

**IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**A RESOLUTION** awarding a thirty-six month contract, with two twelve-month options to extend, for the furnishing of comprehensive medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services to inmates at the Jackson County Detention Center to Advanced Correctional Healthcare of Peoria, IL, under the terms and conditions of Request for Proposals No. 23-014 at an actual cost to the County for 2023 not to exceed \$3,408,500.00.

**RESOLUTION NO. 21351** July 31, 2023

**INTRODUCED BY** Megan L. Marshall, County Legislator

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections has an obligation to provide comprehensive medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services for all persons detained at the Jackson County Detention Center; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Purchasing has solicited formal proposals via Request for Proposals No. 23-014 for the furnishing of comprehensive medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services for use by the Department of Corrections; and,

WHEREAS, a total of nine notifications were distributed and two responses were received and evaluated;

**VENDORS**

Advanced Correctional Healthcare  
Peoria, IL

Turn Key Health  
Oklahoma City, OK

and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1054.6 of the Jackson County Code, the Director of Finance and Purchasing recommends the award of a thirty-six-month contract, with two twelve-month options to extend, for the furnishing of comprehensive medical, dental, and pharmaceutical services to Advanced Correctional Healthcare of Peoria, IL, for the reason that it has submitted the lowest and best bid; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that award be made as recommended by the Director of Finance and Purchasing, and that the Director be, and is hereby, authorized to execute for the County any documents necessary to the accomplishment of the award; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Finance and Purchasing is authorized to make all payments, including final payment on the contract, to the extent that sufficient funds have been appropriated to the using spending agency in the then current Jackson County budget.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan O Worsley  
County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 21351 of July 31, 2023, was duly passed on August 7, 2018 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas 9

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 0

8.7.2023  
Date


Mary Jo Spino  
Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature

There is a balance otherwise unencumbered to the credit of the appropriation to which the expenditure is chargeable and there is a cash balance otherwise unencumbered in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made each sufficient to provide for the obligation herein authorized. Funding for future years is subject to appropriation in the County's then current annual budget.

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 002 2701 56090  
ACCOUNT TITLE: Health Fund  
Corrections  
Health & Social Services  
NOT TO EXCEED: \$3,408,500.00

07/25/2023

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Date

  
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Sylvia Stevenson (Jul 25, 2023 20:06 CDT)  
Chief Administrative Officer



# CONTRACT

Date: August 16, 2023

File No: 08-0027

CORRECTIONAL

CONTRACTING PARTY/VENDOR:

ADVANCED  
HEALTHCARE INC

TYPE OF CONTRACT:

Resolution

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE NO:

R. 21351

SUBJECT MATTER:

2023 Advanced Correctional Healthcare  
of Peoria, IL

CONTRACT AMOUNT:

\$3,408,500.00

NUMBER OF ORIGINALS:

2

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

Department of Corrections

CONTACT PERSON:

Wells, Deloris M

Department	Date Sent To Department	Dated Returned To Counselor
Originating Dept.		
Counselor	10-24-23	10-24-23
Finance	<del>10-25-23</del>	<del>10-25-23</del>
Clerk	10-26-23	10-26-23
Executive	10-24-23	10.24.2023
Other Signature Needed (Optional)	N/A	N/A

NOTES:

Return (3) To:  
County Counselor's Office, X13355

**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**  
**JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**Definitions**Catch-all definition:

The following terms used in this Agreement will have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/01/25/2013-01073/modifications-to-the-hipaa-privacy-security-enforcement-and-breach-notification-rules-under-the>): Breach, Data Aggregation, Designated Record Set, Disclosure, Health Care Operations, Individual, Minimum Necessary, Notice of Privacy Practices, Protected Health Information, Required By Law, Secretary, Security Incident, Subcontractor, Unsecured Protected Health Information, and Use.

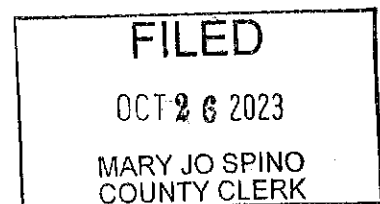
Specific definitions:

- (a) **Business Associate.** "Business Associate" will generally have the same meaning as the term "Business Associate" at 45 CFR 160.103, and in reference to the party to this agreement, will mean Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc.
- (b) **Covered Entity.** "Covered Entity" will generally have the same meaning as the term "Covered Entity" at 45 CFR 160.103, and in reference to the party to this agreement, will mean Jackson County Detention Center.
- (c) **HIPAA Rules.** "HIPAA Rules" will mean the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164.

