



MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Donnell "Tank" Tanksley, Sheriff

RE: Administrative Physician Services Contract

DATE: July 10, 2024

Enclosed are two (2) originals of a Contract between Dr. Tyson Hawkins and Whatcom County, for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Dr. Hawkins has been the Jail's Administrative Physician for the past 4 years. He monitors the quality of care given to offenders and verifies that the health care being provided meets the standard of care in our community. He also provides some training in Correctional Health Care for the nursing staff. This quality assurance significantly reduces our potential liability.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The maximum annual compensation will not exceed \$13,940.00 and will come from the 2025 approved Corrections Bureau budget.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

No differences.

Please contact Laurie Reid at extension 6506, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl. (2)