

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:**  
Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

**R E S O L U T I O N**

**WHEREAS**, the County and the duly elected Sheriff are charged by law with the responsibility for administering, managing, and supervising the health care delivery system for inmates in the Berrien County Jail; and

**WHEREAS**, providing that care sometimes requires taking the inmates out of the jail to outside medical facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, historically, an outside vendor has provided the services for processing the corresponding medical billing when healthcare is needed at outside medical facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office would like to enter into a contract with Blue Cross Blue Shield to process the billing for outside medical services required by jail inmates; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the agreement is from April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Blue Cross Blue Shield agrees to provide the above named services in accordance with the terms and conditions of an Administrative Services Contract ("Contract") as reviewed and approved by Berrien County Corporate Counsel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairperson to sign the Contract between Blue Cross Blue Shield and the Berrien County Sheriff's Office for the purposes of processing medical billing for inmates that receive care at outside medical facilities for the period of April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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Jim Curran, Chairperson

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Don Meeks, Vice Chairperson

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David Vollrath

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Julie Wuerfel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>3-17-21</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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