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## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Agreement with the Wichita Center for Graduate Medical Education (WCGME) and the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. FY 2019 WCGME Contract to BoCC.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
5/9/2018	1	Board of Sedgwick County Commissioners	Approved on the Consent Agenda	Pass

### Agreement with the Wichita Center for Graduate Medical Education (WCGME) and the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita.

Recommended Action: Approve the contract and authorize the Chairman to sign.

Background: COMCARE has a successful partnership with the Wichita Center for Graduate Medical Education (WCGME) and the University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita (KU) which allows third year psychiatry residents to complete a rotation at COMCARE. The residents are KU students and employed by WCGME; COMCARE reimburses WCGME monthly for the actual cost for each resident (approximately 1.3 FTE positions) for a total amount not to exceed \$65,000.00.

The psychiatry resident program is beneficial for both residents and COMCARE. COMCARE receives high quality services at a relatively low cost and the residents receive experience at a community mental health center. Having residents also provides COMCARE with the opportunity to interact with these physicians, and many of our psychiatrists have come from this program.

Alternatives: Quality medical services are expensive but very necessary to adequately address mental health issues. This agreement with WCGME provides a relatively low cost option to serve COMCARE consumers with high quality medical services via the residents. Without this agreement COMCARE consumers would have less timely access to medical services and/or COMCARE would have to find another means of providing medical services, either via a contract or the addition of another doctor to the staffing table, both of which would be more expensive.

**Financial Considerations:**

Cost: \$65,000.00

Funding: 31113-252

Term: 07/01/18 to 06/30/19

**Budget Authority Adjustment:** No additional budget authority is being requested. There is sufficient

budget authority in the 2018 budget.

**Legal Considerations:** The authority for this action is K.S.A. 19-101 and a simple majority vote is required.

**Policy Considerations:** All Sedgwick County policies have been followed in the development of this agreement.