



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** LJHS  
**ECAF:** 2022-0706  
**Proposal:** Motion 22-300

**Analyst:** Heidi Beazizo  
**Date:** July 27, 2022

### **Consideration:**

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving Motion 22-300 which approves and authorizes an agreement with Leslie Greene, MD for Corrections Physician Services.

### **Background:**

Snohomish County Code 5.12, enacted in 1994, established local health and welfare laws relating to the Snohomish County Jail. Specifically, 5.12.010 requires the Sheriff's Corrections Bureau to designate a health authority that is responsible for health care services to inmates. The health authority may be a physician, health administrator, or agency, but when it's not a physician, a physician must be used for medical judgments.<sup>1</sup>

### **Current Proposal:**

*Scope:* Approval of Motion 22-300 authorizes the execution of an agreement with Dr. Leslie Greene for Corrections Physician Services.

The Physician is responsible for examination, diagnosis, medication prescription and treatment of inmate patients referred by the nursing staff, medical supervisor and nurse practitioner. Additionally, the physician recommends, reviews and approves standing order for medications and treatment and is available for after-hours consultation regarding appropriate courses of diagnosis and treatment. A complete Scope of Services is found in Schedule A.

*Duration:* July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023. Agreement may be extended or renewed for up to three (3) additional one-year terms.

*Fiscal Implications:* Not to exceed amount of \$450,000.

Hourly rate of one hundred forty-five (\$145) per hour. For non-routine, emergent needs, the agreement allows for telephone consults and reimbursement in thirty (30) minute increments. Agreement also provides up to \$1,500 in reimbursement for travel and registration/tuition for continuing medical education credits.

**2022 Budget:** YES. Anticipated 2022 costs of \$150,000 out of Fund 124.

**Future Budget Impacts:** YES. Future costs will be in both Fund 002 and Fund 124.

**Handling:** Urgent

**Approved-as-to-form:** Yes

**Risk Management:** Yes

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<sup>1</sup> Snohomish County Code 5.12.010 – Responsible physician and licensed staff. This section of code was added in 1994 through ordinance 94-041.

**Executive Recommendation:** Approve

**Attachments:** N/A

**Amendments:** N/A

**Request:** Move each motion to GLS on August 10, 2022 for Council to consider taking action.