

FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**BRIEFING
DRAFT**

MEETING DATE: JULY 13, 2017

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 10

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MEDICAL PLAN FOR THE FORSYTH COUNTY
LAW ENFORCEMENT DETENTION CENTER**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENTS:

YES

NO

SIGNATURE: _____

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: _____

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MEDICAL PLAN FOR THE
FORSYTH COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT DETENTION CENTER**

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 153A-225 provides that each unit that operates a local confinement facility shall develop a plan for providing medical care for prisoners in the facility; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 153A-225 further provides, the plan:

- (1) Shall be designed to protect the health and welfare of the prisoners and to avoid the spread of contagious disease;
- (2) Shall provide for medical supervision of prisoners and emergency medical care for prisoners to the extent necessary for their health and welfare;
- (3) Shall provide for the detection, examination and treatment of prisoners who are infected with tuberculosis or venereal diseases; and
- (4) May utilize Medicaid coverage for inpatient hospitalization or for any other Medicaid services allowable for eligible prisoners, provided that the plan includes a reimbursement process which pays to the State the State portion of the costs, including the costs of the services provided and any administrative costs directly related to the services to be reimbursed, to the State's Medicaid program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. 153A-225, Forsyth County has contracted with Correct Care Solutions, LLC the medical provider for the Law Enforcement Detention Center, to develop a plan for the provision of medical services to inmates, which plan is entitled, “[Correct Care Solutions Policy and Procedures Manual](#)” (hereinafter “Medical Plan”) and which plan was prepared after consulting with the Forsyth County Health Director, the Sheriff, and other appropriate local officials and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Forsyth County Health Director has approved the Medical Plan after also consulting with Cardinal Innovations Healthcare regarding the adequacy of the Medical Plan relating to mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse issues; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 153A-225 requires that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners adopt the Medical Plan upon a determination that the said plan is adequate to protect the health and welfare of the prisoners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation and approval of the Health Director and his determination that the Medical Plan is adequate to protect the health and welfare of the inmates at the Forsyth County Law Enforcement Detention Center, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the Medical Plan as presented, which Plan is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Adopted this the 13th day of July 2017.

April 18, 2017

Major R. E. Slater
Major of the Detention Bureau
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office
301 North Church Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Re: SOP Review - Medical Plan

Dear Major Slater:

The Medical Services Plan you submitted to be used at the Forsyth County Detention Center has been reviewed and approved in accordance with North Carolina G.S. 153A-225.

I would make the following recommendations:

- a) Update reference to CDC Treatment Guidelines for STDs on page 18. This can be found at CDC.gov or www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015/default.htm
- b) Update guidelines for Periodic Health Assessment on page 198. The PAP guidelines have changed
- c) An index be added to make navigating through the document easier

If you have any questions/concerns, please contact me at 336-703-3099.

Marlon Hunter

cc: Teresa Everhart, County Risk Manager
Ken Lyons, Sr. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner