

Staff Report

Subject: Ratification of Approval of an Agreement with GENESYS Health Alliance to provide Inmate Medical Services at the Effingham County Prison/Jail

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Item Description: Agreement with GENESYS Health Alliance to provide Inmate Medical Services at the Effingham County Prison/Jail

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends ratification of an Agreement with GENESYS Health Alliance to provide Inmate Medical Services at the Effingham County Prison/Jail

Executive Summary/Background:

- Effingham County was informed by Wellpath that they wish to terminate the current agreement for Inmate Medical Services. This has left staff with very limited time to publish an RFP and receive new proposals.
- Proposals were received on Wednesday, July 5th, and ECSO/Jail/Prison staff began diligently reviewing. Five (5) proposals were received:
 - Advanced Correctional Healthcare
 - CorrectHealth
 - GENESYS Health Alliance
 - Southern Health Partners, Inc.
 - Vital Core Health Strategies
- Wellpath had previously agreed to continue serving Effingham County until the new provider was able to take over; however, they decided to end as of July 31, 2023. Effingham County could not be without a provider.
- Staff is requesting ratification of this agreement so we can continue to move forward with the new provider and continue services. GENESYS will be utilizing the same personnel and outside vendors which will assist greatly with the transition.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Ratification of the Agreement with GENESYS Health Alliance to provide Inmate Medical Services at the Effingham County Prison/Jail
2. Take no action.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: ECSO, Jail, Prison, Purchasing, Finance

Funding Source: FY24 Budget

Attachments: Agreement with GENESYS Health Alliance