



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 26-00116**

**Agenda Date: 2/24/2026**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**First Amendment to Agreement with Wellpath LLC (13331) for Court Services.**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

First Amendment to Agreement with Wellpath LLC (13331), for Medical Care Claims for Arrestees or Detainees of Alachua County Law Enforcement and the County Jail for Court Services. This amendment has the option to renew for one (1) additional one (1) year.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the First Amendment to Agreement 13331 with Wellpath LLC, for Medical Care Claims for Arrestees or Detainees of Alachua County Law Enforcement and the County Jail.

**Prior Board Motions:**

March 8, 2022, the Board approved Agreement 13331 with Wellpath for Medical Care Claims for Arrestees or Detainees and a termination letter to Shands. Item 22-0094

**Fiscal Note:**

Court Services has budgeted \$2,500,000.00 in account 001.36.3661.529.31.60 (professional services medical)

**Strategic Guide:**

Public Safety

**Background:**

This agreement is to continue to reimburse Wellpath LLC for services currently being provided to inmates in the care, custody or control of Alachua Law Enforcement and the County Jail.

The Alachua County Sheriff placed a Request for Pricing (RFP) seeking proposals for medical services for the Alachua County Jail inmates. Wellpath LLC was the successful vendor to take over operations on February 1, 2022. Wellpath LLC will also serve as the Third Party Administrator for off-site medical claims review and the processing of payments for jail inmates where the Jail has financial responsibility.

Wellpath LLC has offered to serve as the Third-Party Administrator for off-site medical claims review

and the processing of payments for jail inmates, arrestees or detainees where the County has the financial responsibility per Florida Statute 901.35. Wellpath LLC has negotiated reimbursement rates with Shands and the University of Florida Health Care Network.

Paid claims are reconciled with the County on a monthly basis and the County reimburses Wellpath LLC for its payments on behalf of the County.

This purchase is exempt from the County's competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Section 22.3-302 (8) of the Alachua County Procurement Code, Medical Services; however, since the dollar amount of the purchase exceeds the purchasing authority of the Procurement Manager, this is being submitted for Board consideration and approval.