



County of Milwaukee  
**Office of the Sheriff**

---

David A. Clarke, Jr.  
Sheriff

**Date:** January 8, 2013

**To:** Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Richard Schmidt, Inspector, Office of the Sheriff, Milwaukee County

**Subject:** Request to execute a month to month extension of the Inmate Laboratory Service Contract with DynaCare Laboratories to continue to provide inmate medical health services at the County Correctional Facilities of the Office of the Sheriff.

Pursuant to Milwaukee County Ordinance Chapter 56, the Sheriff is requesting a referral to the appropriate County Board committee for review and disposition, authorization to execute inmate health services contract for inmates at the County Correctional Facilities of the Office of the Sheriff.

#### **Background**

The Office of the Sheriff maintains a medical and mental health unit responsible for providing inmate medical care in the two County Correctional Facilities. The County is currently operating under the Christensen Consent Decree, which dictates the minimum level of inmate care.

The 2013 Budget transfers the responsibility of Inmate Medical for both Correctional Facilities to the New House of Correction effective April 1, 2013. Circumstances and litigation may delay or inhibit implementation. The Laboratory Contract/extension for services expires 02/15/2013.

The Office of the Sheriff is requesting to continue this contract on a month-to-month basis expiring 02/15/2014. Upon the resolution of all litigation, should Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office continue to be responsible for providing Inmate Medical to both Correctional Facilities, an RFP will be issued for future contract considerations.

Richard Schmidt, Inspector  
Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff

cc: Chris Abele, County Executive  
Supervisor Mark Borkowski, Chair, Judiciary, Safety & General Services Committee  
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff  
Janelle Jensen, Committee Clerk  
Jennifer Collins, Research Analyst