**Obligations and Activities of Business Associate**

Business Associate agrees to:

- (a) Not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement or as required by law;
- (b) Use appropriate safeguards, and comply with Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to electronic protected health information, to prevent use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for by the Agreement;
- (c) Report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement of which it becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured protected health information as required at 45 CFR 164.410, within 48 hours (except for any breaches putting patients at immediate risk of harm, which should be reported as soon as possible) and any security incident of which it becomes aware;
- (d) In accordance with 45 CFR 164.502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(b)(2), if applicable, ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit protected health information on behalf of the Business Associate agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the Business Associate with respect to such information;
- (e) Make available protected health information in a designated record set to the Covered Entity as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.524;
- (f) Make any amendment(s) to protected health information in a designated record set as directed or agreed to by the Covered Entity pursuant to 45 CFR 164.526, or take other measures as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.526;
- (g) Maintain and make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures to the Covered Entity as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.528;



(h) To the extent the Business Associate is to carry out one or more of Covered Entity's obligation(s) under Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164, comply with the requirements of Subpart E that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation(s); and

(i) Make its internal practices, books, and records available to the Secretary for purposes of determining compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

#### **Permitted Uses and Disclosures by Business Associate**

(a) Business Associate may only use or disclose protected health information as necessary to perform the services set forth in the Agreement for the Provision of Health Services. The Business Associate is authorized to use protected health information to de-identify the information in accordance with 45 CFR 164.514(a)-(c).

(b) Business Associate may use or disclose protected health information as required by law.

(c) Business Associate agrees to make uses and disclosures and requests for protected health information consistent with Covered Entity's minimum necessary policies and procedures.

(d) Business Associate may not use or disclose protected health information in a manner that would violate Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164 if done by Covered Entity, except for the specific uses and disclosures set forth below.

(e) Business Associate may use protected health information for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.

(f) Business Associate may disclose protected health information for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate, provided the disclosures are required by law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that the information will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

(g) Business Associate may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the Covered Entity.

#### **Provisions for Covered Entity to Inform Business Associate of Privacy Practices and Restrictions**

(a) Covered Entity will notify Business Associate of any limitation(s) in the notice of privacy practices of Covered Entity under 45 CFR 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.

(b) Covered Entity will notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission by an individual to use or disclose his or her protected health information, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.

(c) Covered Entity will notify Business Associate of any restriction on the use or disclosure of protected health information that Covered Entity has agreed to or is required to abide by under 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.

#### **Permissible Requests by Covered Entity**

Covered Entity will not request Business Associate to use or disclose protected health information in any manner that would not be permissible under Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164 if done by Covered Entity, except if the Business Associate will use or disclose protected health information for data aggregation or management and administration and legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.

## **Term and Termination**

(a) Term. The Term of this Agreement will be effective as of the date of the last signature hereto, and will terminate on the termination of the Agreement for Health Services or the date Covered Entity terminates for cause as authorized in paragraph (b) of this Section, whichever is sooner.

(b) Termination for Cause. Business Associate authorizes termination of this Agreement by Covered Entity, if Covered Entity determines Business Associate has violated a material term of the Agreement and Business Associate has not cured the breach or ended the violation within the time specified by Covered Entity.

(c) Obligations of Business Associate Upon Termination.

Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, Business Associate, with respect to protected health information received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, will:

1. Retain only that protected health information which is necessary for Business Associate to continue its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities;
2. Return to Covered Entity or, if agreed to by Covered Entity, destroy the remaining protected health information that the Business Associate still maintains in any form;
3. Continue to use appropriate safeguards and comply with Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to electronic protected health information to prevent use or disclosure of the protected health information, other than as provided for in this Section, for as long as Business Associate retains the protected health information;
4. Not use or disclose the protected health information retained by Business Associate other than for the purposes for which such protected health information was retained and subject to the same conditions set out at paragraphs (e) and (f) above under "Permitted Uses and Disclosures By Business Associate" which applied prior to termination; and
5. Return to Covered Entity [or, if agreed to by Covered Entity, destroy] the protected health information retained by Business Associate when it is no longer needed by Business Associate for its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities.

(d) Survival. The obligations of Business Associate under this Section will survive the termination of this Agreement.

## **Miscellaneous**

(a) Regulatory References. A reference in this Agreement to a section in the HIPAA Rules means the section as in effect or as amended.

(b) Amendment. The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for compliance with the requirements of the HIPAA Rules and any other applicable law. No amendment to this Agreement will be effective until reduced to writing and signed by the parties.

