

March 11, 2019
Clay County Commissioner's Court
Clay County Annex

Judge Liggett and Clay County Commissioner's

Thank you, for taking the time to listen to my request. Since I started working for the Edwards of Clay County, I have attended the Texas Library Association's (TLA) Annual Conference.

- In the past few years, I have had problems with my feet, which is very hard for me to walk long distances.
- For the last few years, I have had to rely on a motorized scooter, to help me maneuver through the TLA conference.
- One time I did not use the scooter for two hours of walking at the conference, which resulted in a lot of pain and I had to take prescription medication.
- Last year, I also utilized the motorized scooter for the conference, in which the county paid the scooter rental, utilizing the schooling and travel funds.
- Gina called me and informed me, that I would have to ask for your approval to pay for the rental of the motorized scooter, which would be taken out of the schooling and travel funds every year.
- My Rheumatologist, Richard L. Stern, MD, thinks that I should use the scooter for the conference. He faxed a letter, stating that is medically necessary for me to use a scooter, for the conference. Here is the copy of the letter from my doctor.
- 2019 TLA conference will be at the Austin Convention Center is very large.
- I am getting ready to order the scooter and it will be Current Rate: \$35/day, \$60/day, \$90/day, \$120/day for the cost of the scooter rental.

Thank you again for taking the time to listen to my request.

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RE: Ruiz Hearne
DOB:10/15/1958

To Whom It May Concern:

This person is under my care. I believe it is medically necessary for the patient to be able to use a motorized scooter at a conference the first week of April 2019

For more detailed information about her medical condition I will need a HIPPA release.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Stern, M.D.

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