

Walton County Department Agenda Request

Department Name: **Walton County Sheriff's Office**

Department Head/Representative: **Kim McCord**

Meeting Date Request: **08/04/2026**

Has this topic been discussed at past meetings? **Yes**

If so, When? **2025**

TOPIC: **MedTrust, LLC - Amendment #1**

Wording For Agenda: **MedTrust, LLC Amendment - Inmate Per Day Rate Increase**

This Request: Informational Purposes Only Needs Action by Commissioners* **Yes**

*What action are you seeking from the Commissioners? **Acceptance**

Department Comments/Recommendation:

Additional Documentation Attached? **Copy of Amendment**

Is review of this request or accompanying documentation by the County Attorney required? **Yes**

If so, has a copy of the documentation been forwarded to County Attorney? **Yes**

Date forwarded to County Attorney: **07/27/2026**

Has the County Attorney review been completed? **No**

If this request involves the expenditure of county funds, please answer the following:

Approved in current budget? **Yes - Increase is 0.16 cents to account for annual increase of medical malpractice premium**

Budget information attached?

Comments:

Purchasing Department Comments:

County Attorney Comments:

Chairman's Comments:

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN WALTON COUNTY AND MEDTRUST, LLC**

This contract amendment is entered into on the date last set forth below by and between Walton County (hereinafter called "County") and Medtrust, LLC, a Texas limited liability company d.b.a. MedHealth (hereinafter referred to as "MedHealth"), which parties do hereby agree as follows:

WHEREAS, County and MedHealth have a Contract for Health Services in the Walton County Jail ("the Contract") with a commencement date of September 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, both parties desire to execute this First Amendment to the Contract to adjust compensation for another contract period in accordance with Article VII of the Contract to account for the annual increase in medical malpractice insurance; and

WHEREAS, this First Amendment will run through June 30, 2027:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED by and between the parties to amend the Contract as follows:

- a. Article VII of the Contract is amended as follows: the per inmate per day rate of \$27.48 is increased by 0.16 cents for a new rate \$27.64 to cover the increase in medical malpractice premium.
- b. The rate of \$27.64 is effective as of July 1, 2026 and will continue until modified by mutual agreement of the parties.
- c. The Cap set forth in section 1.5 of the Contract shall refresh (i.e., a new cap will start at zero for the First Amendment period) as of July 1, 2026.
- d. All other terms and conditions of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect.

Medtrust, LLC, dba
MedHealth

Board of Commissioners
Walton County, Georgia

Signature

Commissioner

Ken Palombo

Name (printed)

Commissioner

President

Title

Commissioner