



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-10

For the meeting of: June 6, 2017

Date: May 30, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Connie Beck, Director *CB*
Department of Health and Human Services

Subject: Agreement with Traditions Behavioral Health for Medical Director and Psychiatrist Staffing for Mental Health

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and authorize the chair to sign the agreement with Traditions Behavioral Health (TBH) for the provision of a Medical Director and psychiatrist staffing for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Mental Health.
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return two (2) executed originals of the agreement to the DHHS-Contract Unit.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: Mental Health Fund

DISCUSSION:

On April 5, 2016 (Item C-11) the Board approved the second agreement with Traditions Behavioral Health to provide psychiatrist staffing for the Department of Health and Human Services – Mental Health (DHHS-

Prepared by Terri Chandler, Administrative Analyst II

CAO Approval *TLFR [Signature]*

REVIEW:

Auditor *WJW* County Counsel *BA* Human Resources *[Signature]* Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. C-12, H-2 and C-11

Meeting of: December 14, 1999, March 17, 2015, April 5, 2016

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor *Fennell* Seconded by Supervisor *Wilson*

Ayes *Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Wilson*

Nays _____

Abstain _____

Absent *Bass*

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: June 6, 2017

By: *[Signature]*
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

MH) for the term of April 10, 2016 through June 30, 2018. Despite the ongoing recruitment efforts of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the County Human Resources Department, DHHS-MH continues to experience significant difficulties recruiting and retaining qualified psychiatrists for mandated and entitlement services. Over the last fiscal year while trying to recruit a 1.0 FTE Mental Health Medical Director, DHHS-MH saw a need to request TBH find a Mental Health Medical Director.

This shortage in specialty behavioral health care providers is not endemic to Humboldt County nor limited to the northern region of the state. The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) defines Humboldt County as a federally designated Mental Health Care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). Mental Health HPSAs are based on a psychiatrist to population ratio of 1:30,000. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) -HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions states that, "Rural communities have a chronic shortage of behavioral health providers and limited access to services."

Due to the current shortage, DHHS wishes to continue its relationship with TBH to provide psychiatrists and add a Mental Health Medical Director during this difficult staffing period. With this agreement, TBH will recruit, hire and place 1.0 FTE Mental Health Medical Director and approximately 6.4 FTE psychiatrists.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The contract maximum amount of the Traditions Behavioral Health agreement before your Board for the period April 28, 2017 through June 30, 2019 is \$4,750,000 for recruiting, hiring and placing a Mental Health Medical Director and psychiatrists. Invoicing and payment will be adjusted based upon actual number of psychiatrists hired and placed, not to exceed contract maximum. The agreement includes reimbursement for approximately 1.0 FTE Mental Health Medical Director and approximately 6.4 FTE psychiatrists assigned to DHHS-Mental Health Inpatient, Crisis Stabilization Unit and Outpatient operations. This contract amount represents an increase from the prior agreement in the amount of \$450,000, for the addition of Mental Health Medical Director staffing and administrative costs associated with that position. The contract term is for 14 months and retroactive to April 28th because of the need for a Mental Health Medical Director willing to help DHHS-MH in our Inpatient Programs, Outpatient Programs and Substance Use Disorder Programs. This agreement will supersede the prior agreement with Traditions Behavioral Health.

It is important to note that many of the direct services that will be provided are reimbursable by federal fund sources which include Medi-Cal, Drug Medi-Cal and Medicare, State fund sources include Behavioral Health Realignment for Managed Care and Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) and Public Safety Realignment. Other fund sources may include private insurance and Mental Health Services Act.

The expenditures related to this agreement have been included in approved DHHS-MH Sempervirens / Psychiatric Emergency Services budget unit 1170-495 and Medication Support budget unit 1170-498 for FY 2016-17 for the remainder of this fiscal year expenses will not exceed \$643,000.00. Expenditures and revenues related to this agreement for FY 2017-18 will be included in DHHS-MH budget proposal and will not exceed \$4,107,000.00.

There is no additional cost to the county General Fund.

Approving this agreement will support the Board's Strategic Framework by providing and maintaining infrastructure and by creating opportunities for improved safety and health.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Human Resources

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Your Board could not to approve this agreement, however, this is not recommended. In order for DHHS-MH to continue to implement the entitlement services currently provided and operate Sempervirens the Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF), the Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) and to provide essential medication services and support to its existing clients, the county requires the psychiatrists and scope of work contained within this contract.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Agreement with Traditions Behavioral Health for Psychiatrist Staffing for Mental Health
(3 originals)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
AND
TRADITIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2016-2017 THROUGH 2017-2018**

This Agreement, entered into this 6th day of June, 2017, by and between the County of Humboldt, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and Traditions Psychology Group, Inc. dba, Traditions Behavioral Health, a California Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR," is made upon the following considerations:

WHEREAS, COUNTY offers outpatient services to its clients, operates a crisis stabilization unit, and operates Sempervirens Psychiatric Health Facility; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY, by and through its Department of Health and Human Services – Mental Health ("DHHS – Mental Health"), desires to obtain the services of psychiatrists; and

WHEREAS, such work involves the performance of professional, expert and technical services of a temporary and occasional character; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY has no employees available to perform such services and is unable to hire employees for the performance thereof for the temporary period; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR represents that it is specially trained, skilled, experienced and competent to perform the special services required by COUNTY.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish the services described in Exhibit A – Scope of Services, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. In providing such services, CONTRACTOR agrees to fully cooperate with the DHHS – Mental Health Director or designee thereof ("Director").

2. TERM:

This Agreement shall begin on April 28, 2017 and shall remain in full force and effect until June 30, 2018, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

3. TERMINATION:

A. Breach of Contract. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event that the other party fails to comply with the terms or conditions set forth herein, or violates any ordinance, regulation or other law applicable to its performance hereunder, and such default or violation continues unremedied for a period of thirty (30) days following written notice thereof.

B. Insufficient Funding. COUNTY's obligations under this Agreement are contingent upon the availability of local, state and/or federal funds. In the event such funding is reduced or eliminated, COUNTY shall, at its sole discretion, determine whether this Agreement shall be terminated. COUNTY shall provide CONTRACTOR thirty (30) days advance written notice of its intent to terminate this Agreement due to insufficient funding.

- C. Compensation Upon Termination. In the event of any termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to compensation for uncompensated services rendered hereunder through and including the effective date of termination. However, this provision shall not limit or reduce any damages owed to COUNTY due to a breach of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR.

4. COMPENSATION:

- A. Maximum Amount Payable. The maximum amount payable by COUNTY for services rendered, and costs and expenses incurred, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement is Four Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$4,750,000.00). In no event shall the maximum amount paid under this Agreement exceed Six Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$643,000.00) for fiscal year 2016-2017, and Four Million One Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars (\$4,107,000.00) for fiscal year 2017-2018. CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all services required by this Agreement for an amount not to exceed such maximum dollar amount. However, if local, state or federal funding or allowance rates are reduced or eliminated, COUNTY may, by a mutually agreed upon amendment executed by both parties, reduce the maximum amount payable for services provided hereunder, or terminate this Agreement as provided herein.
- B. Schedule of Rates. The specific rates and costs applicable to this Agreement are set forth in Exhibit B – Schedule of Rates, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- C. Additional Services. Any additional services not otherwise provided for herein, shall not be provided by CONTRACTOR, or compensated by COUNTY, without written authorization by COUNTY. All unauthorized costs and expenses incurred above the maximum payable amount set forth herein shall be the responsibility of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing, at least six weeks prior to the date upon which CONTRACTOR estimates that the maximum payable amount will be reached.
- D. Hold Harmless. In the event COUNTY cannot, or will not, pay for services rendered by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall hold harmless the State of California and Medi-Cal Beneficiaries.
- E. Disallowance of Services. In the event services provided or claimed pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement are disallowed or denied through COUNTY's utilization review, local, state or federal claims processes or local, state or federal error correction procedures and it is determined that such disallowance or denial resulted from an error or negligence on the part of CONTRACTOR or its, agents, officers, officials and employees, including, without limitation, psychiatrists provided to COUNTY pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the amount of such disallowed or denied claims shall be reimbursed by CONTRACTOR through direct payment to COUNTY or adjustment of subsequent payments made hereunder.

5. PAYMENT:

CONTRACTOR shall submit to COUNTY monthly invoices itemizing all services rendered, and costs and expenses incurred, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement by the fourteenth (14th) day of each month. Invoices shall be in a format approved by Director and the Humboldt County Auditor-Controller, and shall include the date that each service was provided, the total number of service hours provided per day, the total cost per day and the total cost for the month. Payment for services rendered, and costs and expenses incurred, hereunder shall be made within fourteen (14) days

of receipt of approved invoices. All invoices submitted by CONTRACTOR shall be sent to COUNTY at the following address:

COUNTY: Humboldt County DHHS-Mental Health
Attention: Financial Services
507 F Street
Eureka, California 95501

6. NOTICES:

Any and all notices required to be given pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall be in writing and either served personally or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the respective addresses set forth below. Notice shall be effective upon actual receipt or refusal as shown on the receipt obtained pursuant to the foregoing.

COUNTY: Humboldt County DHHS-Mental Health
Attention: Mental Health Director
720 Wood Street
Eureka, California 95501

CONTRACTOR: Traditions Behavioral Health
Attention: Gary Hayes, Ph.D.
1580 First Street
Napa, California 94559

7. REPORTS:

CONTRACTOR agrees to assist COUNTY with the preparation of any and all reports that may be required by local, state and/or federal agencies for compliance with this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall provide such assistance to COUNTY no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the date on which COUNTY is required to submit such reports to the applicable local, state or federal agency.

8. AUDIT AND RETENTION OF PERFORMANCE RECORDS:

- A. Maintenance of Records. CONTRACTOR shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence of CONTRACTOR's accounting procedures and practices, sufficient to properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred in the performance of this Agreement, including, without limitation, any matching costs and expenses. The foregoing constitutes "records" for the purpose of this provision.
- B. Government Access to Records and Facilities. CONTRACTOR's facility or office, or such part thereof as may be engaged in the performance of this Agreement, and its records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, audit and reproduction by COUNTY, the California Department of Health Care Services ("DHCS"), the California Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representatives, including, without limitation, the Comptroller General of the United States, and any other duly authorized local, state or federal agencies.
- C. General Examination and Audit. CONTRACTOR agrees that COUNTY, DHCS, the California Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representatives, including the Comptroller General of the United States, and any other duly authorized local, state or federal agencies, shall have the right to review and copy any records and supporting

documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to allow COUNTY, DHCS and any other duly authorized local, state or federal agencies access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records.

- D. Examination and Audit by the California State Auditor. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 8546.7, CONTRACTOR shall be subject to the examination and audit of the California State Auditor for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall hold COUNTY harmless for any liability resulting from said audit.
- E. Preservation of Records. CONTRACTOR shall preserve and make available its records for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement, and for such longer period, if any, as is required by applicable statute, by any other provision of this Agreement or by subparagraphs 1 or 2 below.
1. If this Agreement is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the terminated services shall be preserved and made available for a period of three (3) years from the date of any resulting final settlement.
 2. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the three (3) year period, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise there from, or until the end of the regular three (3) year period, whichever is later.
- F. Legal Compliance. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the above-referenced requirements and be aware of the penalties for violations of fraud and for obstruction of investigation as set forth in Section 10115.10 of the California Public Contract Code, if applicable.
- G. Record Storage and Reproduction. CONTRACTOR may, at its discretion, following receipt of final payment under this Agreement, reduce its accounts, books and records related to this Agreement to microfilm, computer disk, CD ROM, DVD or other data storage medium. Upon request by a designated representative of COUNTY, DHCS or any other duly authorized local, state or federal agencies to inspect, audit or obtain copies of said records, CONTRACTOR must supply or make available applicable devices, hardware and/or software necessary to view, copy and/or print said records. Applicable devices may include, but are not limited to, microfilm readers and microfilm printers.

9. INSPECTION RIGHTS:

CONTRACTOR shall allow COUNTY, DHCS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General of the United States, and any other duly authorized local, state and federal agencies, or their designated representatives, to inspect or otherwise evaluate the quality, appropriateness and timeliness of services performed under this Agreement, and to inspect, evaluate, and audit any and all books, records and facilities maintained by CONTRACTOR, and its subcontractors hereunder, pertaining to such services at any time during normal business hours, for a period of at least three (3) years from the close of the DHCS fiscal year in which this Agreement came into effect. Books and records include, but are not limited to, all physical records originated or prepared pursuant to CONTRACTOR's performance of the obligations and duties contained in this Agreement, including working papers, reports, financial records and books of account, client records, prescription files, subcontracts and any other documentation pertaining to covered services and other related services for clients. Upon request, at any time during the above-referenced period, CONTRACTOR shall furnish any such record, or copy thereof, to COUNTY, DHCS, the United

States Department of Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General of the United States, and other authorized local, state and federal agencies, or their designated representatives. COUNTY and all other duly authorized local, state and federal agencies shall maintain the confidentiality of such books and records in accordance with any and all applicable laws and regulations.

