



# Southern Health Partners

April 12, 2019

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Sheriff Michael Roberson  
Chatham County Sheriff's Office  
P.O. Box 429  
Pittsboro, NC 27312

Re: Health Services Agreement

Dear Sheriff Roberson:

Southern Health Partners appreciates the relationship we have developed with you and Chatham County. With each new contract year, we look forward to a renewed commitment of partnering to provide excellent healthcare for the inmates at the Chatham County Detention Center. We have made an effort to keep the amount of annual increases minimal and unfortunately this has not curbed the cost of doing business from growing so over this next contract year, we will need an adjustment on our service rates. The new rates are outlined below based on a continuation of the current program of services with a 3% increase. The difference in the base rate is \$371.84 more per month.

Contract Period: July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020	
Base annualized fee:	\$153,198.12 (\$12,766.51 per month)
Per diem greater than 85:	\$1.60
Annual outside cost pool limits:	\$20,000 (first tier); \$40,000 (second tier)

We are requesting a signature below on behalf of the County to acknowledge the new base price and per diem rate for the 2019-2020 period, rather than formally extending our Agreement for another year by contract Amendment. **Please keep this letter for your records and return a signed copy to my attention by email ([jeanette.rodriguez@southernhealthpartners.com](mailto:jeanette.rodriguez@southernhealthpartners.com)) or by fax (423-305-6964) on or before May 15, 2019.** Except as modified above, or as may be further amended or modified by mutual agreement between the parties, all provisions of the contract will remain in full force and effect during the renewal period.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding the contract, then please feel free to call me at 423-553-5635, ext. 9-22 and I'll be happy to discuss them with you. We hope to continue serving Chatham County long into the future.

Sincerely,  
SOUTHERN HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.

CHATHAM COUNTY, NC  
BY:

Jeanette Rodriguez  
Contracts Administrator

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cc: Captain Tammy Kirkman  
Lt. Eric Lindley