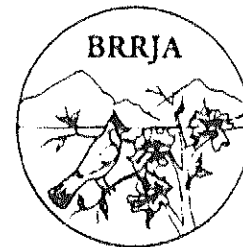


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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: MEDIKO, P.C.,

After three years of working with MEDIKO, P.C., I have come to know that I can rely on them to provide the services proposed and to produce the results promised. In May, 2009, Blue Ridge Regional Jail Authority (BRRJA) elected to continue our relationship with MEDIKO run by Kaveh Ofogh, M.D., by renewing our contract for mental health services.

BRRJA started working with MEDIKO in 2006 by utilizing their innovative telepsychiatry program and quickly realized the many benefits. Not only did we see improved quality of services, but the timely access and continuity of care has nearly eliminated our need to call on the local Community Services Board for crises. Combine this with the pharmacy cost savings, decreased use of security staff time to transport for offsite and the reduced grievances lead us to consider MEDIKO for our primary care service contract. We saw a substantial reduction in the cost of psychotropics in the first year alone.

MEDIKO, P.C. currently provides both primary care physician services and a comprehensive mental health program to the five facilities of the BRRJA. The "partnering" approach that he first described has been fully implemented and continually maintained over the past three years.

With the MEDIKO teams in-depth knowledge of correctional medicine and the complex issues surrounding the delivery of cost effective quality medical services to inmates, Dr. Ofogh has from day one, worked with me and my team to identify and implement medical and mental health programs that meet our needs. The MEDIKO 'program' approach allows me to see the actual cost of my medical services and the real savings that this produces.

The MEDIKO approach lets me manage the staff while bringing the medical leadership and qualified professional staff needed to manage the delivery of medical and mental health services.

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For our medical service, MEDIKO introduced comprehensive Nursing Guidelines that are coordinated with our Standard Operation Procedures to create structure and consistency for our medical department. Dr. Ofogh participated in our recruiting of qualified nursing staff and continues to provide ongoing training to the medical team.

When not providing physician services directly, he has assured consistency in the medical practice by recruiting and training qualified physicians on site. The physician schedule for each of our facilities includes the appropriate hours of onsite physician time to complete the full scheduled sick call, eliminating backlogs. The physician is also on call 24 / 7 and coverage is provided when the regular physician is off.

With the physicians' understanding of the behavior of some inmates, they are able to identify the requests for unnecessary services and don't hesitate to say "no" without sacrificing the quality of necessary medical services.

During our relationship with MEDIKO, Dr. Ofogh has expanded the support and services offered to BRRJA without increasing my contract cost. He has consistently provided leadership and direction along with workflow recommendations to improve our efficiency. His team brings a very high level of customer service and are very responsive to our questions or needs for revised tools or protocols.

In summary, we continue to be very pleased with MEDIKO's performance. Dr. Ofogh continues to deliver the services and savings indicated in the proposals.

Sincerely,



Elton Blackstock
Administrator