

January 7, 2025

Jason Riggs, Sheriff
County of Beltrami, Minnesota
613 Minnesota Avenue NW
Bemidji, MN 56601

RE: Agreement for Health Care Services – Contract Renewal and Staffing Adjustments

Greetings Sheriff Riggs:

I hope this letter finds you well. Wellpath is pleased to be your provider for quality health care services, and we are excited to move into another year of providing quality healthcare at the Beltrami County Jail.

Automatic Contract Renewal

Per section 9.0 of our underlying Agreement, our contract term shall automatically renew for an additional one-year period effective January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025. Normally Wellpath would request a CPI increase consistent with the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”) reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for All Urban Consumers – U.S. City Average, for Medical Care Services. The CPI for Medical Care Services is currently 3.1% for May of 2024.

Compensation Adjustment

However, the CPI for Medical Care Services does not accurately reflect the extreme inflation in the economy during the past year. For reference, the annualized percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (“CPI”) for All Urban Consumers – U.S. City Average, for All Items was 4.2% for 2023 and was 8.0% for 2022.

These indices, reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, more accurately reflect overall inflation, and we propose using CPI for All Items for our contract escalation starting point. We must revise the contract amount to reflect the current market rates and to maintain the quality and standard of medical services provided to the patients. Therefore, we propose escalating the current contract amount by **5.0%**, effective January 1, 2025.

Beltrami County, MN – Proposed Compensation			
Cost Adjustment	Operating Budget	Management Fee	Total
Current Base Compensation	\$605,826.60	\$270,000.00	\$875,826.60
Proposed 5.0% CPI Increase	\$30,291.33	\$13,500.00	\$43,791.33
Proposed Compensation Effective January 1, 2025	\$636,117.93	\$283,500.00	\$919,617.93

To accept this proposal, please sign the following page and email a signed copy of this proposal to Kasie Presley, Retention Specialist, at KPresley@Wellpath.us. Upon receipt of the signed proposal indicating acceptance of these changes, our Legal Department will draft a formal contract amendment and route to the appropriate County individuals for signature. All other terms of the current Agreement, including any changes detailed above, shall remain in full force and effect.

We appreciate the relationship we have established over the past year and look forward to continued success. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jessica Jones, Regional Director of Operations, at (414) 899-7881.

Sincerely,



Synthia A. Peterson, MSN, RN, CFN
Regional Vice President

Cc: *Jessica Jones, Regional Director of Operations*
Tony Lamonica, Director of Partner Services
Christi Cunningham, Contract Administrator

The undersigned is authorized by Beltrami County to accept the above terms:



Authorized Beltrami County Representative

01/24/2025

Date Signed

Jarrett Walton

Print Name

Chief Deputy

Title

PLEASE NOTE: Final delivery of the contract amendment will be via email. If hard copies with original signatures are required, please indicate the number of copies needed: 3 .