



July 13, 2021

Sheriff Bryan Weatherford
Tyler County Sheriff's Office
702 North Magnolia
Woodville, TX 75959

Re: Health Services Agreement

Dear Sheriff Weatherford:

With over twenty-six years' experience partnering with County governments, SHP recognizes the importance of providing the highest quality medical care. Be assured of our goals to serve, heal and protect, as an industry-leading correctional health care provider.

In order to keep pace with the increased costs of operating a safe, efficient and compliant medical care program, it will be necessary to increase our service rates for the upcoming contract period. I have outlined a new fee description below, which includes a 2% annual adjustment on the base contract and per diem rate. Know that we understand the impact a rate adjustment may have on our customers following this unprecedented, challenging time of pandemic. SHP is committed to keeping the contract priced reasonably and will remain focused on being a good steward of County taxpayer funds, while providing exceptional patient care services.

Contract Period: September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022	
Base annualized fee:	\$85,624.80 (\$7,135.40 per month)
Per diem greater than 30 inmates:	\$1.41

For the historical contract record, I will ask you to keep this letter and return a signed copy to me at your earliest convenience, or by August 31, 2021. A scan to email will be fine (email carmen.hamilton@southernhealthpartners.com). We will plan to adjust to the new pricing starting with the September service fee invoice. Of course, if you have any questions or would like to discuss the contract, you are welcome to give me a call. I'll be happy to assist. You can reach me direct in our NC/SC Regional Office at 803-802-1492. Except as stated herein, or as may be amended or modified in writing by mutual agreement of the parties, all provisions of the contract will remain in full force and effect.

Thank you in advance. We value the long-standing relationship we have with you and the County and look forward to continuing a strong partnership in the year to come.

Sincerely,


Carmen Hamilton
Contracts Manager

TYLER COUNTY, TX

BY: _____

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cc: Jacques Blanchette, County Judge