

January 8, 2021

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

Re: Health Services Agreement

Dear Sheriff Roberson:

With nearly twenty-six years of experience partnering with County governments, SHP recognizes the importance of continuing to provide affordable, high quality inmate 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 2021-2022 contract period. We understand the impact a rate adjustment may have on our customers following the unprecedented, challenging time of the COVID-19 pandemic, and are committed to keeping the annual rate increase minimal for the County. SHP will remain focused on being a good steward of County taxpayer funds, while providing exceptional patient care services. The pricing terms, effective on July 1st in line with the renewal anniversary, are listed below with a 3% adjustment, a difference in the base rate of \$472.04 more per month.

Contract Period: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022	
Base annualized fee:	\$194,480.04 (\$16,206.67 per month)
Per diem greater than 90:	\$1.70
Annual outside cost pool limits:	\$20,000.00 (first tier); \$40,000.00 (second tier)

For the historical contract record and to confirm the renewal of our Health Services Agreement with Chatham County, I will ask you to keep this letter and <u>return a signed copy to me on or before April 30,</u> <u>2021</u> by email (jeanette.rodriguez@southernhealthpartners.com) or by fax (423-305-6964). If this letter is not signed in a timely manner, then billing will be prorated back to the contract inception date. 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 there are any questions or concerns that you would like to discuss, then please reach out to me by phone at 423-553-5635, ext. 9-22 so I can be of assistance. We appreciate Chatham County's business and look forward to our continued services in the new year.

Sincerely,

SOUTHERN HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.

Jeanette Rodriguez

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cc: Captain Tammy Kirkman

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