# MA-042-21011324

#### **FOR**

# EVALUATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION INNOVATION PROJECT

# **BETWEEN**

# **HEALTHCARE AGENCY**

AND

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT IRVINE



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WITH

# REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT IRVINE

#### **EVALUATION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION INNOVATION PROJECT**

This Contract MA-042-21011324 for Evaluation of Behavioral Health System Transformation Innovation Project (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is made and entered into as of the date fully executed by and between County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT IRVINE (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), with County and Contractor sometimes referred to as "Party" or collectively as "Parties".

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

This Contract is comprised of this document and the following Attachments, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference into this Contract:

Attachment A – Scope of Work

Attachment B – Payment/Compensation

Attachment C – Business Associate Contract

Attachment D – Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Contractor and County are entering into this Contract for Evaluation of Behavioral Health System Transformation Innovation Project ("BHST INN Project Evaluation") under a firm fixed fee Contract; and

WHEREAS, County solicited Contract for BHST INN Project Evaluation as set forth herein, and Contractor represented that it is qualified to provide BHST INN Project Evaluation to County as further set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, Contractor agrees to provide BHST INN Project Evaluation to County as set forth in the Scope of Work, attached hereto as Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, Contractor agrees to accept payment for BHST INN Project Evaluation based on the schedule of fees set forth in Payment/Compensation, attached hereto as Attachment B; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Supervisors has authorized the Purchasing Agent or designee to enter into a Contract for **BHST INN Project Evaluation** with Contractor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

#### **DEFINITIONS**

DPA shall mean the Deputy Purchasing Agent assigned to this Contract.

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#### **ARTICLES**

#### **General Terms and Conditions:**

- A. **Governing Law and Venue:** This Contract has been negotiated and executed in the state of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the state of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the Parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the Parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for adjudication to another county.
- B. Entire Contract: This Contract, including its attachments, constitutes the entire contract between the Parties with respect to the matters herein, and there are no restrictions, promises, warranties, agreements, or undertakings, other than those set forth herein or referred to herein. All previous proposals, offers, discussions, preliminary understandings, and other communications relative to this Contract, oral or written, are hereby superseded, except to the extent that they have been incorporated into this Contract. Electronic acceptance of any additional terms, conditions or supplemental contracts by any County employee or agent, including but not limited to installers of software, shall not be valid or binding on County unless accepted in writing by County's Purchasing Agent or designee.
- C. Amendments: Except as expressly provided herein, no changes, modifications, or amendments to the terms and conditions of this Contract are valid or binding on County unless made in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the Parties. No other act, document, usage, or custom shall be deemed to change, modify, or amend this Contract. Nor shall any oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein be binding on either of the Parties; and no exceptions, alternatives, substitutes, or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing.
- D. Taxes: Unless otherwise provided herein or by law, price quoted does not include California state sales or use tax. Out-of-state Contractors shall indicate California Board of Equalization permit number and sales permit number on invoices, if California sales tax is added and collectable. If no permit numbers are shown, sales tax will be deducted from payment. The Auditor-Controller will then pay use tax directly to the State of California in lieu of payment of sales tax to Contractor.
- E. **Delivery:** Time of delivery of goods or services is of the essence in this Contract. County reserves the right to refuse any goods or services and to cancel all or any part of the goods not conforming to applicable specifications, drawings, samples or descriptions or services that do not conform to the prescribed Scope of Work. Acceptance of any part of the order for goods shall not bind County to accept future shipments nor deprive it of the right to return goods already accepted at Contractor's expense. Over shipments and under shipments of goods shall be only as agreed to in writing by County. Delivery shall not be deemed to be complete until all goods or services have actually been received and accepted in writing by County.
- F. Acceptance Payment: Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by County, 1) acceptance shall not be deemed complete unless in writing and until all the goods/services have actually been received, inspected, and tested to the satisfaction of County, and 2) payment shall be made after satisfactory acceptance.

- G. Warranty: Contractor expressly warrants that the goods covered by this Contract are 1) free of liens or encumbrances, 2) merchantable and good for the ordinary purposes for which they are used, and 3) fit for the particular purpose for which they are intended. Except to the extent prohibited by law and UC Board of Regents Standing Order 100.4(dd)(9), Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold harmless County and County Indemnitees from liability, loss, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred or sustained by County by reason of the failure of the goods or services to conform to such warranties or by reason of faulty wok performance, negligent or unlawful acts, and non-compliance with any applicable state or federal codes, ordinances, orders, or statutes, including the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the California Industrial Safety Act. Contractor's duty to defend, as stated above, is absolute and irrespective of any duty to indemnify or hold harmless. Such remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies provided by law.
- H. Patent/Copyright Materials/Proprietary Infringement: Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Contract, Contractor shall be solely responsible for clearing the right to use any patented or copyrighted materials in the performance of this Contract. Contractor warrants that any materials (e.g., software, documentation, specifications) or any part thereof, as modified through services provided under this Contract, will not infringe upon or misappropriate any patent, proprietary right, or trade secret right of any third party. Except to the extent prohibited by law and UC Board of Regents Standing Order 100.4(dd)(9), Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold harmless County and County Indemnitees from and against any and all claims, suits, or proceedings, alleging infringement or misappropriation of a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, or any other proprietary right, and shall pay all costs, damages, penalties, and expenses, related to or arising from such claim(s), suit(s), or proceeding(s), including but not limited to costs, expenses and attorney's fees. Contractor's duty to defend, as stated above, is absolute and irrespective of any duty to indemnify or hold harmless.
- I. Assignment: The terms, covenants, and conditions contained herein shall apply to and bind the heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the Parties. Furthermore, neither the performance of this Contract nor any portion thereof may be assigned by Contractor without the express written consent of County. Any attempt by Contractor to assign the performance or any portion thereof of this Contract without the express written consent of County shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract.
- J. Non-Discrimination: In the performance of this Contract, Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of Section 1735 of the California Labor Code and not engage nor permit any subcontractors to engage in discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons. Contractor acknowledges that a violation of this provision shall subject Contractor to penalties pursuant to Section 1741 of the California Labor Code.
- K. Termination: In addition to any other remedies or rights it may have by law, County and Contractor have the right to immediately terminate this Contract without penalty for cause or after sixty (60) calendar days' written notice without cause, unless otherwise specified. Cause shall be defined as any material breach of contract or any misrepresentation or fraud on the part of the terminating party. Exercise by terminating party of its right to terminate the Contract shall relieve terminating party of all further obligation.

After receipt of a termination notice from the County of Orange, Contractor may submit to County a termination claim. Such claim shall be submitted promptly, but in no event later than sixty (60)

calendar days from the effective date of the termination, unless one or more extensions in writing are granted by County upon written request of Contractor. Upon termination and submission of a termination claim, County agrees to pay Contractor for all services performed prior to termination which meet the requirements of the Contract and subject to Paragraph 4 as applicable, provided, however, that such compensation combined with previously paid compensation shall not exceed the total compensation set forth in the Contract. Upon termination or other expiration of this Contract, each party shall promptly return to the other party all papers, materials, and other properties of the other held by each for purposes of performance of the Contract.

- L. **Consent to Breach Not Waiver:** No term or provision of this Contract shall be deemed waived and no breach excused, unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented. Any consent by any party to, or waiver of, a breach by the other, whether express or implied, shall not constitute consent to, waiver of, or excuse for any other different or subsequent breach.
- M. Independent Contractor: Contractor shall be considered an independent contractor and neither Contractor, its employees, nor anyone working under Contractor shall be considered an agent or an employee of County. Neither Contractor, its employees nor anyone working under Contractor shall qualify for workers' compensation or other fringe benefits of any kind through County.
- N. Performance Warranty: Contractor shall warrant all work under this Contract, taking necessary steps and precautions to perform the work to County's satisfaction. Contractor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical assurance, timely completion and coordination of all documentation and other goods/services furnished by Contractor under this Contract. Contractor shall perform all work diligently, carefully, and in a good and workmanlike manner; shall furnish all necessary labor, supervision, machinery, equipment, materials, and supplies, shall at its sole expense obtain and maintain all permits and licenses required by public authorities, including those of County required in its governmental capacity, in connection with performance of the work. If permitted to subcontract, Contractor shall be fully responsible for all work performed by subcontractors.

#### O. Insurance Requirements:

Prior to the provision of services under this Contract, Contractor agrees to purchase all required insurance, or maintain a program of self-insurance, at Contractor's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary to satisfy County that the insurance provisions of this Contract have been complied with. Contractor agrees to keep such insurance coverage, Certificates of Insurance, and endorsements on deposit with County during the entire term of this Contract. In addition, all subcontractors performing work on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall obtain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Contractor.

Contractor shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall be covered under Contractor's insurance as an Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Contractor. Contractor shall not allow subcontractors to work if subcontractors have less than the level of coverage required by County from Contractor under this Contract. It is the obligation of Contractor to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every subcontractor and to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of insurance must be maintained by Contractor through the entirety of this Contract for inspection by County

representative(s) at any reasonable time.

All self-insured retentions (SIRs) shall be clearly stated on the Certificate of Insurance. If Contractor is self-insured, Contractor, in addition to, and without limitation of, any other indemnity provision(s) in this Contract, agrees to all of the following:

- 1) To the extent permitted by law and UC Board of Regents Standing Order 100.4(dd)(9), and in addition to the duty to indemnify and hold County harmless against any and all liability, claim, demand or suit resulting from Contractor's, its agents, employee's or subcontractor's performance of this Contract, Contractor shall defend County at its sole cost and expense with counsel approved by Board of Supervisors against same; and
- 2) Contractor's duty to defend, as stated above, shall be absolute and irrespective of any duty to indemnify or hold harmless; and
- 3) The provisions of California Civil Code Section 2860 shall apply to any and all actions to which the duty to defend stated above applies, and Contractor's SIR provision shall be interpreted as though Contractor was an insurer and County was the insured.

If Contractor fails to maintain insurance acceptable to County for the full term of this Contract, County may terminate this Contract.

