

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 3/26/02
Department Name: Sheriff
Department No.: 032
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Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: 10 minutes
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: James Thomas, Sheriff
X4290

STAFF CONTACT: Donald Patterson, Lieutenant
X4252

SUBJECT: Contract Amendment for Prison Health Services

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors: Will approve and execute the attached contract amendment for Prison Health Services, the provider of medical services in the county jail.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 1. An Efficient Government Able to Respond Effectively to the Needs of the Community.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Sheriff's Department presently contracts with Prison Health Systems (PHS) for medical care in the jail. The current contract has provisions for mandatory staffing levels for all job classifications including management, licensed medical staff, and clerical staff. The performance measure for staffing levels is a single hour total based on all job classifications. If the performance measure is not met, a mandatory fine is imposed. The contract does not have an allowance to reduce clerical staff hours when holidays occur. This contract amendment allows for clerical staff holidays to be considered when imposing fines by redefining the performance measure regarding staffing levels. In the amended performance measure, only licensed medical staffing levels will be used to calculate the minimum staffing levels subject to penalty.

Mandates and Service Levels: None

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: None

Special Instructions: Clerk of the Board: Please forward a copy of the signed contract to Lt. Donald Patterson at the Sheriff's Department, County Jail.

Concurrence:

Public Health
County Administrator