10. MONITORING:

CONTRACTOR agrees that COUNTY and any other duly authorized local, state or federal agencies, including, without limitation, DHCS, have the right to monitor all activities related to this Agreement, including the right to review and monitor CONTRACTOR's records, policies or procedures, at any time, as well as CONTRACTOR's overall business operations in order to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR will cooperate with a corrective action plan, if deficiencies in CONTRACTOR's records, programs or procedures are identified by COUNTY or any other duly authorized local, state or federal agencies. However, COUNTY is not responsible, and shall not be held accountable, for overseeing or evaluating the adequacy of the results of services performed by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

11. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

- A. Legal Compliance. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to protect all confidential records and client confidentiality in conformance with any and all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations, including, but not limited to: California Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 827, 5328, 10850 and 14100.2; California Health & Safety Code Sections 1280.15 and 1280.18; the California Information Practices Act of 1977; the California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act ("CMIA"); the United States Health Information Technology and Clinical Health Act ("HITECH Act"); the United States Health Information Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and any current and future implementing regulations promulgated thereunder, all as may be amended from time to time.
- B. Continuing Compliance with Confidentiality Laws. COUNTY and CONTRACTOR acknowledge that local, state and federal laws, regulations, standards and contractual requirements pertaining to confidentiality, electronic data security and privacy are rapidly evolving and that amendment of this Agreement may be required to ensure compliance with such developments. Each party agrees to promptly enter into negotiations concerning an amendment to this Agreement embodying written assurances consistent with the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the CMIA and any other applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations, standards or contractual requirements.

12. DISCLOSURE AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Legal Compliance. CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to comply with any and all applicable local, state and federal privacy, security and confidentiality requirements, including, but not limited to, the Federal Privacy Regulations contained in Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R.") Parts 160 and 164, the Federal Security Standards contained in 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164 and the Federal Standards for Electronic Transactions contained in 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 162; 42 C.F.R. Sections 431.300, et seq.; and 45 C.F.R. Section 205.50, all as may be amended from time to time. CONTRACTOR further agrees to comply with any and all applicable privacy, security, and confidentiality requirements contained in the Mental Health Managed Care Agreement (State Standard Agreement No. 12-89364) and the Mental Health Performance Agreement (State Standard Agreement No. 16-93113) that COUNTY has with DHCS, which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full.

B. Disclosure of Confidential Information. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

1. Disclosure of Identifying Information. CONTRACTOR shall protect from unauthorized disclosure the names and other “Identifying Information,” including “Personal Information” and “Personally Identifiable Information,” concerning persons either receiving services pursuant to this Agreement or persons whose names or Identifying Information become available to CONTRACTOR or are disclosed to CONTRACTOR as a result of services performed under this Agreement, except for statistical information not identifying any such person.
 - a. Personal Information. As used herein, the term “Personal Information” (“PI”) shall include, without limitation, any information that identifies or describes an individual, including, but not limited to, his or her physical description, home address, home telephone number, education, financial matters, medical or employment history and statements made by, or attributed to, the individual.
 - b. Personally Identifiable Information. As used herein, the term “Personally Identifiable Information” (“PII”) shall include, without limitation, any information which can be used to distinguish or trace an individual’s identity, such as their name, social security number, driver license number, identification card number, financial account number or other identifying number, symbol or particular assigned to the individual, including, but not limited to, finger prints, voice prints and photographs.
2. Unauthorized Disclosures of Identifying Information. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement or authorized by the client, any such Identifying Information to anyone other than COUNTY or DHCS without prior written authorization from COUNTY or the DHCS Program Contract Manager, except if disclosure is required by local, state or federal law.
3. Use of Identifying Information. CONTRACTOR shall not use such Identifying Information for any purpose other than carrying out CONTRACTOR’s duties and obligations under this Agreement.
4. Notification of Requests for Identifying Information. CONTRACTOR shall promptly transmit to COUNTY all requests for disclosure of such Identifying Information not emanating from a client, patient or person whose name or Identifying Information becomes available to CONTRACTOR or is disclosed to CONTRACTOR as a result of services performed under this Agreement.
5. Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information. CONTRACTOR shall not use or disclose “Protected Health Information” in any manner that would constitute a breach of this Agreement or a violation of any applicable local, state or federal laws, regulations, rules or standards.
 - a. Protected Health Information. As used herein, the term “Protected Health Information” (“PHI”) shall include, without limitation, individually identifiable health information that is transmitted by electronic media, maintained in electronic media or is transmitted or maintained in any other form or medium, as defined by the HIPAA Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, as codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, and the Federal Security Standards contained in 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, all as may be amended from time to time.

6. Minimum Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information. CONTRACTOR shall use or disclose only the minimum amount of PHI necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of this Agreement.
 7. Compliance with Legal Standards Pertaining to Protected Health Information. CONTRACTOR shall only use, store, disclose or access PHI in compliance with this Agreement and all applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations, rules and standards.
 8. Downloading Protected Health Information. CONTRACTOR shall not download PHI to any personal device, including, but not limited to, flash drives, cell phones, iPads or tablets without the prior written approval of COUNTY.
 9. Maintenance and Preservation of Disclosure Records. CONTRACTOR agrees to timely prepare accurate and complete performance records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI transmitted pursuant to this Agreement, and to maintain and preserve said records for at least three (3) years from the date of expiration or termination of this Agreement, except that if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other action is pending, the records shall be retained until completion and resolution of all issues arising there from.
 10. Accounting Requirements. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the accounting requirements of 45 C.F.R. Section 164.528 and any associated regulations or informal guidance issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services – Office of Civil Rights, all as may be amended from time to time.
- C. Security Incidents and Suspected Breaches of Confidential Information. If CONTRACTOR has reason to believe that PHI, PI or PII transmitted pursuant to this Agreement may have been accessed, disclosed or acquired in breach of the terms and conditions set forth herein, CONTRACTOR shall immediately take all actions necessary to preserve forensic evidence and to identify, mitigate and remediate the cause of the suspected breach. Such actions include, but are not limited to, the following:
1. Reporting Breaches of Confidential Information. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY immediately, by telephone call and e-mail or fax, upon the discovery of a breach of PHI, PI or PII in electronic media or in any other media, if the PHI was, or is reasonably believed to have been, accessed or acquired by an unauthorized person.
 2. Reporting Suspected Security Incidents. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY, by telephone call and e-mail or fax, within twenty-four (24) hours after discovering any other suspected security incident, intrusion, loss or unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI, PI or PII in violation of this Agreement or any applicable local, state or federal law.
 - a. Discovery of Breaches and Security Incidents. For purposes of this Agreement, a breach of, or security incident involving, PHI, PI or PII shall be treated as discovered by CONTRACTOR as of the first day on which such breach is known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have been known, to CONTRACTOR or any person, other than the person committing the suspected breach, who is an employee, officer or other agent of CONTRACTOR.
 3. Reporting Suspected Breaches and Security Incidents to Affected Individuals. To the extent deemed warranted, CONTRACTOR shall provide notice to any and all individuals affected by the suspected breach of, or security incident involving, PHI, PI or PII.

CONTRACTOR shall pay the full costs associated with notifying the impacted individuals, which may include, but are not limited to, the costs to retain an outside consulting firm to undertake the notification effort. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall consult with COUNTY regarding the steps required to notify impacted individuals and any other persons, media outlets or governmental agencies, and must supply COUNTY with the following information:

- a. Description of Suspected Breach or Security Incident. A brief description of the circumstances surrounding the suspected breach of, or security incident involving, PHI, PI or PII, including, without limitation, the date of occurrence and discovery thereof, if known.
 - b. Description of the Information Involved. A description of the types of unsecured PHI, PI or PII that were involved in the suspected breach or security incident, including, but not limited to, the full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number or disability code of all affected third parties.
 - c. Description of Remedial Actions. A brief description of the actions being taken by CONTRACTOR to remediate the breach of, or security incident involving, PHI, PI or PII, mitigate losses and protect against any further breaches or security incidents.
4. Investigation of Suspected Breaches and Security Incidents. CONTRACTOR shall immediately investigate any and all suspected breaches of, or security incidents involving, PHI, PI or PII. Within seventy-two (72) hours of the discovery of such suspected breach or security incident, CONTRACTOR shall submit an updated "Privacy Incident Report" containing the applicable information to the extent known at that time.
 5. Remediation of Breaches and Security Incidents. Upon discovery of a breach of, or security incident involving, PHI, PI or PII, CONTRACTOR shall:
 - a. Corrective Action. Take prompt corrective action to mitigate any risks or damages involved with the breach or security incident and to protect the operating environment.
 - b. Legal Compliance. Take any action pertaining to such breach or security incident required by any and all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations.
 6. Cooperation with COUNTY's Remediation Efforts. Upon discovery of a breach of, or security incident involving, PHI, PI or PII, CONTRACTOR shall give highest priority to immediately mitigating and remediating the breach or security incident, and shall devote such resources as may be required to accomplish that goal. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with COUNTY's mitigation and remediation efforts, including, without limitation, providing any and all information necessary to enable COUNTY to fully understand the nature and scope of the breach or security incident, including, but not limited to, identification of each individual whose unsecured PHI may have been improperly accessed, acquired or disclosed. In the event that CONTRACTOR's assistance is required to reinstall software, such assistance shall be provided at no cost to COUNTY and in accordance with COUNTY's policies and standards.
 7. Remediation Report. CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY a written report of the investigation of a breach of, or security incident involving, PHI, PI or PII within ten (10) business days of the discovery of such breach or security incident. The report shall include,

without limitation, the information specified above, as well as a full, detailed corrective action plan, including information on measures that were taken to remediate and/or contain the breach or security incident.

D. Safeguarding Confidential Information. CONTRACTOR shall implement administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all PHI, PI and PII related to the services provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including, without limitation, electronic PHI, PI and PII that CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, uses or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that includes administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities, including, at a minimum, the following safeguards:

1. Personnel Controls. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

a. Employee Training. All workforce members who assist in the performance of functions or activities on-behalf of CONTRACTOR, or access or disclose PHI, PI or PII, must complete information privacy and security training, at least annually, at their own expense. Each workforce member who receives information privacy and security training must sign a certification indicating the member's name and the date on which the training was completed. These certifications must be retained for a period of six (6) years following expiration or termination of this Agreement.

b. Employee Discipline. Appropriate sanctions must be applied against workforce members who fail to comply with the privacy policies and procedures or any of the privacy, security and confidentiality requirements contained herein, including termination of employment where appropriate.

c. Confidentiality Statement. All persons that will be working with PHI, PI or PII must sign a confidentiality statement that includes, at a minimum, General Use, Security and Privacy Safeguards, Unacceptable Use and Enforcement Policies. The statement must be signed by the workforce member prior to gaining access to PHI, PI or PII. The statement must be renewed annually. CONTRACTOR shall retain each person's written confidentiality statement for inspection for a period of six (6) years following expiration or termination of this Agreement.

d. Background Check. Before a member of the workforce may access PHI, PI or PII, a background screening of that worker must be conducted. The screening should be commensurate with the risk and magnitude of harm the employee could cause, with more thorough screening being done for those employees who are authorized to bypass significant technical and operational security controls. CONTRACTOR shall retain each workforce member's background check documentation for a period of three (3) years following expiration or termination of this Agreement.

2. Technical Security Controls. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

a. Workstation and Laptop Encryption. All workstations and laptops that store PHI, PI or PII either directly or temporarily must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which is 128bit or higher, such as Advanced Encryption Standard ("AES"). The encryption solution must be full disk unless approved by the DHCS –

Information Security Office.

