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December 28, 2022

Story County Board of Supervisors
Latifah Faisal
Lisa Heddens
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Re: Story County Jail Medical Contract Proposals

Dear Board of Supervisors,

On December 1, 2022 I received a letter from MENd Correctional Care, the Story County Jail's current inmate medical care provider, giving us a 90-day notice for termination of services. Within the letter, they are "welcoming of negotiations to end [their] services earlier."

Due to the urgency of this situation, we have been in contact with several medical organizations to obtain bids for medical services within our jail facility. We have obtained two: Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc. and Integrated Nursing Solutions, LLC. Attached please find a comparison sheet for cost and coverage between these two entities.

After reviewing the information with Assistant County Attorneys Ethan Anderson and Joshua Duden, Jail Administrator John Asmussen, Assistant Jail Administrator Micah Andersen it is my recommendation we review the contract and start negotiations with Integrated Nursing Solutions, LLC. This company is providing the medical care we require at a more reasonable cost.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul H. Fitzgerald, Sheriff".

Paul H. Fitzgerald
Story County Sheriff