(c) Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this Agreement will be interpreted to permit compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

(d) No Third Party Beneficiaries. There are no intended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

(e) Without in anyway limiting the foregoing, it is the parties' specific intent that nothing contained in this Agreement give rise to any right or cause of action, contractual or otherwise, in or on behalf of any Individual whose PHI is Used or Disclosed pursuant to this Agreement.

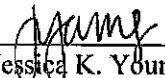


- (f) Waiver. No provision of this Agreement may be waived except by an agreement in writing signed by the waiving party. A waiver of any term or provision will not be construed as a waiver of any other term or provision.
- (g) Authority. The persons signing below have the right and authority to execute this Agreement for their respective entities and no further approvals are necessary to create a binding Agreement.
- (h) Conflict. In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions stated within this Agreement and those contained within any other agreement or understanding between the parties, written, oral or implied, the terms of this Agreement will govern. Without limiting the foregoing, no provision of any other agreement or understanding between the parties limiting the liability of the Business Associate to Covered Entity will apply to the breach of any term, condition or covenant contained in this Agreement by Business Associate.
- (i) Headings. The headings of each section are inserted solely for purposes of convenience and will not alter the meaning of this Agreement.
- (j) Governing Law. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Missouri.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement effective upon the date of the last signature hereto.


**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE**

ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, INC.

  
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 Jessica K. Young, Esq., CCHP-A  
 President & Chief Executive Officer

**COVERED ENTITY**

JACKSON COUNTY

  
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 Frank White  
 County Executive

10.24.23  
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 Date

**AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE  
TO INCARCERATED PATIENTS  
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

This agreement, effective as of the date of the last signature hereto, entered into by and between the County of Jackson, located in the State of Missouri, through the Jackson County Executive in their official capacity (hereinafter referred to as "county"), and Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ACH"), a Tennessee corporation.

**ARTICLE 1:  
ACH**

- 1.1 DENTAL CARE. ACH will coordinate dental triage screenings.
- 1.2 ELECTIVE CARE. Elective care is defined as care which, if not provided, would not, in the opinion of ACH's prescriber, cause the patient's health to deteriorate. ACH will not pay for elective care for patients.
- 1.3 ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS (EMR). ACH will arrange for Advanced Inmate Medical Management, LLC to provide the software DetainEMR at the facility. Both parties agree that ACH is protected and immune from any liability or cause of action which may arise from the use of the EMR. In the event any changes are made to the jail management system (JMS), the county must notify ACH at least 90 days prior to any changes being implemented. The county will be financially responsible for any changes made to the integration. Failure to notify ACH of these changes may cause the EMR system to malfunction and result in additional charges to the county to correct errors. Failure to notify ACH of these changes may also cause the system to malfunction and result in medical information being permanently lost or unrecoverable.
- 1.4 LABOR. Incarcerated patients will not be employed or otherwise utilized by ACH.
- 1.5 MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (MHFA) TRAINING. Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis. ACH provides MHFA training free to your officers.
- 1.6 OFFICER WELLNESS & CRITICAL INCIDENT EMPLOYEE RAPID RESPONSE (CIERR). The CIERR program is a free staff support service. This program helps to support law enforcement (field and facility), first responders, and health care professionals and mitigate stress reactions in both personal and professional capacities. Contact with CIERR can be initiated by the professional in need of services or Freedom Behavioral Health, Inc. can initiate contact with notification from leadership within the department that the individual would benefit from the services. Unless there are safety concerns, the contacts are treated as confidential.
- 1.7 OFF-SITE SERVICES. Off-site services are defined as medical services including, but not limited to, consultation services, dental care not performed on-site, diagnostic testing (including but not limited to covid testing), hospital services, medically-indicated emergency ground ambulance transportation, mental health services not performed on-site, laboratory services that are drawn off-site, and specialty services. Health care professionals have the freedom to provide care without limitation by approval process for outside care, etc. Each situation should be addressed on a case-by-case basis. ACH does not have standing orders.