- b. Server Security. Servers containing unencrypted PHI, PI or PII must have sufficient administrative, physical, and technical controls in place to protect that data, based upon a risk assessment/system security review.
- c. Minimum Necessary. Only the minimum necessary amount of PHI, PI or PII required to perform necessary business functions may be copied, downloaded or exported.
- d. Removable Media Devices. All electronic files that contain PHI, PI or PII data must be encrypted when stored on any removable media or portable device, including, without limitation, USB thumb drives, floppies, CD/DVD, Blackberry, backup tapes, etc. Encryption must be a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which is 128bit or higher, such as AES.
- e. Antivirus Software. All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store PHI, PI or PII must install and actively use a comprehensive anti-virus software solution with automatic updates scheduled at least daily.
- f. Patch Management. All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store PHI, PI or PII must have critical security patches applied, with system reboot if necessary. There must be a documented patch management process which determines installation timeframe based on risk assessment and vendor recommendations. At a maximum, all applicable patches must be installed within thirty (30) days of vendor release. Applications and systems that cannot be patched within the required time frame due to significant operational reasons must have compensatory controls implemented to minimize risk until the patches can be installed. Applications and systems that cannot be patched must have compensatory controls implemented to minimize risk, where possible.
- g. Data Destruction. When no longer needed, all PHI, PI or PII must be wiped using the Gutmann or United States Department of Defense (“DOD”) 5220.22-M (7 Pass) standard or by degaussing. Media may also be physically destroyed in accordance with NIST Special Publication 800-88. Other methods require prior written permission of the DHCS – Information Security Office.
- h. User Identification and Password Controls. All users must be issued a unique user name for accessing PHI, PI or PII. Usernames must be promptly disabled, deleted or the password changed upon the transfer or termination of an employee with knowledge of the password, at maximum within twenty-four (24) hours. Passwords are not to be shared. Passwords must be at least eight (8) characters and must be a non-dictionary word. Passwords must not be stored in readable format on the computer. Passwords must be changed at least every ninety (90) days, preferably every sixty (60) days. Passwords must be changed if revealed or compromised. Passwords must be composed of characters from at least three of the following four groups from the standard keyboard:
 - Upper case letters (A-Z);
 - Lower case letters (a-z);
 - Arabic numerals (0-9);

- Non-alphanumeric characters (punctuation symbols).
- i. System Timeout. The system providing access to PHI, PI or PII must provide an automatic timeout, requiring re-authentication of the user session after no more than twenty (20) minutes of inactivity.
 - j. Warning Banners. All systems providing access to PHI, PI or PII must display a warning banner stating that data is confidential, systems are logged and system use is for business purposes only by authorized users. Users must be directed to log off the system if they do not agree with these requirements.
 - k. System Logging. The system must maintain an automated audit trail which can identify the user or system process which alters PHI, PI or PII. The audit trail must be date and time stamped, must log both successful and failed accesses, must be read only and must be restricted to authorized users. If PHI, PI or PII is stored in a database, database logging functionality must be enabled. Audit trail data must be archived for at least three (3) years after occurrence.
 - l. Access Controls. Systems providing access to PHI, PI or PII must use role based access controls for all user authentications, using the principle of least privilege.
 - m. Transmission Encryption. All data transmissions of PHI, PI or PII outside the secure internal network must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which is 128bit or higher, such as AES. Encryption can be end to end at the network level, or the data files containing PHI can be encrypted. This requirement pertains to any type of PHI, PI or PII in motion such as website access, file transfer and E-Mail.
 - n. Intrusion Detection. All systems involved in accessing, holding, transporting and protecting PHI, PI or PII that are accessible via the internet must be protected by a comprehensive intrusion detection and prevention solution.
3. Audit Controls. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:
 - a. System Security Review. CONTRACTOR must ensure audit control mechanisms that record and examine system activity are in place. All systems processing and/or storing PHI, PI or PII must have at least an annual system risk assessment/security review which provides assurance that administrative, physical and technical controls are functioning effectively and providing adequate levels of protection. Reviews should include vulnerability scanning tools.
 - b. Log Reviews. All systems processing and/or storing PHI, PI or PII must have a routine procedure in place to review system logs for unauthorized access.
 - c. Change Control. All systems processing and/or storing PHI, PI or PII must have a documented change control procedure that ensures separation of duties and protects the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data.
 4. Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Controls. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:
 - a. Emergency Mode Operation Plan. CONTRACTOR must establish a documented

plan to enable continuation of critical business processes and protection of the security of PHI, PI or PII held in an electronic format in the event of an emergency. Emergency means any circumstance or situation that causes normal computer operations to become unavailable for use in performing the work required under this Agreement for more than twenty-four (24) hours.

- b. Data Backup Plan. CONTRACTOR must have established documented procedures to backup PHI to maintain retrievable exact copies of PHI, PI or PII. The plan must include a regular schedule for making backups, storing backups offsite, an inventory of backup media and an estimate of the amount of time needed to restore PHI, PI or PII should it be lost. At a minimum, the schedule must be a weekly full backup and monthly offsite storage of data.
5. Paper Document Controls. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:
- a. Supervision of Data. PHI, PI or PII in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time, unless it is locked in a file cabinet, file room, desk or office. Unattended means that information is not being observed by an employee authorized to access the information. PHI, PI or PII in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time in vehicles or planes and shall not be checked in baggage on commercial airplanes.
 - b. Escorting Visitors. Visitors to areas where PHI, PI or PII is contained shall be escorted, and PHI, PI or PII shall be kept out of sight while visitors are in the area.
 - c. Confidential Destruction. PHI, PI or PII must be disposed of through confidential means, such as cross cut shredding and pulverizing.
 - d. Removal of Data. Only the minimum necessary amount of PHI, PI or PII may be removed from the premises of CONTRACTOR except with express written permission from COUNTY. PHI, PI or PII shall not be considered "removed from the premises," if it is only being transported from one of CONTRACTOR's locations to another of CONTRACTOR's locations.
 - e. Faxing. Faxes containing PHI, PI or PII shall not be left unattended and fax machines shall be in secure areas. Faxes shall contain a confidentiality statement notifying persons receiving faxes in error to destroy them. Fax numbers shall be verified with the intended recipient before sending the fax.
 - f. Mailings. Mailings containing PHI, PI or PII shall be sealed and secured from damage or inappropriate viewing of such PHI, PI or PII to the extent possible. Mailings which include five hundred (500) or more individually identifiable records of PHI or PI in a single package shall be sent using a tracked mailing method which includes verification of delivery and receipt, unless the prior written permission to use another method is obtained.

13. HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT:

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to adhere to the terms and conditions set forth in the "County of Humboldt HIPAA Business Associate Agreement," which is attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full.

14. PREPARATION AND RETENTION OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTATION:

- A. Preparation of Medical Records. CONTRACTOR shall timely prepare and maintain, for each client who receives services pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, a legible, accurate and complete "Medical Record" in accordance with any and all appropriate medical and professional practice requirements promulgated by the California Health and Welfare Agency. Medical records prepared and maintained pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall contain sufficient detail to permit and facilitate effective internal professional review, external medical audit processes and adequate follow-up treatment.
1. For purposes of this provision, "Medical Records" shall include, without limitation, all physical, books, records, documents and other evidence of medical treatment originated or prepared as part of CONTRACTOR's performance of the specialty mental health services, and all other covered services, to be provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all treatment records, medical charts and prescription files and other documentation pertaining to services rendered to clients.
- B. Preparation of Medical Documentation. CONTRACTOR shall timely prepare and maintain all "Medical Documentation," as necessary to disclose how CONTRACTOR discharged its duties and obligations hereunder. Medical Documentation shall identify all of the following: the quantity and quality of the specialty mental health services, and all other covered services, provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement; the names of, and all other necessary identifying information pertaining to, clients who received such services; the manner in which CONTRACTOR administered the provision of such services and the cost thereof; and the manner and amount of payment made for such services.
1. For purposes of this provision, "Medical Documentation" shall include, without limitation, all physical, books, records, documents and other evidence of medical treatment originated or prepared as part of CONTRACTOR's performance of the specialty mental health services, and all other covered services, to be provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, working papers, reports submitted to COUNTY or DHCS, financial records and other documentation pertaining to services rendered to clients.
- C. Maintenance and Preservation of Medical Records and Documentation. COUNTY shall maintain and preserve, at COUNTY facilities, all Medical Records and Medical Documentation prepared by CONTRACTOR's staff pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement for a period of three (3) years from the date final payment is made under this Agreement, and for such longer period, if any, as is required by applicable statute, by any other provision of this Agreement, or by subparagraphs 1 or 2 below.
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1. If this Agreement is completely or partially terminated, the Medical Records and/or Medical Documentation relating to the terminated services shall be preserved and made available for a period of three (3) years from the date of any resulting final settlement.
 2. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other action involving the Medical Records and/or Medical Documentation has been started before the expiration of the three (3) year period, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise there from, or until the end of the regular three (3) year period, whichever is later.
- D. Government Access to Medical Records and Documentation. CONTRACTOR agrees that any

and all Medical Records and/or Medical Documentation prepared pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, audit and reproduction by COUNTY, DHCS, the California Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representatives, including, without limitation, the Comptroller General of the United States, and any other duly authorized local, state or federal agencies.

15. UTILIZATION REVIEW:

COUNTY may designate appropriate DHHS – Mental Health staff to perform a utilization and/or professional standards review of all patients for which COUNTY is expected to make reimbursement. PROVIDER shall comply with all final determinations rendered by COUNTY’s Utilization Review and Quality Improvement Committees, unless reversed by COUNTY through the appeal processes applicable thereto.

16. PATIENTS’ RIGHTS:

A. Legal Compliance. The parties to this Agreement shall comply with any and all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations relating to patients’ rights, including, but not limited to, California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5325, Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations (“C.C.R.”) Sections 860 through 868 and 42 C.F.R. Section 438.100.

B. Specific Rights. During the performance of this Agreement, the parties hereto shall comply with any and all applicable local, state and federal policies and procedures pertaining to patients’ rights, and shall ensure that its staff and subcontractors take those rights into account when providing services pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the right to:

1. Receive information in accordance with 42 C.F.R. Section 438.10.
2. Be treated with respect and with due consideration for his or her dignity and privacy.
3. Receive information on available treatment options and alternatives, presented in a manner appropriate to his or her condition and ability to understand.
4. Participate in decisions regarding his or her health care, including the right to refuse treatment.
5. Be free from any form of restraint or seclusion used as a means of coercion, discipline, convenience or retaliation.
6. Request and receive a copy of his or her medical records, and to request that they be amended or corrected, as specified in 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.524 and 164.526.
7. To be furnished services in accordance with 42 C.F.R. Sections 438.206 through 438.210.
8. To freely exercise his or her rights, and the exercise of those rights will not adversely affect the way in which CONTRACTOR treats the patient.

C. Effect of Provision. Nothing herein shall be construed to replace or conflict with the duties of patients’ rights advocates set forth in California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5520.

17. PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH FACILITY:

In connection with the execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, its staff, employees and subcontractors will be providing services in COUNTY's Psychiatric Health Facility, Sempervirens. Prior to commencing work, CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with proof of a negative screen for Tuberculosis ("TB")/Purified Protein Derivative ("PPD") or X-rays along with a physicians' statement of negative TB and PPD Waiver.

18. REQUIRED DISCLOSURES:

A. Notification of Change in Ownership and Control. In the event of a change in ownership or control of CONTRACTOR's business, within thirty five (35) days after the occurrence thereof or upon request of COUNTY, CONTRACTOR, shall notify COUNTY of any change in ownership or control of its business and provide information as requested by COUNTY. The disclosures to be provided shall include, without limitation:

1. The name and address of any person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in CONTRACTOR's business. The address for corporate entities shall include, as applicable, a primary business address, every business location, and a P.O. Box address;
2. Date of birth and social security number (in the case of an individual);
3. Other tax identification number (in the case of a corporation with an ownership or control interest in CONTRACTOR's business or in the business of any subcontractor in which CONTRACTOR has a five percent (5%) or more interest);
4. Whether the person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in CONTRACTOR's business is related to another person with ownership or control interest in the same or any other COUNTY contractor as a spouse, parent, child or sibling; or whether the person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in the business of any subcontractor in which CONTRACTOR has a five percent (5%) or more interest is related to another person with ownership or control interest in CONTRACTOR's business as a spouse, parent, child or sibling;
5. The name of any other disclosing entity in which CONTRACTOR has an ownership or control interest; and
6. The name, address, date of birth, and social security number of any managing employee of CONTRACTOR.

B. Disclosures Related to Business Transactions. In accordance with 42 C.F.R. Sections 455.101 through 455.106, CONTRACTOR shall submit disclosures regarding certain business transactions within thirty five (35) days after receiving COUNTY's request for such information. The disclosures to be provided shall include, without limitation:

1. The ownership of any subcontractor with whom CONTRACTOR has had business transactions totaling more than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) during the twelve (12) month period ending on the date of the request; and
2. Any significant business transactions between CONTRACTOR and any wholly owned supplier, or between CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor, during the five (5) year period ending on the date of the request.

C. Disclosures Related to Persons Convicted of Crimes. Upon request by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall submit disclosures regarding its owners, persons with controlling interest, agents and managing employees' criminal convictions related to federal health care programs pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 455.106(a)(1)-(2). CONTRACTOR shall submit the following disclosures:

1. The identity of any person who is a managing employee of CONTRACTOR who has been convicted of a crime related to federal health care programs (42 C.F.R. Section 455.106(a)(1)-(2)); and
2. The identity of any person who is an agent of CONTRACTOR who has been convicted of a crime related to federal health care programs. (42 C.F.R. Section 455.106(a)(1)-(2).) For purposes of this provision, the word "agent" has the meaning set forth in 42 C.F.R. Section 455.101.

19. FEDERAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM EXCLUSION:

A. Certification of Eligibility. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that neither it nor any of its current staff members are restricted or excluded from providing services under any health care program funded by the federal government, either directly or indirectly, in whole or in part.

B. Employment of Ineligible or Excluded Individuals or Entities. CONTRACTOR shall not employ or contract with providers or other individuals and entities excluded from participation in federally funded health care programs (as defined in Section 1128B(F) of the Social Security Act) under either Section 1128, 1128A, or 1156 of the Social Security Act. Federal financial participation is not available for amounts expended for providers excluded by Medicare, Medicaid or the California Children's Insurance Program, except for emergency services.

C. Eligibility Screening. CONTRACTOR shall screen, on a monthly basis, all staff employed or retained to provide services related to this Agreement to ensure that they are not designated as "Ineligible" or "Excluded" as defined herein. Screening shall be conducted against both the California "Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible List" and the United States Health and Human Services – Office of Inspector General "List of Excluded Individuals/Entities" or any other list pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 438.214(d). CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective staff prior to hire or engagement.

