



# HARRISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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**Melvin T. Brisolaro, Sheriff**  
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To Whom It May Concern;

As Sheriff of Harrison County, I view Correctional Medical Associates, Inc. (CMA) as more of a partner rather than a provider. CMA began providing comprehensive medical, mental and dental health services at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center in Gulfport, MS in July, 2012. From the beginning CMA worked in partnership with my Corrections staff to raise the level of health care at the jail.

CMA has a track record for delivering quality health care services and working under Consent Decrees during their years at the Fulton County, Georgia Jail. The Harrison County Adult Detention Center has been operating under a Consent Judgment since January 12, 1995. In an unprecedented 36 months of providing health care services we were released from the Consent Judgment on August 12, 2015 by United States District Judge Louis Guirola, Jr. This was achieved by a conscientious and committed effort on CMA's part in developing systems and processes that complied with all aspects of the Consent Judgment and the constitutional rights of all inmates. This accomplishment is a great source of pride for everyone. The working relationship between the Harrison County Adult Detention Center and CMA is the best we have ever experienced.

CMA's standards are high and I am always confident that health care services at the Detention Center are being provided in a manner that is not only constitutionally sound, but also of the highest quality.

I highly recommend CMA and I am confident that CMA can and will deliver health care services to your facility with the same professional standards and diligence as is being provided at the Harrison County Adult Detention Center.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 228-297-0348.

Yours for a better law enforcement,

  
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