

**THIRD AMENDMENT
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
AND
CALIFORNIA FORENSIC MEDICAL GROUP
FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021-2022 THROUGH 2026-2027**

This Third Amendment (“Third Amendment”) to the Professional Services Agreement (“Agreement”) dated April 12, 2022, by and between the County of Humboldt, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as “COUNTY,” and California Forensic Medical Group, a California Corporation, hereinafter referred to as “CONTRACTOR,” is entered into this ~~March~~ ^{8th} day of ~~March~~ ^{April}, 2026, with an effective date of ~~March~~ ^{May} 1, 2026.

WHEREAS, COUNTY, by and through the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office, Probation Department, Department of Health and Human Services—Public Health, and County Administrative Office, desired to retain a qualified professional to provide professional, medical, dental, and similar health care services and related administrative services for COUNTY’s correction and detention facilities;

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an agreement for provision of such services on April 12, 2022;

WHEREAS, the parties previously entered into the First Amendment to the Agreement on July 25, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the parties previously entered into the Second Amendment to the Agreement on March 20, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to amend the Agreement by adding 5.0 FTE and mental health services to the scope of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 29 of the Agreement, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to memorialize such changes.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. **AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4.A OF AGREEMENT.** The parties agree that section 4 – Compensation, Subdivision (a), Maximum Amount Payable, is amended by deleting the previous 4(a) in its entirety and inserting the following language in lieu thereof:

A. The maximum amount payable by COUNTY for any and all services provided, and costs and expenses incurred, pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement is six million five hundred thirty-four thousand six hundred forty-one dollars and twenty-two cents (\$6,534,641.22) for July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 (“Contract Year Four”) and eight million two hundred sixty-eight thousand, seven hundred eighty eight seven dollars and ninety-two cents (\$8,268,787.92) for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 for (“Contract Year Five”).

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform any and 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 hereunder or terminate this Agreement as provided herein.

2. **AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4.C OF AGREEMENT.** The parties agree that section 4 – Compensation, Subdivision C.3, Maximum Amount Payable, is added by entering the following language:

3. **Contract Year Four (effective 7/1/25):**

- a. For the period of July 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026, the maximum amount payable for medical services shall be \$4,768,469.30, or \$476,846.93 per month. The maximum amount payable for MAT services shall be \$471,886.30, or \$47,188.63 per month.

- b. For the period of May 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, the maximum amount payable for medical services shall be \$953,693.86, or \$476,846.93 per month. The maximum amount payable for MAT services shall be \$94,377.26, or \$47,188.63 per month. The maximum amount payable for Mental Health services shall be \$246,214.50.00, or \$123,107.25 per month.

3. **AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4.C OF AGREEMENT.** The parties agree that section 4 – Compensation, Subdivision C.4, Maximum Amount Payable, is added by entering the following language:

4. **Contract Year Five (effective 7/1/26)**

- a. The maximum amount payable for medical services shall be \$6,179,936.25, or \$514,994.69 per month. The maximum amount payable for MAT services shall be \$611,564.67, or \$50,963.72 per month. The maximum amount payable for Mental Health services shall be \$1,477,287.00, or \$123,107.25 per month.

4. **AMENDMENT TO EXHIBIT A OF AGREEMENT.** The parties agree that EXHIBIT A, Scope of Services, is hereby amended by deleting the following in its entirety:

Subsection “M. CONTRACTOR and COUNTY Behavioral Health Collaboration” under “SPECIFIC SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED AT HCCF”

5. **AMENDMENT TO EXHIBIT A OF AGREEMENT.** The parties agree that EXHIBIT A, Scope of Services, is hereby amended by adding the following language to the end of Exhibit A:

Provision of Mental Health Services

A. Contractor shall provide mental health services, including comprehensive behavioral health assessments, evaluation for behavioral health conditions and suicidal ideation, treatment plan development, crisis response and intervention, psychiatry, pharmaceuticals, and medication monitoring services for the incarcerated population.

B. **Mental Health Screening and Evaluation.** As inmates/detainees enter the Jail, Contractor shall conduct receiving screening to determine the inmate’s/detainee’s risk of suicide, history of or current use of psychotropic medication use, history of psychiatric hospitalization, history of outpatient mental health treatment, and current mental status. Individuals who screen positive for mental health concerns shall be referred to a qualified mental health professional. All mental health screening and assessments shall comply with National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) standards. If ongoing evaluation and treatment are required, Contractor shall establish a treatment plan, schedule appropriate sessions, and make any appropriate referrals to mental health and/or psychiatric providers. Contractor shall also complete a Suicide Watch Initial Assessment and start a suicide watch for any inmates/detainees at high risk for self-harm. Contractor shall provide an on-call mental health care professionals twenty-four (24) hours a day in the event of emergency situations.

