

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-02

A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE A PHYSICIAN AS A "DESIGNATED MEDICAL PROVIDER" FOR ALL WORK RELATED ILLNESSES AND INJURIES.

WHEREAS, the Colorado Intergovernmental Risk Sharing Agency (CIRSA) has established a policy that encourages all municipalities, including the Town of Silverton, in the State of Colorado to designate a physician as a "Designated Medical Provider" as part of the Town's Workmen's Compensation Insurance program;

WHEREAS, the Town of Silverton desires to designate a physician in order to better control medical costs associated with the proper care and treatment of job related illnesses or injuries; and

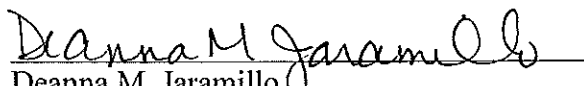
WHEREAS, the Town of Silverton is authorized, pursuant to Section 8-43-404, C.R.S., to designate a physician to attend to all employees for work related illnesses or injuries;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF SILVERTON, COLORADO that:

1. David Sherwood, M.D., operating out of the Silverton Clinic located at 1450 Greene Street, Silverton, Colorado, is a "Designated Medical Provider" authorized by the Town of Silverton to attend to all employees for work related illnesses and/or injuries.
2. Mercy Center for Occupational Medicine, operating out of the Mercy Medical Center located at 375 East Park Avenue, Durango, Colorado, is a "Designated Medical Provider" authorized by the Town of Silverton to attend to all employees for work related illnesses and/or injuries.
3. Under emergency conditions, employees of the Town of Silverton may seek medical services from the most convenient source available. However, following the provision of emergency services, the medical care and treatment of the employee shall be transferred to one or the other of the above named "Designated Medical Providers" – excepting that if emergency medical services are provided by either of the above named Providers and the employee desires to transfer follow-up care by the other named Provider, the employee shall retain the right to transfer follow-up care to the desired Provider.

ADOPTED AND MADE EFFECTIVE THIS 13th day of January, 2003.

ATTEST:


Deanna M. Jaramillo
Town Clerk-Treasurer


James D. Huffman
Mayor