AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF 1 FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP SERVICES 2 **BETWEEN** 3 **COUNTY OF ORANGE** 4 **AND** 5 TELECARE CORPORATION 6 **FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010** 7 8 THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 1st day of July, 2009, which date is enumerated for purposes 9 of reference only, is by and between the COUNTY OF ORANGE (COUNTY) and 10 TELECARE CORPORATION, a California for profit corporation (CONTRACTOR). This Agreement 11 shall be administered by the County of Orange Health Care Agency (ADMINISTRATOR). 12 13 WITNESSETH: 14 15 WHEREAS, COUNTY wishes to contract with CONTRACTOR for the provision of 16 Full Service Partnership Services described herein to the residents of Orange County; and 17 WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is agreeable to the rendering of such services on the terms and 18 conditions hereinafter set forth: 19 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS: 20 // 21 22 // // 23 24 25 | // // 26 27 28 29 // 30 // 31 32 33 // 34 35 36 // 37

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I. <u>ALTERATION OF TERMS</u>

This Agreement, together with Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, fully expresses all understanding of COUNTY and CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, and shall constitute the total Agreement between the parties for these purposes. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement, whether written or verbal, shall be valid unless made in writing and formally approved and executed by both parties.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF DEBTS

Unless this Agreement is followed without interruption by another Agreement between the parties hereto for the same services and substantially the same scope, at the termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall assign to COUNTY any debts owing to CONTRACTOR by or on behalf of persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify by mail each of these persons, specifying the date of assignment, the County of Orange as assignee, and the address to which payments are to be sent. Payments received by CONTRACTOR from or on behalf of said persons, shall be immediately given to COUNTY.

III. COMPLIANCE

- A. COUNTY's Health Care Agency (HCA) has established a Compliance Program for the purpose of ensuring adherence to all rules and regulations related to federal and state health care programs.
- 1. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the relevant HCA Policies and Procedures relating to the Compliance Program.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors, interns, volunteers, and members of Board of Directors or duly authorized agents, if appropriate, ("Covered Individuals") relative to this Agreement are made aware of HCA's Policies and Procedures.
 - B. CONTRACTOR has the option to adhere to HCA's Compliance Program or establish its own.
- 1. If CONTRACTOR elects to have its own Compliance Program then it shall submit a copy of its Compliance Program, Code of Conduct, and relevant policies and procedures to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of award of this Agreement.
- 2. HCA's Compliance Officer shall advise CONTRACTOR if CONTRACTOR's compliance program is accepted. CONTRACTOR shall take necessary action to meet said standards or shall be asked to acknowledge and agree to the HCA's Code of Conduct and Compliance Program.
- 3. Upon approval of CONTRACTOR's Compliance Program by HCA's Compliance Officer, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors, interns, volunteers, and members of Board of Directors or duly authorized agents, if appropriate, ("Covered Individuals") relative to this Agreement are made aware of CONTRACTOR's Policies and Procedures.
- 4. Failure of CONTRACTOR to submit its Compliance Program, Code of Conduct, and relevant policies and procedures shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. Failure to cure

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such breach within sixty (60) calendar days of such notice from ADMINSTRATOR shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement as to the non-complying party.

- C. CODE OF CONDUCT Under the direction of the HCA Office of Compliance, a Code of Conduct for adherence by all HCA employees and contract providers has been developed.
- 1. If CONTRACTOR elects to adhere to HCA Compliance Program, then within thirty (30) calendar days of award of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall submit to ADMINISTRATOR a signed acknowledgement and agreement that CONTRACTOR shall comply with the "HCA Contractor Code of Conduct."
- 2. Failure of CONTRACTOR to timely submit the acknowledgement of the HCA Contractor Code of Conduct shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, and failure to cure such breach within sixty (60) calendar days of such notice from ADMINISTRATOR shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement as to the non-complying party.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall screen all Covered Individuals employed or retained to provide services related to this Agreement to ensure that they are not designated as "Ineligible Persons," as defined hereunder. Screening shall be conducted against the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Programs and the Health and Human Services/Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities.
 - 1. Ineligible Person shall be any individual or entity who:
- a. is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in the federal health care programs; or
- b. has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services and has not been reinstated in the federal health care programs after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment, or ineligibility.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement. CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services relative to this Agreement.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall screen all current Covered Individuals semi-annually (January and July) to ensure that they have not become Ineligible Persons.
- 4. Covered Individuals shall be required to disclose to CONTRACTOR immediately any debarment, exclusion or other event that makes the Covered Individual an Ineligible Person. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY immediately upon such disclosure.
- 5. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that Ineligible Persons are precluded from providing federal and state funded health care services by contract with COUNTY in the event that they are currently sanctioned or excluded by a federal or state law enforcement regulatory or licensing agency. If CONTRACTOR becomes aware that a Covered Individual has become an Ineligible Person, CONTRACTOR shall remove such individual from responsibility for, or involvement with, HCA business operations related to this Agreement.

6. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual or entity is currently excluded, suspended or debarred, or is identified as such after being sanction screened. Such individual or entity shall be immediately removed from participating in any activity associated with this AGREEMENT. ADMINISTRATOR will determine if any repayment is necessary from CONTRACTOR for services provided by ineligible person or individual.

E. REIMBURSEMENT STANDARDS

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall take reasonable precaution to ensure that the coding of health care claims and billing for same are prepared and submitted in an accurate and timely manner and are consistent with federal, state and county laws and regulations. This includes compliance with federal and state health care program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise communicated by regulatory agencies including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or their agents.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall submit no false, fraudulent, inaccurate or fictitious claims for payment or reimbursement of any kind.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for those eligible services actually rendered which are also fully documented. When such services are coded, CONTRACTOR shall use accurate billing codes to accurately describe the services provided and to ensure compliance with all billing and documentation requirements.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall act promptly to investigate and correct any problems or errors in coding of claims and billing, if and when, any such problems or errors are identified.
- F. COMPLIANCE TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR shall make General Compliance Training and Provider Compliance Training, where appropriate, available to Covered Individuals.
- 1. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar days of employment or engagement.
 - 2. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.
- 3. Each Covered Individual attending training shall certify, in writing, attendance at compliance training. CONTRACTOR shall retain the certifications. Upon written request by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.

IV. CONFIDENTIALITY

- A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain the confidentiality of all records, including billings and any audio and/or video recordings, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and county codes and regulations, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended or changed.
- 1. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that all persons served pursuant to this Agreement are clients of the Orange County Mental Health services system, and therefore it may be necessary for authorized staff of ADMINISTRATOR to audit client files, or to exchange information regarding specific clients with COUNTY or other providers of related services contracting with COUNTY.

- 2. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that it shall be responsible for obtaining written consents for the release of information from all persons served by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. Such consents shall be obtained by CONTRACTOR in accordance with California Civil Code, Division 1, Part 2.6 relating to Confidentiality of Medical Information.
- 3. In the event of a collaborative service agreement between Mental Health services providers, CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that it is responsible for obtaining releases of information, from the collaborative agency, for clients receiving services through the collaborative agreement.
- B. Prior to providing any services pursuant to this Agreement, all CONTRACTOR members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns shall agree, in writing, with CONTRACTOR to maintain the confidentiality of any and all information and records which may be obtained in the course of providing such services. The agreement shall specify that it is effective irrespective of all subsequent resignations or terminations of CONTRACTOR members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns.
- C. CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to CONTRACTOR, or its subcontractors or agents in violation of the applicable state and federal regulations regarding confidentiality.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall monitor compliance with the above provisions on confidentiality and security, and shall include them in all subcontracts.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR within twenty-four (24) hours during a work week, of any suspected or actual breach of computer system security, if the security breach would require notification under Civil Code Section 1798.82.}

V. COST REPORT

- A. CONTRACTOR shall submit a Cost Report to COUNTY no later than sixty (60) calendar days following termination of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall prepare the Cost Report in accordance with all applicable federal, state and county requirements and generally accepted accounting principles. CONTRACTOR shall allocate direct and indirect costs to and between programs, cost centers, services, and funding sources in accordance with such requirements and consistent with prudent business practice, which costs and allocations shall be supported by source documentation maintained by CONTRACTOR, and available at any time to ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice.
- 1. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit an accurate and complete Cost Report within the time period specified above, ADMINISTRATOR shall have sole discretion to impose one or both of the following:
- a. CONTRACTOR may be assessed a late penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each business day after the above specified due date that the accurate and complete Cost Report is not submitted. Imposition of the late penalty shall be at the sole discretion of the ADMINISTRATOR. The

 late penalty shall be assessed separately on each outstanding Cost Report due COUNTY by CONTRACTOR.

