



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-7

For the meeting of: June 7, 2016

Date: May 5, 2016

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Connie Beck  
Department of Health and Human Services- Mental Health

OC

Subject: Approval of Agreement between Humboldt County and North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc. for Residential Services for Fiscal Years 2016- 2019.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approves the Agreement between County of Humboldt and North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc. for fiscal years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 and 2018-2019; and
2. Authorizes the Chair to execute three (3) originals of the Agreement effective July 1, 2016; and
3. Directs the Clerk of the Board to return two (2) originals of the executed agreement to the Department of Health and Humans Services (DHHS) - Contract Unit for forwarding to DHHS- Mental Health Administration.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Alcohol and Drug Fund

Prepared by Michelle Thomas

CAO Approval

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REVIEW:

Auditor *M. J. J.*

County Counsel *Sm*

Human Resources *K. J.*

Other

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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

Ayes *Sundberg, Fennell, Lovelace, Bohm, Bass*  
Nays  
Abstain  
Absent

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. C-18, C-8, C-18, C-19, C-22, C-15, D-12, D-12, C-7, C-10, C-10, C-8, C-20

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

Meeting of: 6-22-04, 9-28-04, 6-28-05, 6-28-05, 7-11-06, 7-10-07, 6-24-08, 12-16-08, 7-28-09, 7-13-10, 6-28/2011, 6-12-12, 6-25-13, 6-24-14

Dated: June 7, 2016  
By: *Kathy Hayes*  
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

DISCUSSION:

The DHHS-Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Program has a mission to provide quality substance abuse treatment based upon best practices. North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc. has demonstrated competence in drug and alcohol counseling and treatment which furthers this mission throughout the community. The services that this organization will provide for July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 are as follows:

North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc. will provide alcohol and other drug residential treatment and recovery services for indigent community members who have been diagnosed with alcohol and/or other substance-related disorders. Services that this provider offers are assessment, group therapy and support, education on chemical dependency, and referral and linkage to services.

The clients receive treatment, housing, daily personal essentials, personal hygiene supplies and extensive supportive counseling, including individual and group counseling as well as educational group sessions, and linkage to other needed services. Therefore, DHHS- Mental Health recommends that the Board approves and authorizes the Chair to sign the new Agreement for fiscal years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc. contract maximum for services from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 is not to exceed \$75,702 per fiscal year; this represents no change from prior FY contract maximum. Projected contract expenditure in FY 2015-16 is \$68,727.

This expenditure is included in the proposed FY 2016-17 budget for DHHS - Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs Program budget unit 1180-425. Funding is provided through the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) in the form of Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Funds (SAPT), Seymour Funds, and Statham funds.

This Agreement supports the Board's Strategic Framework by protecting vulnerable populations, supporting self-reliance of citizens and improving the safety and health of our communities.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board can choose not to approve this Agreement; however DHHS – Mental Health does not recommend this alternative. The County residential contract makes treatment available to indigent clients who seek treatment, or who are referred by a variety of entities, when no other funding source is available.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Agreement between County of Humboldt and North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc. for residential alcohol and drug treatment services (3 originals).

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
AND  
NORTH COAST SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNCIL, INC.  
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2016-2017 THROUGH 2018-2019**

This Agreement, entered into this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, by and between the County of Humboldt, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc., a California non-profit corporation, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR," is made upon the following considerations:

WHEREAS, COUNTY, by and through its Department of Health and Human Services – Mental Health ("DHHS – Mental Health"), desires to retain a qualified professional to provide residential alcohol and drug treatment and counseling services; 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 is a licensed and/or certified drug treatment program as defined by the State of California; 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 alcohol and drug treatment and counseling 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 Humboldt County Alcohol and Drug Administrator or designee thereof, hereinafter referred to as "Administrator."

2. TERM:

The term of this Agreement shall begin on July 1, 2016 and shall remain in full force and effect until June 30, 2019, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

3. TERMINATION:

A. Breach of Contract. If, in the opinion of COUNTY, CONTRACTOR fails to adequately perform the services required hereunder within the time limits specified herein, or otherwise fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement, or violates any ordinance, regulation or other law applicable to its performance herein, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement immediately, upon notice.

B. Without Cause. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to CONTRACTOR. Such notice shall state the date of the termination.

