



March 4, 2016

Mr. Damian Huttenhoff  
Director Athletics and Activities  
The School Board of Broward County  
600 Southeast Third Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33301-3125

Dear Mr. Huttenhoff:

I am writing you at the request of our Director of Sports Medicine, Frank Walters who met with you on Monday, February 29, 2016 to discuss our proposed addendum to the previously submitted agreement between Broward Health and the School Board of Broward County to provide athletic trainer services to student athletes at twenty Broward County Public High Schools. I am aware that the School Board has already submitted a signed agreement in September to Broward Health for our review and signature to continue this service and agreement between both entities. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control at the time this agreement was submitted to us Broward Health was required to put several new mandated requirements in to many contracts and agreements. I'd like to explain the delay in returning the fully executed and signed agreement from Broward Health as well as describe our current request for the approval of an addendum to the agreement.

You are probably aware that in August of 2015 Broward Health entered in to a Corporate Integrity Agreement (CIA) with the United States Department of Justice (DOJ). A component of this agreement with the DOJ requires Broward Health to include language relating to the CIA in contracts. As you can imagine due to the sheer size of Broward Health, the large number of contracts and agreements with outside entities that we have, the agreement between Broward Health and the School Board of Broward County was included in this requirement. In addition, the agreement (and many others also) was required to be reviewed for other regulatory requirements. These processes have resulted in the delay of returning a fully executed contract to you.

We have included with this letter an addendum to the agreement that we would ask you to present to your board and legal team for review and signature by the Superintendent. The addendum adds the CIA language that we are required to add (Section III). Section II modifies the agreement by deleting sections (2.03(a), 2.05(a), 2.05(b)) that are no longer needed by either Broward Health and or the School Board. Section 2.06(a) has been amended describing the assessment of athletes. Finally, section 2.07(c) is also amended describing Broward Health's compensation responsibilities. I believe that you

and your counsel will find that the basic terms of the proposed agreement remain as initially described and that the addendum submitted does not change the services that our athletic trainers have provided during this time without a signed agreement. Most importantly the value of the agreement has remained the same thus having no economic impact at all to either Broward Health or the School Board of Broward County.

I would appreciate you reviewing the addendum and if you agree forwarding it to your counsel and Superintendent for signature. Once we have received the signed addendum we will have our team submit the agreement to our Interim CEO for his signature. Should you have any questions and or concerns please feel free to contact me or Dr. Frank Walters.

Thanks in advance for your time, patience and cooperation with us at Broward Health. I look forward to maintaining the outstanding partnership that we have established to provide athletic trainers and assure the safety and well-being of the youth within our community who participate in Broward County Public Schools interscholastic athletic activities in the twenty schools we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Panyi', with a small flourish at the end.

Maria Panyi, Vice President  
Physician Practices

Cc: Lynn Barrett, General Counsel