



**State of West Virginia
Department of Administration
Purchasing Division**

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PRIMECARE MEDICAL

OF WEST VIRGINIA, INC. 

The Choice for Quality Correctional Healthcare.

August 27, 2009

John Abbott, Senior Buyer
Department of Administration, Purchasing Division
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**RE: West Virginia Regional Jail Authority RFQ RJC672
Inmate Health Care and Mental Health Services**

Dear Mr. Abbott:

PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc. is pleased to submit this **Technical and Pricing Proposal to the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority** ("Regional Jail Authority" or "WVRJA") for inmate, comprehensive medical services at eleven (11) "WVRJA" facilities.

PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc. began its special partnership with the **State of West Virginia** over sixteen (16) years ago, on February 22, 1993, when it assumed medical operations at the Eastern Regional Jail. **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** has since expanded its operations to include eleven (11) facilities under the jurisdiction of the **West Virginia Regional Jail Authority**, as well as ten (10) Juvenile Correctional and Detention facilities. In that context, **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** was awarded an emergency services contract by the **Division of Juvenile Services** on January 15, 2001 for the **West Virginia Industrial Home for Youth** in Salem, West Virginia.

Recognizing this special relationship with the **State of West Virginia**, **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** was formed as a domestic West Virginia corporation on July 28, 1998, located at 117 State Street, Bridgeport, West Virginia. Accordingly, **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** is a recognized Corporation in West Virginia, paying local property taxes at each of its facilities, as well as the West Virginia Health Care Provider Tax. We employ 312 West Virginia Nurses, Medical Assistants, and Administrative Assistants; as well as Physicians, Dentists, Psychologists, Psychiatrists and 42 other Independent Sub-Contractors. Over the past sixteen (16) years, **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** has continued to search for new innovative methods to show cost savings to the state of West Virginia through our cost containment programs and economies of scale. A few examples of these programs include a utilization review program, peer review process, standardized formulary, and continuous quality improvement.

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The **Vice President of West Virginia Operations** is **Rebecca F. Davis, RN, BSN, CCHP**, a resident of Braxton County, West Virginia, who has worked very closely with the **Regional Jail Authority** and **Division of Juvenile Services** over the past sixteen (16) years, provides all direct clinical supervision to these facilities. **Arthur "Jim" Auxer, B.A., M.Ed.**, serves as the **Vice President of West Virginia Mental Health** and is responsible for overseeing the mental health operations for the entire **West Virginia Regional Jail Authority** with over twenty-five (25) years of correctional mental health experience. **Timothy L. Bowen, Junior Vice President of West Virginia Operations**, assists Mrs. Davis with the management of all West Virginia facilities, bringing over twenty-five (25) years of experience to the West Virginia management team. The Regional Coordinators, who administratively oversee the West Virginia correctional facilities are **Chad Hott, RN, CCHP; Cheryle Stuart, RN, RVS; and Kathy Nicholson, LPN, CCHP**, and are all residents of West Virginia. Each of these individuals are available to the **West Virginia Regional Jail Authority** and its staff to resolve medical emergencies and other complex issues inevitably arising in correctional medicine. **Rebecca Davis** is a sixteen (16) year veteran with **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** and, significantly, has spearheaded efforts which have resulted in a one-hundred (100%) percent success rate in achieving both **National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC)** and **American Correctional Association (ACA)** accreditations of all facilities applying for the same. In fact, the Division of Corrections' side of Northern Regional Jail has now been **twice** accredited by the **American Correctional Association (ACA)** during **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.'s** tenure.

Since February 22, 1993 – the date **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** first began services for the **Regional Jail Authority** – the following innovations and accomplishments have resulted:

- **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** played an integral roll in partnering with the **West Virginia Regional Jail Authority**, who spearheaded the efforts to have the landmark legislation, West Virginia House Bill 2422 approved as of July 1, 2007.
- **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** has added the following full-time positions without an increase to the Base Compensation:
 - Junior Vice President of West Virginia Operations
 - Legal Counsel for West Virginia
 - Risk Manager for West Virginia
 - Regional Coordinator for West Virginia
 - Medical Director of West Virginia
 - Administrative Assistant for West Virginia
 - Human Resources / Recruiter for West Virginia
 - IT Specialist for West Virginia
 - Payroll Clerk for West Virginia

- At the forefront of **HIPAA** compliance, the Company has developed sixteen specific HIPAA policies and procedures and has trained its workforce to guarantee the confidentiality of medical records. It has also met with top officials of the **Regional Jail Authority** and **Division of Juvenile Services** and their respective counsels to explain the Company plan for HIPAA compliance.
- **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** has partnered with the West Virginia Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control to develop and implement an H1N1 Policy and Protocol to ensure continuity of care for the **West Virginia Regional Jail Authority** in the event of a pandemic.
- **Achieved and maintained accreditation by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) for eleven (11) facilities in the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority**, the first of its kind, (Regional Jail Statewide System) in the United States.

PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc. remains committed to providing quality health care services as each new facility is constructed and/or opened. It will continue to improve health care services with new innovations and creative approaches to problem solving.

In an effort to continue to show **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.**'s commitment to the partnership already established with West Virginia, we have provided **Eastern Regional Jail** and **Potomac Highlands Regional Jail** with a complete "electronic medical records system". **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** was the "**first**" to install this type of system in a West Virginia Correctional Facility and will commit to the installation of the entire Regional Jail Authority System within one (1) calendar year at our "**acquisition cost**" to be reimbursed by the Regional Jail Authority if so approved. **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** continues to believe and promote this type of system which has demonstrated improved patient outcomes, improved continuity of care and most importantly improved efficiencies through-out the entire Regional Jail Authority through the use of this "**state-of-the-art technology**". The Regional Jail Authority is ideally suited for this type of system due the movement of inmates throughout the entire state. Our centrally located server(s) in Charleston, WV have the capability to support all Regional Jail Authority Facilities to maximize the improved patient outcomes and continuity of care as discussed above.

Current address and telephone numbers are as follows:

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PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc. will meet and exceed the level of services presented in this proposal. **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** has outlined its experience, Medical Team, Medical Directors, Operations, Medical Staff, and all Corporate Support Staff. The Company is highly qualified to implement this proposal, which is designed specifically to service the health care delivery systems in the **West Virginia Regional Jail Authority**.

We are hopeful that, following your review of our proposal, you will vote to award the medical services contract with **PrimeCare Medical of West Virginia, Inc.** We have enjoyed a strong partnership with West Virginia for over sixteen (16) years and are anxiously looking forward to continuing with the challenging opportunity of providing quality, comprehensive health care services to the **West Virginia Regional Jail Authority**.

If there are questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call **Francis J. Komykoski, MBA, CCHP, Vice President of Operations; Rebecca F. Davis, RN, BSN, CCHP, Vice President of WV Operations; Joshua D. Lock, Esq, Vice President and Corporate Counsel; Todd W. Haskins, RN, CCHP, Vice President of Operations** or myself. These are the **only** five (5) officers that are authorized to speak on behalf of the Company or negotiate contractual provisions for this contract.

Sincerely,



Carl A. Hoffman, Jr., D.O., CCHP
President and Corporate Medical Director

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