#### **Qualified Insurer**

The policy or policies of insurance or self-insurance maintained by Contractor must be issued by an insurer with a minimum rating of A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category as determined by the most current edition of the **Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States or ambest.com).** It is preferred, but not mandatory, that the insurer be licensed to do business in the state of California (California Admitted Carrier).

If the insurance carrier does not have an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VIII, the CEO/Office of Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject a carrier after a review of the company's performance and financial ratings.

The policy or policies of insurance maintained by Contractor shall provide the minimum limits and coverage as set forth below:

<u>Coverage</u>	Minimum Limits	
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate	
Automobile Liability including coverage for owned, non-owned and hired vehicles	\$1,000,000 per occurrence	
Workers Compensation	Statutory	
Employers Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence	
Professional Liability	\$1,000,000 per claims-made \$1,000,000 aggregate	

#### **Required Coverage Forms**

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The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.

The Business Auto Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 0012, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

#### Required Endorsements

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance:

- An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13or a form at least as broad naming the *County of Orange its elected and appointed officials, officers,* agents and employees as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT.
- 2) A primary non-contributing endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at least as broad evidencing that Contractor's insurance is primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.

The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving all rights of subrogation against the *County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees* or provide blanket coverage, which will state *AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT.* 

All insurance policies, or program of self-insurance required by this Contract shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.

Contractor shall notify County in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of any policy cancellation and ten (10) calendar days for non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the cancellation notice to County. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation may constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which County may suspend or immediately terminate this Contract.

If Contractor's Professional Liability is "Claims-Made" policy, Contractor shall agree to maintain coverage for two (2) years following the completion of the Contract.

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a severability of interests clause also known as a "separation of insureds" clause (standard in the ISO CG 0001 policy).

Self-Insurance certificates should be forwarded to the agency/department address listed in Paragraph 20, Notices.

If Contractor fails to provide the self-insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7) calendar days of notification by County, County may immediately terminate for cause pursuant to Paragraph K, Termination.

County expressly retains the right to require Contractor to increase or decrease insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this Contract. Any increase or decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to adequately protect County.

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County shall notify Contractor in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If Contractor does not deposit copies of acceptable Certificates of Insurance and endorsements with County incorporating such changes within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of such notice, this Contract may be in breach without further notice to Contractor, and County shall be entitled to all legal remedies.

The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit Contractor's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Contract, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer.

- P. **Changes:** Contractor shall make no changes in the work or perform any additional work without County's express prior written approval via an amendment.
- Q. Change of Ownership/Name, Litigation Status, Conflicts with County Interests:

Contractor shall notify County in writing of any change in Contractor's status with respect to name changes. Contractor also shall notify County in writing (1) of any litigation or imminent threat of litigation directly related to the Contractor use of this funding to perform the Scope of Work or (2) if Contractor becomes a party to any litigation that may reasonably affect Contractor's performance under the Contract and Contractor knows or should know the litigation may reasonably affect Contractor's performance. Contractor also must provide this information whenever requested by County.

Contractor and Contractor's employees, agents, and subcontractors, shall comply with Contractor's and the State of California's established rules and procedures and precautions to prevent conflict with County interests and shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent its employees, agents, and subcontractors from providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to influence or appear to influence County staff or elected officers from acting in the best interests of County.

- R. **Force Majeure:** Contractor shall not be assessed with liquidated damages or unsatisfactory performance penalties during any delay beyond the time named for the performance of this Contract caused by any act of God, war, civil disorder, employment strike or other cause beyond its reasonable control, provided Contractor gives written notice of the cause of the delay to County within 36 hours of the start of the delay and Contractor avails itself of any available remedies.
- S. Confidentiality: All of the following information, hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information," shall be deemed confidential and shall be kept confidential by Contractor and Contractor's staff, agents and employees in the performance of this Contract, including implementation of the Project Evaluation plan (as set forth in more detail in Attachment A to this Contract): (i) Personally Identifying Information (PII); (ii) Protected Health Information (PHI) as defined in 45 C.F.R. section 160.103; (iii) such materials, emails, documents, data, reports, or any other information that County or another entity on behalf of County provides to Contractor as relates to performance of this Contract and is marked "Confidential"; and (iv) such materials, emails, documents, data, report or any other information the County or an entity on behalf of the County provides to Contractor through a Secure File Transfer Protocol site. County should disclose Confidential Information only as necessary for Contractor to perform under this Contract and only to Contractor's Project Director. Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of Confidential Information pursuant to all statutory laws relating to privacy and confidentiality that currently exist or exist at any time during the term of this Contract. Contractor shall not copy,

County of Orange Health Care Agency MA-042-21011324 Page 8 of 45 File No.: C032734 reproduce, sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, give or disclose, Confidential Information to third parties other than employees, agents, or subcontractors who require the Confidential Information for performance of this Contract and shall not use such Confidential Information for any purpose other than for the performance of this Contract. Additionally, Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all PHI that County or another entity provides to Contractor, or Contractor creates on behalf of the County, in the performance of this Contract in accordance with the Business Associate Contract, Exhibit A, attached to this Contract. The Parties acknowledge that they are subject to California Public Records Act (commencing with California Government Code section 6250), and may disclose the information they have in their possession as relates to this Contract as permitted under the Public Records Act.

T. Compliance with Laws: Contractor represents and warrants that services to be provided under this Contract shall fully comply, at Contractor's expense, with all standards, laws, statutes, restrictions, ordinances, requirements, and regulations (collectively "laws"), including, but not limited to those issued by County in its governmental capacity and all other laws applicable to the services at the time services are provided to and accepted by County. Except to the extent prohibited by law and UC Board of Regents Standing Order 100.4(dd)(9), Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold harmless County and County Indemnitees from all liability, damages, costs and expenses arising from or related to a violation of such laws. Contractor's duty to defend, as stated above, is absolute and irrespective of any duty to indemnify or hold harmless.

#### U. Intentionally Omitted.

- V. Severability: If any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby.
- W. **Attorney Fees:** In any action or proceeding to enforce or interpret any provision of this Contract, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees, costs and expenses.
- X. Interpretation: This Contract has been negotiated at arm's length and between persons sophisticated and knowledgeable in the matters dealt with in this Contract. In addition, each party had been represented by experienced and knowledgeable independent legal counsel of its own choosing or has knowingly declined to seek such counsel despite being encouraged and given the opportunity to do so. Each party further acknowledges that it has not been influenced to any extent whatsoever in executing this Contract by any other party hereto or by any person representing them, or both. Accordingly, any rule or law (including California Civil Code Section 1654) or legal decision that would require interpretation of any ambiguities in this Contract against the party that has drafted it is not applicable and is waived. The provisions of this Contract shall be interpreted in a reasonable manner to effect the purpose of the Parties and this Contract.
- Y. Employee Eligibility Verification: Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. Contractor shall obtain, from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal or State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. Contractor shall retain all such documentation for

County of Orange Health Care Agency MA-042-21011324 Page 9 of 45 File No.: C032734 all covered employees for the period prescribed by the law. Except to the extent prohibited by law and UC Board of Regents Standing Order 100.4(dd)(9), Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold harmless County and County's agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability that may be assessed against Contractor or County or both in connection with any alleged violation of any federal or state statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Contract. Contractor's duty to defend, as stated above, is absolute and irrespective of any duty to indemnify or hold harmless.

Z. Indemnification: County shall defend, indemnify and hold Contractor, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of County, its officers, agents or employees.

Contractor shall defend with counsel approved in writing by County, indemnify and hold County, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) or claims for injury or damages arising out of the performance of this Agreement but only in proportion to and to the extent such liability, loss, expense, attorneys' fees, or claims for injury or damages are caused by or result from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers, agents or employees.

AA. **Audits/Inspections:** Contractor agrees to permit County's Auditor-Controller or the Auditor-Controller's authorized representative (including auditors from a private auditing firm hired by County) access during normal working hours to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, financial records, supporting documentation, including payroll and accounts payable/receivable records, and other papers or property of Contractor for the purpose of auditing or inspecting any aspect of performance under this Contract. The inspection and/or audit will be confined to those matters connected with the performance of the Contract including, but not limited to, the costs of administering the Contract. County will provide reasonable notice of such an audit or inspection.

County reserves the right to audit and verify Contractor's records before final payment is made.

Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated under this Contract or by law. Contractor agrees to allow interviews of any employees or others who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right to County to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Contract.

Should Contractor cease to exist as a legal entity, Contractor's records pertaining to this Contract shall be forwarded to County's project manager.

BB.Contingency of Funds: Contractor acknowledges that funding or portions of funding for this Contract may be contingent upon state budget approval; receipt of funds from, and/or obligation of funds by, the state of California to County; and inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the budget approved by County's Board of Supervisors for each fiscal year covered by this Contract. If such approval, funding or appropriations are not forthcoming, or are otherwise limited, County may immediately terminate or modify this Contract without penalty.

CC. **Expenditure Limit:** Contractor shall notify County of Orange assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent in writing when the expenditures against the Contract reach 75 percent of the dollar limit on the Contract. County will not be responsible for any expenditure overruns and will not pay for work exceeding the dollar limit on the Contract unless a change order to cover those costs has been issued.

