

TOM GREEN COUNTY



MICHAEL D. "MIKE" BROWN
COUNTY JUDGE

August 24, 2010

Janice Ehlert
Director, DSH Program Audit
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Austin, TX 78708-5200

Re: Contributions of the Non-Federal Share of Payments to Hospitals

Dear Ms. Ehlert:

I am the County Judge of Tom Green County, Texas, the public entity. As such, I am personally knowledgeable of the facts in this letter, and I am authorized by the Commissioners Court of Tom Green County to affirm these facts on behalf of the public entity.

The public entity is a County organized under the laws of the State of Texas. It is legally authorized to levy and collect ad valorem taxes, generate public revenue, or receive and expend appropriated public funds.

The public entity has voluntarily transferred or has agreed to voluntarily transfer public funds to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission ("HHSC") for use as the non-federal share of supplemental Medicaid payments to the provider or providers listed in this letter. **The public entity is not required by the State of Texas to make this contribution.** The public entity did not fund the non-federal share of supplemental payments to these providers in the listed programs prior to October 1, 2008.

For the Private Hospital Supplemental Payment Program (described in Attachment 4.19-A, pages 10-10.a of the Texas Medicaid State Plan), the public entity has or will provide the non-federal share of supplemental payments to the following hospital(s):

- San Angelo Community Medical Center
- Shannon Medical Center

Please feel free to contact me by phone at 325-653-3318 or email mike.brown@co.tom-green.tx.us should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Brown
County Judge