

Walton County Department Agenda Request

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

Department Head/Representative: **Tammy Kirk**

Meeting Date Request: **01/04/22**

Has this topic been discussed at past meetings?

If so, When?

TOPIC: **Amendment to exiting Inmate Medical Contract**

Wording For Agenda: **Amendment to Inmate existing Contract**

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? **no**

If so, has a copy of the documentation been forwarded to County Attorney? **no**

Date forwarded to County Attorney:

Has the County Attorney review been completed?

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

Approved in current budget?

Budget information attached?

Comments:

Purchasing Department Comments:

County Attorney Comments:

Chairman's Comments:



1720 Windward Concourse • Suite 300 • Alpharetta, GA • 30005

Main Phone 770.692.4750 • Main Fax 770.692.4754 • www.CorrectHealth.org

Stacy M. Scott, Esq. ♦ Chief Legal Officer
Direct Dial: 770.692.4758 ♦ Legal Fax: 770.692.9379
stacy.scott@correcthealth.org

December 14, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Tammy Kirk, Business Manager
Walton County Sheriff's Office
1425 S. Madison Avenue
Monroe, GA 30655
Email: tammy.kirk@co.walton.ga.us

RE: Health Services Agreement – Amendment (Effective 12/01/21)

Dear Sheriff Chapman,

This letter is in follow up to Dr. Musso's discussions with Sheriff Chapman.

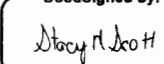
As discussed, the pandemic-related healthcare staffing crisis has placed our reliance on temporary/agency staffing at an all-time high. Currently, agency staff and contract labor account for a significant number of positions at your Jail. From a financial perspective, these positions can only be filled at rates that are 2 to 3 times higher than our budgeted labor.

In order to continue to provide the level of services commiserate with our Contract, please see the attached Amendment. As you will see, will provide a credit for any position/shift that we are unable to work. Conversely, we are proposing that you reimburse us for labor costs that exceed our budget. We propose reconciling these labor costs quarterly. This will allow us to increase our hourly rates for healthcare staff, account for fluctuations in the healthcare market, reduce agency/contract labor, and stabilize the staff at your Jail.

Should this Amendment meet with your approval, please have it executed and returned to me via email.

Sheriff, thank you for your assistance in this matter and please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any further questions or need additional clarification.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

A927A7D1EBA448
Stacy M. Scott, Esq.
Chief Legal Officer
CorrectHealth Walton, LLC

AMENDMENT - HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT

The HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENT by and between Walton County, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY") and CORRECTHEALTH WALTON, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "COMPANY"), is hereby amended effective **December 1, 2021**. The compensation paid by COUNTY to COMPANY will change, as stated below. All other provisions, as set forth in the Health Services Agreement or as previously amended, will remain the same.

ARTICLE VII: TERM AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

7.1 Term. This Amendment will be effective **December 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022**.

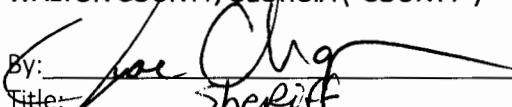
ARTICLE VIII: COMPENSATION

8.1 Base Compensation & Per Diem Compensation.

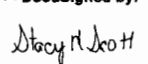
The following language will be added to the end of Section 8.1:

The above compensation reflects budgeted healthcare labor costs. Should any position/shift go unworked, COMPANY will provide a credit to COUNTY. Further, in the event that healthcare labor costs increase, due to unforeseen events or circumstances, including COVID-19, COUNTY agrees to reimburse COMPANY the difference between the budgeted labor costs and the increased labor costs. Differences in labor costs will be reconciled on a quarterly basis.

WALTON COUNTY, GEORGIA ("COUNTY")

By: 
Title: Sheriff
Print Name: Joseph I. Chapman
Date: 12-15-21

CORRECTHEALTH WALTON, LLC ("COMPANY")

By: 
Title: Chief Legal Officer
Print Name: Stacy M. Scott
Date: 12/14/2021