#### **Additional Terms and Conditions:**

- 1. **Scope of Contract:** This Contract, which includes its attachments, specifies the contractual terms and conditions by which Contractor shall provide the BHST INN Project Evaluation, as further detailed in Attachment A, Scope of Work.
- 2. Term of Contract: This Contract shall be October 20, 2021 through June 30, 2024. Contract shall be in effect for the time period specified, unless this Contract is earlier terminated by the Parties. The term of this Contract shall consist of the following periods: (i) Period One shall be from October 20, 2021 through June 30, 2022; (ii) Period Two shall be from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and (iii) Period Three shall be from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
- 3. **Adjustments Scope of Work:** No adjustments made to the Scope of Work will be authorized without prior written approval of County assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent.
- 4. **Breach of Contract:** The failure of Contractor to comply with any of the provisions, covenants or conditions of this Contract shall be a material breach of this Contract. In such event, County may, and in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this Contract, do any of the following:
  - a) Terminate the Contract immediately for cause pursuant to Paragraph K, Termination;
  - Afford Contractor written notice of the breach and, if the breach can be corrected, fifteen (15) calendar days or such shorter time that may be specified in this Contract within which to provide a plan for correction of the breach;
  - c) Discontinue payment to Contactor for and during the period in which Contractor is in breach; and
  - d) Offset against any monies billed by Contractor but yet unpaid by County those monies disallowed pursuant to the above.
- 5. Civil Rights: Contractor attests that services provided shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other applicable State and federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability.
- 6. **Conflict of Interest County Personnel:** The County of Orange Board of Supervisors policy prohibits its employees from engaging in activities involving a conflict of interest. Contractor shall not, during the period of this Contract, employ any County employee for any purpose.
- 7. **Contractor's Project Manager and Key Personnel:** Contractor shall appoint a Project Manager to direct Contractor's efforts in fulfilling Contractor's obligations under this Contract.

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This Project Manager shall be subject to approval by County and shall not be changed without the written consent of County's Project Manager, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Contractor's Project Manager shall be assigned to this project for the duration of the Contract and shall diligently pursue all work and services to meet the project time lines. County's Project Manager shall have the right to require the removal and replacement of Contractor's Project Manager from providing services to County under this Contract. County's Project Manager shall notify Contractor in writing of such action. Contractor shall accomplish the removal within five (5) business days after written notice by County's Project Manager. County's Project Manager shall review and approve the appointment of the replacement for Contractor's Project Manager. County is not required to provide any additional information, reason or rationale in the event it requires the removal of Contractor's Project Manager from providing further services under the Contract.

- 8. **Contractor Personnel Reference Checks:** Contractor warrants that all persons employed to provide service under this Contract have satisfactory past work records indicating their ability to adequately perform the work under this Contract. Contractor's employees assigned to this project must meet character standards as demonstrated by background investigation and reference checks, coordinated by the agency/department issuing this Contract.
- Contractor's Expense: Contractor is responsible for all costs related to photo copying, telephone communications, fax communications, and parking while on County sites during the performance of work and services under this Contract. County will not provide free parking for any service in the County Civic Center.
- 10. Contractor's Records: Contractor shall keep true and accurate accounts, records, books and data which shall correctly reflect the business transacted by Contractor in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These records shall be stored in Orange County for a period of three (3) years after final payment is received from County. Storage of records in another county will require written approval from the County of Orange assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent.
- 11. Conditions Affecting Work: Contractor is responsible for taking all steps reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the work to be performed under this Contract and to know the general conditions which can affect the work or the cost thereof. Any failure by Contractor to do so will not relieve Contractor from responsibility for successfully performing the work without additional cost to County. County assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representations concerning the nature, location(s) or general conditions made by any of its officers or agents prior to the execution of this Contract, unless such understanding or representations by County are expressly stated in the Contract.
- 12. Data Title To: All materials, documents, data or information obtained from County data files or any County medium furnished to Contractor in the performance of this Contract will at all times remain the property of County. Such data or information may not be used or copied for direct or indirect use by Contractor after completion or termination of this Contract without the express prior written consent of County. All materials, documents, data or information, including copies, must be returned to County at the end of this Contract.

#### 13. **Disputes – Contract:**

A. The Parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the terms of this Contract is not

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- 1. Contractor's Project Manager shall submit to the assigned DPA, with a copy to Contractor's Director of Sponsored Projects Administration, a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the Parties arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, unless Contractor already submitted its own written demand to Contractor.
- 2. The written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and, if such demand involves a cost adjustment to the Contract, it shall include a written statement signed by a senior official indicating that the demand is made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and that the amount requested accurately reflects the Contract adjustment for which the Party believes the other Party is liable.
- В. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, Contractor agrees to diligently proceed with the performance of this Contract, including the delivery of goods and/or provision of services. Contractor's failure to diligently proceed shall be considered a material breach of this Contract.

The County Deputy Purchasing Agent and Contractor's Director of Sponsored Projects Administration, or designee, may meet to review the issues. If the Parties cannot agree upon a resolution after following the processes described in this paragraph, both Parties retain the right to seek any other legal or equitable remedy either Party may have. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as affecting the right to terminate the Contract for cause or termination for convenience as stated in Paragraph K, Termination.

- 14. **Drug-Free Workplace:** Contractor hereby certifies compliance with Government Code Section 8355 in matters relating to providing a drug-free workplace. Contractor shall:
  - 1. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations, as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(1).
  - 2. Establish a drug-free awareness program as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(2) to inform employees about all of the following:
    - a. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
    - b. The organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
    - Any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance C. programs; and
    - Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse d. violations.

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- 3. Provide as required by Government Code Section 8355(a)(3) that every employee who works under this Contract:
  - a. Will receive a copy of the company's drug-free policy statement; and
  - b. Will agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment under this Contract.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Contract or termination of the Contract or both, and Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future County contracts if County determines that any of the following has occurred:

- 1. Contractor has made false certification, or
- 2. Contractor violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above.
- 15. Emergency/Declared Disaster Requirements: In the event of an emergency or if Orange County is declared a disaster area by County, state or federal government, this Contract may be subjected to unusual usage. Contractor shall service County during such an emergency or declared disaster under the same terms and conditions that apply during non-emergency/disaster conditions. The pricing quoted by Contractor shall apply to serving County's needs regardless of the circumstances. If Contractor is unable to supply the goods/services under the terms of the Contract, then Contractor shall provide proof of such disruption and a copy of the invoice for the goods/services from Contractor's supplier(s). Additional profit margin as a result of supplying goods/services during an emergency or a declared disaster shall not be permitted. In the event of an emergency or declared disaster, emergency purchase order numbers will be assigned. All applicable invoices from Contractor shall show both the emergency purchase order number and the Contract number.
- 16. Errors and Omissions: All reports, files and other documents prepared and submitted by Contractor shall be complete and shall be carefully checked by the professional(s) identified by Contractor as project manager, prior to submission to County. Contractor agrees that County review is discretionary and Contractor shall not assume that County will discover errors and/or omissions. If County discovers any errors or omissions prior to approving Contractor's reports, files and other written documents, the reports, files or documents will be returned to Contractor for correction. Should County or others discover errors or omissions in the reports, files or other written documents submitted by Contractor after County approval thereof, County approval of Contractor's reports, files or documents shall not be used as a defense by Contractor in any action between County and Contractor, and the reports, files or documents will be returned to Contractor for correction.
- 17. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** Contractor shall comply with U.S. Executive Order 11246 entitled, "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR, Part 60) and applicable state of California regulations as may now exist or be amended in the future. Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, political affiliation or physical or mental condition.

Regarding handicapped persons, Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. Contractor agrees to provide equal opportunity to handicapped persons in employment or in advancement in employment or otherwise treat qualified handicapped individuals without discrimination based upon their physical or mental handicaps in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, promotions, transfers, recruitments, advertising, layoffs, terminations, rate of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, pertaining to prohibition of discrimination against qualified handicapped persons in all programs and/or activities as detailed in regulations signed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services effective June 3, 1977, and found in the Federal Register, Volume 42, No. 68 dated May 4, 1977, as may now exist or be amended in the future.

Regarding Americans with disabilities, Contractor agrees to comply with applicable provisions of Title 1 of the Americans with Disabilities Act enacted in 1990 as may now exist or be amended in the future.

- 18. Subcontracting: No performance of this Contract or any portion thereof may be subcontracted by Contractor without County's express prior written consent. Any attempt by Contractor to subcontract any performance of this Contract without County's express prior written consent shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract. In the event that Contractor is authorized by County to subcontract, this Contract shall take precedence over the terms of the Contract between Contractor and subcontractor and shall incorporate by reference the terms of this Contract. County shall look to Contractor for performance and indemnification and not deal directly with any subcontractor. All work performed by a subcontractor must meet the approval of the County of Orange.
- 19. **News/Information Release:** Contractor shall not issue any news releases in connection with either the award of this Contract or any subsequent amendment of or effort under this Contract without first obtaining review and express prior written consent of said news releases from County through County's Project Manager.
- 20. Notices: Any and all notices, requests demands and other communications contemplated, called for, permitted, or required to be given hereunder shall be in writing with a copy provided to the assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent (DPA), except through the course of the parties' project managers' routine exchange of information and cooperation during the terms of the work and services. Any written communications shall be deemed to have been duly given upon actual in-person delivery, if delivery is by direct hand, or upon delivery on the actual day of receipt or no greater than four (4) calendar days after being mailed by US certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, whichever occurs first. The date of mailing shall count as the first day. All communications shall be addressed to the appropriate party at the address stated herein or such other address as the parties hereto may designate by written notice from time to time in the manner aforesaid.

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- 21. **Precedence:** The Contract documents consist of this Contract and its attachments. In the event of a conflict between or among the Contract documents, the order of precedence shall be the provisions of the main body of this Contract, i.e., those provisions set forth in the recitals and articles of this Contract, and then the attachments.
- 22. **Promotional/Advertisement:** County owns all rights to the name, trademarks, logos and symbols of County. The use and/or reproduction of County's name, trademark, logo and/or symbols for any purpose, including commercial advertisement, promotional purposes, announcements, displays or press releases, without County's express prior written consent is expressly prohibited. No use or reproduction may state or imply that County endorses Contractor's products or services.