- 1.8 PHARMACEUTICALS. The county will pay for pharmaceuticals. The county agrees to allow home medications in the facility when they are able to be properly verified. Health care professionals have the freedom to provide care without limitation by prescription formulary, corporate approval for expensive medication, etc. Each situation should be addressed on a case-by-case basis. ACH does not have standing orders. ACH does not have a formulary.
- 1.9 PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT OF 2003 (PREA).
- 1.9.1 MEDICAL SPECIALTY TRAINING. Upon the county's request, Spark Training, LLC will provide annual PREA medical specialty training for medical and mental health team members. (This training is in addition to the annual PREA training that is already required.) This training is usually presented electronically as a specialized track for medical and mental health team members, covering topics such as evidence collection and emotional support post-incident. Proof of this training is specifically requested by PREA auditors.
- 1.9.2 VICTIM ADVOCACY. The facility has designated Freedom Behavioral Health, Inc. to provide post-incident victim advocacy as required in PREA Standard 115.21, and outside confidential support services as required in PREA Standard 115.53. Upon the county's request, Freedom Behavioral Health, Inc. will provide a qualified mental health professional ("QMHP") (minimum Master's level).
- 1.10 STAFFING.
- 1.10.1 CREDITS. ACH pays its people well based on several factors including but not limited to experience in correctional healthcare. Therefore, ACH will not issue credits for differences in licensure; i.e., nurse practitioner vs. M.D., LPN vs. RN, etc. (For example, nurse practitioners are not necessarily paid less than M.D.s; LPNs are not necessarily paid less than RNs, etc.)
- 1.10.2 MEAL BREAKS. It is understood and agreed that during unpaid meal break(s), workers are (1) allowed to leave their duty post and (2) completely relieved from all duties.
- 1.10.3 MEDICAL PRESCRIBER. A prescriber will visit the facility weekly (or as otherwise agreed by the county and ACH) and will stay until their work is completed. We estimate 12 hours per week, but we do not limit that time. A prescriber will be available by telephone to the facility and health care teams on an on-call basis, 7 days per week, 24 hours per day, 365 days a year. **For onsite visits that fall on holidays, paid time off, or sick time, ACH endeavors to provide replacement onsite coverage, and if it is unable to do so, ACH and the county will negotiate a mutually agreeable remedy (such as crediting back 75% of the wages of the particular worker) (the other 25% pays for telephone on-call).**
- 1.10.4 NURSING. ACH will coordinate on-site nursing coverage for 1,140 hours per week on a schedule approved by the county. Those hours include a Health Services Administrator (40 hr/wk), Director of Nursing (40 hr/wk) and MAT RN (40 hr/wk). ACH does not and will not put nurses on-call.
- 1.10.5 TELEHEALTH. When agreed to between the county and ACH, providers may deliver patient care via telehealth.

1.10.6 AGENCY / LOCUM TENENS (AS A LAST RESORT). Should these wages (this contract price) place an excessive burden on ACH to staff the facility, ACH may hire Agency worker(s) to temporarily staff the facility.

1.11 TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TESTING. ACH will perform TB skin tests as directed by the county. The county will pay for the TB serum and related supplies.

**ARTICLE 2:**  
**THE COUNTY**

2.1 ASQ SUICIDE PREVENTION TOOL. The county agrees to implement the nationally validated ASQ suicide prevention tool for use by the security team, as appropriate. For example, it's the county's responsibility to screen patients returning from court, as appropriate. Upon the county's request, ACH will coordinate the training.

2.2 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDs). The duty to purchase, provide, inspect, and maintain the facility's AEDs is, and always will be, vested in the county. This agreement does not result in the assumption of those duties by ACH or its people. While ACH and its people may assist the county, ultimately the county specifically retains the duties and obligations with respect to AEDs. ACH and its people will assume no responsibility for and will not be liable for the facility's lack of AED(s) and/or defective and/or non-working AEDs in the facility.

2.3 CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) TRAINING. The duty to train the officer(s) is and always remains vested in and the responsibility of the county. ACH cannot be liable for failure to train correctional officers. Upon request of the county, ACH may provide CPR training for officer(s). ACH will not pay for CPR cards for county workers.

2.3.1 LUCAS CHEST COMPRESSION SYSTEM (or similar). The decision to purchase, provide, inspect, and maintain the facility's LUCAS device is, and always will be, vested in the county. This agreement does not result in the assumption of those duties by ACH or its people. While ACH and its people may assist the county, ultimately the county specifically retains the duties and obligations with respect to LUCAS devices. ACH and its people will assume no responsibility for and will not be liable for the facility's lack of a LUCAS device and/or defective and/or non-working LUCAS device in the facility.

