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Alabama Department of Corrections Selects Health Care Service Provider

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Corrections today announced that Wexford Health Sources Inc. has been selected to enter into negotiations for the department’s comprehensive health care contract that will provide services to inmates in each of the state’s 28 correctional facilities.

Wexford Health was among four health care companies that responded to ADOC’s request for proposals (RFP) announced in July. In addition to Wexford’s proposal, ADOC received proposals from Corizon Health, Centurion Managed Care and Quality Correctional Health Care.

“The RFP review committee conducted an extensive examination of each company’s proposal and recommended ADOC to proceed to contract negotiations with Wexford Health based on a combination of quality of care and overall cost,” said Corrections Commissioner Jeff Dunn.

In its recommendation, the review committee considered the company’s experience and qualifications, delivery of care, program management, support services, staffing requirements, compensation and adjustments. The three-year contract will increase current health care staffing in correctional facilities by approximately 25 percent for both medical and mental-health care services.

On April 1, 2018, the new health care contract will go into effect. Health care staff employed by current service providers, Corizon Health and Mental Health Management, will be offered employment under the new contract.

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Wexford Health, headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has specialized in correctional health care for 25 years by providing medical, mental health, dental and pharmaceutical services to corrections departments in more than a dozen states.

ADOC expects the contract negotiations will take several weeks to complete and will conclude by February. Once the contract is final, all proposals and results from the RFP review committee will be public record.

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