

HICKMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

RESOLUTION NO. 02-32

IMPLEMENTING A PHARMACY FORMULARY FOR INMATES INCARCERATED AT THE HICKMAN COUNTY JAIL

WHEREAS, the cost of prescription medications has risen steadily in recent years; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, individuals incarcerated at the Hickman County Jail are prescribed medication which the County is responsible for providing; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has developed a formulary of prescription medications that meets the needs of state prisoners yet reduces the costs to the state for such medications; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain a control on local cost, the Hickman County Legislative Body desires to follow the lead of the State of Tennessee and adopt a formulary of prescription medicines for those individuals incarcerated at the Hickman County Jail;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Hickman County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session this 1⁸ day of November, 2002, that:

SECTION 1: The attached Formulary is hereby adopted for medicines prescribed for individuals incarcerated in the Hickman County Jail, and no other prescribed medications shall be authorized for purchase.

SECTION 2: This Formulary shall be updated from time to time as needed and as the State of Tennessee updates its formulary.

SECTION 3: The Hickman County Sheriff's Department shall be responsible to providing copies of this resolution and the attached Formulary to all physicians, medical clinics and pharmacies utilized by the Department.

SECTION 4: The provisions of this resolution shall become effective upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

SPONSORS:

BOARD ACTION: _____ Aye _____ Nay _____ Pass _____ Absent

ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

Steve Gregory, Chairman

Randel Totty, County Clerk