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D. Eligibility Notification. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing that CONTRACTOR and its staff are eligible to participate in federally funded health care programs on a monthly basis. This notification shall be performed by completing the Organizational Provider Employee Screening form (QI 67).

E. Disclosure Requirements. CONTRACTOR shall immediately disclose to COUNTY any debarment, exclusion or other event that causes CONTRACTOR, or any member of its staff to be ineligible for participation in federally funded health care programs. If CONTRACTOR discovers that a staff member has become ineligible for, or excluded from, participation in federally funded health care programs, CONTRACTOR shall remove such individual from responsibility for, or involvement with, business or health care operations related to this Agreement.

- F. Defense and Indemnification. CONTRACTOR shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify COUNTY against any and all loss or damage arising from any federal exclusion of CONTRACTOR or its staff members from such participation in a federally funded health care program.
- G. Effect of Non-Compliance. Failure by CONTRACTOR to meet the requirements of the provisions set forth herein shall constitute a material breach upon which COUNTY may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

20. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to comply with any and all applicable intellectual property rights provisions contained in the Mental Health Managed Care Agreement (State Standard Agreement No. 12-89364) that COUNTY has with DHCS, which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full:

- A. Ownership. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:
 - 1. Except where DHCS has agreed in a signed writing to accept a license, DHCS shall be and remain, without additional compensation, the sole owner of any and all rights, title and interest in all "Intellectual Property," from the moment of creation, whether or not jointly conceived, that are made, conceived, derived from or reduced to practice by CONTRACTOR or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement.
 - a. For purposes of this Agreement, "Intellectual Property" means recognized protectable rights and interest such as: patents (whether or not issued), copyrights, trademarks, service marks, applications for any of the foregoing, inventions, trade secrets, trade dress, logos, insignia, color combinations, slogans, moral rights, right of publicity, author's rights, contract and licensing rights, works, mask works, industrial design rights, rights of priority, know how, design flows, methodologies, devices, business processes, developments, innovations, good will and all other legal rights protecting intangible proprietary information as may exist now and/or come into existence hereafter, and all renewals and extensions, regardless of whether those rights arise under the laws of the United States, or any other state, country or jurisdiction.
 - i. For purposes of the definition of "Intellectual Property," "works" means all literary works, writings and printed matter, including the medium by which they are recorded or reproduced, photographs, art work, pictorial and graphic representations and works of a similar nature, film, motion pictures, digital images, animation cells and other audiovisual works, including positives and negatives thereof, sound recordings, tapes, educational materials, interactive videos and any other materials or products created, produced, conceptualized and fixed in a tangible medium of expression. It includes preliminary and final products and any materials and information developed for the purposes of producing those final products. "Works" does not include articles submitted to review or reference journals or independent research projects.
 - 2. In the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR will exercise and utilize certain of its Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. In addition, under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may access and utilize certain of DHCS'

Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. Except as otherwise set forth herein, CONTRACTOR shall not use any of DHCS' Intellectual Property now existing or hereafter existing for any purposes without DHCS' prior written permission. Except as otherwise set forth herein, neither CONTRACTOR nor DHCS shall give any ownership interest in, or rights to, its Intellectual Property to the other party. If during the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR accesses any third-party Intellectual Property that is licensed to DHCS, CONTRACTOR agrees to abide by all license and confidentiality restrictions applicable to DHCS in the third-party's license agreement.

3. CONTRACTOR agrees to cooperate with DHCS in establishing or maintaining DHCS' exclusive rights in the Intellectual Property, and in assuring DHCS' sole rights against third parties with respect to the Intellectual Property. If CONTRACTOR enters into any agreements or subcontracts with other parties in order to perform this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall require the terms of the agreements or subcontracts to include all Intellectual Property provisions. Such terms must include, but are not limited to, the subcontractor assigning and agreeing to assign to DHCS all rights, title and interest in Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by the subcontractor, CONTRACTOR or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement or any subcontract.
4. CONTRACTOR further agrees to assist and cooperate with DHCS in all reasonable respects, and execute all documents and, subject to reasonable availability, give testimony and take all further acts reasonably necessary to acquire, transfer, maintain and enforce DHCS' Intellectual Property rights and interests.

B. Retained Rights / License Rights. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

1. Except for Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from or reduced to practice by CONTRACTOR or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall retain title to all of its Intellectual Property to the extent such Intellectual Property is in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR hereby grants to DHCS, without additional compensation, a permanent, non-exclusive, royalty free, paid-up, worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual, non-terminable license to use, reproduce, manufacture, sell, offer to sell, import, export, modify, publicly and privately display/perform, distribute and dispose CONTRACTOR's Intellectual Property resulting from this Agreement, unless CONTRACTOR assigns all rights, title and interest in the Intellectual Property as set forth herein.
2. Nothing in this provision shall restrict, limit or otherwise prevent CONTRACTOR from using any ideas, concepts, know-how, methodology or techniques related to its performance under this Agreement, provided that CONTRACTOR's use does not infringe the patent, copyright, trademark rights, license or other Intellectual Property rights of DHCS or any third-party, or result in a breach or default of any provisions herein or result in a breach of any provisions of law relating to confidentiality.

C. Copyright. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

1. CONTRACTOR agrees that for purposes of copyright law, all works, as defined herein, of authorship made by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR in connection with CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement shall be deemed "works made for hire." CONTRACTOR further agrees that the work of each person utilized by CONTRACTOR

in connection with the performance of this Agreement will be a “work made for hire,” whether that person is an employee of CONTRACTOR or that person has entered into an agreement with CONTRACTOR to perform the work. CONTRACTOR shall enter into a written agreement with any such person that: (i) all work performed for CONTRACTOR shall be deemed a “work made for hire” under the Copyright Act; and (ii) such person shall assign all right, title, and interest to DHCS to any work product made, conceived, derived from or reduced to practice by CONTRACTOR or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement.

2. All materials, including, but not limited to, visual works or text, reproduced or distributed pursuant to this Agreement that include Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from or reduced to practice by CONTRACTOR or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement, shall include DHCS’ notice of copyright, which shall read in 3mm or larger typeface: “© [*Enter Current Year e.g., 2010, etc.*], California Department of Health Care Services. This material may not be reproduced or disseminated without prior written permission from the California Department of Health Care Services.” This notice should be placed prominently on the materials and set apart from other matter on the page where it appears. Audio productions shall contain a similar audio notice of copyright.
- D. Patent Rights. With respect to inventions made by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement, which did not result from research and development specifically included in this Agreement’s scope of services, CONTRACTOR hereby grants to DHCS a license as described herein for devices or material incorporating, or made through the use of such inventions. If such inventions result from research and development work specifically included within this Agreement’s scope of services, then CONTRACTOR agrees to assign to DHCS, without additional compensation, all its right, title and interest in and to such inventions and to assist DHCS in securing United States and foreign patents with respect thereto.
- E. Third-Party Intellectual Property. Except as provided herein, CONTRACTOR agrees that its performance of this Agreement shall not be dependent upon or include any Intellectual Property of CONTRACTOR or third-party without first: (i) obtaining DHCS’ prior written approval; and (ii) granting to or obtaining for DHCS, without additional compensation, a license, as described herein, for any of CONTRACTOR’s or third-party’s Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. If such a license upon these terms is unattainable, and DHCS determines that Intellectual Property should be included in or is required for CONTRACTOR’s performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall obtain a license under terms acceptable to DHCS.
- F. Warranties. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, represents, warrants and agrees as follows:
1. It is free to enter into and fully perform this Agreement.
 2. It has secured and will secure all rights and licenses necessary for its performance of this Agreement.
 3. Neither CONTRACTOR’s performance of this Agreement, nor the exercise by either party of the rights granted in this Agreement, nor any use, reproduction, manufacture, sale, offer to sell, import, export, modification, public and private display/performance, distribution and disposition of the Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from or reduced to practice by CONTRACTOR or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement will infringe upon or violate any Intellectual Property right, non-disclosure

obligation or other proprietary right or interest of any third-party or entity now existing under the laws of, or hereafter existing or issued by, any state, the United States or any foreign country. There is currently no actual or threatened claim by any such third-party based on an alleged violation of any such right by CONTRACTOR.

4. Neither CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement, nor any part of its performance thereof, will violate the right of privacy of, or constitute a libel or slander against, any person or entity.
 5. It has secured and will secure all rights and licenses necessary for Intellectual Property, including, but not limited to, consents, waivers or releases from all authors of music or performances used, and talent (radio, television and motion picture talent), owners of any interest in and to real estate, sites, locations, property or props that may be used.
 6. It has not granted and shall not grant any person or entity any right that might derogate, encumber or interfere with any of the rights granted to DHCS in this Agreement.
 7. It has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that state funds will not be used in the performance of this Agreement for the acquisition, operation or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.
 8. It has no knowledge of any outstanding claims, licenses or other charges, liens or encumbrances of any kind or nature whatsoever that could affect in any way CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement.
 9. DHCS makes no warranty that the Intellectual Property resulting from this Agreement does not infringe upon any patent, trademark, copyright or the like, now existing or subsequently issued.
- G. Intellectual Property Indemnity. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:
1. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless DHCS, its licensees, assignees, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors and users of its products ("Indemnitees"), from and against all claims, actions, damages, losses or liabilities, or actions or proceedings with respect to any thereof, whether or not rightful, arising from any and all actions or claims by any third-party or expenses related thereto, including, but not limited to, all legal expenses, court costs, and attorney's fees incurred in investigating, preparing, serving as a witness in, or defending against, any such claim, action or proceeding, whether commenced or threatened, to which any of the Indemnitees may be subject, whether or not CONTRACTOR is a party to any pending or threatened litigation, which arise out of or are related to: (i) the incorrectness or breach of any of the representations, warranties, covenants or agreements of CONTRACTOR pertaining to Intellectual Property; or (ii) any Intellectual Property infringement, or any other type of actual or alleged infringement claim, arising out of DHCS' use, reproduction, manufacture, sale, offer to sell, distribution, import, export, modification, public and private performance/display, license and disposition of the Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by CONTRACTOR or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement. This indemnity obligation shall apply irrespective of whether the infringement claim is based on a patent, trademark or copyright registration that issued after the effective date of this Agreement. DHCS reserves the right to participate in and/or control, at CONTRACTOR's expense, any such infringement

action brought against DHCS.

2. Should any Intellectual Property licensed by CONTRACTOR to DHCS under this Agreement become the subject of an Intellectual Property infringement claim, CONTRACTOR will exercise its authority reasonably and in good faith to preserve DHCS' right to use the licensed Intellectual Property in accordance with this Agreement at no expense to DHCS. DHCS shall have the right to monitor and appear through its own counsel, at CONTRACTOR's expense, in any such claim or action. In the defense or settlement of the claim, CONTRACTOR may obtain the right for DHCS to continue using the licensed Intellectual Property; or replace or modify the licensed Intellectual Property so that the replaced or modified Intellectual Property becomes non-infringing provided that such replacement or modification is functionally equivalent to the original licensed Intellectual Property. If such remedies are not reasonably available, DHCS shall be entitled to a refund of all monies paid under this Agreement, without restriction or limitation of any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity.
3. CONTRACTOR agrees that damages alone would be inadequate to compensate DHCS for breach of any term of these Intellectual Property provisions by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR acknowledges DHCS would suffer irreparable harm in the event of such breach and agrees DHCS shall be entitled to obtain equitable relief, including, without limitation, an injunction, from a court of competent jurisdiction, without restriction or limitation of any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

H. Federal Funding. In any agreement funded in whole or in part by the federal government, DHCS may acquire and maintain the Intellectual Property rights, title and ownership, which results directly or indirectly from the agreement; except as provided in 37 C.F.R. Part 401.14; however, the federal government shall have a non-exclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license throughout the world to use, duplicate or dispose of such Intellectual Property throughout the world in any manner for governmental purposes and to have and permit others to do so.

I. Survival. The provisions set forth herein shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement or any project schedule associated therewith.

21. NONDISCRIMINATION:

During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:

A. Compliance with Anti-Discrimination laws. CONTRACTOR hereby assures that it, and its subcontractors, shall comply with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 10000, Division 21 of the California Department of Social Services Manual of Policies and Procedures, United States Executive Order 11246, as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act and any other applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations, all as may be amended from time to time. The applicable regulations of the California Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990, set forth in 2 C.C.R. Sections 8101, et seq., are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full.

B. Provision of Professional Services. Consistent with the requirements of any and all applicable local, state and/or federal laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, 42 C.F.R. Section 438.6(d)(3)-(4), CONTRACTOR shall not: engage in any unlawful discriminatory practices in

the admission of clients; assignments of accommodations, treatment, evaluation, employment or personnel; or in any other respect on the basis of race, religion or religious creed, color, age (over forty (40) years of age), sex (including gender identity and expression, pregnancy, childbirth and related medical conditions), sexual orientation (including heterosexuality, homosexuality and bisexuality), national origin, ancestry, marital status, medical condition (including cancer and genetic characteristics), mental or physical disability (including HIV status and AIDS), political affiliation, military service, denial of family care leave or any other classifications protected by local, state or federal ordinances, laws or regulations. CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate against clients on the basis of health status or need for health care services, pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 438.6(d)(3).