2.4 CO-PAY. Patients will be seen by the health care team regardless of their ability to pay.

2.5 COUNTY'S POLICIES & PROCEDURES. As with training, the facility is responsible for its policies and procedures. ACH does not have medical policies and procedures because every state and each correctional facility are different. Staff will work within the facility's policies and procedures. All policies and procedures, including officer communications forms, will at all times remain the property of the county and will remain at the facility. Upon request of the county, ACH may make recommendations to the county's existing health care policies and procedures for the county to implement or deny. If the county does not have policies and procedures, ACH may recommend the National Commission on Correctional Healthcare policy templates as a starting point to be made site-specific by the facility. Health care professionals have the freedom to provide care without limitation by prescription formulary, approval process for outside care, etc. Policies and procedures regarding medical care should be treated as guidelines, not inflexible rules; they are not intended to establish a standard of medical care; nor are they a substitute for common sense. Each situation should be addressed on a case-by-case basis. ACH does not have standing orders. ACH does not have a formulary. It is the jail's responsibility, not ACH's responsibility, to have

medical policies and procedures in place per state law. (For example, jails without vendors are still required by state law to have medical policies and procedures.) ACH recommends the jail keep at least 1 original (in jail administration's office) and 1 copy (in medical unit) of the medical policies and procedures for the security team's reference, and that jail administration review and approve them annually; however, the maintenance, review, and approval of the medical policies and procedures are not ACH's responsibility. ACH manages contracts with medical professionals who are able to exercise independent medical judgment based upon their education, training, and experience (and do not need medical policies and procedures to tell them what to do).

- 2.6 **DUTY TO PROTECT PATIENTS.** The non-delegable duty to protect patients is, and always will be, vested in the county. This agreement does not result in the assumption of a non-delegable duty by ACH. As such, the county specifically retains the duty and obligation for security of the patients. For example, supervision of patients on suicide watch is the county's responsibility. For example, monitoring and/or observation of patients (such as on camera) is the county's responsibility. This duty also extends to the control of patient movement. ACH and its personnel will assume no responsibility for the movement of patients and assume no responsibility for patient protection at any time.
- 2.7 **ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.** The county agrees to provide to ACH copies of any electronic communications between ACH and ACH's workers and independent contractors in the county's possession (including stored on the county's email servers) as requested by ACH. The county agrees to treat electronic communications between ACH and its workers and independent contractors as confidential and agrees not to share those communications with any third party unless required by law.
- 2.8 **MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS.** Patient medical and mental health records will always be the property of the county and will remain in the facility. The county agrees to provide copies of those records to ACH when requested.
- 2.9 **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (DURABLE).** The county pays for medical equipment. At the county's request, ACH will assist the county in securing the equipment at cost-effective pricing. Typical durable medical equipment expected in a medical unit would be: exam table, exam stool, ophthalmic / otoscope, peak flow meter, digital thermometer, stethoscope, X-large and large blood pressure cuffs, refrigerator (small), and scales. Medical equipment will be the property of the county.
- 2.10 **MOBILE SERVICES.** Mobile services are defined as laboratory services that are drawn on-site and sent off-site for testing, and any ancillary medical services in which a provider comes on-site to perform work using the provider's equipment and/or staff, including, but not limited to X-ray services.
- 2.11 **NALOXONE ("NARCAN").** The county agrees to purchase naloxone and have its security team trained in the administration of naloxone. Upon the county's request, ACH will coordinate the training.
- 2.12 **NON-MEDICAL CARE OF PATIENTS.** The county will provide and pay for non-medical needs of the patients while in the facility, including, but not limited to: daily housekeeping services; dietary services, including special supplements, liquid diets, or other dietary needs; building maintenance services; personal hygiene supplies and services; clothing; and linen supplies.