- b. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR pursuant to any or all agreements between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the Cost Report is delivered to ADMINISTRATOR.
- 2. CONTRACTOR may request, in advance and in writing, an extension of the due date of the Cost Report setting forth good cause for justification of the request. Approval of such requests shall be at the sole discretion of ADMINISTRATOR and shall not be unreasonably denied. In no case shall extensions be granted for more than seven (7) calendar days.
- 3. In the event that CONTRACTOR does not submit an accurate and complete Cost Report within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days following the termination of this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR has not entered into a subsequent or new agreement for any other services with COUNTY, then all amounts paid to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY during the term of the Agreement shall be immediately reimbursed to COUNTY.
- B. The Cost Report shall be the final financial and statistical report submitted by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, and shall serve as the basis for final settlement to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall document that costs are reasonable and allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services to be provided hereunder. The Cost Report shall be the final financial record for subsequent audits, if any.
- C. Final settlement shall be based upon the actual and reimbursable costs for services hereunder, less applicable revenues and late penalty, not to exceed COUNTY's Maximum Obligation as set forth on Page 3 of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not claim expenditures to COUNTY which are not reimbursable pursuant to applicable federal, state and county laws, regulations and requirements. Any payment made by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, which is subsequently determined to have been for an unreimbursable expenditure or service, shall be repaid by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY in cash, or other authorized form of payment, within thirty (30) calendar days of submission of the Cost Report or COUNTY may elect to reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.
- D. Unless approved by ADMINISTRATOR, costs that exceed the State Maximum Allowance per Medi-Cal Unit of Services, as determined by the State Department of Mental Health, shall be unreimbursable to CONTRACTOR.
- E. In the event CONTRACTOR is authorized to retain unanticipated revenues as described in the Budget paragraph of Exhibit A to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall specify, in the Cost Report, the services rendered with such revenues.
- F. If the Cost Report indicates the actual and reimbursable costs of services provided pursuant to this Agreement, less applicable revenues and late penalty, are lower than the aggregate of interim monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall remit the difference to COUNTY. Such

reimbursement shall be made, in cash, or other authorized form of payment, with the submission of the Cost Report. If such reimbursement is not made by CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) calendar days after submission of the Cost Report, COUNTY may, in addition to any other remedies, reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.

- G. If the Cost Report indicates the actual and reimbursable costs of services provided pursuant to this Agreement, less applicable revenues and late penalty, are higher than the aggregate of interim monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the difference, provided such payment does not exceed the Maximum Obligation of COUNTY.
- H. The Cost Report shall contain the following attestation, which may be typed directly on or attached to the Cost Report:

| THEREBY CERTIFY that I have executed the accompanying Cost Report and |
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| supporting documentation prepared by for the cost report period |
| beginning and ending and that, to the best of my |
| knowledge and belief, costs reimbursed through this Agreement are reasonable and |
| allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services provided and that this Cos |
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| (provider name) in accordance with applicable instructions, except as noted. I also |
| hereby certify that I have the authority to execute the accompanying Cost Report. |
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| Signed |
| Name |
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| Date " |

VI. <u>DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT</u>

- A. CONTRACTOR may not delegate the obligations hereunder, either in whole or in part, without prior written consent of COUNTY; provided, however, obligations undertaken by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement may be carried out by means of subcontracts, provided such subcontracts are approved in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, meet the requirements of this Agreement as they relate to the service or activity under subcontract, and include any provisions that ADMINISTRATOR may require. No subcontract shall terminate or alter the responsibilities of CONTRACTOR to COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR may not assign the rights hereunder, either in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of COUNTY.
- B. For CONTRACTORS which are for-profit organizations, any change in the business structure, including but not limited to, the sale or transfer of more than ten percent (10%) of the assets or stocks of CONTRACTOR, change to another corporate structure, including a change to a sole proprietorship, or a

change in fifty percent (50%) or more of CONTRACTOR's directors at one time shall be deemed an assignment pursuant to this paragraph. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this paragraph shall be void.

VII. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

CONTRACTOR warrants that it shall make its best effort to fully comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and to ensure that employees, subcontractors and consultants performing work under this Agreement meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in federal statutes and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall obtain, from all employees, subcontractors and consultants 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 all covered employees, subcontractors and consultants for the period prescribed by the law.

VIII. EQUIPMENT

- A. Unless otherwise specified in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, Equipment is defined as moveable property of a relatively permanent nature with significant value. Equipment which costs \$5,000 or over, including sales taxes, freight charges and other taxes are considered fixed assets. Equipment which cost less than \$5,000, including sales taxes, freight charges and other taxes are considered minor Equipment. The cost of Equipment purchased, in whole or in part, with funds paid pursuant to this Agreement shall be depreciated according to generally accepted accounting principles.
- B. Upon ADMINISTRATOR's prior written approval, CONTRACTOR may expense to COUNTY the cost of specified items of Equipment or minor Equipment purchased by CONTRACTOR. To "expense," in relation to Equipment, means to charge the full cost of Equipment in the fiscal year in which it is purchased. Title of expensed Equipment shall be vested with COUNTY and the Equipment shall be deemed to be "Loaned Equipment" while in the possession of CONTRACTOR.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of all Equipment purchased in whole or in part with funds paid through this Agreement in accordance with guidelines set forth in COUNTY's "Accounting Procedures Manual," as periodically amended. Such inventory shall be available for review by ADMINISTRATOR, and shall include the original purchase date and price, useful life, and balance of undepreciated Equipment cost, if any.
- D. For Loaned Equipment, CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with ADMINISTRATOR in conducting any periodic physical inventories of Loaned Equipment that ADMINISTRATOR may require. Upon demand by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall return any or all Loaned Equipment to COUNTY.

