

Executive Summary Form

Agenda Number: 6948 – Scheduled for 2/28/2023 BOS Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve Amendment # 5 to Contract number YH16-0018-13 between the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and Cochise County for the period of 5/1/2023 – 4/30/2028.

Background (Brief):

This Intergovernmental Agreement with the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System allows the Cochise County Detention Medical Clinic to be charged at a lower rate when inmates are hospitalized.

Amendment # 5 extends our agreement with AHCCCS out to 4/30/2028.

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

The cost of hospitalization without insurance coverage is extensive. This agreement provides a way to care for our inmates who require hospitalization and protects the County from large hospital bills. The General Fund pays for the County Inmate hospitalizations currently through this IGA Cochise County is required to maintain a \$10,000 balance in our account with AHCCCS.

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

- Send signed approved IGA is sent back to AHCCCS
- Ensure Cochise County account has the minimum required \$10,000 balance

Your approvals are respectfully requested.

Impact of Not Approving:

Cochise County would be required to pay for inmate hospitalizations without the benefit of the Medicaid Eligible Fee For Service Project.