#### 23. Publication of Evaluation Data or Reports:

- a. <u>General</u>. Contractor shall have the right to publish, disclose, disseminate and use, in whole in or in part, any data and information collected and/or developed by Contractor in the performance of this Contract as consistent with the provisions of this Paragraph 23.
- b. Confidentiality. Any such publication, disclosure, and dissemination shall not include or contain any Confidential Information (as defined elsewhere in this Contract). If Contractor plans to use data from sources outside of the data and information developed under this Contract, Contractor shall secure in writing the rights to use any such data from external sources, if applicable. Prior to any publication, disclosure, or dissemination of any data or information collected and/or developed by Contractor in the performance of this Contract, Contractor shall provide County an informational copy of materials intended for publication, disclosure, or dissemination by Contractor at least thirty (30) business days prior to Contractor's publication, disclosure, or dissemination unless a different timeframe for approval is agreed upon by County. In the event County determines within the thirty (30) day or mutually agreed upon timeframe that Contractor's proposed publication, disclosure, or dissemination includes Confidential Information and so notifies Contractor, Contractor shall delete such Confidential Information prior publication, disclosure, or dissemination of the material. Contractor shall not publish, disclose, or disseminate the proposed material in any manner until County has provided its written

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- approval that the proposed publication, disclosure, or dissemination does not contain Confidential Information.
- c. <u>Acknowledging County Support</u>. Contractor will acknowledge County's support in its publications, disclosure, or dissemination unless County desires otherwise and so advises Contractor. When acknowledged, the following notice shall be included in the publication:
  - The collection of some or all of the information contained in this publication, disclosure, or dissemination was enabled and funded by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) and prepared as an account of work sponsored by the COUNTY, but does not necessarily represent the views of COUNTY or its staff. Neither COUNTY, nor any officer or staff thereof, or any of its contractors or subcontractors makes any warranty, express or implied, or assumes any legal liability whatsoever for the contents of this document including any warranty that the data collected or used would not infringe upon any person's or entity's proprietary rights to the information contained herein.
- d. <u>Press and Media Release</u>. All press releases by Contractor, including graphic display information to be published in newspapers, magazines, social media, online etc., are to be reviewed and approved in writing by County within 30 days prior to Contractor's release unless a different timeframe for approval is agreed upon by County.
- e. <u>County IRB Approval</u>. Contractor may use, including conduct of research, of the information obtained, collected, and/or analyzed by Contractor in the performance of this Contract without the written approval of County IRB or other comparable County review process for proposed research, provided the use of such information is within the scope of this Contract as set forth in more detail in Attachment A. All uses, including conduct of any research, of the information obtained, collected, and/or analyzed by Contractor in the performance of this Contract that are outside the scope of this Contract, as set forth in more detail in Attachment A of this Contract, shall be approved by the County IRB in writing.
- 24. **Usage:** No guarantee is given by County to Contractor regarding usage of this Contract. Usage figures, if provided, are approximations. Contractor agrees to supply services and/or commodities requested, as needed by County of Orange, at rates/prices listed in the Contract, regardless of quantity requested.
- 25. **Usage Reports:** Contractor shall submit usage reports on an annual basis to the assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent of County of Orange user agency/department. The usage report shall be in a format specified by the user agency/department and shall be submitted ninety (90) calendar days prior to the expiration date of the contract term, or any subsequent renewal term, if applicable.
- 26. Contractor Screening: Throughout the term of this Contract, Contractor shall not be listed on any state or federal exclusionary rosters, listed below. County may screen Contractor on a monthly basis to ensure Contractor is not listed on the exclusionary rosters, listed below. If Contractor or its employee(s) are found to be included on any of the rosters indicated below, Contractor shall be deemed in default of its obligation under this Paragraph and shall constitute a cause for County to exercise its right to terminate this Contract immediately. County, in its sole discretion, may afford Contractor an opportunity to cure said default within a reasonable time.

- a. United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (OIG) List of Excluded Individuals & Entities (LEIE) (<a href="http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov">http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov</a>).
- b. General Services Administration (GSA) System for Award Management (SAM) Excluded Parties List (<a href="http://sam.gov">http://sam.gov</a>).
- c. State of California Department of Health Care Services Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List (County Health Care Agency Internal Database).
- 27. **Debarment:** Contractor certifies that neither Contractor nor its employee(s) are presently debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in a contractual transaction by any state or federal department or agency.
- 28. **Lobbying:** On the best information and belief, Contractor certifies no federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by, or on behalf of, Contractor to any person influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of Congress; or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative contract.
- 29. California Public Records Act: Contractor and County agree and acknowledge that all information and documents related to the award and performance of this Contract are subject to disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, California Government Code Section 6250 et seq.
- 30. Gratuities: Contractor warrants that no gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were offered or given by Contractor or any agent or representative of Contractor to any officer or employee of County with a view toward securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to any determinations concerning the performance of the Contract. For breach or violation of this warranty, County shall have the right to terminate the Contract, either in whole or in part, and any loss or damage sustained by County in procuring on the open market any goods or services which Contractor agreed to supply shall be borne and paid for by Contractor. The rights and remedies of County provided in this paragraph are not exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Contract.

#### **CONTRACT SIGNATURE PAGE**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract No. MA-042-21011324 on the date set forth opposite their signatures. If Contractor is a corporation, Contractor shall provide two signatures as follows: 1) the first signature must be either the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any Vice President; 2) the second signature must be that of the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer, or any Assistant Treasurer. In the alternative, a single corporate signature is acceptable when accompanied by a corporate resolution or by-laws demonstrating the legal authority of the signature to bind the company.

#### REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT IRVINE

Erika Blossom	Senior Contract & Grant Officer
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Erika Blossom	9/1/2021
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Massoud Shamel	Deputy County Counsel
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#### Attachment A

#### Scope of Work

#### I. COMMON TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

- A. The Parties agree to the following terms and definitions, in addition to terms and definitions set forth elsewhere in this Contract, shall control the meaning of the Contractor's scope of work as set forth in this Contract.
  - 1. <u>Admission</u> means documentation, by Contractor, of completion of the entry and evaluation documents into the Administrator's IRIS or other database as approved by Administrator.
  - 2. <u>Advisory Group</u> means a group of individuals that provides sustained support and advice on the project.
  - 3. <u>Alpha</u> means the first working version of an app or digital product, which does not include all of its features.
  - 4. At Risk means a state of high stress and low protective factor that would increase likelihood of development of a mental illness.
  - 5. <u>Behavioral Health Condition</u> means diminished cognitive, emotional, or social abilities, but not to the extent that the criteria for a mental disorder are met.
  - 6. <u>Best Practices</u> means a term that is often used inter-changeably with "evidence-based practice" and is best defined as an "umbrella" term for three levels of practice, measured in relation to Recovery-consistent mental health practices where the Recovery process is supported with scientific intervention that best meets the needs of the individual at this time.
    - a. <u>EBP</u> means Evidence-Based Practices and refers to the interventions utilized for which there is consistent scientific evidence showing they improved individual outcomes and meets the following criteria: it has been replicated in more than one geographic or practice setting with consistent results; it is recognized in scientific journals by one or more published articles; it has been documented and put into manual forms; it produces specific outcomes when adhering to the fidelity of the model.
    - b. <u>Promising Practices</u> means that experts believe the practices are likely to be raised to the next level when scientific studies can be conducted and are supported by some body of evidence, (evaluation studies or expert consensus in reviewing outcome data); it has been endorsed by recognized bodies of advocacy organizations and finally, produces specific outcomes.
    - c. <u>Emerging Practices</u> means that the practice(s) seems like a logical approach to addressing a specific behavior which is becoming distinct, recognizable among

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individuals and clinicians in practice, or innovators in academia or policy makers; and at least one recognized expert, group of researchers or other credible individuals have endorsed the practice as worthy of attention based on outcomes; and finally, it produces specific outcomes.

- 7. <u>Beta</u> means when the first version of an app or digital product is completed and tested by the public for feedback.
- 8. <u>Chorus</u> means the platform used to provide a base for the development of the Digital Resource Navigator, such as core functions, hosting, security and compliance.
- 9. <u>Collaboration</u> means a process of participation through which groups, agencies, coalitions and/ or task forces work together in a beneficial and well-defined relationship towards the service goals.
- 10. <u>Community Planning Meetings</u> means meetings that are actively facilitated by Contractor for the purpose of gathering feedback from local stakeholders, including consumers/clients, family members, community-based behavioral health providers, County staff and other individuals related to the services described under this Contract.
- 11. <u>Deliverables</u> mean the number and/or type of activities Contractor will fulfill during the term of the Contract.
- 12. <u>DHCS</u> means Department of Health Care Service and refers to the California Health and Human Services Agency that finances and administers a number of individual health care service delivery programs, including Medi-Cal, which provides health care services to low-income people.
- 13. <u>Engagement</u> means the process by which a trusting relationship between worker and individual(s) is established with the goal to link the individual(s) to the appropriate services. Engagement of individual(s) is the objective of a successful Outreach.
- 14. <u>Evaluation</u> means systematic collection, analysis, and use of program information for monitoring, improving programs, assessing Outcomes, planning, and policy-making in relation to this Contract.
- 15. <u>Family Member</u> means any traditional and/ or non-traditional support system, significant other, or natural support designated by the Participant.
- 16. <u>Formative Evaluation</u> means a type of evaluation that seeks to observe project activities, gather feedback and monitor processes for the purpose of providing feedback to improve the project's design and performance.
- 17. Help@Hand means an Innovation Project that includes a collaborative of 14 California Counties and Cities that share the same goal: to improve the mental health of California communities and behavioral health care system by using new technology and programs.
- 18. <u>Information Dissemination</u> means the distribution of a collection of facts or data.
- 19. Innovation Project means time-limited research projects designed to evaluate the