- C. Mental Health Care Requests. Jail inmates/detainees shall be able to request mental health care from Contractor at any time, by using the Jail Medical/Mental Health request slips that are available in all housing units. Such requests shall be reviewed daily by Contractor staff. Requests shall be triaged, and services provided that meet NCCHC standards.
- D. Crisis Management. Contractor shall urgently refer, for immediate evaluation, individuals appearing to be in crisis or having suicidal ideations to mental health staff. Mental health staff shall complete a mental status exam, assess the inmate's/detainee's risk level, and take necessary action. Such action may include constant observation, continuous watch, or staggered watch. Inmates/detainees on suicide watch shall be monitored daily by Contractor and treatment plans shall be developed by Contractor for such individuals.
- E. Contractor, in consultation with the County shall develop referral criteria and policies regarding management, treatment, and placement of detainees with Serious Mental Illness (SMI).
- F. Contractor's mental health staff shall provide input into housing recommendations for patients who are designated SMI.
- G. Contractor shall develop policies and procedures to house and treat detainees with mental illness at the clinically appropriate level of care.
 - a. In the event that an inmate/detainee with a serious mental illness will not participate in treatment protocols, mental health staff will provide recommendations for appropriate housing. Contractor will consider whether an inmate/detainee needs to be monitored more closely and placed in alternative housing that does not exacerbate their mental illness.
 - b. Contractor will ensure that inmates/detainees needing off-site specialty care, including inpatient psychiatric treatment, receive services following NCCHC standards. If an inmate/detainee with mental illness exhibits a grave disability that cannot be safely and appropriately managed in a specialized correctional environment, mental health and psychiatric staff, in consultation with the Contractor Director of Psychiatric Services, will consider the need and appropriateness of involuntary commitment proceedings and work to facilitate proper placement.
- H. Contractor shall respond and resolve all complaints from the State Ombudsman and audits from the County inspections relating to their scope of work.
- I. Contractor shall conduct regular multidisciplinary team meetings to discuss the treatment and management of each individual with SMI incapable of functioning in a general population setting.
 - a. Contractor shall invite the County custody staff, whenever possible, to participate in the multidisciplinary treatment team meeting. The custody staff shall provide day-to-day observations on an individual's functioning and receive input from the professional staff in management approaches.
 - b. The multidisciplinary treatment team shall determine which privileges, and property shall be available to the patients. Contractor's treating clinician shall provide input as to privileges and property for individuals on suicide watch.
- J. Contractor's mental health staff shall provide input regarding any contraindication for disciplinary actions against an individual who is SMI.

- K. Prescribing Psychotropic Medications. Contractor psychiatric staff will prescribe psychotropic therapy as clinically indicated. Contractor staff will educate inmates/detainees on the risks and benefits of prescribed medications at the time of the medication order and document the education in the inmate's/detainee's health record. Education will include informed consent, verbal information, and (where available) written information related to contraindications. Contractor will obtain and document informed consent before initiating psychotropic medication when possible. Inmates/detainees will be monitored for medication adherence, drug toxicities, and any medical comorbidities that may impact treatment response.
- L. Mental Health Records Management. Contractor shall provide the following medical records management services:
- a. Contractor Health Care Staff shall maintain, cause or require the maintenance of complete and accurate medical records for inmates who have received health care services. Medical records shall be kept separate from inmate's confinement records. A complete copy of the individual medical record shall be available to accompany each inmate who is transferred from the Jail to another location for off-site services or transferred to another institution. Contractor will keep medical records confidential and shall not release any information contained in any medical record except as required by published Jail policies, by a court order or by applicable law. Upon termination of this Agreement, all medical records shall be delivered to and remain with the Sheriff, as property of the Sheriff's Office.
 - b. Each medical record shall be maintained in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), and any other applicable state or federal privacy statute or regulation.
 - c. As needed to administer the terms of this Agreement, Contractor shall make available to the Sheriff or County, unless otherwise specifically prohibited, at the Sheriff's or County's request, all records, documents and other papers relating to the direct delivery of health care services (including Mental Health services) to the Jail Population hereunder.
- M. Development Disabilities. Contractor will continue to comply with federal and state laws (including Title 15) related to incarcerated persons, including those with mental health issues and those who are disabled. Our Mental Health clinicians work with incarcerated persons entering the system who seem particularly vulnerable based on stature, mental illness, or developmental disability.
- N. Contractor will provide all documentation to the court as prescribed by law in a timely fashion.

