

RESOLUTION NO. 2007 - 296

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) contracts with St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners to provide mental health at St. Johns Regional Juvenile Detention Center, and

**WHEREAS**, DJJ has submitted a fourth amendment to the existing contract, and

**WHEREAS**, DJJ has amended the contract with the purpose of authorizing the use of a Psychiatric Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) to provide services to St. Johns Regional Juvenile Detention Center when the psychiatrist is not available, and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the citizens of St Johns County to continue providing mental health services at the St. Johns Regional Juvenile Detention Center.

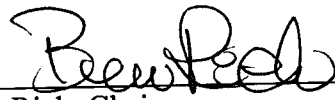
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this resolution and such recitals are adopted as Findings of Fact.
2. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, hereby approves the terms and conditions of the Amendment to the Contract between St. Johns County, Florida and Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, and authorizes the County Administrator to execute the Amendment on behalf of the County.

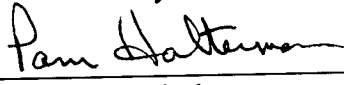
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County,  
State of Florida, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

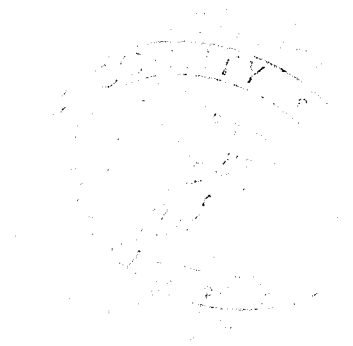
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS  
COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RENDITION DATE** 10/18/07

By:   
Ben Rich, Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By:   
Deputy Clerk



DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE  
FORTH CONTRACT AMENDMENT  
FOR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ST. JOHN'S COUNTY

The purpose of this Amendment is to modify the Contract by authorizing the use of a Psychiatric Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) when the psychiatrist is not available, pursuant to Section VIII., AB., Modification or Re-negotiation. This amendment does not increase costs.

**THIS AMENDMENT**, entered into between the **STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**, ("Department") and **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ST. JOHN'S COUNTY** ("Provider"), amends the above-referenced Contract by deleting, as indicated by "strikethrough" or reference and adding, as indicated by "underscore" or reference the section(s) below:

Life to Date Contract Amount:	\$360,160.00
Amendment Change:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
New Life Contract Total	\$360,160.00

**REFERENCE:** Page 1, Section II., B, Method of Payment (as amended by Amendment #3)

**DELETE:** 1. ~~The Department will pay the Provider on a fixed price basis in the amount of **\$3,250.00** for the period of July 1, 2005 through January 31, 2007 and **\$10,290.00** for the period of February 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009, monthly, upon receipt of a properly itemized invoice and pursuant to subsections (C) through (J) below. For the purposes of Section II., F., the psychiatrist rate per hour is \$250.00 and the mental health professional's rate per hour is \$50.00.~~

**ADD:** 1. The Department will pay the Provider on a fixed price basis in the amount of **\$3,250.00** for the period of July 1, 2005 through January 31, 2007 and **\$10,290.00** for the period of February 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009, monthly, upon receipt of a properly itemized invoice. For the purposes of Section II., F., the psychiatrist/ARNP rate per hour is \$250.00 and the mental health professional's rate per hour is \$50.00. Payment shall be made only for on-site hours.

**Reference:** Page 12, Section II, B., Staff Qualifications and Coverage Hours (as amended by Amendment #1)

**DELETE:** B. ~~The Provider shall provide a licensed psychiatrist to provide psychiatric services two (2) hours per week.~~

**ADD:** B. Two (2) hours of on-site service per week shall be provided by a licensed psychiatrist and/or a licensed and certified psychiatric Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) working under the clinical supervision of a licensed psychiatrist as specified in this section.

1. The Provider shall provide:

a. A Florida licensed and board certified psychiatrist (i.e., a physician licensed under chapter 458 or 459, Florida Statutes, who is board certified in child and adolescent psychiatry, or Psychiatry with prior experience working with adolescents, by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology) OR

b. A physician licensed under chapter 458 or 459, Florida Statutes, who has completed a training program in Psychiatry approved by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology for entrance into its certifying examination OR

- c. A physician licensed under chapter 458 or 459, Florida Statutes, who is board certified in forensic psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or American Board of Forensic Psychiatry, but who must have prior experience and training in psychiatric treatment with children or adolescents.
- 2. Alternately, the Provider shall provide a psychiatric Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP), currently licensed under chapter 464, Florida Statutes, and certified by the Department of Health, (as specified at the DOH web site: [http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/nursing/nur\\_lic\\_reqARNP.html](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/nursing/nur_lic_reqARNP.html)) that include the qualification of "psychiatric/mental health", working under the direct clinical supervision of a licensed and board certified psychiatrist, and within the scope of the ARNP's collaborative practice protocol with the psychiatrist. If the Provider chooses this option:
  - a. The collaborative practice protocol with the psychiatrist must be current and on file with the Florida Department of Health. A copy shall be provided to the DJJ Contract Manager and shall be kept on-site at the DJJ facility where the Psychiatric ARNP provides psychiatric services.
  - b. Every two weeks, the psychiatrist shall provide on-site clinical supervision of the ARNP's psychiatric services and is responsible for overseeing and directing the psychiatric services also being provided by the psychiatric ARNP in the facility.
  - c. The clinical judgment and ultimate responsibility for the prescription and monitoring of psychotropic medications in the DJJ facility shall rest with the psychiatrist.

This Amendment shall become effective upon full execution. All terms and conditions of said original Contract and any attachments and amendments thereto shall remain in full force and effect for this Amendment. Any provisions of said original Contract and any supplements and amendments thereto in conflict with this Amendment shall be and are hereby changed to conform to this Amendment. This Amendment is hereby made a part of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment to be duly executed, the day and year last written below.

PROVIDER:  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
ST. JOHN'S COUNTY

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

SIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: KENNETH D. PIFER

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR  
DETENTION SERVICES

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR NUMBER: F59-60000825-040

THIS AMENDMENT IS NOT VALID UNTIL SIGNED AND DATED BY BOTH PARTIES.