E. CONTRACTOR must report any loss or theft of Loaned Equipment in accordance with the procedure approved by ADMINISTRATOR and the Notices paragraph of this Agreement. In addition, CONTRACTOR must complete and submit to ADMINISTRATOR a "Notification of Location Change" form or "Surplus Requisition" form when items of Loaned Equipment are moved from one location to another or returned to COUNTY as surplus.

F. Unless this Agreement is followed without interruption by another agreement between the parties for substantially the same type and scope of services, at the termination of this Agreement for any cause, CONTRACTOR shall return to COUNTY all Loaned Equipment purchased with funds paid through this Agreement.

IX. FACILITIES, PAYMENTS AND SERVICES

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the services, staffing, facilities, any equipment and supplies, and reports in accordance with Exhibit A, to this Agreement. COUNTY shall compensate, and authorize, when applicable, said services. CONTRACTOR shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Agreement with at least the minimum number and type of staff which meet applicable federal and state requirements, and which are necessary for the provision of the services hereunder.

X. <u>INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE</u>

A. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend, with Counsel approved in writing by COUNTY, and hold COUNTY, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies for which COUNTY's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board ("COUNTY INDEMNITEES") harmless from any claims, demands, including defense costs, or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services, products or other performance provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. If judgment is entered against CONTRACTOR and COUNTY by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of COUNTY or COUNTY INDEMNITEES, CONTRACTOR and COUNTY agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither party shall request a jury apportionment.

B. COUNTY agrees to indemnify, defend and hold CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, directors, members, shareholders and/or affiliates harmless from any claims, demands, including defense costs, or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services, products or other performance provided by COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement. If judgment is entered against COUNTY and CONTRACTOR by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of CONTRACTOR, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither party shall request a jury apportionment.

C. Each party agrees to provide the indemnifying party with written notification of any claim

D. Without limiting CONTRACTOR's indemnification, CONTRACTOR warrants that it is self-

related to services provided by either party pursuant to this Agreement within thirty (30) calendar days

of notice thereof, and in the event the indemnifying party is subsequently named party to the litigation,

insured or shall maintain in force at all times during the term of this Agreement, the policy or policies of

insurance covering its operations placed with reputable insurance companies in amounts as specified on

Page 3 of this Agreement. Upon request by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall provide

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F. All insurance policies except Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability, shall contain the following clauses:

1. "The County of Orange is included as an additional insured with respect to the operations of the named insured performed under contract with the County of Orange."

2. "It is agreed that any insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall apply in excess of, and not contribute with, insurance provided by this policy."

3. "This insurance shall not be canceled, limited or non-renewed until after thirty (30)

Management, 405 West 5th Street, Suite 600, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4637."

mailed to COUNTY as referenced on Page 3 of this Agreement.

of bodily injury, medical, professional liability, and property damage.

CONTRACTOR, COUNTY shall provide evidence of such insurance.

each party shall cooperate with the indemnifying party in its defense.

XI. INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS

calendar days written notice has been given to Orange County HCA/Contract Development and

G. Certificates of Insurance and endorsements evidencing the above coverages and clauses shall be

- A. ADMINISTRATOR, any authorized representative of COUNTY, any authorized representative of the State of California, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any other of their authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, and records, including but not limited to, medical and client records, of CONTRACTOR that are directly pertinent to this Agreement, for the purpose of responding to a beneficiary complaint or conducting an audit, review, evaluation, or examination, or making transcripts during the periods of retention set forth in the Records Management and Maintenance paragraph of this Agreement. Such persons may at all reasonable times inspect or otherwise evaluate the services provided pursuant to this Agreement, and the premises in which they are provided.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall actively participate and cooperate with any person specified in subparagraph A. above in any evaluation or monitoring of the services provided pursuant to this

Upon request by

Agreement, and shall provide the above–mentioned persons adequate office space to conduct such evaluation or monitoring.

C. AUDIT RESPONSE

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- 1. Following an audit report, in the event of non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing funds provided through this Agreement, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement as provided for in the Termination paragraph or direct CONTRACTOR to immediately implement appropriate corrective action. A plan of corrective action shall be submitted to ADMINISTRATOR in writing within thirty (30) calendar days after receiving notice from ADMINISTRATOR.
- 2. If the audit reveals that money is payable from one party to the other, that is, reimbursement by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, or payment of sums due from COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, said funds shall be due and payable from one party to the other within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of the audit results. If reimbursement is due from CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, and such reimbursement is not received within said sixty (60) calendar days, COUNTY may, in addition to any other remedies provided by law, reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall forward to ADMINISTRATOR a copy of any audit report within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt. Such audit shall include, but not be limited to, management, financial, programmatic or any other type of audit of CONTRACTOR's operations, whether or not the cost of such operation or audit is reimbursed in whole or in part through this Agreement.

