

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COCHISE COUNTY JAIL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING HELD ON  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026**

A meeting of the Cochise County Jail District Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, 1415 Melody Lane, Building G, Bisbee, Arizona.

Present: Frank Antenori, Chairman; Tom Crosby, Vice-Chairman

Absent: Kathleen L. Gomez, Supervisor

Staff Present: Sharon Gilman, County Administrator  
Joe Casey, Deputy County Administrator  
Dylan Hendel, Civil Deputy County Attorney  
Melissa Wright, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Chairman Antenori called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

**CONSENT**

**Board of Directors**

1. Approve demands and budget amendments for operating transfers.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve Consent agenda item 1.  
Chairman Antenori seconded the motion.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 2-0. (Gomez absent)

**ACTION**

**Board of Directors**

2. Approve Amendment 8 to Contract YH16-0018-13 between Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and Cochise County, to update language in the agreement and the rates for State Fiscal Year 2026 (SFY 26), effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Vice-Chairman Crosby made a motion to approve Amendment 8 to Contract YH16-0018-13 between Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) and Cochise County, to update language in the agreement and the rates for State Fiscal Year 2026 (SFY 26), effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Chairman Antenori seconded the motion.

Megan Kennedy, Division Director Detention Health Services, presented this item. She stated the contract is to revise rates and minor updates to language specific for user access portals.

In response to the Board, Ms. Kennedy stated the contract has been implemented since 2012 to allow inmates upon release to have their AHCCCS reinstated.

Chairman Antenori called for the vote and it was approved 2-0. (Gomez absent)

Chairman Antenori adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

APPROVED:

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Frank Antenori, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Melissa Wright, Deputy Clerk of the Board