**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
**OF BLAINE COUNTY**
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OCTOBER 2012 SESSION**

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**NETWORK OF CARE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION**

**Fourth Day** **Monday, October 15, 2012**

Pursuant to Statutory Provisions, the Board of Blaine County Commissioners (BCC) met this day at 11:00 a.m. Present were Chairman Angenie McCleary, Commissioner Lawrence Schoen; and Recording Secretary Sunny Grant.

Chairman McCleary called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

## NETWORK OF CARE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Also present: Network of Care representative Bruce Bronson; Blaine Manor Board of Trustees Chair Marsha Riemann; St. Luke's Director of Community Relations Tanya Keim; and St. Luke's Center for Community Health Manager Erin Pfaeffle.

Bruce Bronson presented the Network of Care program by phone. Network of Care is an interactive website where consumers, community-based organizations and municipal government workers can easily access public health topics. Network of Care builds a local service directory of information, support groups, services, outreach, and decision support. The information is available to the public and easily understood. The social networking platform includes blogs, media exchange, forums, and local groups and associations. All information and resources on the website are reviewed and updated regularly.

The Network of Care website includes extensive information on disease topics and treatment, local healthcare providers, and a personal health record. The information is available in 60 languages, and can include live chat. The national Network of Care website features legislative review of healthcare topics, and allows the user to advocate to any member of Congress.

## ADJOURN

At the hour of 12:46 p.m., the BCC finding no more business before them adjourned.

Attest: _____ Approved _____

JoLynn Drage — Angenie McCleary
County Clerk — Chairman