- C. 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 seven (7) days advance written notice of its intent to terminate this Agreement due to insufficient funding.
- D. Compensation Upon Termination. In the event this Agreement is terminated, 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 Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Six Dollars (\$227,106.00). In no event shall the maximum amount paid under this Agreement exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Two Dollars (\$75,702.00) per fiscal year for fiscal years 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. 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 amendment, reduce the maximum amount payable for services provided hereunder, or terminate this Agreement as provided herein.
- B. Schedule of Rates. COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR at the rate of Sixty Two Dollars (\$62.00) per day for all services rendered, and costs and expenses incurred, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including, without limitation, costs associated with housing, utilities and daily personal essentials.
- C. Provisional Treatment Rate. In the event CONTRACTOR's annual Final Cost Report prepared pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement fails to justify or support the established rates set forth herein, COUNTY reserves the right to negotiate a Provisional Treatment Rate with CONTRACTOR that reflects CONTRACTOR's actual program costs. If it is determined that the cost reported by CONTRACTOR is less than the actual payments made by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall reimburse COUNTY for the overpayment.
- D. 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.
- 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, 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.
- F. Third-Party Fees. CONTRACTOR shall return to COUNTY any and all third-party and/or client fees collected by CONTRACTOR for services rendered pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

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 tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of each month. Invoices shall be in a format approved by Administrator 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 thirty (30) 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: Humboldt County Alcohol and Drug Administrator  
720 Wood Street  
Eureka, California 95501

CONTRACTOR: North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc.  
Attention: Director  
1205 Myrtle Avenue  
Eureka, California 95501

7. REPORTS:

A. General Reporting. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide COUNTY with any and all reports that may be required by local, state and/or federal agencies for compliance with this Agreement. Reports shall be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar quarter using the format required by the State of California as appropriate.

B. Final Cost Report. CONTRACTOR shall submit an unaudited Final Cost Report summarizing all costs incurred pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, no later than ninety (90) days following the close of the fiscal year, in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations and guidelines. All Final Cost Reports submitted by CONTRACTOR shall be sent to COUNTY at the following address:

COUNTY: Humboldt County DHHS – Mental Health  
Attention: Financial Services  
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C. Drug and Treatment Access Report. CONTRACTOR shall submit a monthly Drug and Treatment Access Report in an electronic copy format as provided by the California Department of Health Care Services (“DHCS”). In those instances in which CONTRACTOR maintains, either directly or indirectly, a central intake unit or equivalent which provides intake services, including a waiting list, CONTRACTOR shall identify and begin submitting monthly Drug and Treatment Access reports for the central intake unit by a date to be specified by COUNTY.

1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Drug and Treatment Access Reports are submitted by the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day of the month following the report activity month.
2. CONTRACTOR shall be enrolled in DHCS’ web-based Drug and Treatment Access Report program (“DATARWeb”) for submission of data, accessible on DHCS’ website as of the effective date of this Agreement.
3. If CONTRACTOR, or its subcontractors that provide services covered by this Agreement, experience system or service failure or other extraordinary circumstances that affect its ability to timely submit a monthly Drug and Treatment Access Report, and/or to meet data compliance requirements, CONTRACTOR shall report the problem to COUNTY in writing before the established data submission deadlines. Such written notice shall include a corrective action plan that is subject to review and approval by COUNTY and DHCS. A grace period of up to sixty (60) days may be granted, at DHCS’ sole discretion, for CONTRACTOR to resolve the problem before payments are withheld.
4. If COUNTY or DHCS experience system or service failure, no penalties will be assessed to CONTRACTOR for late data submission.
5. CONTRACTOR shall be considered compliant with this provision, if a minimum of ninety five percent (95%) of the required Drug and Treatment Access Reports are received by the reporting deadlines set forth herein.

D. Data Reporting Requirements. This Agreement, and any subcontract relating hereto, shall meet data reporting requirements for capacity, process and outcome as required by federal grant requirements. In addition to the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention’s six (6) strategies of Information Dissemination, Education, Alternative, Problem Identification and Referral, Community-Based Process and Environmental, the data relating to the Institute of Medicine prevention categories of Universal, Selective and Indicated must be reported.

