November 21, 2019

LeeAnn Jones, County Judge
Panola County Commissioners' Court
110 South Sycamore, Room 216-A
Carthage, TX 75633

Re: Health Services Agreement

Dear Judge Jones:

SHP values the relationship we have with Panola County and the Sheriff's Office. With each new contract year, we look forward to a renewed commitment of partnering to provide excellent medical care for your inmates.

We want to continue to grow and offer the service and results you've come to expect of us. In order to remain competitive while still retaining our quality, we will need an annual adjustment on the contract for the 2020 period, effective in line with the renewal anniversary.

Below is a new rate description to keep on file. The pricing reflects a 3% annual increase as well as our increased experience, quality service and reputation within the industry.

Contract Period: January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020	
Base annualized fee:	$125,971.68 ($10,497.64 per month)
Per diem greater than 60:	$1.45
Annual outside cost pool limit:	$20,000.00

Rate increases are an unavoidable part of doing business, and we thank you for understanding and supporting a superior standard for continuation of our program and services in the coming year. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the contract, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'll be happy to assist.

For the historical contract record, I will ask you to keep this letter and return a signed copy to me at your earliest convenience, or by December 20, 2019. A scan to email or faxed copy will be fine (803-802-1495 direct fax or email carmen.hamilton@southernhealthpartners.com). Except as stated herein, or as may be amended or modified in writing by mutual agreement of the parties, all provisions of the contract will remain in full force and effect.

Thank you for your continued trust and confidence in SHP. Again, please feel free to reach out if there is anything you need.

Sincerely,   PANOLA COUNTY, TX
                                                                  BY:

Carmen Hamilton
Contracts Manager

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cc: Sheriff Kevin Lake
        Ms. Jennifer Stacy