- C. Employment Practices. In connection with the services provided hereunder, CONTRACTOR, and its subcontractors, shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee, or applicant for employment, because of race, religion or religious creed, color, age (over forty (40) years of age), sex (including gender identity and expression, pregnancy, childbirth and related medical conditions), sexual orientation (including heterosexuality, homosexuality and bisexuality), national origin, ancestry, marital status, medical condition (including cancer and genetic characteristics), mental or physical disability (including HIV status and AIDS), political affiliation, military service, denial of family care leave or any other classifications protected by local, state or federal ordinances, laws or regulations. CONTRACTOR shall take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to the factors referenced above. Such actions shall include, without limitation: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and career development opportunities and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Nothing herein shall be construed to require the employment of unqualified persons.
- D. Solicitations for Employment. CONTRACTOR shall, in all solicitations or advancements for employees placed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.
- E. Notification to Current and Prospective Employees. CONTRACTOR shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the federal government or DHCS, setting forth the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Clause of Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Affirmative Action Clause required by the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 United States Code ("U.S.C.") Section 4212). Such notices shall state CONTRACTOR's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified applicants without discrimination based on their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era and the rights of applicants and employees.
- F. Notification to Labor Unions and/or Workers' Representatives. CONTRACTOR shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the federal government or the State of California, advising the labor union or workers' representative of CONTRACTOR's commitments under the provisions herein and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- G. Compliance with Legal Standards Regarding Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all provisions of, and furnish all information and

reports required by, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 U.S.C. Section 4212) and Federal Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including by Executive Order 11375 – "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulation at 41 C.F.R. Part 60 – "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," and of the rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor pertaining to the prohibition of discrimination against qualified disabled persons in all federally assisted programs or activities, as detailed in regulations signed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, effective June 2, 1977, and found in the Federal Register, Volume 42, No. 86, dated May 4, 1977.

- H. Access to Records Regarding Non-Discrimination Compliance. CONTRACTOR shall furnish all information and reports required by Federal Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including by Executive Order 11375 – "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulation at 41 C.F.R. Part 60 – "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and by the rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records and accounts by authorized representatives of the State of California and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.
- I. Sanctions for Non-Compliance. In the event of CONTRACTOR's non-compliance with the requirements of the provisions set forth herein, or with any federal rules, regulations or orders referenced herein, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further state and federal contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Federal Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, and such other sanctions that may be imposed, and remedies invoked, as provided in Federal Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including by Executive Order 11375 – "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulation at 41 C.F.R. Part 60 – "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," or by rule, regulation or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- J. Determination of Medical Necessity. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, CONTRACTOR may require a determination of medical necessity pursuant to 9 C.C.R. Sections 1820.205, 1830.205 or 1830.210, prior to providing covered services to a client.
- K. Incorporation of Provisions. CONTRACTOR shall include the foregoing provisions in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Federal Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including by Executive Order 11375 – "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulation at 41 C.F.R. Part 60 – "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," or Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 U.S.C. Section 4212), so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. CONTRACTOR shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs or DHCS may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including, without limitation, sanctions for non-compliance provided, however, that in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by DHCS, CONTRACTOR may request in writing to DHCS, who, in turn, may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State of California and of the United States.

22. CLEAN AIR AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL:

- A. Certification of Compliance. During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:
1. To comply with all applicable standards, orders or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 C.F.R. Section 1857(h)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Section 1368), Executive Order 11738 and the Environmental Protection Agency regulations set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 15.
 2. To comply with all applicable standards, orders or requirements under the Clean Air Act (42 C.F.R. Sections 7401, et seq.), as amended, and the Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. Sections 1251, et seq.), as amended.
- B. Incorporation of Provisions. CONTRACTOR shall include this provision in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by law.

23. SMOKE-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION:

- A. Legal Requirements. Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (“PCA”), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased, or contracted for, by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of eighteen (18), if the services are funded by federal programs either directly or through local or state governments by federal grant, contract, loan or loan guarantee. The PCA also applies to children’s services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated or maintained with such federal funds. The PCA does not apply to children’s services provided in private residences; portions of facilities used for inpatient substance use disorder treatment; service providers whose sole source of applicable federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid; or facilities where Women, Infants and Children Program coupons are redeemed.
- B. Certification of Compliance. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the PCA, and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services for children as defined thereby.
- C. Effect of Non-Compliance. Failure to comply with the provisions of the PCA may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.
- D. Incorporation of Provisions. CONTRACTOR further agrees that it will incorporate the provisions contained herein into any subcontracts entered into that involve the services to be provided hereunder.

24. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION:

By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (California Government Code Sections 8350, et seq.), and will provide a drug-free workplace by doing all of the following:

- A. Drug-Free Policy Statement. Publish, as required by California Government Code Section 8355(a)(1), a Drug-Free Policy Statement which notifies employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is

prohibited, and specifies the actions to be taken against employees for violations.

- B. Drug-Free Awareness Program. Establish, as required by California Government Code Section 8355(a)(2), a Drug-Free Awareness Program which informs employees about the following:
1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 2. CONTRACTOR's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 3. Any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and
 4. Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- C. Drug-Free Employment Agreement. Ensure, as required by California Government Code Section 8355(a)(3), that every employee who provides services pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement will:
1. Receive a copy of CONTRACTOR's Drug-Free Policy Statement; and
 2. Agree to abide by the terms of CONTRACTOR's Drug-Free Policy as a condition of employment.
- D. Effect of Non-Compliance. Failure to comply with the above-referenced requirements may result in suspension of payments under this Agreement, and/or termination thereof, and CONTRACTOR may be ineligible for award of future contracts if COUNTY determines that the foregoing certification is false or if CONTRACTOR violates the certification by failing to carry out the above-referenced requirements.

25. NUCLEAR FREE HUMBOLDT COUNTY ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE:

CONTRACTOR certifies by its signature below that it is not a Nuclear Weapons Contractor, in that CONTRACTOR is not knowingly or intentionally engaged in the research, development, production or testing of nuclear warheads, nuclear weapons systems or nuclear weapons components as defined by the Nuclear Free Humboldt County Ordinance. CONTRACTOR agrees to notify COUNTY immediately if it becomes a Nuclear Weapons Contractor as defined above. COUNTY may immediately terminate this Agreement if it determines that the foregoing certification is false or if CONTRACTOR subsequently becomes a Nuclear Weapons Contractor.

26. INDEMNIFICATION:

- A. Mutual Indemnity. Each party hereto shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the other party and its agents, officers, officials, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, liabilities, expenses and costs of any kind or nature, including, without limitation, attorney's fees and other costs of litigation, arising out of, or in connection with, the negligent performance of, or failure to comply with, any of the duties and/or obligations contained herein, except such loss or damage which was caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the other party or its agents, officers, officials, employees or volunteers.
- B. Comparative Liability. Notwithstanding paragraph A above, in the event that both parties are held to be negligently or willfully responsible, each party will bear their proportionate share of liability as determined in any such proceeding. In such cases, each party will bear their own costs and attorney's fees.

- C. Effect of Insurance. Acceptance of insurance, if required by this Agreement, does not relieve either party from liability under this provision. This provision shall apply to all claims for damages related to the services performed pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement regardless if any insurance is applicable or not. The insurance policy limits set forth herein shall not act as a limitation upon the amount of indemnification or defense to be provided by either party hereunder.

27. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

This Agreement shall not be executed by COUNTY, and CONTRACTOR is not entitled to any rights hereunder, unless certificates of insurance or other sufficient proof that the following provisions have been complied with, are filed with the Clerk of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors.

- A. General Insurance Requirements. Without limiting CONTRACTOR's indemnification obligations provided for herein, CONTRACTOR shall, and shall require that all subcontractors hereunder, take out and maintain, throughout the entire period of this Agreement, and any extended term thereof, the following policies of insurance, placed with insurers authorized to do business in the State of California with a current A.M. Bests rating of no less than A: VII or its equivalent against personal injury, death and property damage which may arise from, or in connection with, the activities of CONTRACTOR, its agents, officers, directors, employees, licensees, invitees, assignees or subcontractors:

1. Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability Insurance at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability Coverage (occurrence form CG 0001), in an amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per occurrence for any one incident, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death and property damage. If a general aggregate limit is used, such limit shall apply separately hereto or shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
2. Automobile/Motor Liability Insurance with a limit of liability not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit coverage. Such insurance shall include coverage of all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles. Said coverage shall be at least as broad as Insurance Service Offices Form Code 1 (any auto).
3. Workers' Compensation Insurance, as required by the Labor Code of the State of California, with statutory limits, and Employers Liability Insurance with a limit of no less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident for bodily injury or disease. Said policy shall contain, or be endorsed to contain, a waiver of subrogation against COUNTY, its agents, officers, officials, employees and volunteers.
4. Professional Liability Insurance – Error and Omission Coverage including coverage in an amount no less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) for each occurrence (Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) general aggregate). Said insurance shall be maintained for the statutory period during which CONTRACTOR may be exposed to liability. CONTRACTOR shall require that such coverage be incorporated into its professional services agreements with any other entities.

- B. Special Insurance Requirements. Said policies shall, unless otherwise specified herein, be endorsed with the following provisions:

1. The Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability Policy shall provide that COUNTY,

its agents, officers, officials, employees and volunteers, are covered as additional insured for liability arising out of the operations performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to COUNTY, its agents, officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Said policy shall also contain a provision stating that such coverage:

- a. Includes contractual liability.
 - b. Does not contain exclusions as to loss or damage to property caused by explosion or resulting from collapse of buildings or structures or damage to property underground, commonly referred to as "XCU Hazards."
 - c. Is the primary insurance with regard to COUNTY.
 - d. Does not contain a pro-rata, excess only and/or escape clause.
 - e. Contains a cross liability, severability of interest or separation of insureds clause.
2. The above-referenced policies shall not be canceled, non-renewed or materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice being provided to COUNTY in accordance with the notice provisions set forth herein. It is further understood that CONTRACTOR shall not terminate such coverage until COUNTY receives adequate proof that equal or better insurance has been secured.
 3. The inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to impair the rights of one insured against another insured, and the coverage afforded shall apply as though separate policies had been issued to each insured, but the inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to increase the limits of the insurer's liability.
 4. For claims related to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR's insurance is the primary coverage to COUNTY, and any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained thereby are excess to CONTRACTOR's insurance and will not be used to contribute therewith.
 5. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this Agreement, including breach of warranties, shall not affect coverage provided to COUNTY, its agents, officers, officials, employees and volunteers.
 6. CONTRACTOR shall furnish COUNTY with certificates and original endorsements effecting the required coverage prior to execution of this Agreement. The endorsements shall be on forms approved by the Humboldt County Risk Manager or County Counsel. Any deductible or self-insured retention over One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be disclosed to, and approved by, COUNTY. If CONTRACTOR does not keep all required policies in full force and effect, COUNTY may, in addition to other remedies under this Agreement, take out the necessary insurance, and CONTRACTOR agrees to pay the cost thereof. COUNTY is also hereby authorized with the discretion to deduct the cost of said insurance from the monies owed to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.
 7. COUNTY is to be notified immediately if twenty-five percent (25%) or more of any required insurance aggregate limit is encumbered, and CONTRACTOR shall be required to purchase additional coverage to meet the above-referenced aggregate limits.

C. Insurance Notices. Any and all insurance notices required to be given pursuant to the terms of

this Agreement shall be sent to the addresses set forth below in accordance with the notice provisions described herein.

COUNTY: County of Humboldt
Attn: Risk Management
825 Fifth Street, Room 131
Eureka, California 95501

CONTRACTOR: Traditions Behavioral Health
1580 First Street
Napa, CA 94559

28. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES:

It is understood that this is an Agreement by and between two independent contractors and is not intended to, and shall not be construed to, create the relationship of agents, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or any other similar association. Both parties further agree that CONTRACTOR shall not be entitled to any benefits to which COUNTY employees are entitled, including, but not limited to, overtime, retirement benefits, leave benefits or workers' compensation.

29. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Legal Compliance. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with any and all local, state and federal laws, regulations, policies and procedures applicable to the services provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. Humboldt County Mental Health Managed Care Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all provisions applicable to subcontractors in the Mental Health Managed Care Agreement (State Standard Agreement No. 12-89364) that COUNTY has with DHCS, which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. The above-referenced agreement can be obtained online at the following address: http://humboldt.granicus.com/GeneratedAgendaViewer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=707.
- C. Humboldt County Mental Health Performance Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all provisions applicable to subcontractors in the Mental Health Performance Agreement (State Standard Agreement No. 16-93113) that COUNTY has with DHCS, which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. The above-referenced agreement can be obtained online at the following address: <http://humboldt.legistar.com/gateway.aspx?M=F&ID=c469180d-dcf8-4627-ae05-1c9fdca06082.pdf>.
- D. Licensure Requirements. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with any and all local, state and federal licensure, certification and accreditation standards applicable to the services provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

30. PROVISIONS REQUIRED BY LAW:

This Agreement is subject to any additional local, state and federal restrictions, limitations or conditions that may affect the provisions, terms or funding of this Agreement. This Agreement shall be read and enforced as though all legally required provisions are included herein, and if for any reason any such provision is not included, or is not correctly stated, the parties agree to amend the pertinent section to make such insertion or correction.

31. REFERENCE TO LAWS AND RULES:

In the event any law, regulation, policy, procedure, standard or contractual obligation referred to in this Agreement is amended during the term hereof, the parties agree to comply with the amended provision as of the effective date of such amendment.

32. PROTOCOLS:

Both parties recognize that the inclusion of additional protocols may be required to make this Agreement specific. All such protocols shall be negotiated, determined and agreed upon by Director and CONTRACTOR.

33. NOTIFICATION OF LITIGATION:

COUNTY shall be informed by CONTRACTOR within forty-eight (48) hours of notification of professional litigation.

34. ASSISTANCE IN LITIGATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS:

CONTRACTOR shall make itself, and any employees, agents or subcontractors assisting CONTRACTOR in the performance of its obligations hereunder, available to DHCS at no cost to testify as witnesses, or otherwise, in the event of any litigation or administrative proceedings being commenced against DHCS, its directors, officers or employees based upon claimed violations of HIPAA, or the regulations promulgated thereunder, which involve inactions or actions by COUNTY or CONTRACTOR, except where COUNTY or CONTRACTOR is a named adverse party.

35. SEVERABILITY:

If any provision of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, is found by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or invalid for any reason, such provision shall be severable and shall not in any way impair the enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement.

36. ASSIGNMENT:

Neither party shall delegate its duties or assign its rights hereunder, either in whole or in part, without the other party's prior written consent. Any assignment by CONTRACTOR in violation of this provision shall be void, and shall be cause for immediate termination of this Agreement. This provision shall not be applicable to service agreements or other arrangements usually or customarily entered into by the parties to obtain supplies, technical support or professional services.

37. AGREEMENT SHALL BIND SUCCESSORS:

All provisions of this Agreement shall be fully binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties and to each of their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns.

38. WAIVER OF DEFAULT:

The waiver by either party of any breach or violation of any requirement of this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any such breach in the future, or of the breach of any other requirement of this Agreement. In no event shall any payment by COUNTY constitute a waiver of any breach of this Agreement or any default which may then exist on the part of CONTRACTOR. Nor shall such payment impair or prejudice any remedy available to COUNTY with respect to the breach or default.

COUNTY shall have the right to demand repayment of, and CONTRACTOR shall promptly refund, any funds disbursed to CONTRACTOR, which in the judgment of COUNTY were not expended in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

39. NON-LIABILITY OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES:

No official or employee of COUNTY shall be personally liable for any default or liability under this Agreement.

40. AMENDMENT:

This Agreement may be amended at any time during the term of this Agreement upon the mutual consent of both parties. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

41. STANDARD OF PRACTICE:

CONTRACTOR warrants that it has the degree of learning and skill ordinarily possessed by reputable professionals practicing in similar localities in the same profession and under similar circumstances. CONTRACTOR's duty is to exercise such care, skill and diligence as professionals engaged in the same profession ordinarily exercise under like circumstances.

42. JURISDICTION AND VENUE:

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and COUNTY's contractual obligations under the Mental Health Managed Care Agreement (State Standard Agreement No. 12-89364) and the Mental Health Performance Agreement (State Standard Agreement No. 16-93113) that COUNTY has with DHCS. Any dispute arising hereunder, or relating hereto, shall be litigated in the State of California and venue shall lie in the County of Humboldt unless transferred by court order pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Sections 394 or 395.

43. ADVERTISING AND MEDIA RELEASE:

All informational material related to this Agreement shall receive approval from COUNTY prior to being used as advertising or released to the media, including, but not limited to, television, radio, newspapers and internet. CONTRACTOR shall inform COUNTY of all requests for interviews by the media related to this Agreement before such interviews take place; and COUNTY shall be entitled to have a representative present at such interviews. All notices required by this provision shall be given to Director.

44. SUBCONTRACTS:

CONTRACTOR shall obtain prior written approval from COUNTY before subcontracting any of the services to be provided hereunder. Any and all subcontracts shall be subject to all applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the licensing, certification, privacy, security and confidentiality requirements set forth herein. CONTRACTOR shall remain legally responsible for the performance of all terms and conditions of this Agreement, including work performed by third parties under subcontracts, whether approved by COUNTY or not.

45. ATTORNEYS' FEES:

If either party shall commence any legal action or proceeding, including an action for declaratory

relief, against the other by reason of the alleged failure of the other to perform or keep any provision of this Agreement to be performed or kept, the party prevailing in said action or proceeding shall be entitled to recover court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, including the reasonable value of services rendered by the Humboldt County Counsel's Office, to be fixed by the court, and such recovery shall include court costs and attorneys' fees on appeal, if applicable. As used herein, "prevailing party" means the party who dismisses an action or proceeding in exchange for payment of substantially all sums allegedly due, performance of provisions allegedly breached, or other considerations substantially equal to the relief sought by said party, as well as the party in whose favor final judgment is rendered.

46. SURVIVAL:

The duties and obligations of the parties set forth in Section 3(C) – Compensation Upon Termination, Section 8 – Audit and Retention of Performance Records, Section 9 – Inspection Rights, Section 11 – Confidential Information, Section 12 – Disclosure and Security Requirements, Section 14 – Preparation and Retention of Medical Records and Documentation, Section 20 – Intellectual Property Rights and Section 26 – Indemnification shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

47. CONFLICTING TERMS OR CONDITIONS:

In the event of any conflict in the terms or conditions set forth in any other agreements in place between the parties hereto and the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the terms and conditions set forth herein shall have priority.

48. INTERPRETATION:

This Agreement, as well as its individual provisions, shall be deemed to have been prepared equally by both of the parties hereto, and shall not be construed or interpreted more favorably for one party on the basis that the other party prepared it.

49. INDEPENDENT CONSTRUCTION:

The titles of the sections, subsections and paragraphs set forth in this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only, and shall be disregarded in construing or interpreting any of the provisions of this Agreement.

50. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither party hereto shall be liable or responsible for delays or failures in performance resulting from events beyond the reasonable control of such party and without fault or negligence of such party. Such events shall include, without limitation, acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, acts of government, fire, power failures, nuclear accidents, earthquakes, unusually severe weather, acts of terrorism or other disasters, whether or not similar to the foregoing.

51. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:

This Agreement contains all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties hereto and no other agreements, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind either of the parties hereto. In addition, this Agreement shall specifically supersede in its entirety the Professional Services Agreement by and between the parties dated April 5, 2016 and all other prior agreements, promises, representations, understandings and negotiations of the parties, whether oral or written, concerning the same subject matter. Any and all acts which may have

already been consummated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement are hereby ratified.

52. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE:

Each person executing this Agreement represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized and has legal authority to execute and deliver this Agreement. Each party represents and warrants to the other that the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the performance of such party's obligations hereunder have been duly authorized.


[Signatures on Following Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Agreement as of the first date written above.


TWO SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED FOR CORPORATIONS:

- (1) CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD, PRESIDENT, OR VICE PRESIDENT; AND
- (2) SECRETARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR TREASURER.

TRADITIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:

By: 
Name: GARY A. HAYES, Ph.D.
Title: President

Date: 5/31/17

By: 
Name: LISA Palmer
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: 5/31/17

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT:

By: 
Virginia Bass
Vice Chair, Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Date: 6/6/17

INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS APPROVED:

By: 
Risk Management

Date: 6/2/17

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

- Exhibit A – Scope of Services
- Exhibit B – Schedule of Rates
- Exhibit C – HIPAA Business Associate Agreement

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF SERVICES
TRADITIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2016-17 THROUGH 2017-18

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide qualified psychiatrists to perform the professional services set forth below. CONTRACTOR shall post a schedule assuring psychiatrist coverage seven days per week, 365 days per year, including "on call" status. CONTRACTOR shall employ and pay at its own expense all licensed psychiatrist personnel deemed necessary for the proper operation of the services to be performed under this contract. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all vacation pay, sick leave, health insurance, retirement benefits, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, disability insurance, unemployment insurance and any other employee benefits of any kind for all personnel employed by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR's psychiatrists are subject to prior approval by COUNTY.

1. LICENSES AND CREDENTIALS:

- A. Any psychiatrists providing services shall be a physician licensed by the State of California and shall be Board Certified/Eligible in Psychiatry by the Council of Medical Education of the American Medical Association. Such license shall be unrestricted by the California Medical Board at all times. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it is preferred that any psychiatrist assigned by CONTRACTOR to provide services in the Outpatient Child/Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic is a Board Certified psychiatrist with a fellowship certificate in child and adolescent psychiatry.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY immediately of the following events. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any suspension or restriction to psychiatrist's medical staff privileges as a result thereof.
 - 1. Any known complaints against psychiatrists;
 - 2. Any restrictions in practice or license as stipulated by the State Bureau of Medical Quality Assurance, Community Care Licensing Division of the Department of Social Services of the State or other State agency;
 - 3. Any restrictions on staff privileges at any hospital;
 - 4. Any legal suits being initiated specific to CONTRACTOR's practice;
 - 5. Any criminal investigation of CONTRACTOR that is initiated; or
 - 6. Any other action being instituted which affects CONTRACTOR's or psychiatrist's license or practice.
- C. Psychiatrists shall complete, with assistance from COUNTY staff, the necessary applications for registration of payers such as Medicaid, Medicare, and additional insurance companies as required by COUNTY.
- D. Psychiatrists shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to his/her employment and maintenance of his/her license as a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine.

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2. COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY POLICY:

- A. Prior to commencing work, Psychiatrists shall provide proof of:
 - 1. Current cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification obtained in the last two (2) years.
 - 2. Negative screen for Tuberculosis or x-rays with a statement of negative Tuberculosis.
 - 3. Proof of registration in the Clozapine REMS Program.
 - 4. Certificate of current Controlled Substance Registration issued by the Drug Enforcement Administration.
 - 5. Verification of registration in the Cures 2.0 Program.
 - 6. Proof of completion of Live Scan, including copies of relevant document in relation thereto showing proof of completion.
- B. Psychiatrists must provide services in accordance with all applicable Medical Staff bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- C. Psychiatrists must comply with COUNTY's nondiscrimination policies and be eligible to and agree to treat Medicare and Medi-Cal patients.
- D. Psychiatrists shall comply with all applicable COUNTY policies, procedures and protocols including providing Live Scan. Psychiatrists shall sign and acknowledge COUNTY policies applicable to independent contractors who provide health care services on behalf of COUNTY including, but not limited to, Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting, Mental Health Branch Code of Conduct, Humboldt County Substance Use Disorder ("SUD") Programs Code of Conduct, Mandatory Dependent Elderly or Dependent Abuse Reporting, Sexual Harassment, and County of Humboldt Policy Statement Regarding a Drug Free Workplace.

3. TRAINING:

- A. Prior to being granted access to COUNTY's EMR (Electronic Medical Record) and electronic prescribing system, Psychiatrists shall complete the same training as COUNTY staff. This will include, but is not limited to, signing the COUNTY Information Systems Appropriate Use Policy, Confidentiality Statement, and Department of Health and Human Services Privacy Acknowledgement. COUNTY maintains ownership of the clinical record in its EMR and electronic prescribing system.
- B. Pursuant to Title 22, Division 5, Chapter 9 of the California Code of Regulations ("C.C.R."), all doctors working or supervising staff in the Crisis Stabilization Unit ("CSU") or Sempervirens ("SV") regardless of work assignment, shall, within sixty (60) days of employment, attend at least twenty (20) hours of initial orientation and training, including, but not limited to, training regarding County policies and procedures of County programs and facilities, overall concepts of County programs to meet the special needs of the mentally disordered, specific program techniques being used to meet the identified program needs of patients, including, without limitation, seclusion and restraint.
- C. All doctors providing Outpatient Adult and Children services will participate in a minimum of six (6) hours of training per year as required for HIPAA compliance.

4. DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICES:

- A. Psychiatrists shall enter patient progress notes and related forms in the EMR within twenty-four (24) hours of service in accordance with COUNTY, state and federal standards.
- B. When notified of errors or missing documentation in the EMR, psychiatrists shall enter corrections within seventy-two (72) hours of notification.