8. CONTROL REQUIREMENTS:

CONTRACTOR shall establish written accounting procedures in accordance with any and all applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations, policies, procedures and standards, including, without limitation: California Health & Safety Code Sections 11760, et seq.; California Government Code Section 16367.8; California Government Code Sections 53130, et seq.; Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations (“C.C.R.”) Sections 9000, et seq.; Title 42 of the United States Code (“U.S.C.”) Sections 300x-21 through 300x-35; 31 U.S.C. Sections 7501 through 7507 and Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) Circular A-133, as revised on June 27, 2003; Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations (“C.F.R.”) Sections 96.30 through 96.33 and Sections 96.120 through 96.137; 42 C.F.R. Sections 8.1 through 8.34; and 21 C.F.R. Sections 1301.01 through 1301.93, all as may be amended from time to time.

9. 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, DHCS, the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs ("DADP"), 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, DADP, 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, DADP and any other 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, DADP 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.

- H. Specific Audit Reporting Requirements. If applicable, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Single Audit Act and the audit reporting requirements set forth in OMB Circular A-133, as revised on June 27, 2003.
- I. Appeals Process. In the event CONTRACTOR disagrees with audit disallowances related to the claims or services provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, COUNTY shall, at CONTRACTOR's request, file an appeal of such disallowances with DHCS in accordance with the "non-DMC Audit Appeal Process."

10. INSPECTION RIGHTS:

- A. General Local, State and Federal Inspection Rights. CONTRACTOR shall allow COUNTY, DHCS, DADP, 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 that provide services covered by this Agreement, 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, DADP, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General of the United States, and other duly 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.
- B. Site Inspections. If any inspection or evaluation is made of CONTRACTOR's premises pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of the authorized representatives in the performance of their duties. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner as will not unduly delay the provision of services hereunder.
- C. Effect of Non-Compliance. CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with the above-referenced requirements shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, and may result in the suspension of payments hereunder and/or termination of this Agreement.

11. MONITORING:

CONTRACTOR agrees that COUNTY and any other duly authorized local, state or federal agencies, including, without limitation, DHCS and DADP, have the right to monitor all activities



related to this Agreement, including the right to review and monitor CONTRACTOR's records, programs or procedures, at any time, as well as the overall operation of CONTRACTOR's programs 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.

12. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

- A. Compliance with Local, State and Federal Laws and Regulations. 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, 1280.18, 11812, 11845.5, 123100 and 123149.5; California Department of General Services State Administrative Manual Sections 1600 through 1695; the California Information Practices Act of 1977; the California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act ("CMIA"); 22 C.C.R. Section 51009; 42 U.S.C. Sections 290 dd-2, 1320(a) and 1320d through 1320d-8; 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, including, without limitation, the Federal Privacy Regulations contained in 45 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. Part 2; and 45 C.F.R. Sections 96.132(e) and 205.50, all as may be amended from time to time.
- B. Compliance with State Contractual Requirements. CONTRACTOR further agrees to comply with any and all applicable privacy, security, and confidentiality requirements contained in the Substance Use Disorder Services Agreement (State Standard Agreement No. 14-90058) that COUNTY has with DHCS, which are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full.
- C. Continuing Compliance with Confidentiality Requirements. 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.

13. DISCLOSURE AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Definitions. For purposes of this provision, the following definitions shall apply:
1. Public Information. As used herein, the term "Public Information" shall include, without limitation, any information that is not exempt from disclosure under the provisions of the California Public Records Act (California Government Code Sections 6250, et seq.) or any other applicable local, state or federal laws or regulations.

2. Exempt Information. As used herein, the term “Exempt Information” shall include, without limitation, any information that is exempt from disclosure under the provisions of the California Public Records Act (California Government Code Sections 6250, et seq.) or any other applicable local, state or federal laws or regulations.
3. Sensitive Information. As used herein, the term “Sensitive Information” shall include, without limitation, any information that requires special precautions to protect from unauthorized use, access, disclosure, modification, loss or deletion. Sensitive Information may be either Public Information or Exempt Information. It is information that requires a higher than normal assurance of accuracy and completeness. Thus, the key factor for Sensitive Information is that of integrity. Typically, Sensitive Information includes records of an agency’s financial transactions and regulatory actions.
4. Personal Information. As used herein, the term “Personal Information” shall include, without limitation, any information that identifies or describes an individual, including, but not limited to, their name, physical description, home address, home telephone number, education, financial matters and medical or employment history. It is DHCS’ policy to consider all information about individuals private unless such information is determined to be a public record. This information must be protected from inappropriate access, use or disclosure and must be made accessible to data subjects upon request.
5. Personally Identifiable Information. As used herein, the term “Personally Identifiable Information” shall include, without limitation, any information which can be used to distinguish or trace an individual’s identity, such as their 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 (California Civil Code Sections 1798.29 and 1798.82).
6. Protected Health Information. As used herein, the term “Protected Health Information” 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.