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- effectiveness of new or changed practices in the field of mental health, with a primary focus on learning rather filling a need or a gap.
- 20. <u>Level of Well-being</u> means the state of satisfaction, happiness, and/or in control that a Participant feels about his/her present situation/condition as measured by a validated instrument/scale.
- 21. <u>Linkage</u> means when an individual is connected to programs or services through warm hand-off or follow-up to ensure connection is made.
- 22. <u>Mental Health Field</u> means a business or service providing mental health Outreach, Assessment, or treatment services to mental health Participants, or providing housing, educational, counseling, employment, recreational or social services to mental health Participants.
- 23. <u>Mental Health Services</u> means interventions designed to provide the maximum reduction of mental disability and restoration or maintenance of functioning consistent with the requirements for learning, development and enhanced self-sufficiency.
- 24. MHSA means Mental Health Services Act and refers to the law that provides funding for expanded community Mental Health Services. It is also known as "Proposition 63."
- 25. Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC) means the Commission responsible for the oversight and implementation of MHSA and refers to Section 10 of the MHSA (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5845).
- 26. NPI means National Provider Identifier and refers to the standard unique health identifier that was adopted by the Secretary of HHS under HIPAA for health care providers. All HIPAA covered healthcare providers, individuals and organizations must obtain an NPI for use to identify themselves in HIPAA standard transactions. The NPI is assigned for life.
- 27. NPP means Notice of Privacy Practices and refers to a document that notifies individuals of uses and disclosures of PHI that may be made by or on behalf of the health plan or health care provider as set forth in HIPAA.
- 28. <u>OC Navigator</u> means a digital navigation tool where individuals can find and utilize mental health and related social services they need across public and private settings.
- 29. <u>Outcome</u> means measurable change that occurs as a result of a project's overall performance in implementing its services.
- 30. <u>Outreach</u> means activities that are intended to engage and inform potential participants about project services.
- 31. <u>Participant</u> means an individual (i.e., consumer, family member, provider) who engages in project activities.
- 32. <u>Participatory Engagement Meetings/Workgroups</u> means focused 60-90 minute meetings that include individuals who represent diverse communities and groups.
- 33. PEI Plan means the most recent County of Orange MHSA Prevention and Early

- Intervention Plan approved by the Orange County MHSA Steering Committee and Board of Supervisors.
- 34. <u>Prevention</u> means intentional group or individual interventions that occur before the initial onset of a behavioral health condition. Prevention promotes positive cognitive, social, and emotional development and encourages a state of well-being that allows the individuals to function well in the face of changing and sometimes challenging circumstances.
- 35. PHI means Personal Health Information and refers to individually identifiable health information usually transmitted by electronic media, maintained in any medium as defined in the regulations, or for an entity such as a health plan, transmitted or maintained in any other medium. It is created or received by a covered entity and relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual, provision of health care to an individual, or the past, present, or future payment for health care provided to an individual.
- 36. <u>PII</u> means any information that could be readily used to identify a specific person, including but not limited to: name, address, telephone number, E-Mail address, driver's license number, Social Security number, bank account information, credit card information, or any combination of data that could be used to identify a specific person, such as birth date, zip code, mother's maiden name and gender.
- 37. <u>Program Development</u> means the ongoing systematic process of planning, implementing and evaluating a program, which involves a collaborative relationship between Contractor and Administrator.
- 38. <u>Quality Assurance</u> means the systematic process of ensuring services are meeting specified requirements as set forth by the Administrator.
- 39. Recovery means a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential, and identifies four major dimensions to support Recovery in life:
  - a. <u>Health:</u> Overcoming or managing one's disease(s) as well as living in a physically and emotionally healthy way;
  - b. Home: A stable and safe place to live;
  - c. <u>Purpose</u>: Meaningful daily activities, such as a job, school, volunteerism, family caretaking, or creative endeavors, and the independence, income, and resources to participate in society; and
  - d. <u>Community</u>: Relationships and social networks that provide support, friendship, love, and hope.
- 40. <u>Referral</u> means the process of sending an individual from one service to another for health care, behavioral health services, and/ or other support services, or an unsuccessful Linkage attempt.

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- 41. <u>Scope of Work</u> mean the number and/or type of activities Contractor will fulfill during the term of the Contract.
- 42. <u>Social Determinants of Health</u> means conditions in the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.
- 43. <u>Social Support</u> means assistance that may include companionship, emotional backing, cognitive guidance, material aid and special services.
- 44. <u>Stakeholder</u> means adults and seniors with severe mental illness, families of children, adults and seniors with severe mental illness, providers of services, law enforcement agencies, education, social services agencies, veterans, representatives from veterans organizations, providers of alcohol and drug services, health care organizations, and other important interests.
- 45. <u>Support Group</u> means a meeting/group, facilitated by program staff, consisting of two (2) or more people (or a number mutually agreed upon in the contract) who have similar experiences and concerns and who meet in order to provide emotional help, advice and encouragement for one another.
- 46. <u>Training</u> means the action or method used to transfer skills and/or knowledge to a target audience.
- 47. <u>Unduplicated Participant</u> means an individual who is counted only once, despite how many programs the individual is enrolled in during a contractual agreement period. For example; if a Participant receives individual and group services, they can only be counted once.
- 48. <u>Useability Testing</u> means testing the functionality of a digital product by observing real users actions and behavior as they complete specific tasks.
- B. Contractor and Administrator may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the above definitions. In the event such modification is material and has substantive impact on the scope of work, the modifications shall be approved by the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

#### **II. PROJECT OBJECTIVE**

A. Behavioral Health System Transformation (BHST) is a time-limited MHSA Innovation Project undertaken by Orange County Behavioral Health Services (BHS) that seeks to create an integrated public and private behavioral health system that is responsive, coordinated and accessible to all Orange County residents. Contractor agrees to provide Project Evaluation services under this Contract. The Parties agree that the Project Evaluation services, as described more fully under **Section III (Description of Project Evaluation Services)**, below, shall be the provision of an overall evaluation of the BHST project, specifically: (1) planning for an integrated public and private behavioral health system and the development of performance and value-based contract templates; (2) development of a digital resource navigator.

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#### III. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT EVALUATION SERVICES

- 1. Contractor shall develop a Project Evaluation plan, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following activities:
  - a. Create a faculty evaluation team with relevant expertise to have the ability to develop a formative Evaluation Project plan the evaluation of the following two components of the BHST project: (i) performance and value-based contracts; and (ii) digital resource navigator.
  - b. Work collaboratively with those entities that have contracted with the County for the development of the BHST project components contractors (BHST Contractors) when developing a logic model and Evaluation Project plan.
- Contractor shall convene regular meetings with BHST Contractors for the purpose of discussing Contractor's Evaluation Project plan implementation and progress.
- 3. Contractor shall participate in BHST project activities held by BHS and BHST Contractors for the purposes of Formative Evaluation and continuous feedback. Contractor's participation shall include, but not be limited to, the following activities:
  - Participate in scheduled meetings between BHS and or Administrator and BHST Contractors.
  - b. Participate in additional meetings led by BHST Contractors.
  - c. Provide feedback on participant surveys and other materials created by BHST Contractors throughout the duration of the BHST Project implementation.
  - d. Collect, analyze and synthesize data collected through Formative Evaluation to evaluate the impact and learning of the BHST project.
- 4. Contractor shall collect and analyze data from the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) and vital statistics as relates to the BHST project and its two components.
- 5. Contractor shall attend meetings with BHS and/or Administrator to discuss contractual and other issues related to whether it is or it is not progressing satisfactorily in meeting its obligations as outlines in the scope of work under this Contract. Contractor agrees to comply with reasonable demands by Administrator and/or BHS regarding taking such necessary steps to achieve satisfactory progress and meeting of Contractor's obligations as set forth in the scope of work under this Contract in the event Administrator and/or BHS determines Contractor is not making satisfactory progress and/or meeting its obligations as set forth herein.
- 6. Contractor shall prepare written reports of its progress and updates thereof regarding its implementation of the Project Evaluation plan.

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- 7. Contractor shall provide additional activities related to the scope of work, as mutually agreed by Contractor and Administrator/BHS.
- 8. Contractor and Administrator may mutually agree, in writing, to modify Attachment A of the Contract. To the extent such modification is material and has substantive impact on the scope of work, the modifications shall be approved by the Orange County Board of Supervisors.
- 9. Contractor shall implement the Project Evaluation plan based on such materials and content provided to Contractor by BHST Contractors or by County on their behalf. Contractor shall not be deemed to have failed to meet its obligation(s) under this Contract to the extent BHST Contractors or the County on their behalf do not provide to Contractor materials and information that are critical to the implementation and progress of the Contractor's Project Evaluation plan. Contractor shall fully document in the Project Evaluation Plan Progress Report (see Section IV, below) any failure by BHST Contractors or County on their behalf in the event they fail to provide the necessary and critical information and material needed for the implementation and progress of Contractor's Project Evaluation plan.

#### IV. <u>DELIVERABLES/ REPORTS/ DELIVERY DATES</u>

- Contractor shall develop a Project Evaluation plan by the second quarter of Period One.
   The Project Evaluation plan shall include specific logic models for the two components of
   the BHST Project, namely, (i) the performance and value-based contracts, and (ii) digital
   resource navigator.
- 2. Contractor shall submit to Administrator Project Evaluation Plan Progress Report throughout the term of this Contract on a frequency mutually agreed upon by Administrator and Contractor that shall not be more frequently than quarterly.
- 3. Contractor shall draft and submit to Administrator the MHSA Annual Innovation Project Report based on the materials, information, analyses, reports, and all other relevant information and materials collected and performed by Contractor in the implementation of the Project Evaluation plan. The draft MHSA Annual Innovation Project Report shall not contain any PII and/or PHI. The draft MHSA Annual Innovation Project Report shall also not include any information provided to Contractor by County or on County's behalf and marked "Confidential." County shall have the right to mark for deletion, and Contractor shall delete, PII, PHI or marked "Confidential" information in the draft MHSA Annual Innovation Project Report. The final draft MHSA Annual Innovation Project Report shall not include any PII, PHI or marked "Confidential" information. Contractor shall complete the draft and submission of the MHSA Annual Innovation Project Report, as set forth herein, in the final quarter of Period Three.

#### Attachment B

#### Payment/Compensation

 Compensation: This is a firm fixed price Contract between County and Contractor for BHST INN Project Evaluation as set forth in Attachment A, Scope of Work. The maximum allowable compensation for all services rendered by Contractor under this Contract shall not exceed two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) for the term of this Contract.