- 2.13 NURSING LICENSURE. ACH's preference is to run a health care program using RNs. Ultimately, the level of nursing licensure ACH provides at the facility is the county's decision (RN vs. LPN). ACH does not and will not put nurses on-call.
- 2.14 OFFICE EQUIPMENT (DURABLE). The county will provide use of county-owned office equipment and utilities in place at the facility's health care unit. Typical office equipment expected in a medical unit would be a locking file (recommended four-drawer); paper punch; staple remover; stapler; cabinet for storing medical supplies such as Band-Aids, gauze, etc.; computer; fax machine; copier / printer; and toner. Upon termination of this agreement, the office equipment will be in good working order, with allowances made for reasonable wear and tear.
- 2.15 OFFICER TRAINING. The duty to train the officer(s) is and always remains vested in and the responsibility of the county. ACH cannot be liable for failure to train correctional officers. Upon request of the county, ACH may assist in training for officer(s) on certain topics as determined by the county. The county is solely responsible for overall operation of the facility, including medical care. The county maintains ultimate responsibility for training and supervising its correctional officers, including but not limited to emergency procedures, ensuring sick calls are passed along to the medical team, and properly distributing medications (where appropriate).
- 2.16 PREVENTATIVE SERVICES. If the county requests preventative services (such as flu shots, covid vaccinations, etc.) for incarcerated patients or county workers, the county will pay for it. ACH may provide, but will not pay for, preventative services. Upon the county's request, ACH will secure the vaccination (for example) and related supplies (if applicable) through the correctional pharmacy or health department, then bill the county for any costs, and the county agrees to pay.
- 2.17 RECRUITING.
- 2.17.1 DECLINING APPLICANTS FROM ACH SO THE COUNTY MAY EMPLOY THEM DIRECTLY. ACH makes a significant investment in the recruiting of new applicants and acknowledges the county has final approval of who may enter the facility. As a result, ACH does not expect the county to deny approval of an applicant presented to them in order for the county to employ that person directly. If, during the term of this agreement or within 1 year after this agreement's termination, the county should hire an applicant who was presented to them by ACH and denied approval by the county, the county agrees to pay ACH 30% of the applicant's first year's salary/compensation as a recruiting fee for each applicant.
- 2.18 SECURITY. The county will maintain responsibility for the physical security of the facility and the continuing security of the patients. The county understands that adequate security services are necessary for the safety of the agents, workers, and subcontractors of ACH, as well as for the security of patients and officer(s), consistent with the correctional setting. The county will provide security sufficient to enable the health care team to safely provide the health care services described in this agreement. The county will screen ACH's proposed staff to ensure that they will not constitute a security risk. The county will have final approval of ACH's workers and independent contractors regarding security/background clearance.
- 2.19 WORKER RAIDING (ANTI-POACHING / NON-SOLICITATION AGREEMENT). ACH makes a significant investment in the training and professional development of our workers and independent contractors. As a result, ACH does not expect the county to offer employment to or otherwise "poach" or solicit workers or independent contractors **and the county is specifically**

**prohibited from doing the same.** If the county should hire any worker or independent contractor during this agreement's term or within 1 year after this agreement's termination, the county agrees to pay ACH a professional replacement fee of \$10,000 for each worker or independent contractor, with the following exception: this does not apply to any person who was employed by the county prior to this agreement. It is expressly agreed by ACH and the county that the payment under this provision does not constitute a penalty and that the parties, having negotiated in good faith and having agreed that the payment is a reasonable estimate of damages in light of the anticipated harm caused by the breach related thereto and the difficulties of proof of loss and inconvenience or nonfeasibility of obtaining any adequate remedy, are estopped from contesting the validity or enforceability of such payment.

**ARTICLE 3:**  
**COMPENSATION/ADJUSTMENTS**

- 3.1 ANNUAL AMOUNT/MONTHLY PAYMENTS. The county agrees to pay \$6,816,999 per year to ACH under this agreement. To do so, the county agrees to make monthly payments of \$568,083.25 to ACH during the term of this agreement. Both parties agree this is a fair and reasonable price. ACH will bill the county approximately 30 days prior to the month in which services are to be rendered. The county agrees to pay ACH within 30 days of receipt of the bill. If the invoice is not paid within 30 days, the county agrees to pay a 1.5% per month finance charge.
- 3.1.1 ANNUAL AMOUNT UPON RENEWAL. Upon the annual anniversary of the commencement of services under this agreement, the annualized amount of increase for compensation and per diem rates (and any other contracted rates, including the on-call QMHP rate, for example) will be the rolling 12-month Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Medical Care or 7%, whichever is higher.
- 3.2 FUNDING THE FACILITY'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM. It is ultimately the responsibility of the county to appropriately fund the facility's health care program. As a result, ACH's health care program at the facility (staffing, etc.) is customized and approved by the county.
- 3.3 QUARTERLY ADJUSTMENTS.
- 3.3.1 AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION (ADP). ADP for a given quarter will be determined from the facility census records. For billing purposes, the patient ADP will be 930. Patients who are not presently incarcerated in the facility (i.e., persons on electronic monitoring or probation, or who are hospitalized, or in halfway housing or early release housing) should not be counted in either ADP reported to ACH by the county. The ADPs reported to ACH should only include those patients presently incarcerated in the facility.
- 3.3.2 PER DIEM. When the ADP exceeds or falls below the contracted rate in any calendar quarter, the compensation variance will be figured on the average number of patients above or below the contracted ADP for that quarter multiplied by the per diem rate of \$0.53 per patient per day. (Example: If the ADP for a quarter is 10 above the contracted ADP, additional compensation due will be calculated as follows:  $10 \times \$0.53 \times 91$ )
- 3.3.3 PER DIEM – EMR. When the ADP exceeds the contracted rate in any calendar quarter, the EMR compensation variance will be figured on the average number of patients above the contracted ADP for that quarter multiplied by the per diem rate of \$0.33 per patient per day. This rate will increase annually. (Example: If the ADP for a quarter is 10 above the contracted ADP, additional compensation due will be calculated as follows:  $10 \times \$0.33 \times$

91) The purpose of the per diem rate is to account for using more server storage space. (EMR per diems do not reconcile down.)