B. Nondisclosure of Identifying Information. In connection with the execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall protect from unauthorized disclosure the names and other identifying information, including Personal Information (“PI”), Personally Identifiable Information (“PII”), Sensitive Information and Exempt Information (referred to collectively as “PSEI”), concerning persons either receiving services pursuant to this Agreement or persons whose PSEI becomes available to CONTRACTOR or is disclosed to CONTRACTOR as a result of services performed under this Agreement, except for statistical information not identifying any such person.

1. Unauthorized Disclosures of Identifying Information. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement or authorized by the client, any PSEI 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.

2. Use of Identifying Information. CONTRACTOR shall not use any PSEI for any purpose other than carrying out CONTRACTOR's duties and obligations under this Agreement.
  3. Notification of Requests for Identifying Information. CONTRACTOR shall promptly transmit to COUNTY all requests for disclosure of any PSEI not emanating from a client, patient or person whose PSEI becomes available to CONTRACTOR or is disclosed to CONTRACTOR as a result of services performed under this Agreement.
- C. Nondisclosure of Protected Health Information. In connection with the execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall protect from unauthorized disclosure any and all Protected Health Information ("PHI") concerning persons either receiving services pursuant to this Agreement or persons whose PHI becomes available to CONTRACTOR or is disclosed to CONTRACTOR as a result of services performed under this Agreement.
1. Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information. CONTRACTOR shall not use or disclose PHI 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.
  2. 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.
  3. 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.
  4. 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.
  5. 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.
  6. 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.
- D. Security Incidents and Suspected Breaches of Confidential Information. If CONTRACTOR has reason to believe that PSEI or PHI 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 PSEI or PHI in electronic media or in any other media, if the PSEI or 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 PSEI or PHI 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, PSEI or PHI 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, PSEI or PHI. 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, PSEI or PHI, 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 PSEI or PHI 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, PSEI or PHI, 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, PSEI or PHI. 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, PSEI or PHI, 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, PSEI or PHI, 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, PSEI or PHI 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.
- E. Safeguarding Confidential Information. CONTRACTOR shall implement administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all PSEI and PHI related to the services provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including, without limitation, electronic PSEI and PHI 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 principals, 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 PSEI or PHI, 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 thorough background check of that worker must be conducted, with evaluation of the results to assure that there is no indication that the worker may present a risk to the security or integrity of confidential data or a risk for theft or misuse of confidential data. 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 principals, assignees and successors in interest, agrees as follows:
- a. Workstation and Laptop Encryption. All workstations and laptops that process and/or 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. 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).

- h. 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.
- 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 initiates a request for PHI, PI or PII or 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. The system providing access to PHI, PI or PII must use role based access controls for all user authentications, enforcing 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 principals, 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 principals, 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 principals, 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.

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- 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.

14. PREPARATION AND RETENTION OF CLINICAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTATION:

- A. Preparation of Clinical Records. CONTRACTOR shall timely prepare and maintain, for each client who receives alcohol and/or drug treatment and/or counseling services pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, a legible, accurate and complete “Clinical Record” in accordance with any and all applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations, policies, procedures and standards, including, without limitation, Title 9 and Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations. Clinical 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 evaluation or audit and adequate follow-up treatment.
  - 1. For purposes of this provision, “Clinical Records” shall include, without limitation, all physical, books, records, documents and other evidence of alcohol and drug treatment and counseling services provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all treatment records, prescription files and other documentation pertaining to services rendered hereunder.
- B. Preparation of Clinical Documentation. CONTRACTOR shall timely prepare and maintain all “Clinical Documentation,” as necessary to disclose how CONTRACTOR discharged its duties and obligations hereunder. Clinical Documentation shall identify all of the following: the quantity and quality of the alcohol and drug treatment and counseling 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; the costs, expenditures, operating expenses and reimbursements associated with such services; and the manner and amount of payment made for such services.
  - 1. For purposes of this provision, “Clinical Documentation” shall include, without limitation, all physical, books, records, documents and other evidence of alcohol and drug treatment and counseling services provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, working papers, reports submitted to COUNTY, DHCS or DADP, financial records and other documentation pertaining to services rendered hereunder.

