



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: June 21, 2018

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Agenda Title: For Possible Action: To approve Amendment No. 2 to Contract No. 1415-158 with Diamond Pharmacy, providing an extension until September 30, 2018 and for an amount not to exceed \$27,500, to provide prescription medication for persons detained in the Carson City Jail. (Carol Akers, CAkers@carson.org and Nicki Aaker, NAaker@carson.org)

Staff Summary: The current contract with Diamond Pharmacy for jail medications expires on June 30, 2018. An evaluation is in the process of being conducted to decide if it is cost effective to join the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP)/Diamond Pharmacy contract or continue to directly contract with Diamond Pharmacy. This process is taking longer than expected and so a contract extension is warranted.

Agenda Action: Formal Action/Motion

Time Requested: Consent

Proposed Motion

I move to approve Amendment No. 2 to Contract No. 1415-158 with Diamond Pharmacy, providing an extension until September 30, 2018 and for an amount not to exceed \$27,500, to provide prescription medication for persons detained in the Carson City Jail.

Board's Strategic Goal

Quality of Life

Previous Action

June 7, 2018 - Board of Supervisors approved an amendment to Diamond Pharmacy's contract for an additional \$35,000 for a total note to exceed annual amount of \$110,000 to cover the additional costs of medication for fiscal year 17-18. Motion approved 5-0.

June 4, 2015 - Board of Supervisors approved the contract # 1415-158 between Carson City and Diamond Pharmacy for one year, with a two year option to renew. Motion approved 5-0.

Background/Issues & Analysis

An analysis was conducted for the past three fiscal year in regards to the cost of prescription medications. The amount paid to Diamond Pharmacy has increased since FY15-16. The number of individuals receiving prescriptions from Diamond Pharmacy has not increased but the amount of prescriptions per individual has increased, leading to the conclusion that the individuals seen in the jail clinic have more medical issues that need to be addressed while incarcerated. Also, the cost of medications has increased in the last couple of years. The medications ordered to be on hand in the clinic has increased, which may be the result of having a full time APRN, who can address medical issues as soon as possible.

Pharmacy services are professional services that may legally be performed only pursuant to a license, certificate of registration, or other legal authorization. Therefore, NRS 332.115(1)(b), exempts this type of service from the public bidding process. See NRS 332.115(1)(b) & NRS 89.020(10).

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

NRS 332.115(1)(b) & NRS 89.020(10)

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? Yes No

If yes, account name/number: Public Assistance/Inmate Medical Care - 208-000-444-10-25 and 101-0764-444-10-25.

Is it currently budgeted? Yes No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact: If approved the above accounts will still be charged for inmate prescription medications.

Alternatives

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)