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Re: MOUs HCSO & Medical Services

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Michelle Lopez <michelle.lopez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us> Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 10:53 AM
To: Robert Vina <robert.vina@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>
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Good Morning Captain Leal,

This office has reviewed the Clinical Affiliation Agreements between the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office and Med-Care EMS, South Texas Health Systems McAllen, DHR Health, City of Mission Fire Dept. EMS, Knapp Medical Center, and Skyline EMS, and at this time approves all as to form.

Thank you,

On Tue, Nov 26, 2024 at 5:16 PM Robert Vina <robert.vina@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us> wrote:

Good Afternoon Captain Leal,
The updated agreements look fine; however, Michelle Lopez from our office will reach out to you tomorrow to discuss the recommended agenda language to address authorizing the Sheriff or designee to sign the same. She will provide final approval as to form since I will be out.

Please let us know if you have any questions.
Respectfully,

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From: **Norberto Leal** <norberto.leal@hidalgo.org>
Date: Tue, Nov 26, 2024 at 4:48 PM
Subject: Re: MOUs HCSO & Medical Services
To: Robert Vina <robert.vina@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>, Myra Montoya <myra.montoya@hidalgo.org>, Jose Rodriguez <jose.rodriguez@hidalgo.org>, Rocky Serna <rocky.serna@hidalgo.org>

Good afternoon Mr. Vina

Attached are the finalized MOU's for the Clinical Affiliation Agreements we discussed. I also included at the end of the agreement the portion of approval by Commissioner' Court for authorized signatures. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Norberto Leal
Captain

On Tue, Nov 12, 2024 at 4:34 PM Robert Vina <robert.vina@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us> wrote:

Good Afternoon Captain,
This office has no questions or concerns regarding the updated draft Affiliation Agreement. You may return each respective agreement in one email so I may approve them together as to form.

Respectfully,

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On Thu, Nov 7, 2024 at 4:56 PM Norberto Leal <norberto.leal@hidalgoso.org> wrote:
Good afternoon Mr. Vina,

As per our conversation this morning, I have made changes to the Clinical Affiliation Agreement (MOU) that you requested. Can you please review and advise if it is suitable or if any changes need to be made. The attached agreement is for one Affiliate (Knapp Medical Center) however; the body of the agreement will be identical with the other Affiliates. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Thank you

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On Wed, Nov 6, 2024 at 11:04 AM Myra Montoya <myra.montoya@hidalgoso.org> wrote:
ok.

Thank you,
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On Wed, Nov 6, 2024 at 9:16 AM Norberto Leal <norberto.leal@hidalgoso.org> wrote:
Good morning,

We can delay going to the commissioner's court on this mou. I need to conduct research on some of the terms being used.

Thanks

Norberto Leal
Captain

On Wed, Nov 6, 2024 at 8:07 AM Myra Montoya <myra.montoya@hidalgoso.org> wrote:
Good morning,

Ok, let us know if you need anything from us.

Thank you,
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On Tue, Nov 5, 2024 at 7:25 PM Norberto Leal <norberto.leal@hidalgo.org> wrote:

Yes
I want to meet with legal
I have the answers they want
Need to modify MOU a little but need to explain what we are doing

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 5, 2024, at 6:22 PM, Myra Montoya <myra.montoya@hidalgo.org> wrote:

Captain,

Have you had a chance to look at the questions from legal? We are aiming for these agreements to go to court on the 12th.

Thank you,

On Mon, Nov 4, 2024 at 3:05 PM Jose Rodriguez <jose.rodriguez@hidalgo.org> wrote:

Legal few questions regarding the MOUs you provide us.

Respectfully,
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From: **Robert Vina** <robert.vina@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>
Date: Mon, Nov 4, 2024 at 2:35 PM
Subject: Re: MOUs HCSO & Medical Services
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Good Afternoon Mr. Rodriguez,
As discussed, we have the following recommendations and comments regarding this agreement.

1. What is EMP?
2. It states that Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office EMP Program is an institution of higher learning. It is not.
3. It states that Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office EMP Program has students enrolled therein. It does not.
4. It states that the hospital is to provide clinical experiences for SO students as required by the EMP Program, which the respective hospital is to provide. this does not appear to be correct.
5. The term lacks an expiration date.
6. The up to 5 year renewal period may require modification.
7. The Sheriff's office's responsibilities deal with training for its students
8. SO students are to privately obtain \$1,000,000 professional liability insurance.

You indicated that this is not the intent of the agreement, and instead it may be for hospital residents to do some work at the HC Detention Center. We recommend verifying the intent of the agreement. If so, this would be a different type of agreement and would require certain protections and requirements for the same to occur at the Detention center.

Please advise. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.
Respectfully,

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On Thu, Oct 31, 2024 at 3:35 PM Jose Rodriguez <jose.rodriguez@hidalgoso.org> wrote:
Good afternoon,

Attahced are a set of MOU between HCSO and several different medical institutions. We would like to present these on the Agenda on 11/12/24.

Respectfully,
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