

VERMILION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
JAIL HEALTH SERVICES

PHYSICIAN SERVICE AGREEMENT

This document is to confirm a service agreement between the Vermilion County Sheriff and the physician signing below. Said physician is to act as the responsible physician providing primary medical services and supervision for the Vermilion County Jail. All medical services will be provided in compliance with all policies of the Vermilion County Sheriff's Office and Jail, as well as with all applicable Vermilion County Health Department policies and protocols, and applicable state and federal statutes, rules, regulations and standards of care.

Said physician shall act as the physician for the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department and upon request of the Sheriff, shall give physical examinations to Sheriff's Department personnel and may refer then to specialists for additional examinations as needed.

Minimum Requirements:

1. Education:
 - A. requires completion of courses in an approved Medical schools or completion of courses approved By the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduate supplemented by at lease one (1) year of Internship or its equivalent and,
 - B. requires a license to practice medicine in Illinois.

2. Experience:
 - A. requires clinical experience within the three (3) years immediately prior to contractual employment with the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department in the practice of general and family medicine; or,
 - B. specialization in internal medicine or infectious disease control with appropriate clinical experience.

Objective:

To serve as the responsible physician providing primary care under appropriate standing orders endorsed by the responsible physician.

Job Responsibilities:

The Jail Health Services Physician shall:

1. Be responsible for final medical judgement regarding patient care, including preventive and therapeutic care to provide for the physical and mental well being of the inmate population at the Vermilion County Jail.

Primary care and primary care supervision shall include the following:

- a. routine visits as requested by the Vermilion County Health Department staff nurse for response to inmate sick call cases which have already been triage by the staff nurse;
 - b. telephone consultations regarding emergency care or response for an ill or injured patient;
 - c. emergency response visits, if deemed necessary by the physician, to the jail to examine and order appropriate care for ill or injured inmates;
 - d. serve as attending primary care physician for inmates admitted to a hospital, unless they have their own physician;
 - e. review of nursing notes on inmate charts regarding required physical examinations and routine sick call observations;
 - f. issue prescriptions for therapeutic medications or care for inmates who have conditions which are not covered by standing clinical orders;
 - g. review month jail health service statistics and practices to determine compliance with standing orders, protocols and procedures;
 - h. at the request of the Sheriff, shall examine Sheriff's Department personnel and refer them to specialists for additional examination as needed.
2. Function as primary medical consultant for the development and review of appropriate and necessary medical protocols, policies and procedures. This requirement includes a complete review at least annually and revisions as necessary of all jail health services standing clinical orders, policies, protocols and procedures.

Professional liability:

The physician responsible for medical care at the Vermilion County Jail shall furnish to the Vermilion County Sheriff's Office and update as necessary, proof of liability insurance coverage because physician professional liability insurance coverage is excluded from the general liability insurance policy written for Vermilion County, Illinois.

Financial Agreement:

In consideration of the service and staffing requirements listed above, the responsible physician shall be compensated for said services at a rate of \$1,341.33 paid monthly as a retainer for professional medical consulting services, and for medical services rendered at the Vermilion County Jail. The responsible physician will be reimbursed for inmate care services delivered at the hospital and/or office on the basis of his billing for these separate services.

Terms of Agreement:

This agreement shall be effective for the period from

December 1, 2005 to November 30, 2006

The agreement may be terminated by either party to the agreement by the delivery of a written notice of termination of at least 60 days prior to the effective date of termination.

Agreeing Parties:



Physician Signature



Vermilion County Sheriff

1-16-06

Date

1-11-06

Date

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