- C. Maintenance and Preservation of Clinical Records and Documentation. CONTRACTOR shall maintain and preserve all Clinical Records and Clinical Documentation for a period of seven (7) years from the close of the DHCS fiscal year in which services were provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of 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, 2 or 3 below.
1. If this Agreement is completely or partially terminated, the Clinical Records and/or Clinical Documentation relating to the terminated services shall be preserved and made available for a period of seven (7) years from the date of any resulting final settlement.
  2. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other action involving the Clinical Records and/or Clinical Documentation has been started before the expiration of the seven (7) 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 seven (7) year period, whichever is later.
  3. If the Clinical Records and/or Clinical Documentation pertain to alcohol and drug treatment and counseling services provided to clients under the age of eighteen (18), such Clinical Records and/or Clinical Documentation shall be preserved and maintained until one (1) year beyond the client's eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) birthday, or for a period of seven (7) years beyond the date that services were provided, whichever is later.
- D. Government Access to Clinical Records and Documentation. CONTRACTOR agrees that any and all Clinical Records and/or Clinical 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, DADP, the California Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their representatives, including, without limitation, the Comptroller General of the United States, and any other duly authorized local, state or federal agencies.

15. CLIENTS' 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 clients' rights, including, but not limited to, California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5325, 9 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 clients' rights, and shall ensure that its staff, and its subcontractors that provide services covered by this Agreement, 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 client.
- C. Effect of Provision. Nothing herein shall be construed to replace or conflict with the duties of county patients' rights advocates set forth in California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5520.

16. ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Admission Policies. In order for proper reimbursement of the alcohol and drug treatment and counseling services provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must comply with all of the following:
1. All referrals to CONTRACTOR must be authorized in writing by Administrator; however, the final admission decision shall rest with CONTRACTOR.
  2. If admission is denied, Administrator shall be immediately notified and informed of the reasons leading to the denial.
  3. CONTRACTOR's policies and procedures for admission shall be based on this Agreement. Policies must include a provision that clients are accepted for care without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, sexual orientation or physical or mental disability.
  4. In recognition of the fact that COUNTY has specific responsibilities for the long-term case coordination of clients referred to CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR agrees to participate in and accept the overall care plan for such clients, including, but not limited to, discharge planning and timeliness, as a condition of acceptance of the client for admission.
- B. Admission Priority. CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with periodic reports of openings in CONTRACTOR's facility, and give priority to the admission of COUNTY clients.
- C. Discharge Criteria. COUNTY clients will be deemed to have successfully completed the residential treatment program provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and may be discharged therefrom, when the following criteria are met:
1. The client has successfully completed all required treatment components, as verified by California Outcomes Measurement System discharge surveys.
  2. The client and CONTRACTOR have developed a written exit relapse prevention plan that includes adequate housing, a realistic budget, a plan for leisure time activities and an alcohol/drug free personal support system.

D. Discharge Referrals. CONTRACTOR shall refer all COUNTY clients discharged from the residential treatment program provided hereunder to COUNTY's Alcohol and Other Drug Program for evaluation of potential need for outpatient services.

17. DETERMINATION OF ABILITY TO PAY:

If so directed by Administrator, CONTRACTOR shall determine a client's share of the cost associated with the alcohol and drug treatment and counseling services provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement using the State of California's Uniform Method of Determining the Ability to Pay, and notify COUNTY of such determination. Such determination shall be made any time there is a demonstrable change in a client's financial status, but no less than annually. CONTRACTOR agrees that a client's inability to pay shall not be a bar to CONTRACTOR's services. However, CONTRACTOR further agrees that a client's unwillingness to pay may bar services, except in emergencies, following consultation with COUNTY. COUNTY agrees to provide training in the determination of ability to pay.

18. UTILIZATION REVIEW:

COUNTY may designate appropriate DHHS – Mental Health staff to perform a utilization and/or professional standards review of all clients for which COUNTY is expected to make reimbursement.

19. NO UNLAWFUL USE OR UNLAWFUL USE MESSAGE REGARDING DRUGS:

Any and all informational materials pertaining to alcohol and drug related programs produced by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall contain a clearly written statement that there shall be no unlawful use of drugs or alcohol associated with the program. Additionally, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 11999 through 11999.3, no aspect of any alcohol or drug related program shall include any message on the responsible use of unlawful drugs or alcohol.

20. LOCATION EXPANSION:

CONTRACTOR shall not provide alcohol and drug treatment and counseling services pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement at any location other than those locations it uses as of the effective date of this Agreement without COUNTY's prior written permission.

