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SHERIFF'S OFFICE**
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Donnell "Tank" Tanksley, Sheriff

RE: Jail Physician Services

DATE: September 24, 2024

Enclosed are two (2) originals of a contract reassignment and renewal between Whatcom County, Ideal Option and MXD PLLC (Dr. Martin Dubek) for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Ideal Option was awarded the bid for Physician Services via the RFP process in 2021. They were the sole bidders for this contract. Recently, Ideal Option informed the County of their intent not to renew next year. Instead, they would like to reassign the contract to Dr. Martin Dubek, the doctor who provides the Physician Services for the Jail on their behalf. Dr. Dubek has accepted this reassignment through June 2025, with the option of renewing for a total of 2 more years. Reassigning this contract to Dr. Dubek will continue to meet the legal requirement that "Corrections Facilities must provide medical care that matches the standard of care in the community".

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding will come from the approved 2025 Corrections Bureau budget with a maximum 6-month compensation of \$138,921.00.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

Ideal Option is reassigning the contract to MXD PLLC (Dr. Martin Dubek).

If you have any questions regarding this contract, please contact Caleb Erickson at x6455.