XII. <u>LICENSES AND LAWS</u>

- A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees, and subcontractors shall, throughout the term of this Agreement, maintain all necessary licenses, permits, approvals, certificates, waivers and exemptions necessary for the provision of the services hereunder and required by the laws and regulations of the United States, State of California, COUNTY, and any other applicable governmental agencies. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately and in writing of its inability to obtain or maintain, irrespective of the pendency of an appeal, permits, licenses, approvals, certificates, waivers and exemptions. Said inability shall be cause for termination of this Agreement.
- B. The parties shall comply with all laws, rules or regulations applicable to the services provided hereunder, as any may now exist or be hereafter amended or changed, except those provisions or application of those provisions waived by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. These laws, regulations, and requirements shall include, but not be limited to:
 - 1. State of California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), Divisions 5, 6 & 9;
 - 2. State of California Health and Safety Code, Sections 1250 et seq.;
- 3. State of California Penal Code (PC), Part 4, Title 1, Chapter 2, Article 2.5 relating to Child Abuse Reporting;
 - 4. California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 9, Title 17, and Title 22;

5. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 42 and Title 45;

6. United States Code (U.S.C.A.) Title 42;

| 3 | 7. Federal Social Security Act, Title XVIII and Title XIX; | | | |
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| 4 | 8. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.A. 12101, et seq.); | | | |
| 5 | 9. The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.A. Section 114 and Sections 1857, et seq.); | | | |
| 6 | 10. The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.A. 84, Section 308 and | | | |
| 7 | Sections 1251 et seq.); | | | |
| 8 | 11. Federal single Audit Act of 1984 (31 U.S.C.A. 7501.70); | | | |
| 9 | 12. Policies and procedures set forth in Mental Health Plan (MHP) Letters; | | | |
| 10 | 13. Policies and procedures set forth in Department of Mental Health (DMH) Letters; | | | |
| 11 | 14. Federal Medicare Cost reimbursement principles and cost reporting standards; | | | |
| 12 | 15. Orange County Medi-Cal Mental Health Managed Care Plan; | | | |
| 13 | 16. Short Doyle/Medi-Cal Manual for the Rehabilitation Option and Targeted Case | | | |
| 14 | Management. | | | |
| 15 | 17. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule, as it may exist | | | |
| 16 | now or be hereafter amended and if applicable. | | | |
| 17 | C. CONTRACTOR shall at all times be capable and authorized by the State of California to | | | |
| 18 | provide treatment and bill for services provided to Medi-Cal eligible clients while working under the | | | |
| 19 | terms of this Agreement and shall make every reasonable effort to obtain appropriate licenses and/or | | | |
| 20 | waivers to provide Medi-Cal billable treatment services at school or other sites requested by | | | |
| 21 | ADMINISTRATOR. | | | |
| 22 | D. ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS | | | |
| 23 | 1. CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days | | | |
| 24 | of the award of this Agreement: | | | |
| 25 | a. In the case of an individual contractor, his/her name, date of birth, social security | | | |
| 26 | number, and residence address; | | | |
| 27 | b. In the case of a contractor doing business in a form other than as an individual, the | | | |
| 28 | name, date of birth, social security number, and residence address of each individual who owns an | | | |
| 29 | interest of ten percent (10%) or more in the contracting entity; | | | |
| 30 | c. A certification that CONTRACTOR has fully complied with all applicable federal and | | | |
| 31 | state reporting requirements regarding its employees; | | | |
| 32 | d. A certification that CONTRACTOR has fully complied with all lawfully served Wage | | | |
| 33 | and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment, and will continue to so comply. | | | |
| 34 | 2. Failure of CONTRACTOR to timely submit the data and/or certifications required by | | | |
| 35 | subparagraphs 1.a., 1.b., 1.c., or 1.d. above, or to comply with all federal and state employee reporting | | | |
| 36 | requirements for child support enforcement, or to comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings | | | |
| 37 | Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignment, shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement; | | | |
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and failure to cure such breach within sixty (60) calendar days of notice from COUNTY shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement.

3. It is expressly understood that this data will be transmitted to governmental agencies charged with the establishment and enforcement of child support orders, or as permitted by federal and/or state statute.

XIII. <u>LITERATURE AND ADVERTISEMENTS</u>

- A. Any written information or literature, including educational or promotional materials, distributed by CONTRACTOR to any person or organization for purposes directly or indirectly related to this Agreement must be approved in advance and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR before distribution. For the purposes of this Agreement, distribution of written materials shall include, but not be limited to, pamphlets, brochures, flyers, newspaper or magazine ads, and electronic media such as the Internet.
- B. Any advertisement through radio, television broadcast, or the Internet, for educational or promotional purposes, made by CONTRACTOR for purposes directly or indirectly related to this Agreement must be approved in advance and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR.

