

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 27th day of January, 2002, that:

SECTION 1: The attached Formulary is hereby adopted for medicines prescribed for individuals incarcerated in the Hickman County Jail.

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

SECTION 3: In the event that a medicine is prescribed that is not listed on the formulary, and the prescribing physician insists upon its usage, the variance shall be heard by a Formulary Appeals Board. Said Board shall consist of the five county commission members that serve on the Sheriff/Jail Committee and one local pharmacist to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION 4: 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 5: 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