5. MEDICAL DIRECTOR SERVICES:

- A. CONTRACTOR will assign one psychiatrist to serve as the Medical Director and shall perform the duties as set forth in the Sempervirens Bylaws (“Bylaws”) and in the Medical Director Statement of Qualifications and Duties for forty-five and one-half (45.5) weeks per year, time off is including the thirteen (13) Official County holidays as hereinafter set forth. The Medical Director shall notify the Medical Staff Coordinator of approved vacations/changes in schedule.
- B. The Medical Director shall also provide outpatient services in the Adult Outpatient Clinic.
- C. The Medical Director shall provide leadership required for an intensive treatment program.
- D. The Medical Director shall serve on the committees and attend all meetings as designated by the Mental Health Director and the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services; including but not limited to the following:
 - 1. Per Bylaws the Medical Director will Chair the following meetings:
 - a. Infectious diseases committee;
 - b. Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee;
 - c. SV Continuous Quality Improvement (“CQI”);
 - d. Utilization review;
 - e. Joint conference committee; and
 - f. Credentials Committee.
 - 2. The Medical Director will attend the following meetings:
 - a. Executive committee;
 - b. Morbidity and Mortality meetings;
 - c. Medical staff meeting;
 - d. Branch Leadership Team;
 - e. Meet with the Mental Health Director weekly;
 - f. Bi-weekly meeting with the Director of Nursing (optional);
 - g. Strategic Assistance for Adult Recovery Intervention meeting (optional);

- h. Peer reviews;
 - i. Outpatient CQI; and
 - j. Lanternman-Petris-Short (“LPS”) Act Conservatorship hearings, as needed.
- E. The Medical Director shall act as the liaison and supervisor to CONTRACTOR supplied and COUNTY hired Medical Staff and provide the following services:
1. Act as the supervisor of all psychiatrists.
 2. Monitor and evaluate the quality and appropriateness of services and treatment provided by the medical staff, and be responsible for the oversight and coordination of medical staff for the Outpatient Medication Support Clinic, SV and the CSU consistent with Medical Staff bylaws, rules, regulations, policies and waivers.
 3. Ascertain that quality improvement programs are in place to monitor all areas of patient care, and should implement educational programs for all levels of staff as needed.
 4. Complete annual reviews of all staff being supervised.
 5. Work with COUNTY staff and CONTRACTOR to help recruit staff as needed for providing necessary services, including, without limitation, psychologist for LPS Hearings, or Mid-Level psychiatric providers, and interview all potential candidates prior to starting work.
 6. Participate in training new providers.
 7. Supervise any mutually approved mid-level practitioners, Mental Health Nurse Practitioner or Physician’s Assistant hired by the COUNTY to provide Outpatient Medication Support Services; the COUNTY will not have more than four (4) Nurse Practitioners and/or Physician’s Assistants on staff at any given time for the Medical Director to supervise.
 8. Sign off on Medication and lab reports for patients referred by SV or the CSU but not yet seen by an outpatient provider.
 9. Work with all mid-level practitioners and Medical Staff to assure that all necessary documentation for Medi-Cal billing purposes is completed; helping to reduce the number and dollar amount of disallowances.
 10. Cover client appointments during the Outpatient Adult Clinic Psychiatrist’s vacations.
 11. Consult with Mental Health staff at the Jail, Community Corrections Resource Center, and Older Adults to cover County Psychiatrist’s vacation times as needed.
 12. Act as the SUD Medical Director and provide the following services, as necessary:
 - a. Sign, finalize, and submit SUD and Healthy Moms, Form 3002 – Assessment SUD Programs. In comments section state “Reviewed 5 axis diagnosis, and substance use history, as summarized in the assessment. I concur with the supporting evidence.”

- b. Sign, finalize and submit SUD and Healthy Moms, Form 3026 – SUD Treatment Plan.
13. Perform Treatment Authorization Request Reviews.
14. Act as the Leader of the Medical Care Evaluation Study.
15. Complete grievances assigned by hospital and clinics.
16. Discuss peer review deficiencies with staff.
17. Complete “Plan of Change” forms assigned by Quality Improvement from SV CQI.
18. Work with Medical Staff Coordinator on scheduling providers.
19. Sign off on time cards presented by staff.
20. Sign off on all Data Information Sheets for all SV patients.
21. Sign off on all SV medications ordered from Diamond Pharmacy for supply purposes.
22. Cover all concerns that come up for patients in adult and child outpatient clinics when the provider is unavailable.
23. Provide leadership in the Outpatient Adult and Outpatient Child/Adolescent Clinics, including, without limitation, addressing concerns raised by telepsychiatrists, working with nursing to improve coordination of care and assuring draft forms are finalized.
24. Perform admission interviews.
25. Perform assessments and evaluations.
26. Perform psychiatric and medical work-ups.
27. Provide medical and psychiatric educational workshops and conferences for all staff.
28. Provide consultation to staff for clinical and administrative matters.

6. OUTPATIENT ADULT AND CHILDREN SERVICES:

- A. Services shall be provided in accordance with all applicable provisions of the LPS Act, Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations, and Short-Doyle Medi-Cal policies pursuant to the requirements of the Community Mental Health Services plan and policy as administered by COUNTY.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall provide forty (40) hours or more per week of psychiatry services from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, in the Adult Outpatient Clinic forty-five and six tenths (45.6) weeks per year. Psychiatrists shall submit approved changes in schedule to Medical Staff Coordinator.
- C. Psychiatrists in the Adult Outpatient Clinic shall have the equivalent of up to twelve (12) follow-up appointments daily during an eight (8) hour day, with one half (.5) hour for established clients

and one (1) hour for new clients.

- D. CONTRACTOR shall provide forty (40) hours or more per week Monday through Thursday of psychiatry services from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, in the Outpatient Child/Adolescent Clinic forty-five and six tenths (45.6) weeks per year. Psychiatrists shall submit approved changes in schedule to Medical Staff Coordinator.
- E. Psychiatrists in the Outpatient Child/Adolescent Clinic shall have the equivalent of up to ten (10) follow-up appointments daily during an eight (8) hour day, with forty-five (45) minutes for established clients and one and one half (1.5) hours for new clients.
- F. Psychiatrists in the Outpatient Child/Adolescent Clinic shall support minors in crisis by being available for consultation when available and by phone with CSU Psychiatrists or on-call psychiatrists.
- G. Psychiatrists shall provide clinical consultation to other healthcare providers for treatment, stabilization and psychotropic medication assistance of Medi-Cal Beneficiaries.
- H. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that outpatient services to children and adolescents shall be provided within the Humboldt County Juvenile Hall, and Northern California Regional Facility on a regular basis, typically one day per week.
- I. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that SUD services shall be provided on a regular basis, typically one to two hours per week.
- J. Psychiatrists shall complete required forms and letters for adults and children, including, but not limited to: California State Disability forms, Form HG-24 – Consent to Administer Medication at School or Child Care, California Judicial Council Form JV-220(A) – Prescribing Physician’s Statement, Form LIC 602 – Physician’s report for Community Care Facilities.
- K. Psychiatrists shall appear and provide testimony for LPS court hearings and trials as necessary.
- L. All Outpatient Clinic Psychiatrists shall receive six and four tenths (6.4) weeks of time off per year. Such time off shall include all of the following COUNTY holidays:
 - Memorial Day (May 29, 2017)
 - Independence Day (July 4, 2017)
 - Labor Day (September 4, 2017)
 - Veteran’s Day (November 10, 2017)
 - Thanksgiving Day (November 23, 2017)
 - Christmas Day (December 25, 2017)
 - New Year’s Day (January 1, 2018)
 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (January 15, 2018)
 - Lincoln’s Birthday (February 12, 2018)
 - President’s Day (February 19, 2018)
 - Cesar Chavez Day (March 31, 2018)
 - Memorial Day (May 28, 2018)

7. CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT AND SEMPERVIRENS PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH FACILITY SERVICES:

- A. CONTRACTOR shall provide sixteen (16) hours per day of inpatient psychiatry coverage from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., seven (7) days a week, including holidays, fifty-two (52) weeks a year. Psychiatrists shall submit approved changes in schedule to Medical Staff Coordinator.
- B. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that phone services to adults may be provided on an as needed basis to the Humboldt County Correctional Facility seven (7) days a week.

- C. Psychiatrists shall round on all patients, including minors, in the CSU daily up to eight (8) clients.
- D. Psychiatrists shall provide professional psychiatry services in the Sempervirens Psychiatric Health Facility ("PHF"), rounding up to sixteen (16) beds daily.
- E. Psychiatrists shall appear for testimony for court hearings and trials as necessary including but not limited to Writs of Habeas Corpus, Riese, and conservatorship proceedings.
- F. Psychiatrists shall serve on the committees as set forth in the Bylaws and any other committees as necessary.

8. ON CALL SERVICES:

- A. CONTRACTOR shall provide on-call services by a qualified psychiatrist seven (7) days per week, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Psychiatrists shall submit approved changes in schedule to Medical Staff Coordinator.
- B. The on-call psychiatrist shall field telephone calls from COUNTY staff.
- C. The on-call psychiatrist shall sign and date all verbal orders within twenty-four (24) hours.
- D. The on-call psychiatrist, when admitting patients to PHF, shall provide a 5 Axis diagnosis.
- E. The on-call psychiatrist shall reconcile patient's home medications with the nursing staff while giving admission orders.
- F. The on-call psychiatrist shall consult with outside medical facilities that are transferring patients into the PHF or to the CSU, as directed by COUNTY.
- G. The on-call psychiatrist shall follow the medication formulary approved for CSU and PHF services for prn (as needed) medications.

9. BILLING:

COUNTY is responsible for billing and collecting from Medi-Cal and any other appropriate entity. COUNTY's billing and collecting is done for its own purposes and not done on behalf of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR is not expected to or allowed to bill any third-party payers, including but not limited to Medicare and Medi-Cal. CONTRACTOR shall not seek payment from any other source and shall not, at any time, seek compensation directly from COUNTY's clients. If CONTRACTOR or its Psychiatrists are erroneously sent reimbursement by third party payers for services rendered under this Agreement, they shall send the check to COUNTY.

**EXHIBIT B
SCHEDULE OF RATES
TRADITIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2016-17 THROUGH 2017-18**

CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed at the rates specified below for services described in Exhibit A of this Agreement. Payment for services rendered pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not exceed Four Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$4,750,000.00) during the term of this contract. In no event shall the maximum amount paid under this Agreement exceed Six Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$643,000) for fiscal year 2016-2017, and Four Million One Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars (\$4,107,000.00) for fiscal year 2017-2018. CONTRACTOR will invoice COUNTY for all fees owed under this Agreement within fourteen (14) days of the end of each month in which services were rendered. COUNTY will pay within fourteen (14) days of receipt of invoice to:

CONTRACTOR: Traditions Behavioral Health
Attention: Accounts Receivable
1580 First Street
Napa, California 94559

All invoices submitted by CONTRACTOR shall be sent to COUNTY at the following address:

COUNTY: Humboldt County DHHS-Mental Health
Attention: Financial Services
507 F Street
Eureka, California 95501

1. RATE OF COMPENSATION:

CONTRACTOR shall be paid at the following rates upon submission of a completed invoice for each month that services are performed pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement:

- A. Effective April 28, 2017 through June 30, 2018, CONTRACTOR shall be paid One Million Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$1,429,126.30) for inpatient psychiatry services and patient-related court testimony, paid in monthly installments of One Hundred Two Thousand Eighty Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$102,080.45).
- B. Effective April 28, 2017 through June 30, 2018, CONTRACTOR shall be paid Four Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$476,375.48) for Crisis Stabilization Unit psychiatry services Monday through Sunday, paid in monthly installments of Thirty-Four Thousand Twenty-Six Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$34,026.82).
- C. Effective April 28, 2017 through June 30, 2018, CONTRACTOR shall be paid Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$749,693.14) for administrative support, paid in monthly installments of Fifty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Fifty-one Cents (\$53,549.51).
- D. Effective April 28, 2017 through June 30, 2018, CONTRACTOR shall be paid Five Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents (\$595,137.76) for a Medical Director/Adult Outpatient Clinic doctor in monthly installments of Forty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Nine Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$42,509.84).

- E. Effective April 28, 2017 through June 30, 2018, CONTRACTOR shall be paid One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$115,559.36) for Psychiatric Health Facility and Crisis Stabilization Unit vacation relief coverage paid in monthly installments of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty -Four Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$8,254.24).
- F. Effective April 28, 2017 through June 30, 2018, CONTRACTOR shall be paid One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Ten Cents (\$151,594.10) for Psychiatric Health Facility and Crisis Stabilization Unit nighttime call coverage paid in monthly installments of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$10,828.15).
- G. Effective April 28, 2017 through June 30, 2018, CONTRACTOR shall be paid Five Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred One Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$503,801.20) for Child/Adolescent Outpatient psychiatric services in the Outpatient Psychiatry Programs in monthly installments of Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$35,985.80).
- H. Effective April 28, 2017 through June 30, 2018, CONTRACTOR shall be paid Four Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$476,913.92) for Adult Outpatient psychiatric services in the Outpatient Psychiatry Programs in monthly installments of Thirty-Four Thousand Sixty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$34,065.28).

2. DISALLOWANCE OF SERVICES:

In the event services provided or claimed pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement are disallowed or denied through COUNTY's utilization review, local, state or federal claims processes or local, state or federal error correction procedures, the amount of such disallowed or denied claims shall be reimbursed by CONTRACTOR through direct payment to COUNTY or adjustment of subsequent payments made hereunder.

3. FINDER'S FEE:

CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to a finder's fee of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) if COUNTY hires any of CONTRACTOR's employees or subcontractors within one year of voluntary separation who have worked through CONTRACTOR at COUNTY. Said fee shall also apply to any locum tenens physicians who are not employees of CONTRACTOR.

