

RESOLUTION NO. 20-82

NON-DEBATABLE EMERGENCY

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County, in regular session assembled, that a non-debatable emergency is unanimously declared to exist for the following purposes: \$15,000 is needed in the Mason County Health Department Budget in order for them to provide medical services to the Mason County Jail; said duty and appropriation to be transferred from the Mason County Sheriff's Department and Budget. These medical services are mandated by WAC 289-20.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County this 22nd day of February, 19 82.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Chairman of the Board

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

Maime Coats

Clerk of the Board

cc: Cmmrs  
Auditor ✓  
Treasurer  
Accounting (2)  
Sheriff  
Health Dept

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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DATED & PASSED 2/22/82

FOR NON-DEBATABLE EMERGENCY

APPROPRIATION OF \$ 15,000

FOR THE Health Department FUND

NOW THIS MATTER having been heard, the Board of County Commissioners of Mason County, Washington, hereby approves the non-debatable emergency appropriation of \$ 15,000 to the budget for the Health Department fund, to be expended as follows:

To provide medical services to the Mason County Jail; for a detailed description see Attachment A.

\$15,000 to be allocated to Line Item Professional Services (562-00-41.01) Phys Asst - CRNP.

Said funds to be transferred from Jail Operations, Professional Services (523-60-41).

The County Auditor is hereby authorized to issue Warrants for regularly-approved claims for such purposes up to said amount.

PASSED in open session this 22 day of February, 1982.

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The Health Dept assumes the responsibility for prisoner medical care and ensuring that all prisoners referred by the jail will be provided appropriate and quality health care.

The Health Officer will act as the Physician Consultant to the jail, and will supervise and monitor the clinical care of the prisoners by a qualified, licensed Physician's Assistant. The Contractor will provide the following services:

1. Employ a Physician's Assistant to visit the jail two times per week for three hours each to deliver necessary health care to those prisoners in need as defined below:
  - a. See prisoners who request medical attention, and those referred by the jail staff.
  - b. Conduct physical assessment examinations and compile a health history on ALL prisoners who have been incarcerated for ten (10) or more days.
  - c. See those prisoners referred by other medical personnel in the jail.
  - d. Provide treatment as appropriate to the medical problem, the training of the provider, and the facilities in the jail.
  - e. Refer those prisoners in need of further medical treatment or examination to the appropriate providers or facilities.

B. Health Officer/Physician's Assistant

1. The County and Sheriff acknowledge and assure that the Health Officer/Physician's Assistant shall be allowed to practice medicine freely and professionally, in keeping with good medical practice and ethics, and that all medical decisions shall be made by the Health Officer/Physician's Assistant or through the written procedures, written standing orders, or written direct orders issued by him/her and carried out by designated health and jail personnel.
2. The Health Officer/Physician's Assistant shall abide by the jail's needs for security and safety and will design such procedures and orders as are necessary for the proper operation of the medical program to comply with these needs.
3. The County and Sheriff agree that the procedures and orders made by the Health Officer/Physician's Assistant and jointly approved by him and the official responsible for the jail shall be followed and adhered to at all times by the jail and health staffs.

C. The Health Officer will perform the following duties of supervision, to-wit:

1. Develop or approve the forms and procedures relating to prisoner medical care and which apply to all health and jail personnel who have any contact with prisoner medical care;
2. Inspect the jail quarterly and write and send written reports to the Sheriff to include:
  - a. The effectiveness of the medical care system;
  - b. Observation and comment on any environmental factors which may affect medical care delivery in the jail;
  - c. Changes implemented since the last report;
  - d. New recommendations for change in the system to ensure the routine delivery of quality, medical and health care, and compliance with State and National Standards for medical care in jails;

3. Submit an annual summary report to the Sheriff to include costs incurred and the number of prisoner/patients seen for the period of the Agreement.
- D. The County will pay the Contractor for performance of such services at the rate of \$1,250 per month. Upon receipt of a properly executed voucher for services, the Sheriff shall have a warrant prepared for payment of the cost of services on a monthly basis.
- E. The term of this Agreement shall be 3/1/82 through 12/31/82.
- F. The Sheriff acknowledges that the Contractor is covered by the indemnification for liability which normally covers all county employees.
- G. The Contractor acknowledges that he has and maintains comprehensive professional liability insurance.
- H. Contractor agrees to fully comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.
- I. The Sheriff agrees to maintain at County expense, clean and adequate facilities within the jail and to provide a place for the provision of medical services pursuant to this Agreement. In this regard, the County agrees to provide adequate storage cabinets, a desk and examination table, and other routine medical office equipment as deemed necessary by the Contractor, and to provide at County expense a supply of all necessary drugs and medication as requested by the Contractor from time to time for the health needs of the inmates.
- J. The Sheriff agrees to provide adequate and necessary security for the protection of the Health Officer/Physician's Assistant while they are providing services under the terms of this Agreement.
- K. The terms of this Agreement shall be extended from year to year, thereafter, unless terminated, by either party, by written notice delivered to the other party not less than thirty (30) days prior to the termination date.