Contractor agrees to accept the specified compensation as set forth in this Contract as full payment for performing all services and furnishing all staffing and materials required, for any reasonably unforeseen difficulties which may arise or be encountered in the execution of the services until acceptance, for risks connected with the services, and for performance by Contractor of all its duties and obligations hereunder. Contractor shall only be compensated as set forth herein for work performed in accordance with the Scope of Work. County shall have no obligation to pay any sum in excess of the fixed rates specified herein unless authorized by amendment in accordance with Paragraphs "C" and "P" of County Contract Terms and Conditions.

2. **Payments:** County will pay the following fees in accordance with the provisions of this Contract. Payment shall be as follows:

7	Services	Rate
	Fully executed Contract and signed Confidentiality form	\$200,000
	Completion of BHST project evaluation plan and logic model by the second quarter of Period One	\$325,000
	Completion of the MHSA Period One Annual Innovation Project Report	\$625,000
	Completion of the MHSA Year Period Two Annual Innovation Project Report	\$625,000
	Completion of the MHSA Innovation Project Final (Period	¢335,000

**Total of Services** 

- B. Total CONTRACT Amount Shall Not Exceed: \$2,100,000
- 3. Price Increase/Decreases: No price increases will be permitted during the first period of the Contract. County requires documented proof of cost increases on Contracts prior to any price adjustment. A minimum of 30-days advance notice in writing is required to secure such adjustment. No retroactive price adjustments will be considered. All price decreases will automatically be extended to the County of Orange. County may enforce, negotiate, or cancel escalating price Contracts or take any other action it deems appropriate, as it sees fit. The net dollar amount of profit will remain firm during the period of the Contract. Adjustments increasing Contractor's profit will not be allowed.
- 4. **Firm Discount and Pricing Structure:** Contractor guarantees that prices quoted are equal to or less than prices quoted to any other local, State or Federal government entity for services of equal or lesser scope. Contractor agrees that no price increases shall be passed along to

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\$325,000

\$2,100,000

County during the term of this Contract not otherwise specified and provided for within this Contract.

- 5. **Contractor's Expense:** Contractor is responsible for all costs related to photo copying, telephone communications and fax communications while on County sites during the performance of work and services under this Contract.
- 6. Payment Terms: Invoices are to be submitted to the user agency/department to the ship-to address, unless otherwise directed in this Contract. Contractor shall reference Contract number on invoice. Payment will be net 30 days after receipt of an invoice in a format acceptable to the County of Orange and verified and approved by the agency/department and subject to routine processing requirements. The responsibility for providing an acceptable invoice rests with Contractor.

Billing shall cover services and/or goods not previously invoiced. Contractor shall reimburse the County of Orange for any monies paid to Contractor for goods or services not provided or when goods or services do not meet the Contract requirements.

Payments made by County shall not preclude the right of County from thereafter disputing any items or services involved or billed under this Contract and shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the goods or services.

- 7. **Taxpayer ID Number:** Contractor shall include its taxpayer ID number on all invoices submitted to County for payment to ensure compliance with IRS requirements and to expedite payment processing.
- 8. **Payment Invoicing Instructions:** Contractor shall provide an invoice on Contractor's letterhead for goods delivered and/or services rendered. In the case of goods, Contractor will leave an invoice with each delivery. Each invoice will have a number and will include the following information:
  - a. Contractor's name and address
  - b. Contractor's remittance address, if different from 1 above
  - c. Contractor's Taxpayer ID Number
  - d. Name of County Agency/Department
  - e. Delivery/service address
  - f. Master Agreement (MA) or Purchase Order (PO) number
  - g. Agency/Department's Account Number
  - h. Date of invoice
  - i. Product/service description, quantity, and prices
  - j. Sales tax, if applicable
  - k. Freight/delivery charges, if applicable
  - I. Total

Invoice and support documentation are to be forwarded to:

HCAAccountsPayable@ochca.com

<u>OR</u>

Orange County Health Care Agency
Accounts Payable
PO Box 689
Santa Ana, CA 92702

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#### Attachment C

#### **Business Associate Contract**

#### A. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND RECITALS

- 1. The parties agree that the terms used, but not otherwise defined below in Paragraph B, shall have the same meaning given to such terms under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 ("HIPAA"), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 ("the HITECH Act"), and their implementing regulations at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 ("the HIPAA regulations") as they may exist now or be hereafter amended.
- 2. The parties agree that a business associate relationship under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations between the CONTRACTOR and COUNTY arises to the extent that CONTRACTOR performs, or delegates to subcontractors to perform, functions or activities on behalf of COUNTY pursuant to, and as set forth in, the Agreement that are described in the definition of "Business Associate" in 45 CFR § 160.103.
- 3. The COUNTY wishes to disclose to CONTRACTOR certain information pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, some of which may constitute Protected Health Information ("PHI"), as defined below in Subparagraph B.10, to be used or disclosed in the course of providing services and activities pursuant to, and as set forth, in the Agreement.
- 4. The parties intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI that may be created, received, maintained, transmitted, used, or disclosed pursuant to the Agreement in compliance with the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations as they may exist now or be hereafter amended.
- 5. The parties understand and acknowledge that HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations do not pre-empt any state statutes, rules, or regulations that are not otherwise pre-empted by other Federal law(s) and impose more stringent requirements with respect to privacy of PHI.
- 6. The parties understand that the HIPAA Privacy and Security rules, as defined below in Subparagraphs B.9 and B.14, apply to the CONTRACTOR in the same manner as they apply to a covered entity (COUNTY). CONTRACTOR agrees therefore to be in compliance at all times with the terms of this Business Associate Contract and the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of the Privacy and the Security rules, as they may exist now or be hereafter amended, with respect to PHI and electronic PHI created, received, maintained, transmitted, used, or disclosed pursuant to the Agreement.

#### B. DEFINITIONS

1. "Administrative Safeguards" are administrative actions, and policies and procedures, to manage the selection, development, implementation, and maintenance of security measures to protect

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electronic PHI and to manage the conduct of CONTRACTOR's workforce in relation to the protection of that information.

2. "Breach" means the acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule which compromises the security or privacy of the PHI.

#### a. Breach excludes:

- i. Any unintentional acquisition, access, or use of PHI by a workforce member or person acting under the authority of CONTRACTOR or COUNTY, if such acquisition, access, or use was made in good faith and within the scope of authority and does not result in further use or disclosure in a manner not permitted under the Privacy Rule.
- ii. Any inadvertent disclosure by a person who is authorized to access PHI at CONTRACTOR to another person authorized to access PHI at the CONTRACTOR, or organized health care arrangement in which COUNTY participates, and the information received as a result of such disclosure is not further used or disclosed in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule.
- iii. A disclosure of PHI where CONTRACTOR or COUNTY has a good faith belief that an unauthorized person to whom the disclosure was made would not reasonably have been able to retains such information.
- b. Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this definition, an acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule is presumed to be a breach unless CONTRACTOR demonstrates that there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised based on a risk assessment of at least the following factors:
- i. The nature and extent of the PHI involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
  - ii. The unauthorized person who used the PHI or to whom the disclosure was made;
  - iii. Whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed; and
  - iv. The extent to which the risk to the PHI has been mitigated.
- 3. "<u>Data Aggregation</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.
- 4. "<u>Designated Record Set</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.
- 5. "<u>Disclosure</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR § 160.103.
- 6. "<u>Health Care Operations</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.
- 7. "Individual" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.502(g).

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- 8. "<u>Physical Safeguards</u>" are physical measures, policies, and procedures to protect CONTRACTOR's electronic information systems and related buildings and equipment, from natural and environmental hazards, and unauthorized intrusion.
- 9. "<u>The HIPAA Privacy Rule</u>" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
- 10. "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR § 160.103.
- 11. "Required by Law" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.103.
- 12. "<u>Secretary</u>" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee.
- 13. "Security Incident" means attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system. "Security incident" does not include trivial incidents that occur on a daily basis, such as scans, "pings", or unsuccessful attempts to penetrate computer networks or servers maintained by CONTRACTOR.
- 14. "<u>The HIPAA</u> <u>Security Rule</u>" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of electronic PHI at 45 CFR Part 160, Part 162, and Part 164, Subparts A and C.
- 15. "<u>Subcontractor</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR § 160.103.
- 16. "<u>Technical safeguards</u>" means the technology and the policy and procedures for its use that protect electronic PHI and control access to it.
- 17. "<u>Unsecured PHI" or "PHI that is unsecured"</u> means PHI that is not rendered unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals through the use of a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in the guidance issued on the HHS Web site.
- 18. "<u>Use</u>" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR § 160.103.
  - C. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR AS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:
- 1. CONTRACTOR agrees not to use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR other than as permitted or required by this Business Associate Contract or as required by law.
- 2. CONTRACTOR agrees to use appropriate safeguards, as provided for in this Business Associate Contract and the Agreement, to prevent use or disclosure of PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY other than as provided for by this Business Associate Contract.
  - 3. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the HIPAA Security Rule at Subpart C of 45 CFR

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- 4. CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to CONTRACTOR of a Use or Disclosure of PHI by CONTRACTOR in violation of the requirements of this Business Associate Contract.
- 5. CONTRACTOR agrees to report to COUNTY immediately any Use or Disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Business Associate Contract of which CONTRACTOR becomes aware. CONTRACTOR must report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with Paragraph E below and as required by 45 CFR § 164.410.
- 6. CONTRACTOR agrees to ensure that any Subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit PHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Business Associate Contract to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.
- 7. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide access, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of a written request by COUNTY, to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to COUNTY or, as directed by COUNTY, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR § 164.524. If CONTRACTOR maintains an Electronic Health Record with PHI, and an individual requests a copy of such information in an electronic format, CONTRACTOR shall provide such information in an electronic format.
- 8. CONTRACTOR agrees to make any amendment(s) to PHI in a Designated Record Set that COUNTY directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.526 at the request of COUNTY or an Individual, within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of said request by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees to notify COUNTY in writing no later than ten (10) calendar days after said amendment is completed.
- 9. CONTRACTOR agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of, COUNTY available to COUNTY and the Secretary in a time and manner as determined by COUNTY or as designated by the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining COUNTY'S compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.
- 10. CONTRACTOR agrees to document any Disclosures of PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY, and to make information related to such Disclosures available as would be required for COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.
- 11. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide COUNTY or an Individual, as directed by COUNTY, in a time and manner to be determined by COUNTY, that information collected in accordance with the Agreement, in order to permit COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.