4. LOCUM TENENS COVERAGE:

CONTRACTOR may use locum tenens physicians as necessary to fill vacancies and other coverage on an as needed basis. CONTRACTOR may elect to be reimbursed at its cost of providing the locum tenens physician rather than the rate above. In order to be reimbursed at cost for the incremental amount over the rate listed in above sections CONTRACTOR must submit an invoice from the Locum Tenens Company or receipts for internal contracted doctors' travel and housing costs plus salary cost for the work performed at programs along with CONTRACTOR's monthly invoice. Locum tenens coverage will be reimbursed at cost for the incremental amount over the equivalent cost from above sections for this same time period. CONTRACTOR shall endeavor to stay within the Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$250,000.00) locum tenens allotment, but will be allowed to bill for any locum tenens costs above such allotment.

EXHIBIT C
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT
TRADITIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015-16 THROUGH 2016-17

- A. COUNTY, as a “Covered Entity” (defined below) wishes to disclose certain information to CONTRACTOR, hereafter known as the “BUSINESS ASSOCIATE” (defined below) pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, some of which may constitute Protected Health Information (“PHI”) (defined below).
- B. COUNTY and BUSINESS ASSOCIATE intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI disclosed to BUSINESS ASSOCIATE pursuant to the Agreement in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 (“HIPAA”), the Health Information and Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 (“the HITECH Act”), and regulations promulgated thereunder by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (the “HIPAA Regulations”) and other applicable laws.
- C. As part of the HIPAA Regulations, the Privacy Rule and Security Rule (defined below) requires COUNTY to enter into an Agreement containing specific requirements with BUSINESS ASSOCIATE prior to the disclosure of PHI, as set forth in, but not limited to, Title 45, Sections 164.314(a), 164.502(e), and 164.504(e) of the Code of Federal Regulations (“C.F.R.”) and contained in this Agreement.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions

- a. **Breach** shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act and HIPAA Regulations [42 U.S.C. Section 17921 and 45 C.F.R. Section 164.402].
- b. **Breach Notification Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and D.
- c. **Business Associate** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule, and the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17938 and 45 C.F.R. Section 160.103.
- d. **Covered Entity** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 160.103.
- e. **Designated Record Set** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501.
- f. **Electronic Protected Health Information** means Protected Health Information that is maintained in or transmitted by electronic media.
- g. **Electronic Health Record** shall have the meaning given to such term in the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17921.
- h. **Health Care Operations** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501.

- i. **Privacy Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and E.
- j. **Protected Health Information or PHI** means any information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium: (i) that relates to the past, present or future physical or mental condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual; and (ii) that identifies the individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual, and shall have the meaning given to the term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501. Protected Health Information includes Electronic Protected Health Information [45 C.F.R. Sections 160.103, 164.501].
- k. **Protected Information** shall mean PHI provided by COUNTY to BUSINESS ASSOCIATE or created, maintained, received, or transmitted by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE on COUNTY's behalf.
- l. **Security Incident** shall have the same meaning given to such term under the Security Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.304.
- m. **Security Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and C.
- n. **Unsecured PHI** shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act and any guidance issued pursuant to such Act including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17932(h) and 45 C.F.R. Section 164.402.

2. **Obligations of Business Associate**

- a. **Permitted Uses.** BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall use Protected Information only for the purpose of performing BUSINESS ASSOCIATE's obligations under the Agreement and as permitted or required under the Agreement, or as required by law. Further, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall not use Protected Information in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Rule or the HITECH Act if so used by COUNTY. However, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may use Protected Information as necessary (i) for the proper management and administration of BUSINESS ASSOCIATE; (ii) to carry out the legal responsibilities of BUSINESS ASSOCIATE; or (iii) as required by law. [45 C.F.R. Sections 164.504(e)(2), 164.504(e)(4)(i)].
- b. **Permitted Disclosures.** BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall disclose Protected Information only for the purpose of performing BUSINESS ASSOCIATE's obligations under the Agreement and as permitted or required under the Agreement, or as required by law. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall not disclose Protected Information in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Rule or the HITECH Act if so disclosed by COUNTY. However, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE may disclose Protected Information as necessary (i) for the proper management and administration of BUSINESS ASSOCIATE; (ii) to carry out the legal responsibilities of BUSINESS ASSOCIATE; or (iii) as required by law. If BUSINESS ASSOCIATE discloses Protected Information to a third party, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable *written* assurances from such third party that such Protected Information will be held confidential as provided pursuant to this Agreement and used or disclosed only as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to such third party, and (ii) a written agreement from such third party to immediately notify BUSINESS ASSOCIATE of any breaches, suspected breaches, security incidents, or unauthorized uses or disclosures of the Protected Information in accordance with paragraph 2.l. of the Agreement, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such occurrences [42 U.S.C. Section 17932; 45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)].

- c. **Prohibited Uses and Disclosures.** BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall not use or disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by the Agreement, or as required by law. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall not use or disclose Protected Information for fundraising or marketing purposes. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall not disclose Protected Information to a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the patient has requested this special restriction, and has paid out of pocket in full for the health care item or service to which PHI solely relates [42 U.S.C. Section 17935(a) and 45 C.F.R. Section 164.522(a)(vi)]. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for Protected Information, except with prior written consent of COUNTY and as permitted by the HITECH Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 17935(d)(2), and the HIPAA regulations, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.502(a)(5)(ii); however this prohibition shall not affect payment by COUNTY to BUSINESS ASSOCIATE for services provided pursuant to the Agreement.
- d. **Appropriate Safeguards.** BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall implement appropriate safeguards as are necessary to prevent the use or disclosure of Protected Information otherwise than as permitted by the Agreement, including, but not limited to, administrative, physical and technical safeguards in accordance with the Security Rule, including but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.308, 164.310, and 164.312. [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(B); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)]. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall comply with the policies, procedures and documentation requirements of the Security Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.316. [42 U.S.C. Section 17931].
- e. **Business Associate's Subcontractors and Agents.** BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall ensure that any agents and subcontractors that create, receive, maintain or transmit Protected Information on behalf of COUNTY, agree in writing to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to COUNTY with respect to such Protected Information and implement the safeguards required by paragraph 2.d. above with respect to Electronic PHI [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(D); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)]. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall implement and maintain sanctions against agents and subcontractors that violate such restrictions and conditions and shall mitigate the effects of any such violation (see 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.530(f) and 164.530(e)(1)).
- f. **Access to Protected Information.** If BUSINESS ASSOCIATE maintains a designated record set on behalf of COUNTY, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall make Protected Information maintained thereby or its agents or subcontractors in Designated Record Sets available to COUNTY for inspection and copying within five (5) days of a request by COUNTY to enable COUNTY to fulfill its obligations under state law [California Health and Safety Code Section 123110] and the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.524 [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(e)]. If BUSINESS ASSOCIATE maintains Protected Information in electronic format, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall provide such information in electronic format as necessary to enable COUNTY to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act and HIPAA Regulations, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17935(e) and 45 C.F.R. Section 164.524.
- g. **Amendment of PHI.** If BUSINESS ASSOCIATE maintains a designated record set on behalf of COUNTY, within ten (10) days of a request by COUNTY for an amendment of Protected Information or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE and its agents and subcontractors shall make such Protected Information available to COUNTY for amendment and incorporate any such amendment or other documentation to enable COUNTY to fulfill its obligations under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.526. If an individual requests an amendment of Protected Information directly from BUSINESS ASSOCIATE or its agents or subcontractors, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE must notify COUNTY in writing within five (5) days of the request and of any approval or denial of amendment of Protected Information maintained by BA or its agents or subcontractors [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(F)].

- h. **Accounting of Disclosures.** Within ten (10) days of a request by COUNTY for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Information, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE and its agents and subcontractors shall make available to COUNTY the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures to enable COUNTY to fulfill its obligations under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.528, and the HITECH Act, including but not limited to 42 U.S.C. Section 17935(c), as determined by COUNTY. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE agrees to implement a process that allows for an accounting to be collected and maintained by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE and its agents and subcontractors for at least six (6) years prior to the request. However, accounting of disclosures from an Electronic Health Record for treatment, payment or health care operations purposes are required to be collected and maintained for only three (3) years prior to the request, and only to the extent that BUSINESS ASSOCIATE maintains an Electronic Health Record. At a minimum, the information collected and maintained shall include: (i) the date of disclosure; (ii) the name of the entity or person who received Protected Information and, if known, the address of the entity or person; (iii) a brief description of Protected Information disclosed; and (iv) a brief statement of purpose of the disclosure that reasonably informs the individual of the basis for the disclosure, or a copy of the individual's authorization, or a copy of the written request for disclosure. If a patient submits a request for an accounting directly to BUSINESS ASSOCIATE or its agents or subcontractors, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall within five (5) days of the request forward it to COUNTY in writing.
- i. **Governmental Access to Records.** BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall make its internal practices, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Information available to COUNTY and to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (the "Secretary") for purposes of determining BUSINESS ASSOCIATE's compliance with HIPAA [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(I)]. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall provide COUNTY a copy of any Protected Information and other documents and records that BUSINESS ASSOCIATE provides to the Secretary concurrently with providing such Protected Information to the Secretary.
- j. **Minimum Necessary.** BUSINESS ASSOCIATES, its agents and subcontractors shall request, use and disclose only the minimum amount of Protected Information necessary to accomplish the purpose of the request, use or disclosure. [42 U.S.C. Section 17935(b); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.514(d)]. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE understands and agrees that the definition of "minimum necessary" is in flux and shall keep itself informed of guidance issued by the Secretary with respect to what constitutes "minimum necessary."
- k. **Data Ownership.** BUSINESS ASSOCIATE understands that BUSINESS ASSOCIATE has no ownership rights with respect to the Protected Information.
- l. **Notification of Possible Breach.** BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall notify COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours of any suspected or actual breach of Protected Information; any use or disclosure of Protected Information not permitted by the Agreement; any security incident (i.e., any attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system) related to Protected Information, and any actual or suspected use or disclosure of data in violation of any applicable federal or state laws by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE or its agents or subcontractors. The notification shall include, to the extent possible, the identification of each individual whose unsecured Protected Information has been, or is reasonably believed by the BUSINESS ASSOCIATE to have been accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed, as well as any other available information that COUNTY is required to include in notification to the individual, the media, the Secretary, and any other entity under the Breach Notification Rule and any other applicable state or federal laws, including, but not limited, to 45 C.F.R. Section 164.404 through 45 C.F.R. Section 164.1408, at the time of the notification required by this paragraph or promptly thereafter as information becomes available. BUSINESS

ASSOCIATE shall take (i) prompt corrective action to cure any deficiencies and (ii) any action pertaining to unauthorized uses or disclosures required by applicable federal and state laws. [42 U.S.C. Section 17921; 45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(C); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)].

- m. **Breach Pattern or Practice by Business Associate's Subcontractors and Agents.** Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 17934(b) and 45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(1)(ii), if BUSINESS ASSOCIATE knows of a pattern or activity or practice of a subcontractor or agent that constitutes a material breach or violation of the subcontractor or agent's obligations under the Agreement or other arrangement, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE must take reasonable steps to cure the breach or end the violation. If the steps are unsuccessful, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE must terminate the Agreement or other arrangement if feasible. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall provide written notice to COUNTY of any pattern of activity or practice of a subcontractor or agent that BUSINESS ASSOCIATE believes constitutes a material breach or violation of the subcontractor or agent's obligations under the Agreement or other arrangement within five (5) days of discovery and shall meet with COUNTY to discuss and attempt to resolve the problem as one of the reasonable steps to cure the breach or end the violation.
- n. **Audits, Inspection and Enforcement.** Within ten (10) days of a request by COUNTY, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE and its agents and subcontractors shall allow COUNTY or its agents or subcontractors to conduct a reasonable inspection of the facilities, systems, books, records, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use or disclosure of Protected Information pursuant to this Agreement for the purpose of determining whether BUSINESS ASSOCIATE has complied with this Agreement or maintains adequate security safeguards. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall notify COUNTY within five (5) days of learning that BUSINESS ASSOCIATE has become the subject of an audit, compliance review, or complaint investigation by the Office for Civil Rights or other state or federal government entity.

3. Termination

- a. **Material Breach.** A breach by BUSINESS ASSOCIATE of any provision of this Agreement, as determined by COUNTY, shall constitute a material breach of the Agreement and shall provide grounds for *immediate* termination of the Agreement, any provision in the Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding. [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(iii)].
- b. **Effect of Termination.** Upon termination of the Agreement for any reason, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall, at the option of COUNTY, return or destroy all Protected Information that BUSINESS ASSOCIATE or its agents or subcontractors still maintain in any form, and shall retain no copies of such Protected Information. If return or destruction is not feasible, as determined by COUNTY, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall continue to extend the protections of Section 2 of this Agreement to such information, and limit further use and disclosure of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(ii)(2)(J)]. If COUNTY elects destruction of the PHI, BUSINESS ASSOCIATE shall certify in writing to COUNTY that such PHI has been destroyed in accordance with the Secretary's guidance regarding proper destruction of PHI.

- 4. **Interpretation.** Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies and is consistent with HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations.