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TO: ALL SHERIFFS & JAIL ADMINISTRATORS
FROM: FSA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STEVE CASEY
SUBJECT: THE FSA INMATE MEDICAL COST MANAGEMENT PLAN

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Law enforcement training for teens

As you know, in Florida the counties have responsibility for the costs associated with inmate medical services and in most jurisdictions, the counties rely on the Sheriffs to run the jails and manage these costs. Over the years, the cost of inmate medical care has continued to escalate beyond control. In order to address this, the Sheriffs explored a number of options all designed to reduce these costs.

While some of these efforts were successful, others were not and this led the Sheriffs to pursue the idea of the development of a statewide inmate medical cost management program at the association level, as has been done successfully in other states. Such a system would be able to leverage the buying power of all Sheriffs into a single system but will not interfere with the contracts the Sheriffs have in place today.

The staff at the Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA) researched the issue and identified a highly successful program model that met the needs of the Sheriffs. FSA staff then presented a proposal to establish the program which was approved by the FSA Board on September 25, 2012. The new program will provide Sheriffs with access to a statewide medical services network which will provide savings up to 35-40% on the regular rates. The program will be administered by Prime Health Services, Inc., and managed by Hunt Insurance Group, LLC, for FSA. The program has saved Sheriffs in other states millions of dollars and will do the same in our state. **This is why I am highly recommending that you join the program today.** To find out more or enroll in the program, please contact Hunt Insurance LLC at 1-800-763-4868 or Prime Health Services at 1-855-404-9857.

In closing, let me say that over the years the Sheriffs, via FSA, have developed a number of innovative programs to meet their business needs and we at the Florida Sheriffs Association are happy to offer you this program as the next in that long line. We look forward to working with you to reduce your inmate medical costs in the coming year.

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