

Agreement.

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into this 4th day of Oct., 1909, by and between the county of Tulsa, Oklahoma, through its County Commissioners, party of the first part, and the Tulsa Hospital Association, a Corporation, party of the second part: Witnesseth:—

In consideration of \$15⁰⁰ a week for each patient, payable quarterly, the second party undertakes and agrees to maintain one or more beds in a ward subject to the use of the said county, and to furnish said County's patient or patients board, general nursing, attention day and night, necessary professional services including necessary medicine, surgical services and surgical dressings material while in the Tulsa Hospital.

It is mutually agreed and understood that the operating room including surgical dressings, chloroform ether or anesthetic administration will be \$5⁰⁰ in addition to the above price.

It is mutually agreed that the county, through its County Commissioners shall determine the form of admission of those entitled to treatment at its expense, and shall designate the person or officer authorized to act for the county in the premises and the recommendations for entrance must be certified to by the person or officer so designated in advance of admission into the hospital, so as to protect the County against imposition.

To the end that the usefulness of the hospital may not be impaired and the lives of others imperiled, contagious diseases such as erysipelas, diphtheria, small-pox, scarlet-fever, mumps, measles, yellow fever, membranous croup, and leprosy, cannot be accepted. Insane patients cannot be accepted; negroes cannot be accepted. Incurables whose presence would be as unprofitable to the county as it would prove burdensome to the Association, such as paralytics, must be received on conditions mutually satisfactory to both parties. Should any of said County Patients die, their bodies shall be removed and buried by the County.

The dictates of humanity impose obligations of care for unfortunates yet controversies arise as to whether the city or County is responsible for the payment of same. When surgical dressings, ambulances, operating room and administration of anesthetics are furnished by the city and the said city Physician attends them free of cost to the Tulsa Hospital Association, the Tulsa Hospital Association will furnish bed & board in ward, general nursing day and night and necessary laundry, at \$12⁰⁰ a week.

This contract made in duplicate.

Witness our hands and seals at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on the day and year first above written.

Tulsa Hospital Association
By Fred S. Linton Pres. (Seal)

W. S. North
C. H. Cleland.

Attest, C. F. Rogers, Co. Clerk.

C. S. Reeder Secy.

Board of County Commissioners.

15⁰⁰ per week

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those admitted,

no contagious or insane admitted

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