

**AGENDA ITEM # 34****SEPTEMBER 28, 1999**Consider awarding, rejecting or extending proposal for physician at jail.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To award proposal for physician at jail to Dr. Carlo Klott with Williamson County **not** purchasing malpractice insurance but providing council for the physician should suit/s be filed.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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*Jail  
Physician  
9/20/99***CARLO KLOTT MD**1810 Travis Heights  
Austin, Texas 78704

September 10, 1999

Major J. Harrell  
508 South Rock Street  
Georgetown Texas, 78626

Dear Major Harrell

It was delightful to interview with you yesterday. I think we are of like mind in our ideas on providing good quality medical care to the prisoners of Williamson County Jail. And at the same time we can keep down cost and damages from law suits.

The following is a general outline of what I would like to provide for you and what I will expect from the facility:

1. I will provide medical coverage by physically being at the infirmary seeing patients no less than 8 hours per week. (Two four hour periods.) I will do this 48 weeks per year. I will submit this schedule to the nursing supervisor of the infirmary by the 15th of the current month for the following month. I will see all patients requiring out-patient medical attention. I will follow-up on all lab test, radiographs, and all patients who have had medical attention outside the jail infirmary.
2. I will provide consultation to the nursing supervisor of the infirmary (currently Susan Hill RN or her designee) on all questions of out patient medical care.
3. I will be "on-call" Monday through Friday for phone consultation to the nursing supervisor of the infirmary unless I otherwise arrange to be absent for special occasions. When out of town, I will notify the infirmary in writing.
4. I will expect help in seeing the patients from both the nursing and medical officer personnel. A "can-do" attitude will be needed by all of us to get the job done correctly.
5. I will expect medical malpractice coverage to be provided by the county.
6. I request a salary of \$52,000 per year. I expect to work as an independent contractor although this point is negotiable. I request the salary to be split into monthly increments.
7. I will specifically not provide any inpatient or hospitalization care.
8. I will request that patients can see specialist if I deem necessary. Especially orthopedics and MHMR.
9. I request that my supervisors are known to me before I begin work. (i.e. who am I responsible too? the Major, the county supervisor, the judges?).
10. That this contract runs from 1 October 1999 to 30 September 2000. And that if both the county and I am pleased, that this contract can be renewable in future years.