

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: James Anderson
Sheriff

STAFF CONTACT: James Peterson, Commander
Custody Division

SUBJECT: Amend Current Contract with Prison Health Services (PHS) to Increase Value of Contracted Medical Services

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve and execute Amendment No. 2 to the Professional Services Agreement with Prison Health Services (non local vendor) in the amount of \$1,036,630 (Exhibit B) for off-site jail medical services, for a total in the amount of \$12,000,000 for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2005.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

On June 27, 2000, your Board approved a five year service contract with Prison Health Services, Inc ("PHS") to provide medical services to the inmates at the Santa Barbara County Jail. The value stated in the Board Letter was \$10,963,370. This value represented the estimated monthly payments for standard services rendered assuming certain cost of living increases during the period of the contract. The contract is set to expire on June 30, 2005.

In addition to standard services, there is a provision in the contract (Exhibit B) for PHS to provide off-site medical costs at no cost to the County up to \$250,000 per contract year. Services from \$250,000 to \$325,000 are to be shared with the County on a 50/50 split. Any services above \$325,000 in a contract year are the

responsibility of the County. PHS would continue to provide the services and the County would reimburse PHS for the appropriate amounts.

There was no provision in the original Board Letter to account for these off-site medical costs, even though it was known that costs would be borne by the County during the contract period. In fact, for the four and one-half years of contract service to date, \$1,100,257 of additional services have been provided and paid for.

This Board Letter requests an increase in the contract value approved by your Board in 2000 to an amount that will allow the services to be provided without interruption through the end of the current contract period.

Mandates and Service Levels:

None.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There is no fiscal impact as costs for standard and off-site medical services have already been budgeted for in the Sheriff's budget, line item 7460.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a minute order of this action to Douglas Martin, Business Manager, Sheriff's Department.

Concurrence:

Auditor-Controller