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Attention members of the board of Santa Barbara County:

I just read the news bulletin about the board reluctantly approving an extension of the contract with Wellpath for health services despite their poor performance.

My question is: Why on earth doesn't the county look for a different provider? The grand jury has found serious failings in the system. The inmates of our jails for whose welfare the county government is responsible deserve better than that!

Susan Shields  
SB city resident.