21. RESTRICTIONS ON SALARIES:

CONTRACTOR agrees that no part of any federal funds provided pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be used by CONTRACTOR, or its subcontractors that provide services hereunder, to pay the salary and wages of an individual at a rate in excess of Level 1 of the Executive Schedule. Salary and wage schedules may be found at <http://www.opm.gov/oca>. Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants used to pay a salary in excess of the rate of basic pay for Level 1 of the Executive Schedule shall be subject to disallowance. The amount disallowed shall be determined by subtracting the individual's actual salary from the level 1 rate of basic pay and multiplying the result by the percentage of the individual's salary that was paid with Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant funds.

22. CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC PROFICIENCY:

To ensure equal access to quality care by diverse populations, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the federal Office of Minority Health Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Service standards.

23. TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2000:

CONTRACTOR, and its subcontractors that provide services covered by this Agreement, shall not engage in severe forms of trafficking persons, procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that this Agreement is in effect or use forced labor during the performance of its duties and obligations hereunder. CONTRACTOR, and its subcontractors that provide services covered by this Agreement, shall comply with Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. Section 7104 and 2 C.F.R. Part 175), and any current and future implementing regulations promulgated thereunder, all as may be amended from time to time.

24. CHARITABLE CHOICE REQUIREMENTS:

CONTRACTOR, and its subcontractors that provide services covered by this Agreement, shall establish such processes and procedures as necessary to comply with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. Section 300x-65 and any current and future implementing regulations promulgated thereunder, including, without limitation, 42 C.F.R. Part 54, all as may be amended from time to time. The applicable provisions of 42 C.F.R. Part 54, including, but not limited to, the applicable client notice requirements, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full.

25. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION:

- A. Legal Compliance. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with any and all applicable federal suspension and debarment regulations, including, without limitation, 7 C.F.R. Part 3017, 45 C.F.R. Part 76, 40 C.F.R. Part 32 or 34 C.F.R. Part 85.
- B. Certification of Eligibility. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals, assignees and successors in interest:
1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency.
  2. Have not, within a three (3) year period preceding the effective date of this Agreement, been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against it, for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain or performing a public transaction or contract at the local, state or federal level; violation of local, state or federal antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property.
  3. Are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a local, state or federal governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses referenced herein.
  4. Have not, within a three (3) year period preceding the effective date of this Agreement, had one or more public transactions with a local, state or federal entity terminated for cause or default.
  5. Shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 C.F.R. Part 9, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in such transaction, unless specifically authorized to do so by DHCS.

- C. Inability to Certify Eligibility. In the event CONTRACTOR is unable to certify to any of the foregoing statements, CONTRACTOR shall submit an explanation to the DHCS Program Contract Manager.
- D. Construction of Provision. The terms and definitions used herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Federal Executive Order 12549.
- E. Effect of Non-Compliance. Failure by CONTRACTOR to meet the requirements of the provisions set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, upon which COUNTY may, in addition to any other available remedies, immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.
- F. Incorporation of Provisions. CONTRACTOR agrees to include this provision, without substantial modification, in all lower tier covered transactions as well as all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

26. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to comply with any and all applicable intellectual property rights provisions contained in the Substance Use Disorder Services Agreement (State Standard Agreement No. 14-90058) 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 principals, 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 peer 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 principals, 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 principals, 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.

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- F. Warranties. By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, for itself, and its principals, 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 or shown.
  6. It has not granted and shall not grant to any person or entity any right that would or 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 principals, 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.

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27. 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 that provide services covered by this Agreement, 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 that provide services covered by this Agreement, 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 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 the 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 relevant 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.

28. 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.

29. SMOKE-FREE FACILITY 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

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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 drug or alcohol 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 include the provisions contained herein in any subcontracts involving the services to be provided hereunder.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. INDEMNIFICATION:

- A. Hold Harmless, Defense and Indemnification. CONTRACTOR shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify COUNTY and its agents officers, officials, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages and liabilities of any kind or nature, including, without limitation, attorney's fees and other costs of litigation, arising out of, or in connection with, CONTRACTOR's 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 COUNTY.
- B. Effect of Insurance. Acceptance of insurance, if required by this Agreement, does not relieve CONTRACTOR from liability under this provision. This provision shall apply to all claims for damages related to the services performed by CONTRACTOR 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 CONTRACTOR hereunder.

