

Thursday, December 19, 1996, the Sabine County Commissioners' Court met in a special called meeting. The following members were present:

Keith Clark	Commissioner Pct. #1
Lynn Smith	Commissioner Pct. #2
	Judge Pro-Tem
Will Smith, Sr.	Commissioner Pct. #4
Janice McDaniel	County Clerk

Judge Leath and Commissioner Charles Ellison were not present. Judge pro-tem, Lynn Smith, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Agenda item #1-TAC / Lorie Honeycutt

Lorie Honeycutt with Texas Association of Counties, met with the elected officials and employees to answer questions concerning the Countys' health insurance, Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

There were a few problems that stemmed from information that was given by a representative from Blue Cross/Blue Shield at the time of sign up. One problem was what is considered to be covered under the \$15.00 co-pay at the doctor's office.

Mrs. Honeycutt told all present that anything that has to be pre-certified is not covered, such as a stress test. Others such as x-rays done in the doctor's office and read by the doctor; or blood work done in the doctor's office and not sent out to a lab, is covered under the \$15.00 co-pay. Everyone needs to check with the insurance company to be certain that what procedures are going to be done at the doctor's office will be covered under the co-pay. It has a lot to do with how things are billed. Whether the procedures are billed through the doctor or a lab for instance. Also the \$15.00 co-pay does not go toward the deductible.

There was more discussion with no action being taken.

The Court requested the Clerk to put health insurance on the agenda for the last regular meeting in April, 1997. Also, they ask Mrs. Honeycutt to give the Court cost estimates for a \$200.00 and a \$500.00 deductible.

Commissioner Clark moved to adjourn. Commissioner Will Smith seconded. All voted for. Meeting adjourned.

Not present	COUNTY JUDGE
Keith Clark	COMMISSIONER PCT. #1
Lynn Smith	COMMISSIONER PCT. #2
Not present	COMMISSIONER PCT. #3
Will Smith	COMMISSIONER PCT. #4

ATTEST:
Janice McDaniel COUNTY CLERK