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MARCH 1, 2006 MARKS THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF CONMED PROVIDING MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE INMATES OF THE SEDGWICK COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY. THESE ARE CLINICAL MEDICAL SERVICES AND INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: PROFESSIONAL PHYSICIANS SERVICES, MEDICAL TESTING, PHARMACEUTICAL, PSYCHIATRIC/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND HOSPITALIZATION FOR THE INMATES OF THE ADULT DETENTION FACILITY. THE SERVICES PROVIDED ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE CURRENT AMERICAN CORRECTION ASSOCIATION (ACA) STANDARDS.

M-O-R-E

IN 2004 THE TOTAL BILLINGS RECEIVED BY THE SEDGWICK COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY FOR MEDICAL SERVICES WAS FOUR MILLION SIX HUNDRED NINETY FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN DOLLARS (\$4,695,787.00). TOTAL BILLINGS IN 2005 WITH CONMED FOR MEDICAL SERVICES WAS THREE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$3,407,598.00). THIS RESULTED IN A SAVINGS TO THE COUNTY BUDGET OF ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS. (\$1,288,188.00).

THE AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION (ADP) DURING 2005 WAS ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND ONE (1,501) INMATES. OVER THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND (33,000) INMATES WERE BOOKED INTO THE FACILITY DURING 2005. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING INITIAL MEDICAL SCREENING OF ALL INMATES BOOKED INTO THE FACILITY, CONMED PROVIDED FOLLOW-UP SERVICES IN THE MEDICAL CLINIC TO THIRTY THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE (30,973) INMATES. CONMED CONTRACTUALLY PROVIDES MEDICAL SERVICES TO ALL BUT THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN (157) INMATES SENTENCED TO THE SHERIFF'S WORK RELEASE CENTER.

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