33. 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 of compliance with the following provisions, 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 that provide services covered by this Agreement, 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 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for each occurrence (Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) 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.

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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  
 Attention: Risk Management  
 825 Fifth Street, Room 131  
 Eureka, California 95501

CONTRACTOR: North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc.  
 Attention: Director  
 1205 Myrtle Avenue  
 Eureka, California 95501

34. 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.

35. 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, including, without limitation:

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1. Americans with Disabilities Act. CONTRACTOR, and its subcontractors that provide services pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and any current and future implementing regulations promulgated thereunder. Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, includes, but is not limited to, the following areas:
  - a. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that any and all written information that is provided regarding CONTRACTOR's programs shall also be provided in alternate formats, including braille, large print audio recording, and electronic formats, upon request.
  - b. CONTRACTOR shall enter into contracts or make other arrangements with qualified sign language and oral interpreters to ensure their availability when required for effective communication with persons who are deaf or hearing impaired. The type of aid that will be required for effective communication will depend on the individual's usual method of communication and the nature, importance and duration of the communication at issue. In many circumstances, oral communication supplemented by gestures and visual aids, an exchange of written notes, use of a computer or typewriter or use of an assistive listening device may be effective. In other circumstances, qualified sign language or oral interpreters are needed to communicate effectively with persons who are deaf or hearing impaired. The more lengthy, complex and important the communication, the more likely it is that a qualified interpreter will be required for effective communication with a person whose primary means of communication is sign language or speech reading.
  - c. If CONTRACTOR operates a hotline to take telephone calls of an emergency nature, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that it provides equivalent service for persons who use teletypewriters ("TTY"), including providing direct-connection service for TTY users with hotline operators, without requiring TTY users to call through a third party operator, such as through the state or local Telecommunication Relay Procedures, and provide the training necessary to ensure effective communication by hotline staff with direct-connection callers using TTYS, as well as the training necessary to respond to callers who use the Telecommunication Relay Services.
  - d. CONTRACTOR shall survey facilities used as shelters or designated as potential shelters – or for counseling, job training, education, clothing or household provisioning or other aspects of programs – to ensure that adequate arrangements are available for potential clients and family members with disabilities, including adults and children who have mobility impairments, who are blind vision impaired and who are deaf or hearing impaired.
  - e. CONTRACTOR shall have written procedures and modify, as appropriate, eligibility criteria, to ensure that no person with a disability is turned away from a shelter or otherwise denied the opportunity to benefit from the services of CONTRACTOR's program on the basis of disability.
  - f. CONTRACTOR shall have written procedures to ensure that persons with disabilities who use service animals are not denied or discouraged from participating in CONTRACTOR's program, are able to be housed and served in an integrated environment, and are not separated from their service animals while participating in the program even if pets are normally not permitted in the facilities where such programs are conducted. The procedures shall not unnecessarily



segregate persons who use service animals from others, but may take into account the potential presence of persons who, for safety or health reasons, should not be in contact with certain types of animals.

- g. CONTRACTOR shall have written procedures to ensure that reasonable modifications are made to CONTRACTOR's program when necessary for a client or family member with a disability to participate in such programs, unless doing so would fundamentally alter the nature of the program.
- h. CONTRACTOR shall have written policies to ensure that despite any "drug-free" policy of CONTRACTOR's program, persons with disabilities who use medication prescribed for their use are able to continue using such medication while participating in such programs or being housed in a shelter.

B. 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.

C. Humboldt County Substance Use Disorder Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all provisions applicable to subcontractors in the Substance Use Disorder Services Agreement (State Standard Agreement No. 14-90058) 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=481ae443-dba9-43bb-b064-572b1a1528f3.pdf>.

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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 Administrator and CONTRACTOR.

39. NOTIFICATION OF LITIGATION:

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

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1. The first part of the document discusses the general principles of the law of contract, which are based on the idea of freedom of contract. This means that individuals are free to enter into agreements with others, provided that the agreements are not against public policy or the law.

2. The second part of the document discusses the formation of a contract. A contract is formed when two or more parties agree to be bound by certain terms. The agreement must be made with the intention of creating legal relations.

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4. The fourth part of the document discusses the discharge of a contract. A contract can be discharged in a number of ways, including by agreement, frustration, or breach.

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9. The ninth part of the document discusses the law of strict liability, which is a type of tort that does not require proof of fault. Examples include liability for dangerous activities and liability for defective products.

