



May 22, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Sheriff Robert Snaza (Robert.snaza@lewiscountywa.gov)
Lewis County Sheriff’s Office
345 West Main Street
Chehalis, WA 98532

Chief Chris Sweet (Chris.Sweet@lewiscountywa.gov)
Lewis County Sheriff’s Office
345 West Main Street
Chehalis, WA 98532

Re: Health Services Agreement between Lewis County Sheriff’s Office and Everhealth, LLC
 (“Agreement”)

Dear Sheriff Snaza and Chief Sweet:

Everhealth greatly values our partnership with the Lewis County Sheriff’s Office and the accomplishments we have achieved in fulfilling our mission of improving and saving lives at the Lewis County Jail. As you are aware, we have been facing increasing challenges in providing correctional health care services in Washington State. Due to the rising costs of insurance, increased legal liability and risk, increasing costs in the healthcare labor market, and other inflationary pressures, we are re-evaluating the terms of Everhealth’s contracts in the State of Washington.

Additional Staff

As an initial matter, we continue to request the addition of 0.2 FTE Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (NP) time, 1.0 FTE Mental Health Professional (MHP) time, and to shift to providing registered nurses (RNs) at intake. We have provided a breakdown of the cost of adding the requested staffing changes below and we request that these changes take effect September 1, 2025:

Lewis County, WA Staffing Additions		
Position	FTE	Price
Psych NP	0.200	\$ 60,127.53
Mental Health Professional	1.000	\$ 166,909.12
LPN - Days	-2.100	\$ 239,802.44
RN - Days	2.100	\$ 315,539.65
Total	1.200	\$ 302,773.87



Renewal

We have reached a juncture where we can no longer continue to provide correctional health care services in Lewis County without amending the Agreement. We therefore respectfully request an increase of 25% effective January 1, 2026 and another increase of 25% effective July 1, 2026. The following table provides a pricing breakdown of our both our staffing and pricing adjustment requests:

Contractor Pricing	Annual Base	Monthly Base
Renewal Year 8 (1/1/25 - 8/31/25)	\$ 1,390,897.04	\$ 173,862.13
<i>Staffing Additions Effective 9/1/25</i>	<i>\$ 302,773.87</i>	<i>\$ 25,231.16</i>
Renewal Year 8 (9/1/25 - 12/31/25)	\$ 796,373.14	\$ 199,093.29
<i>25% Increase</i>		
Renewal Year 9 (1/1/26 - 6/30/26)	\$ 1,493,199.64	\$ 248,866.61
<i>25% Increase</i>		
Renewal Year 9 (7/1/26 - 12/31/26)	\$ 1,866,499.55	\$ 311,083.26

We acknowledge that this request seeks a significant increase in compensation and we do not make this request lightly. Our intention is to give the Lewis County Sheriff’s Office an ample amount of notice to evaluate this request. Everhealth is also open to discussing alternative solutions for restructuring the Agreement to address the significant challenges we are facing in providing correctional health care services in Washington. No matter the decision, Everhealth is committed to working with the Lewis County Sheriff’s Office to continue to provide the highest level of correctional health care services at the Lewis County Jail for so long as we are the contracted health care provider. If you decide to move in a different direction, Everhealth is always willing to provide our electronic health record (EHR) system, TechCare, as an individual service and to negotiate an EHR contract price.

We greatly appreciate our partnership and the relationship we have built over the years in providing excellent health care services at the Lewis County Jail. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you require further information or have additional questions, please contact me at (205) 536-8532 or via email at brad.mclane@naphcare.com.

Sincerely,

Bradford T. McLane
Chairman of the Board of Directors