

RESOLUTION

NO: 2024-03-034

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: March 25, 2024

Resolution Authorizing a Contract Renewal with Blue Cross Blue Shield for Discounted Medical Billing 2024 - Jail

WHEREAS, the Jail currently has a contract for off-site medical billing with Blue Cross Blue Shield Michigan (BCBSM) that is up for renewal on 04/01/2024; and

WHEREAS, when an inmate is sent off-site, BCBSM provides a discount if the provider is a member of BCBS network; and

WHEREAS, this discount also applies to prescription drugs and off-site dental visits; and

WHEREAS, BCBSM applies their discounted rate of 50% to 73% and charges the county an 13% administrative fee for the use of their discount; and

WHEREAS, when an inmate is inpatient and Medicaid is not applicable, the hospital requires an additional administrative fee of 9.5% (AAC Fee) that would come off the BCBS discounted rate; and

WHEREAS, BCBS invoices the Sheriff's Office monthly with a detailed claim report for all discounted claims including administrative fees; and

WHEREAS, BCBS processed 2880 medical claims in 2023 for the Sheriff's Office totaling \$1,347,565.73 which after discounts, the Sheriff's Office was responsible for \$280,653.48, a savings of \$1,066,912.25.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes to renew the contract for discounted medical services with Blue Cross Blue Shield for a two (2) year period, commencing 04/01/2024 and expiring 03/31/2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign all forms, assurances, contracts/agreements, renewals, and future amendments for monetary and contract language adjustments related to the above upon review and/or preparation of Civil Counsel.

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