XIV. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION

The Maximum Obligation of COUNTY for services provided in accordance with this Agreement is as specified on Page 3 of this Agreement.

XV. NONDISCRIMINATION

A. EMPLOYMENT

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their ethnic group identification, race, religion, ancestry, color, creed, sex, marital status, national origin, age (40 and over), sexual preference, medical condition, or physical or mental disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrade, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rate of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. There shall be posted in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices from ADMINISTRATOR and/or the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission setting forth the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause.
- 2. All solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to ethnic group identification, race, religion, ancestry, color, creed, sex, marital status, national origin, age (40 and over), sexual preference, medical condition, or physical or mental disability. Such requirement shall be deemed fulfilled by use of the phrase "an equal opportunity employer."

- 3. Each labor union or representative of workers with which CONTRACTOR has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding must post a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of the commitments under this Nondiscrimination paragraph and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- B. SERVICES, BENEFITS, AND FACILITIES CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate in the provision of services, the allocation of benefits, or in the accommodation in facilities on the basis of ethnic group identification, race, religion, ancestry, color, creed, sex, marital status, national origin, age (40 and over), sexual preference, medical condition, or physical or mental disability in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C.A. §2000d); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C.A. §6101); and Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 6, Article 1 (§10800, et seq.) of the California Code of Regulations, and all other pertinent rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and as otherwise provided by state law and regulations, as all may now exist or be hereafter amended or changed.
- 1. For the purpose of this subparagraph B., "discrimination" includes, but is not limited to the following based on one or more of the factors identified above:
 - a. Denying a client or potential client any service, benefit, or accommodation.
- b. Providing any service or benefit to a client which is different or is provided in a different manner or at a different time from that provided to other clients.
- c. Restricting a client in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any service or benefit.
- d. Treating a client differently from others in satisfying any admission requirement or condition, or eligibility requirement or condition, which individuals must meet in order to be provided any service or benefit.
 - e. Assignment of times or places for the provision of services.
- 2. Complaint Process CONTRACTOR shall establish procedures for advising all clients through a written statement that CONTRACTOR's clients may file all complaints alleging discrimination in the delivery of services with CONTRACTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, or the COUNTY's Patient's Rights Office. CONTRACTOR's statement shall advise clients of the following:
- a. Whenever possible, problems shall be resolved informally and at the point of service. CONTRACTOR shall establish an internal informal problem resolution process for clients not able to resolve such problems at the point of service. Clients may initiate a grievance or complaint directly with CONTRACTOR either orally or in writing.
- 1) COUNTY shall establish a formal resolution and grievance process in the event informal processes do not yield a resolution.
- 2) Throughout the problem resolution and grievance process, client rights shall be maintained, including access to the Patients' Rights Office at any point in the process. Clients shall be informed of their right to access the Patients' Rights Office at any time.

b. In those cases where the client's complaint is filed initially with the Patients' Rights Office, the Patients' Rights Office may proceed to investigate the client's complaint.

- c. Within the time limits procedurally imposed, the complainant shall be notified in writing as to the findings regarding the alleged complaint and, if not satisfied with the decision, may file an appeal with the Patients' Rights Office.
- C. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.A. 794 et seq., as implemented in 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.A. 12101, et seq.), pertaining to the prohibition of discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, as they exist now or may be hereafter amended together with succeeding legislation.
- D. RETALIATION Neither CONTRACTOR, nor its employees or agents shall intimidate, coerce or take adverse action against any person for the purpose of interfering with rights secured by federal or state laws, or because such person has filed a complaint, certified, assisted or otherwise participated in an investigation, proceeding, hearing or any other activity undertaken to enforce rights secured by federal or state law.
- E. In the event of non-compliance with this paragraph or as otherwise provided by federal and state law, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further contracts involving federal, state or county funds.

XVI. NOTICES

- A. Unless otherwise specified, all notices, claims, correspondence, reports and/or statements authorized or required by this Agreement shall be effective:
- 1. When written and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid and addressed as specified on Page 3 of this Agreement or as otherwise directed by ADMINISTRATOR;
 - 2. When faxed, transmission confirmed;
 - 3. When sent by electronic mail; or
- 4. When accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, or other expedited delivery service.
- B. Termination Notices shall be addressed as specified on Page 3 of this Agreement or as otherwise directed by ADMINISTRATOR and shall be effective when faxed, transmission confirmed, or when accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United Parcel Service, or other expedited delivery service.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of any occurrence of a serious nature, which may expose COUNTY to liability. Such occurrences shall include, but not be limited to, accidents, injuries, or acts of negligence, or loss or damage to any COUNTY property in possession of CONTRACTOR

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D. For purposes of this Agreement, any notice to be provided by COUNTY may be given by ADMINISTRATOR.

