

RESOLUTION
OF
THE BOARD OF OURAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RE: Adoption of HIPAA Policy

Whereas, new national health information privacy standards have been issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA); and

Whereas, the new regulations provide protection for the privacy of certain individually identifiable health data, referred to as protected health information (PHI); and

Whereas, entities have been mandated to develop HIPAA Privacy Policies and Procedures for handling privacy objections, and such policies can be found in the County Courthouse and other County facilities; and


Whereas, to effectuate this policy with respect to PHI, Ouray County has appointed the following Privacy Officers: County Attorney, Social Services Director, Nursing Director, County Administrator, Human Resources Representative, Sheriff and EMS Director.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Ouray County that the County intends through adoption of this policy to ensure compliance with all federal and state rules regarding the privacy of information.

Adopted this 22nd day of September, 2003.

BOARD OF OURAY COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS,
OURAY, COLORADO

ATTEST:


Michelle Olin, County Clerk and Recorder
By: Shelli D. Banks,
Deputy Clerk of the Board


Don Batchelder, Chairman


William Ferguson, Vice Chairman


Tom Hollenbeck, Commissioner Member