**ARTICLE 4:**  
**TERM AND TERMINATION**

4.1 TERM. The term of this agreement will begin on \_\_\_\_\_ at 12:01 A.M. and will continue in full force and effect until \_\_\_\_\_ at 11:59 P.M., unless earlier terminated, extended, or renewed pursuant to this agreement.

4.2 TERMINATION.

4.2.1 TERMINATION FOR LACK OF APPROPRIATIONS. It is understood and agreed that this agreement will be subject to annual appropriations by the county. If funds are not appropriated for this agreement, then upon exhaustion of such funding, the county will be entitled to immediately terminate this agreement. Recognizing that such termination may entail substantial costs for ACH, the county will act in good faith and make every effort to give ACH reasonable advance notice of any potential problem with funding or appropriations. The county agrees to pay for services rendered up to the point of termination.

4.2.2 30-DAY OUT CLAUSE. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this agreement, the county or ACH may, without prejudice to any other rights they may have, terminate this agreement by giving 30 days' advance written notice to the other party. If the county gives ACH less than 30 days' advance written notice, the county agrees to pay to ACH 1-month's contract price as an early termination fee.

**ARTICLE 5:**  
**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

5.1 ADVICE OF COUNSEL. Each of the parties (a) has had the opportunity to seek counsel, legal or otherwise, prior to entering into this agreement, (b) is freely entering into this agreement of his/her or its own volition, and (c) understands and agrees that this agreement will be construed as if drafted by both parties and not by one party solely.

5.2 AUTHORITY. The persons signing below represent that they have the right and authority to execute this agreement for their respective entities and no further approvals are necessary to create a binding agreement.

5.3 COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS. The county and ACH agree that no party will require performance of any ACH or county worker, agent or independent contractor that would violate federal, state and/or local laws, ordinances, rules and/or regulations. If the county elects not to follow any federal, state, or local law, the parties agree the county will be responsible for all costs associated with noncompliance. The county will be responsible for any additional services required at the facility as the result of governmental (including, but not limited to, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, health department, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Corrections, Federal Bureau of Prisons, or United States Marshals Service) investigation, mandate, memorandum, or order. Should ACH be asked to provide substantial new services, the county will pay for it, unless specifically agreed upon in writing between ACH and the county.



- 5.4 COUNTERPARTS; HEADINGS. This agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be an original and all of which will constitute one agreement. The headings contained in this agreement are for reference purposes only and will not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this agreement. The term "patient" includes incarcerated detainees and inmates.
- 5.5 ENTIRE AGREEMENT; AMENDMENT. This agreement represents the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, supersedes and cancels all prior agreements, understandings, request(s) for proposals, request(s) for proposals responses, arrangements, or representations between the parties with respect to such subject matter, and may only be amended by written agreement of both parties. The parties agree that their performances hereunder do not obligate either party to enter into any further agreement or business arrangement.
- 5.6 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY. It is the policy and practice of ACH to provide equal employment opportunities to all workers and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, or genetics. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment including, but not limited to, recruitment, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, transfer, leaves of absence, benefit plans, all forms of compensation, and training.
- 5.7 EXCUSED PERFORMANCE. In case performance of any terms or parts hereof will be delayed or prevented because of compliance with any law, decree, or order of any governmental agency or authority of local, state, or federal governments or because of riots, public disturbances, strikes, lockouts, differences with workers, fires, floods, Acts of God, pandemics, or any other reason whatsoever which is not within the control of the parties whose performance is interfered with and which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, said party is unable to prevent, the party so suffering may at its option, suspend, without liability, the performance of its obligations hereunder during the period such cause continues.
- 5.8 FILMING. ACH does not consent to the filming of its workers for any commercial purpose including, but not limited to, documentaries, docuseries (including, but not limited to, "60 Days In"), etcetera. If the facility and/or county decide to engage in such a project, they agree to notify ACH's legal department at least 90 days prior to filming, at 309-692-8100; facsimile: 309-214-9977; or email: [Contracts@advancedch.com](mailto:Contracts@advancedch.com). ACH reserves the right to terminate the agreement prior to the beginning of the filming of such a project. ACH will have no obligation under this agreement to maintain insurance coverage against any loss or damage caused or necessitated by the filming of such a project. The county agrees to hold harmless and indemnify ACH and its workers against any loss or damage, including reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs of litigation, caused or necessitated by the filming of such a project.
- 5.9 FURTHER ACTS. The parties agree to perform any further acts and execute and deliver any further documents that may be reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this agreement.
- 5.10 GOVERNING LAW. This agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri (without reference to conflicts of laws principles).
- 5.11 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS. ACH may engage certain health care professionals as independent contractors. The county understands and acknowledges that some physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, mental health workers, consultants, specialists, and other allied health professionals are not employees or associates of ACH; and that ACH is not responsible for their opinions, decisions or medical procedures performed.

