

## **Payment Of Approved Bills**

### Medical Bills:

According to Idaho law, if your doctor, hospital or other provider wants Bannock County to pay your bills, we must receive originals of all bills and claims within sixty (60) days of the county's approval of your claim.

For approved medical treatment that has not yet been rendered, we must received the bills within 60 days of the date of treatment.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all providers submit their bills to Bannock County in a timely manner or those bills will not be paid.

When the county pays medical bills on your behalf, you should know that the law requires that we pay the bills at a rate established by Idaho Code for all services. This rate is currently Medicaid rate less 5%. This amount is substantially less than the amount billed by the provider. However, State law requires all providers to accept payment from the county as payment in full, and providers that are paid by the county are not allowed to try and collect the balance of the medical charges from you.