



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** LJHS  
**ECAF:** 21-0678  
**Proposal:** Mot. 21-303

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**Date:** 9/7/2021

### **Consideration**

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 21-303, which would approve and authorize a professional services agreement with AB Staffing Solutions for contract medical staffing.

### **Background**

The Snohomish County Jail operates a 24/7 medical department in service to the inmate population and in accordance with [SCC 5.12](#) and [RCW 72.10](#). The Correction's bureau contracts for temporary medical staffing to provide services when needed to cover employee absences, vacancies, etc.

The County has an existing agreement to provide these services through Health Pros Northwest, approved in April 2021 by Motion 21-060.<sup>1</sup> Due to staffing challenges, Health Pros Northwest is having a hard time finding staff and meeting the needs of the jail.

### **Current Proposal**

*Scope:* Motion 21-303 approves a professional services agreement with AB Staffing Solutions for contract medical staffing to supplement Health Pros Northwest at maintaining medical staffing levels at the Jail.

The agreement includes four types of specialty providers: Registered Nurse/Correctional; LPN/Correctional; LPC/LCSW and Social Worker/Non-Licensed with master's degree.

Exhibit A includes the hourly rate by specialty provider and payment will be paid for services provided.

*Duration:* September 1, 2021-December 31, 2025. Renewals allowed for up to three (3) additional one (1) year terms. Termination for convenience is allowed upon 60 days advance written notice.

*Fiscal Implications:* \$3,437,500 for the term of the agreement.

**2021 Budget:** YES. \$437,500 for 2021.

**Future Budget Impacts:** \$3,437,500 for the total term.

**Handling:** EXPEDITE.

**Approved-as-to-form:** YES.

**Risk Management:** APPROVE.

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE.

**Attachments:** NONE

**Amendments:** NONE

**Request:** Move to GLS on September 15, 2021 for Council to consider taking action.

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<sup>1</sup> [General Legislative Session \(granicus.com\)](#)