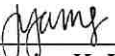
- 5.12 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS (IGAs) (PIGGYBACK). ACH agrees to allow the county to authorize other government agencies to purchase the proposed items by issuance of a purchase order at the same terms and conditions as this agreement, and to make payments directly to ACH during the period of time that this agreement is in effect.
- 5.13 NO GRANT OF RIGHTS. Each of the parties understands and agrees that no grant or license of a party's rights in any patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright and/or other intellectual property right is made hereby, expressly or by implication.
- 5.14 NO RELATIONSHIP OR AUTHORITY. The parties agree that ACH will at all times be an independent contractor in the performance of the services hereunder, and that nothing in this agreement will be construed as or have the effect of constituting any relationship of employer/employee, partnership, or joint venture between the county and ACH. ACH does not have the power or authority to bind the county or to assume or create any obligation or responsibility on the county's behalf or in the county's name, except as otherwise explicitly detailed in this agreement, and ACH will not represent to any person or entity that ACH has such power or authority. ACH will not act as an agent nor will ACH be deemed to be an employee of the county for the purposes of any employee benefit program.
- 5.15 NOTICE. Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder will be in writing and delivered to the respective addresses in this section or such other addresses as may be designated in writing by the applicable party from time to time and will be deemed to have been given when sent. To the county: Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Detention Center, 1300 Cherry, Kansas City, MO 64106; email: DWells@jacksongov.org. To ACH: Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc., Attn: Legal, 720 Cool Springs Blvd., Suite 100, Franklin, TN 37067; facsimile: 309.214.9977; email: Contracts@advancedch.com.
- 5.16 OTHER CONTRACTS AND THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. The parties acknowledge that ACH is not bound by or aware of any other existing contracts to which the county is a party and which relate to the provision of health care to patients at the facility. The parties agree that they have not entered into this agreement for the benefit of any third person(s) and it is their express intention that this agreement is intended to be for their respective benefits only and not for the benefits of others who might otherwise be deemed to constitute third party beneficiaries thereof.
- 5.17 SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this agreement, or any portion thereof, is found to be invalid, unlawful, or unenforceable to any extent, such provision will be enforced to the maximum extent permissible so as to effect the intent of the parties, and the remainder of this agreement will continue unaffected in full force and effect. The parties will negotiate in good faith an enforceable substitute provision for such invalid provision that most nearly achieves the same intent and economic effect.
- 5.18 SUBCONTRACTING. ACH is a corporation, so it is not contracting to provide health care services; rather, ACH is contracting to arrange for health care services to be provided by a professional organization that can practice medicine in the county's jurisdiction. ACH will manage the contract and recruit and pay subcontractors. Subcontracted services may include, but are not limited to, behavioral health, dental, electronic medical records, nursing, prescribing, and training. For example, ACH subcontracts staffing, behavioral health care, EMR, and training to different subcontractors.
- 5.19 TRAINING MATERIAL. Information in any training material should be treated as guidelines, not rules. The information presented is not intended to establish a standard of medical care and is not a substitute for common sense. The information presented is not legal advice, is not to be acted on

as such, may not be current, and is subject to change without notice. Each situation should be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

5.20 WAIVER. Any waiver of the provisions of this agreement or of a party's rights or remedies under this agreement must be in writing to be effective. Failure, neglect, or delay by a party to enforce the provisions hereof or its rights or remedies at any time, will not be construed as a waiver of such party's rights or remedies hereunder and will not in any way affect the validity of this agreement or prejudice such party's right to take subsequent action.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the date and year written below.

**ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, INC.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica K. Young, Esq., CCHP-A  
President & Chief Executive Officer

10/24/2023  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**COUNTY OF JACKSON, MISSOURI**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank White  
County Executive

10.24.2023  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Counselor

**ATTEST:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County Legislature

Please return via email to [Contracts@advancedch.com](mailto:Contracts@advancedch.com).