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- 12. CONTRACTOR agrees that to the extent CONTRACTOR carries out COUNTY's obligation under the HIPAA Privacy and/or Security rules CONTRACTOR will comply with the requirements of 45 CFR Part 164 that apply to COUNTY in the performance of such obligation.
- 13. If CONTRACTOR receives Social Security data from COUNTY provided to COUNTY by a state agency, upon request by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with a list of all employees, subcontractors and agents who have access to the Social Security data, including employees, agents, subcontractors and agents of its subcontractors.
- 14. CONTRACTOR will notify COUNTY if CONTRACTOR is named as a defendant in a criminal proceeding for a violation of HIPAA. COUNTY may terminate the Agreement, if CONTRACTOR is found guilty of a criminal violation in connection with HIPAA. COUNTY may terminate the Agreement, if a finding or stipulation that CONTRACTOR has violated any standard or requirement of the privacy or security provisions of HIPAA, or other security or privacy laws are made in any administrative or civil proceeding in which CONTRACTOR is a party or has been joined. COUNTY will consider the nature and seriousness of the violation in deciding whether or not to terminate the Agreement.
- 15 CONTRACTOR shall make itself and any subcontractors, employees or agents assisting CONTRACTOR in the performance of its obligations under the Agreement, available to COUNTY at no cost to COUNTY to testify as witnesses, or otherwise, in the event of litigation or administrative proceedings being commenced against COUNTY, its directors, officers or employees based upon claimed violation of HIPAA, the HIPAA regulations or other laws relating to security and privacy, which involves inactions or actions by CONTRACTOR, except where CONTRACTOR or its subcontractor, employee or agent is a named adverse party.
- 16. The Parties acknowledge that federal and state laws relating to electronic data security and privacy are rapidly evolving and that amendment of this Business Associate Contract may be required to provide for procedures to ensure compliance with such developments. The Parties specifically agree to take such action as is necessary to implement the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations and other applicable laws relating to the security or privacy of PHI. Upon COUNTY's request, CONTRACTOR agrees to promptly enter into negotiations with COUNTY concerning an amendment to this Business Associate Contract embodying written assurances consistent with the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations or other applicable laws. COUNTY may terminate the Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice in the event:
  - a. CONTRACTOR does not promptly enter into negotiations to amend this Business Associate Contract when requested by COUNTY pursuant to this Paragraph C; or
  - b. CONTRACTOR does not enter into an amendment providing assurances regarding the safeguarding of PHI that COUNTY deems are necessary to satisfy the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations.

17. CONTRACTOR shall work with COUNTY upon notification by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY of a Breach to properly determine if any Breach exclusions exist as defined in Subparagraph B.2.a above.

#### D. SECURITY RULE

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.306 and establish and maintain appropriate Administrative, Physical and Technical Safeguards in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.308, § 164.310, and § 164.312, with respect to electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that includes Administrative, Physical, and Technical Safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall implement reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures to comply with the standards, implementation specifications and other requirements of 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, in compliance with 45 CFR § 164.316. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with its current and updated policies upon request.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems containing electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall protect paper documents containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. These steps shall include, at a minimum:
  - Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed under Paragraphs E, below;
  - b. Achieving and maintaining compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule, as necessary in conducting operations on behalf of COUNTY;
  - c. Providing a level and scope of security that is at least comparable to the level and scope of security established by the Office of Management and Budget in OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix III Security of Federal Automated Information Systems, which sets forth guidelines for automated information systems in Federal agencies;
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit electronic PHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree through a contract with CONTRACTOR to the same restrictions and requirements contained in this Paragraph D of this Business Associate Contract.
- 5. CONTRACTOR shall report to COUNTY immediately any Security Incident of which it becomes aware. CONTRACTOR shall report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with Paragraph E below and as required by 45 CFR § 164.410.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall designate a Security Officer to oversee its data security program who shall be responsible for carrying out the requirements of this paragraph and for communicating on

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#### E. DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Personal Controls

- a. Employee Training. All workforce members who assist in the performance of functions or activities on behalf of COUNTY in connection with Agreement, or access or disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY, must complete information privacy and security training, at least annually, at CONTRACTOR's 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 the termination of Agreement.
- b. Employee Discipline. Appropriate sanctions must be applied against workforce members who fail to comply with any provisions of CONTRACTOR's privacy policies and procedures, including termination of employment where appropriate.
- c. Confidentiality Statement. All persons that will be working with PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY 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 access to such PHI. The statement must be renewed annually. The CONTRACTOR shall retain each person's written confidentiality statement for COUNTY inspection for a period of six (6) years following the termination of the Agreement.
- d. Background Check. Before a member of the workforce may access PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY, a background screening of that worker must be conducted. The screening should be commensurate with the risk and magnitude of harm the employee could cause, with more thorough screening being done for those employees who are authorized to bypass significant technical and operational security controls. The CONTRACTOR shall retain each workforce member's background check documentation for a period of three (3) years.

#### 2. Technical Security Controls

- a. Workstation/Laptop encryption. All workstations and laptops that store PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY 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 COUNTY.
- b. Server Security. Servers containing unencrypted PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have sufficient administrative, physical, and technical controls in place to protect that data, based

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upon a risk assessment/system security review.

- c. Minimum Necessary. Only the minimum necessary amount of PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY required to perform necessary business functions may be copied, downloaded, or exported.
- d. Removable media devices. All electronic files that contain PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must be encrypted when stored on any removable media or portable device (i.e. 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. Such PHI 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. Antivirus software. All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have installed and actively use 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 COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY 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 30 days of vendor release. Applications and systems that cannot be patched due to operational reasons must have compensatory controls implemented to minimize risk, where possible.
- g. User IDs and Password Controls. All users must be issued a unique user name for accessing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. Username 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 24 hours. Passwords are not to be shared. Passwords must be at least eight characters and must be a non-dictionary word. Passwords must not be stored in readable format on the computer. Passwords must be changed every 90 days, preferably every 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 COUNTY discloses to

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- i. System Timeout. The system providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must provide an automatic timeout, requiring re-authentication of the user session after no more than 20 minutes of inactivity.
- j. Warning Banners. All systems providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must display a warning banner stating that data is confidential, systems are logged, and system use is for business purposes only by authorized users. User 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 COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY, or which alters such PHI. 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 such PHI is stored in a database, database logging functionality must be enabled. Audit trail data must be archived for at least 3 years after occurrence.
- I. Access Controls. The system providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must use role based access controls for all user authentications, enforcing the principle of least privilege.
- m. Transmission encryption. All data transmissions of PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY 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 in motion such as website access, file transfer, and E-Mail.
- n. Intrusion Detection. All systems involved in accessing, holding, transporting, and protecting PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY that are accessible via the Internet must be protected by a comprehensive intrusion detection and prevention solution.

#### 3. Audit Controls

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 COUNTY

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- b. Log Reviews. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have a routine procedure in place to review system logs for unauthorized access.
- c. Change Control. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have a documented change control procedure that ensures separation of duties and protects the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data.
  - 4. Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Control
- 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 COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY kept 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 24 hours.
- b. Data Backup Plan. CONTRACTOR must have established documented procedures to backup such PHI to maintain retrievable exact copies of the PHI. The plan must include a regular schedule for making backups, storing backup offsite, an inventory of backup media, and an estimate of the amount of time needed to restore DHCS PHI or PI should it be lost. At a minimum, the schedule must be a weekly full backup and monthly offsite storage of DHCS data. Business Continuity Plan (BCP) for contractor and COUNTY (e.g. the application owner) must merge with the DRP.

#### 5. Paper Document Controls

- a. Supervision of Data. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY 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. Such PHI 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 COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY is contained shall be escorted and such PHI shall be kept out of sight while visitors are in the area.
- c. Confidential Destruction. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must be disposed of through confidential means, such as cross cut shredding and pulverizing.

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- d. Removal of Data. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must not be removed from the premises of the CONTRACTOR except with express written permission of COUNTY.
- e. Faxing. Faxes containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY 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. Mailing. Mailings containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY shall be sealed and secured from damage or inappropriate viewing of PHI to the extent possible. Mailings which include 500 or more individually identifiable records containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY in a single package shall be sent using a tracked mailing method which includes verification of delivery and receipt, unless the prior written permission of COUNTY to use another method is obtained.

#### F. BREACH DISCOVERY AND NOTIFICATION

- 1. Following the discovery of a Breach of Unsecured PHI, CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY of such Breach, however both parties agree to a delay in the notification if so advised by a law enforcement official pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.412.
- a. A Breach shall be treated as discovered by CONTRACTOR as of the first day on which such Breach is known to CONTRACTOR or, by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been known to CONTRACTOR.
- b. CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have knowledge of a Breach, if the Breach is known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have known, to any person who is an employee, officer, or other agent of CONTRACTOR, as determined by federal common law of agency.
- CONTRACTOR shall provide the notification of the Breach immediately to the COUNTY Privacy Officer.
- a. CONTRACTOR'S notification may be oral, but shall be followed by written notification within 24 hours of the oral notification.
  - 3. CONTRACTOR'S notification shall include, to the extent possible:
- a. The identification of each Individual whose Unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by CONTRACTOR to have been, accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed during the Breach;
- b. Any other information that COUNTY is required to include in the notification to Individual under 45 CFR §164.404 (c) at the time CONTRACTOR is required to notify COUNTY or promptly thereafter as this information becomes available, even after the regulatory sixty (60) day period set forth in 45 CFR § 164.410 (b) has elapsed, including:
  - (1) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the

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- (2) A description of the types of Unsecured PHI that were involved in the Breach (such as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis, disability code, or other types of information were involved);
- (3) Any steps Individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the Breach;
- (4) A brief description of what CONTRACTOR is doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm to Individuals, and to protect against any future Breaches; and
- (5) Contact procedures for Individuals to ask questions or learn additional information, which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, Web site, or postal address.
- 4. COUNTY may require CONTRACTOR to provide notice to the Individual as required in 45 CFR § 164.404, if it is reasonable to do so under the circumstances, at the sole discretion of the COUNTY.
- 5. In the event that CONTRACTOR is responsible for a Breach of Unsecured PHI in violation of the HIPAA Privacy Rule, CONTRACTOR shall have the burden of demonstrating that CONTRACTOR made all notifications to COUNTY consistent with this Paragraph F and as required by the Breach notification regulations, or, in the alternative, that the acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI did not constitute a Breach.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation of all required notifications of a Breach or its risk assessment under 45 CFR § 164.402 to demonstrate that a Breach did not occur.
- 7. CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY all specific and pertinent information about the Breach, including the information listed in Section E.3.b.(1)-(5) above, if not yet provided, to permit COUNTY to meet its notification obligations under Subpart D of 45 CFR Part 164 as soon as practicable, but in no event later than fifteen (15) calendar days after CONTRACTOR's initial report of the Breach to COUNTY pursuant to Subparagraph F.2 above.
- 8. CONTRACTOR shall continue to provide all additional pertinent information about the Breach to COUNTY as it may become available, in reporting increments of five (5) business days after the last report to COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall also respond in good faith to any reasonable requests for further information, or follow-up information after report to COUNTY, when such request is made by COUNTY.
- 9. If the Breach is the fault of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall bear all expense or other costs associated with the Breach and shall reimburse COUNTY for all expenses COUNTY incurs in addressing the Breach and consequences thereof, including costs of investigation, notification, remediation, documentation or other costs associated with addressing the Breach.
  - G. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR
    - CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR

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Page 40 of 45 File No.: C032734 as necessary to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, COUNTY as specified in the Agreement, provided that such use or Disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done by COUNTY except for the specific Uses and Disclosures set forth below.

- a. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary, for the proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR.
- b. CONTRACTOR may disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR for the proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR or to carry out the legal responsibilities of CONTRACTOR, if:
  - i. The Disclosure is required by law; or
- ii. CONTRACTOR obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the PHI is disclosed that it will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person and the person immediately notifies CONTRACTOR of any instance of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
- c. CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR to provide Data Aggregation services relating to the Health Care Operations of CONTRACTOR.
- 2. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary, to carry out legal responsibilities of CONTRACTOR.
- 3. CONTRACTOR may use and disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR consistent with the minimum necessary policies and procedures of COUNTY.
- 4. CONTRACTOR may use or disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR as required by law.

#### H. PROHIBITED USES AND DISCLOSURES

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY about an individual to a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the PHI pertains solely to a health care item or service for which the health care provider involved has been paid out of pocket in full and the individual requests such restriction, in accordance with 42 USC § 17935(a) and 45 CFR § 164.522(a).
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY, except with the prior written consent of COUNTY and as permitted by 42 USC § 17935(d)(2).

#### I. OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

1. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any limitation(s) in COUNTY'S notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect

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- 2. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission by an Individual to use or disclose his or her PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect CONTRACTOR'S Use or Disclosure of PHI.
- 3. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any restriction to the Use or Disclosure of PHI that COUNTY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect CONTRACTOR'S Use or Disclosure of PHI.
- 4. COUNTY shall not request CONTRACTOR to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done by COUNTY.
  - J. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE TERMINATION
- 1. Upon COUNTY'S knowledge of a material breach or violation by CONTRACTOR of the requirements of this Business Associate Contract, COUNTY shall:
- a. Provide an opportunity for CONTRACTOR to cure the material breach or end the violation within thirty (30) business days; or
- b. Immediately terminate the Agreement, if CONTRACTOR is unwilling or unable to cure the material breach or end the violation within (30) days, provided termination of the Agreement is feasible.
- 2. Upon termination of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall either destroy or return to COUNTY all PHI CONTRACTOR received from COUNTY or CONTRACTOR created, maintained, or received on behalf of COUNTY in conformity with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.
- a. This provision shall apply to all PHI that is in the possession of Subcontractors or agents of CONTRACTOR.
  - b. CONTRACTOR shall retain no copies of the PHI.
- c. In the event that CONTRACTOR determines that returning or destroying the PHI is not feasible, CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon determination by COUNTY that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible, CONTRACTOR shall extend the protections of this Business Associate Contract to such PHI and limit further Uses and Disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for as long as CONTRACTOR maintains such PHI.
- 3. The obligations of this Business Associate Contract shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

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#### Attachment D

#### **Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract**

Any reference to statutory, regulatory, or contractual language herein shall be to such language as in effect or as amended.

#### A. DEFINITIONS

- 1. "Breach" shall have the meaning given to such term under the IEA and CMPPA. It shall include a "PII loss" as that term is defined in the CMPPA.
- 2. "Breach of the security of the system" shall have the meaning given to such term under the California Information Practices Act, Civil Code § 1798.29(d).
- 3. "CMPPA Agreement" means the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act Agreement between the Social Security Administration and the California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS).
- 4. "DHCS PI" shall mean Personal Information, as defined below, accessed in a database maintained by the COUNTY or California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), received by CONTRACTOR from the COUNTY or DHCS or acquired or created by CONTRACTOR in connection with performing the functions, activities and services specified in the Agreement on behalf of the COUNTY.
- 5. "IEA" shall mean the Information Exchange Agreement currently in effect between the Social Security Administration (SSA) and DHCS.
- 6. "Notice-triggering Personal Information" shall mean the personal information identified in Civil Code section 1798.29(e) whose unauthorized access may trigger notification requirements under Civil Code § 1709.29. For purposes of this provision, identity shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual, such as a finger or voice print, a photograph or a biometric identifier. Notice-triggering Personal Information includes PI in electronic, paper or any other medium.
- 7. "Personally Identifiable Information" (PII) shall have the meaning given to such term in the IEA and CMPPA.
- 8. "Personal Information" (PI) shall have the meaning given to such term in California Civil Code§ 1798.3(a).
- 9. "Required by law" means a mandate contained in law that compels an entity to make a use or disclosure of PI or PII that is enforceable in a court of law. This includes, but is not limited to, court orders and court-ordered warrants, subpoenas or summons issued by a court, grand jury, a governmental or tribal inspector general, or an administrative body authorized to require the production of information, and a civil or an authorized investigative demand. It also includes Medicare conditions

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10. "Security Incident" means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of PI, or confidential data utilized in complying with this Agreement; or interference with system operations in an information system that processes, maintains or stores PI.

#### B. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

- 1. Permitted Uses and Disclosures of DHCS PI and PII by CONTRACTOR. Except as otherwise indicated in this Attachment, CONTRACTOR may use or disclose DHCS PI only to perform functions, activities, or services for or on behalf of the COUNTY pursuant to the terms of the Agreement provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the California Information Practices Act (CIPA) if done by the COUNTY.
  - Responsibilities of CONTRACTOR

#### CONTRACTOR agrees:

- a) Nondisclosure. Not to use or disclose DHCS PI or PII other than as permitted or required by this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract or as required by applicable state and federal law.
- b) Safeguards. To implement appropriate and reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of DHCS PI and PII, to protect against anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of DHCS PI and PII, and to prevent use or disclosure of DHCS PI or PII other than as provided for by this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract. CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that include administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities, which incorporate the requirements of Paragraph (c), below. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with its current policies upon request.
- c) Security. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems containing DHCS PI and PII. CONTRACTOR shall protect paper documents containing DHCS PI and PII. These steps shall include, at a minimum:
- i. Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed in Paragraph E of the Business Associate Contract, Attachment C to the Agreement; and
- ii. Providing a level and scope of security that is at least comparable to the level and scope of security established by the Office of Management and Budget in OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix III-Security of Federal Automated Information Systems, which sets forth guidelines for automated information systems in Federal agencies.
  - iii. If the data obtained by CONTRACTOR from COUNTY includes PII,

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- d) Mitigation of Harmful Effects. To mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to CONTRACTOR of a use or disclosure of DHCS PI or PII by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors in violation of this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract.
- e) CONTRACTOR's Agents and Subcontractors. To impose the same restrictions and conditions set forth in this Personal Information and Security Contract on any subcontractors or other agents with whom CONTRACTOR subcontracts any activities under the Agreement that involve the disclosure of DHCS PI or PII to such subcontractors or other agents.
- f) Availability of Information. To make DHCS PI and PII available to the DHCS and/or COUNTY for purposes of oversight, inspection, amendment, and response to requests for records, injunctions, judgments, and orders for production of DHCS PI and PII. If CONTRACTOR receives DHCS PII, upon request by COUNTY and/or DHCS, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY and/or DHCS with a list of all employees, contractors and agents who have access to DHCS PII, including employees, contractors and agents of its subcontractors and agents.
- g) Cooperation with COUNTY. With respect to DHCS PI, to cooperate with and assist the COUNTY to the extent necessary to ensure the DHCS's compliance with the applicable terms of the CIPA including, but not limited to, accounting of disclosures of DHCS PI, correction of errors in DHCS PI, production of DHCS PI, disclosure of a security breach involving DHCS PI and notice of such breach to the affected individual(s).
- h) Breaches and Security Incidents. During the term of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to implement reasonable systems for the discovery of any breach of unsecured DHCS PI and PII or security incident. CONTRACTOR agrees to give notification of any beach of unsecured DHCS PI and PII or security incident in accordance with Paragraph F, of the Business Associate Contract, Attachment C to the Agreement.
- i) Designation of Individual Responsible for Security. CONTRACTOR shall designate an individual, (e.g., Security Officer), to oversee its data security program who shall be responsible for carrying out the requirements of this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract and for communicating on security matters with the COUNTY.

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