

# **Cumberland County Commissioners’ Finance Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 - 1:30 PM  
Commissioners Hearing Room  
Courthouse, Carlisle PA

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**Present:** Commissioner Vince DiFilippo, Commissioner Jim Hertzler, Commissioner Gary Eichelberger; Sandy Moyle, Chief Clerk; Florence Ford, Deputy Chief Clerk; Dana Best, Finance; Samantha Krepps, Communications; Bob Aims, CNRC; Michelle Rhone, Recording Secretary.

**Call to Order:** Commissioner DiFilippo called the meeting to order.

**Public Comment:** None

**Topic for Discussion:**

- **CNRC Presentation – Bob Aims, Administrator - CNRC - (See Attached)**

Commissioner Eichelberger questioned what the financial model is for CNRC. Bob stated payment for medical parolees would be made by Medicare, or Medical Assistance payment. Bob would like to continue to speak with the representative and the prison system.

Commissioner Eichelberger questioned that essentially they would solicit other counties for their prisoners, and Claremont becomes the central location; Bob stated working with The Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, state prisons. The Department of Corrections is who indicated the tremendous need.

Commissioner Eichelberger questioned if any indications have been made by the Commonwealth that they are seeking a solution, or are planning to find a solution to the problem; Bob stated yes, John Wetzel, Department of Corrections Secretary, speaking of the elderly/aging prison population, and difficulties placing these people, and the inappropriateness of treating in a prison.

Commissioner Eichelberger questioned if this path is followed is it going to vastly increase the percentage of the population as Medicaid based, he questioned Dana what the financial impact would be; Dana stated numbers have not been run for this this, but there needs to be a certain number of either private pay or managed Medicare to offset expenses to make CNRC sustainable.

Commissioner DiFilippo questioned why the State needs to contact “30-40” facilities to find placement for prisoners who need to be placed in a long term care facility. Bob stated nursing homes are not very welcoming to prisoners. Commissioner DiFilippo questioned why it is the State calling nursing homes; Bob stated when they have an individual who is appropriate for long term care, they are much better served in a facility.

Commissioner Hertzler questioned if the suggestions presented would have an adverse impact on the rest of the population in terms of their interest in Claremont. Commissioner Hertzler stated those are issues that

would need to be thoroughly discussed. Bob provided the State does not have a current payment model yet, anticipating the State will continue to work towards that.

**Other Business:** None

**Adjourn:** There being no further business to come before the board, Commissioner Eichelberger made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Rhone  
Administrative Assistant