E. In the event of a death, notification shall be made in accordance with the Notification of Death paragraph of this Agreement.

XVII. NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

A. NON-TERMINAL ILLNESS DEATH

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by telephone immediately upon becoming aware of the death due to non-terminal illness of any person served hereunder or served within the previous twelve (12) months; provided, however, weekends and holidays shall not be included for purposes of computing the time within which to give telephone notice and, notwithstanding the time limit herein specified, notice need only be given during normal business hours.
- 2. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall, within sixteen (16) hours after such death, hand deliver or fax, a written Notification of Non-Terminal Illness Death to ADMINISTRATOR.
- 3. The telephone report and written Notification of Non-Terminal Illness Death shall contain the name of the deceased, the date and time of death, the nature and circumstances of the death, and the name(s) of CONTRACTOR's officers or employees with knowledge of the incident.

B. TERMINAL ILLNESS DEATH

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by written report faxed, hand delivered, or postmarked within forty-eight (48) hours of becoming aware of the death due to terminal illness of any person served hereunder or served within the previous twelve (12) months. The Notification of Terminal Illness Death shall contain the name of the deceased, the date and time of death, the nature and circumstances of the death, and the name(s) of CONTRACTOR's officers or employees with knowledge of the incident.
- 2. If there are any questions regarding the cause of death of any person served hereunder who was diagnosed with a terminal illness, or if there are any unusual circumstances related to the death, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR in accordance with subparagraph A. above.

XVIII. NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- A. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any public event or meeting funded in whole or part by the COUNTY, except for those events or meetings that are intended solely to serve clients or occur in the normal course of business.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR at least ten (10) working days in advance of any applicable public event or meeting. The notification must include the date, time, duration, location and purpose of public event or meeting. Any promotional materials or event related flyers must be approved by ADMINISTRATOR prior to distribution.

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XIX. RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

- A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees and subcontractors shall, throughout the term of this Agreement, prepare, maintain and manage records appropriate to the services provided and in accordance with this Agreement and all applicable requirements, which include, but are not limited to:
- 1. California Code of Regulation Title 22, Chapter 7, Article 6, §75055 Retention of records by outpatient medical facilities.
- 2. State of California, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Reporting System (ASRS) manual.
- 3. State of California, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Fiscal System (DPFS) manual.
 - 4. 45 CFR, HIPAA Privacy Rule (Designated Record Set).
 - 5. State of California, Health and Safety Code §§123100 123149.5.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall ensure appropriate financial records related to cost reporting, expenditure, revenue, billings, etc., are prepared and maintained accurately and appropriately.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall ensure all appropriate state and federal standards of documentation, preparation, and confidentiality of records related to participant, client and/or patient records are met at all times.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall be informed through this Agreement that HIPAA has broadened the definition of medical records and identified this new record set as a Designated Record Set (DRS). 45 CFR §164.501, defines DRS as a group of records maintained by or for a covered entity that is:
- 1. The medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered health care provider;
- 2. The enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record systems maintained by or for a health plan; or
 - 3. Used, in whole or in part, by or for the covered entity to make decisions about individuals.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall ensure all HIPAA DRS requirements are met. HIPAA requires that clients, participants, patients, etc., be provided the right to access or receive a copy of their DRS and/or request addendum to their records.
- F. CONTRACTOR shall ensure compliance with requirements pertaining to the privacy and security of personally identifiable information (hereinafter "PII") and/or protected health information (hereinafter "PHI"). CONTRACTOR shall, immediately upon discovery of a breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI by CONTRACTOR, notify ADMINISTRATOR of such breach by telephone and email or facsimile.
- G. CONTRACTOR may be required to pay any costs associated with a breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI, including but not limited to the costs of notification. CONTRACTOR shall pay any and all such costs arising out of a breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI.

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- H. CONTRACTOR shall retain all financial records for a minimum of five (5) years from the commencement of the contract, unless a longer period is required due to legal proceedings such as litigations and/or settlement of claims.
- I. CONTRACTOR shall retain all participant, client and/or patient medical records for seven (7) years following discharge of the participant, client and/or patient, with the exception of non-emancipated minors for whom records must be kept for at least one (1) year after such minors have reached the age of eighteen (18) years, or for seven (7) years after the last date of service, whichever is longer.
- J. CONTRACTOR shall make records pertaining to the costs of services, participant fees, charges, billings, and revenues available at one (1) location within the limits of the County of Orange.
- K. If CONTRACTOR is unable to meet the record location criteria above, ADMINISTRATOR may provide written approval to CONTRACTOR to maintain records in a single location, identified by CONTRACTOR.
- L. CONTRACTOR may be required to retain all records involving litigation proceedings and settlement of claims for a longer term which will be directed by the ADMINISTRATOR.
- M. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any Public Record Act (PRA) request within twenty-four (24) hours. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR all information that is requested by the PRA request.

