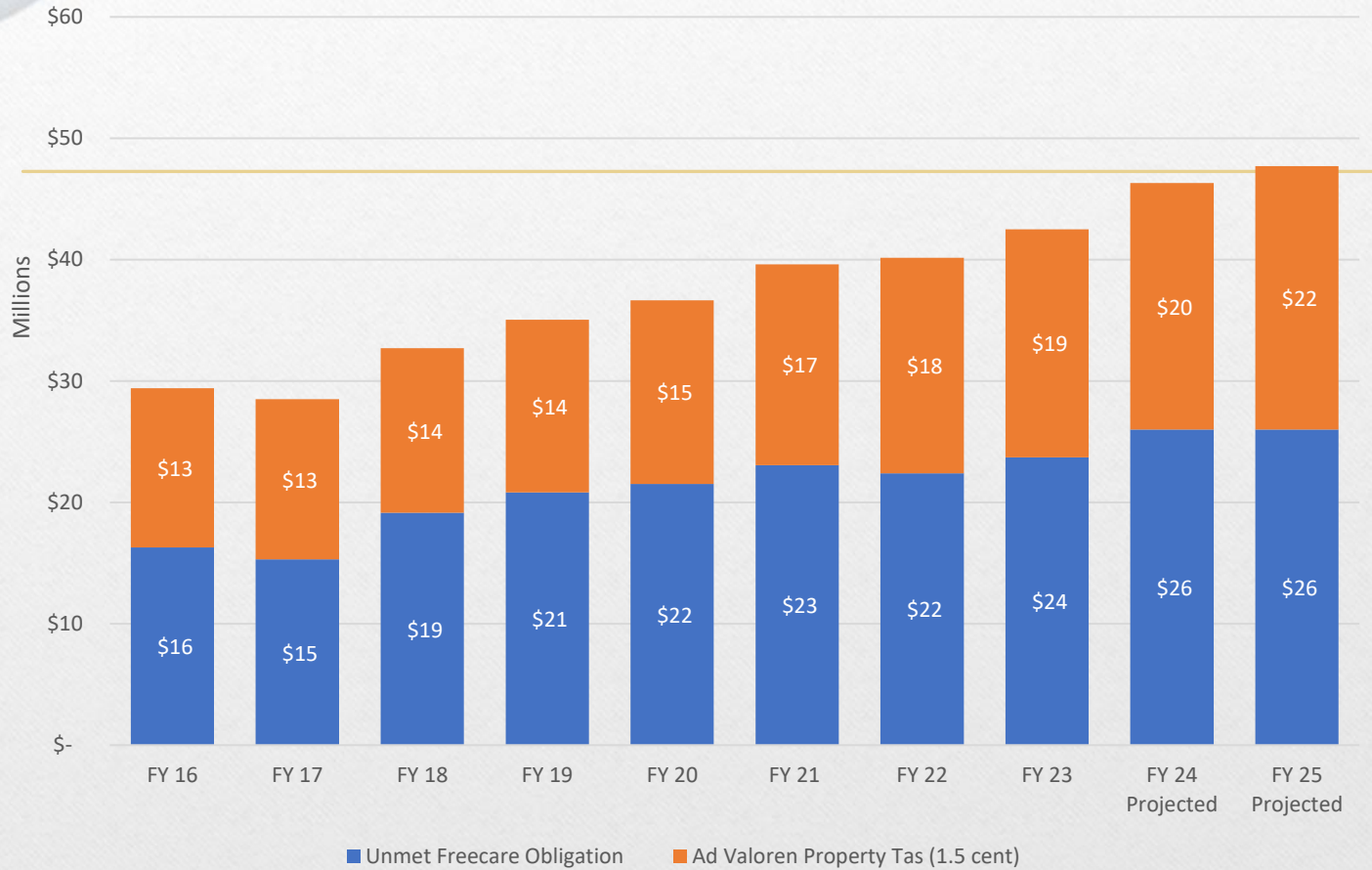
Funding

- IAF has four possible funding sources:
 - 1.5 Cent Ad Valorem Property Tax
 - NRS 428.185 – 1.5 cents on each \$100 assessed value of all taxable property in the State.
 - Unmet Freecare Obligation
 - NRS 439B.320 – Hospitals required to provide free care for indigent inpatients in an amount that represents .6 percent of its net revenue for the preceding fiscal year.
 - Treasurer's Interest
 - County Reimbursements
 - NRS 428.255 County reimbursements for claims not greater than \$3,000.