6. **AMENDMENT TO EXHIBIT B OF AGREEMENT.** The parties agree that EXHIBIT B, Schedule of Rates, is hereby amended as follows:

The following language is added to the end of the second full paragraph of Exhibit B, replacing the language that was added in the Second Amendment:

For Contract Year Four (effective 7/1/25), the maximum amount payable shall be \$6,534,641.22 (\$5,722,163.16 for medical services, \$566,263.56 for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services, and \$246,214.50 for mental health services).

For Contract Year Five (effective 7/1/26), the maximum payable shall be \$8,268,787.92 (\$6,179,936.28 for medical services, \$611,564.64 for MAT services, and \$1,477,287.00 for mental health services).

7. **AMENDMENT TO EXHIBIT C OF AGREEMENT.** The parties agree that the Staffing Matrix attached hereto as Exhibit C shall replace the previous Staffing Matrix attached the Agreement as Exhibit C.
8. **SEVERABILITY.** If any terms or provisions of this Amendment or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Amendment or the application of such term or provision to person or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby and each term and provision of this Amendment shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
9. **DEFINITIONS.** Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them under the Agreement.
10. Except as modified herein, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Third Amendment and the original Agreement, or the First Amendment or Second Amendment, the provisions of this Third Amendment shall govern.

[Signatures on Following Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Third Amendment 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, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR TREASURER.

CALIFORNIA FORENSIC MEDICAL GROUP:

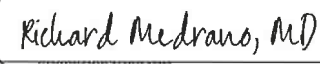
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Title: President

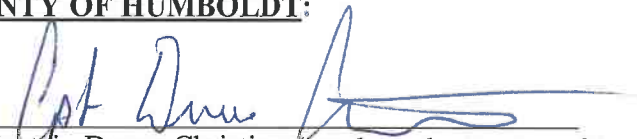
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Name: Richard Medrano, MD

Title: Vice President & Secretary

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT:

By: 
Captain Duane Christian *(per the authority granted by the Board of Supervisors, Item 22-292 on 4/12/22)*

Date: 4/8/2026

INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS APPROVED:

By: Phillips, Amanda Digitally signed by Phillips, Amanda
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Risk Management

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EXHIBIT C

Humboldt County, CA Medical, Dental, and Mental Health Staffing Matrix										
Main Jail										
POSITION	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Hrs/WK	FTE	FAC
Admin & Professional- 8 hour DAY SHIFT										
RN -Health Service Administrator	8	8	8	8	8			40	1.000	All
Mid-Level Provider NP/PA	8	8	8	8	8			40	1.000	All
RN -Director of Nursing	8	8	8	8	8			40	1.000	All
Clerk	8	8	8	8	8			40	1.000	All
Medical Director - Physician			8					8	0.200	All
Dentist*				8				8	0.200	Jail
Dental Assistant*				8				8	0.200	Jail
Medical On-Call	24 hours a day, 7 days a week									All
Total Hours/FTE - Days		32	32	40	48			32	184	4.600
NEWMental Health Unit***NEW***										
MHP Coordinator-LCSW/LMFT	8	8	8	8	8			40	1.000	Jail
Psychiatrist		10		10				20	0.500	Jail
MHP-LCSW/LMFT	10	10	20	10	10	10	10	80	2.000	Jail
NP/PA	10		10					20	0.500	Jail
Psychiatric RN	10	10	10	10				40	1.000	Jail
Total Hours/FTE - Days		36	36	46	36	10	10	26	200	5.000
Nursing Staff- "Floor Nurses"- 12 hour DAY SHIFT										
RN	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	168	4.200	Jail
LVN- Pill pass & Misc	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	84	2.100	Jail
Total Hours/FTE - Days		36	36	36	36	36	36	36	252	6.300
Night Shift (12hr)										
RN	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	168	4.200	Jail
LVN- Pill pass & Misc	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	84	2.100	Jail
Total Hours/FTE - Nights		36	36	36	36	36	36	36	252	6.300
JRF/NCRF										
POSITION	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Hrs/WK	FTE	
8 hour DAY SHIFT Nursing Staff										
RN	8	8	8	8	8			40	1.000	JH/NCRF
Pill Pass LVN (JRF)						1	1	2	0.050	JH/NCRF
Total Hours/FTE - Day		8	8	8	8	8	1	1	42	1.050
Evening Shift JRF-8hr										

Pill Pass LVN	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	0.175	JH/NCRF
RN										JH/NCRF
Total Hours/FTE - Evening	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	0.175	
GRAND TOTAL HOURS/FTE - WEEKLY								937	23.425	

* Hours and days to be mutually agreed upon between the parties.