

SUMMARY STATEMENT

St. Luke's Health System, Ltd., v. Board of Commissioners of Gem County
Docket No. 45614

This appeal arose from a medical indigency application filed by St. Luke's with Gem County. The Gem County Board of Commissioners approved medical indigency benefits only for a specific period of an indigent patient's treatment. However, the Board's determination did not show that benefits were denied for the remaining weeks of her care or explain how that decision was reached. Accordingly, the Supreme Court determined that the Board effectively denied St. Luke's medical indigency application in part and granted it in part without establishing the requisite entry of findings of fact and conclusions of law. The Supreme Court vacated the Gem County Board of Commissioner's amended determination of approval for medical indigency benefits, and remanded the case for additional proceedings.