10. The tenth part of the document discusses the law of property, which is the law that governs the rights of individuals in land and other assets. Property rights are enforceable against the world.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. 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.

44. 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.

45. 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.

46. 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.

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ARTICLE IV - GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. The City of ... shall have the honor and privilege of ...

SECTION 2

It is the policy of the City of ... to ...

SECTION 3

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

SECTION 4

The City of ... shall have the honor and privilege of ...

SECTION 5

It is the policy of the City of ... to ...

SECTION 6

The City of ... shall have the honor and privilege of ...

SECTION 7

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage.

47. 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.

48. VENUE AND APPLICABLE LAW:

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California and COUNTY's contractual obligations under the Substance Use Disorder Services Agreement (State Standard Agreement No. 14-90058) 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.

49. 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 Administrator.

50. 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.

51. 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.

52. SURVIVAL:

The duties and obligations of the parties set forth in Section 3(D) – Compensation Upon Termination, Section 9 – Audit and Retention of Performance Records, Section 10 – Inspection Rights, Section 12 – Confidential Information, Section 13 – Disclosure and Security Requirements,

Section 14 – Preparation and Retention of Clinical Records and Documentation, Section 26 – Intellectual Property Rights and Section 32 – Indemnification shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

53. 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.

54. 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.

55. 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.

56. 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.

57. 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 supersede in its entirety any and all 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.

58. 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]

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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.

**NORTH COAST SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNCIL, INC.:**

By: Lorey Keele Date: 5/4/16  
Name: Lorey Keele  
Title: BOARD MEMBER

By: Diana Livingston Date: 5/4/16  
Name: DIANA LIVINGSTON  
Title: Executive Director

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT:**

By: Mark Lovelace Date: 6/7/16  
Mark Lovelace  
Chair, Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

**INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS APPROVED:**

By: K. V. Gaudin Date: 5/23/16  
Risk Management

**LIST OF EXHIBITS:**

Exhibit A – Scope of Services

**EXHIBIT A**  
**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

North Coast Substance Abuse Council, Inc.  
For Fiscal Years 2016-2017 through 2018-2019

COUNTY's Alcohol and Other Drug Program has a mission to provide quality substance abuse treatment based upon best practices and/or evidence-based practices to aid individuals and their family members in the recovery process resulting in improved functioning, relationships and quality of life. CONTRACTOR has demonstrated competence in drug and alcohol treatment, furthering COUNTY's mission throughout the community.

1. SERVICES:

CONTRACTOR shall provide residential alcohol and drug treatment and counseling ("residential treatment") services to Humboldt County residents over the age of eighteen (18) years old who have been referred from the DHHS – Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drug Program.

A. Basic Service level. The parties hereto agree that the minimum level of residential treatment services provided to COUNTY clients shall comply with any and all applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations and requirements. The residential treatment services provided to COUNTY clients pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall include without limitation:

1. Provision of housing, utilities and daily personal essentials, including, without limitation, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, hairbrushes and razors, etc.).
2. Provision of residential treatment for a period of sixty (60) to (90) days as appropriate. Residential treatment services extending beyond ninety (90) treatment days shall require written COUNTY approval with appropriate documentation in the client's record reflecting such approval.
3. Provision of one (1) individual intake assessment in which program regulations, significant drug and/or criminal history and previous drug treatment and results are discussed with the client;
4. Provision of one (1) to two (2) hours of individual counseling from the client's primary counselor per treatment week, and any additional individual counseling deemed necessary by CONTRACTOR or the client.
5. Provision of thirty-two (32) to thirty-six (36) hours of group counseling per client, per treatment week, and any additional group counseling deemed necessary by CONTRACTOR.
6. Provision of two (2) hours of educational group counseling per client, per treatment week, and any additional educational group counseling deemed necessary by CONTRACTOR.

B. Meeting Attendance. CONTRACTOR shall appoint representatives who shall be responsible for attending all of the following: (1) program-planning meetings as scheduled by COUNTY; (2) quarterly CONTRACTOR meetings as facilitated by COUNTY; and (3) quarterly Humboldt County Behavioral Health Board meetings.

2. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA:

The effectiveness of the residential treatment services provided to COUNTY clients at CONTRACTOR's facility pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be reviewed based on a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of such clients showing satisfactory progress at the time of discharge from CONTRACTOR's facility.

3. PLACE OF PERFORMANCE:

CONTRACTOR shall provide the residential treatment services set forth herein at its treatment facility located at 1205 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, California 95501.