Indigent Hospital Care

Unmet Freecare Obligation and Ad Valorem Property Tax



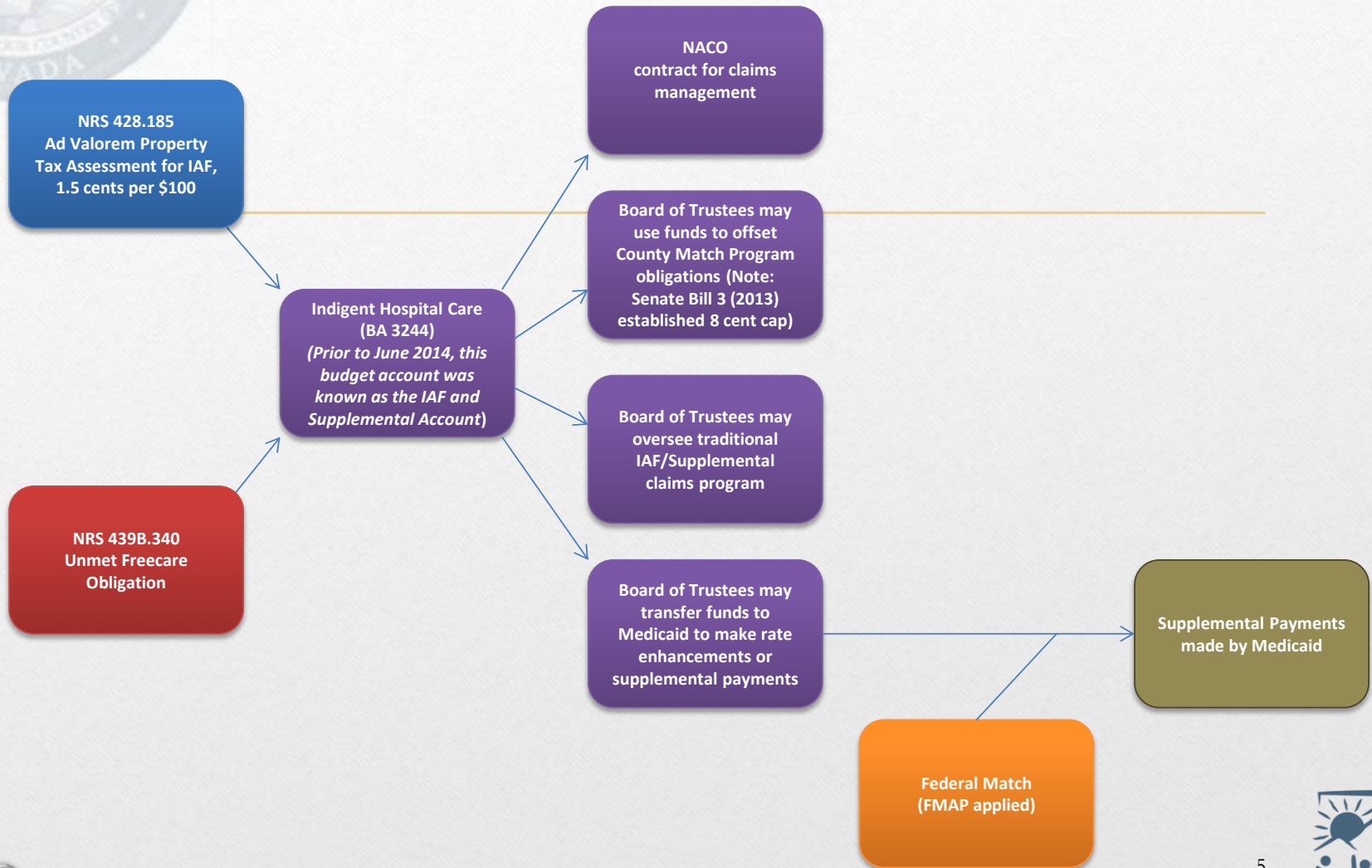


Allowable Expenses

- Funds have four different uses:
 - Nevada Association of Counties (NACO) Contract for Administration
 - Traditional Indigent Accident Fund Claims
 - Offset County Match
 - Transfer to Medicaid for Supplemental Payments



Indigent Hospital Care



Agenda Item 5

Sources and Uses - HIF- IAF Supplemental Payment Program

		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actuals	Projected	Projected
BA 3244 RGL/CAT	Sources	SFY 2020	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	SFY 2025
2512	Balanced Forward from Prior Year	30,106,803.31	25,925,928.00	29,840,814.00	25,047,251.00	27,546,680.00	26,411,721.63
3320	1.5 Cent Ad Valorem Tax	15,144,694.00	16,554,810.35	17,745,694.70	18,794,372.41	20,302,181.00	21,715,385.00
4101	Unmet Free Care Obligation	21,506,007.00	23,049,415.00	22,400,926.00	23,702,043.00	25,995,543.63	25,995,543.63
4326	Interest Earned 2	385,051.00	115,865.56	231,457.43	621,201.52	274,043.00	298,190.00
4103	\$3,000 per Claim from Counties	-	-	-	-	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Sources		67,142,555.31	65,646,018.91	70,218,892.13	68,164,867.93	74,121,447.63	74,423,840.26

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Category	Uses	SFY 2020	SFY 2021	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	SFY 2024	SFY 2025
04, 87, 88	NACO Administration/Assessments	70,000.00	70,000.00	70,874.00	71,870.00	72,551.00	73,013.00
12	HIF - IAF Non Federal Share Transfer	37,402,882.00	27,588,372.99	26,308,525.80	24,575,785.36	26,478,890.00	25,911,752.00
12	HIF - IAF Transfer to Medicaid to offset decrease in UPL	769,125.00	146,832.00	56,306.00	83,792.00	83,792.00	83,792.00
13	Hospital Claims	974,621.00	-	-	-	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
13	HIF - IAF County Match Set Aside	2,000,000.00	8,000,000.00	18,735,935.80	15,886,741.36	20,074,493.00	20,944,706.00
Total Uses		41,216,628.00	35,805,204.99	45,171,641.60	40,618,188.72	47,709,726.00	48,013,263.00
Remaining to Balance Forward:		25,925,927.31	29,840,813.92	25,047,250.53	27,546,679.21	26,411,721.63	26,410,577.26

	Unmet Free Care Obligation			22,400,926	23,702,043	25,995,544	25,995,544
	Difference (Balance Forward - Unmet Free Care Obligation)			2,646,325	3,844,637	416,178	
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