XX. REVENUE

- A. CLIENT FEES CONTRACTOR shall charge, unless waived by ADMINISTRATOR, a fee to clients to whom services, other than Medi-Cal Services, are provided pursuant to this Agreement, their estates and responsible relatives, according to their ability to pay as determined by the State Department of Mental Health's "Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay" (UMDAP) procedure, and in accordance with Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations. Such fee shall not exceed the actual cost of services provided. No client shall be denied services because of an inability to pay.
- B. THIRD-PARTY REVENUE CONTRACTOR shall make every reasonable effort to obtain all available third-party reimbursement for which persons served hereunder may be eligible. Charges to insurance carriers shall be on the basis of CONTRACTOR's usual and customary charges.
- C. PROCEDURES CONTRACTOR shall maintain internal financial controls which adequately ensure proper billing and collection procedures. CONTRACTOR's procedures shall specifically provide for the identification of delinquent accounts and methods for pursuing such accounts. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR, monthly, a written report specifying the current status of fees which are billed, collected, transferred to a collection agency or deemed by CONTRACTOR to be uncollectible.

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XXI. SEVERABILITY

If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or circumstances to be invalid or if any provision of this Agreement contravenes any federal, state or county statute, ordinance, or regulation, the remaining provisions of this Agreement or the application thereof shall remain valid, and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, and to that extent the provisions of this Agreement are severable.

XXII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. CONTRACTOR shall not use the funds provided by means of this Agreement for the following purposes:
 - 1. Making cash payments to intended recipients of services through this Agreement.
- 2. Lobbying any governmental agency or official or making political contributions. CONTRACTOR shall file all certifications and reports in compliance with this requirement pursuant to Title 31, U.S.C.A, Section 1352 (e.g., limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain federal contracting and financial transactions).
 - 3. Supplanting current funding for existing services.
 - 4. Fundraising.
- 5. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for CONTRACTOR's staff, volunteers, or members of the Board of Directors.
- 6. Reimbursement of CONTRACTOR's members of the Board of Directors for expenses or services.
- 7. Making personal loans to CONTRACTOR's staff, volunteers, interns, consultants, subcontractors, and members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, or making salary advances or giving bonuses to CONTRACTOR's staff.
- 8. Paying an individual salary or compensation for services at a rate in excess of the salary schedule specified by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.
- B. Unless otherwise specified in advance and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall not use the funds provided by means of this Agreement for the following purposes:
- 1. Purchasing or improving land, including constructing or permanently improving any building or facility, except for tenant improvements.
 - 2. Providing inpatient hospital services or purchasing major medical equipment.
- 3. Satisfying any expenditure of non-federal funds as a condition for the receipt of federal funds (matching).
 - 4. Funding travel or training (excluding mileage or parking).
- 5. Making phone calls outside of the local area unless documented to be directly for the purpose of client care.
 - 6. Payment for grant writing, consultants, certified public accounting, or legal services.

7. Purchase of artwork or other items that are for decorative purposes and do not directly contribute to the quality of services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.

XXIII. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR is, and shall at all times be deemed to be, an independent contractor and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services required of it by the terms of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR is entirely responsible for compensating staff, subcontractors, and consultants employed by CONTRACTOR. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee, or principal and agent, between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR or any of CONTRACTOR's employees, agents, consultants, or subcontractors. CONTRACTOR assumes exclusively the responsibility for the acts of its employees, agents, consultants, or subcontractors as they relate to the services to be provided during the course and scope of their employment. CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees, consultants, or subcontractors, shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of COUNTY employees and shall not be considered in any manner to be COUNTY employees.

XXIV. TERM

The term of this Agreement shall commence and terminate as specified on Page 3 of this Agreement, unless otherwise sooner terminated as provided in this Agreement; provided, however, CONTRACTOR shall be obligated to perform such duties as would normally extend beyond this term, including but not limited to, obligations with respect to confidentiality, indemnification, audits, reporting and accounting.

XXV. TERMINATION

- A. Either party may terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice given the other party.
- B. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement upon five (5) calendar days written notice if CONTRACTOR fails to perform any of the terms of this Agreement. At ADMINISTRATOR's sole discretion, CONTRACTOR may be allowed up to thirty (30) calendar days for corrective action.
- C. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement immediately, upon written notice, on the occurrence of any of the following events:
 - 1. The loss by CONTRACTOR of legal capacity.
 - 2. Cessation of services.
- 3. The delegation or assignment of CONTRACTOR's services, operation or administration to another entity without the prior written consent of COUNTY.

- 4. The neglect by any physician or licensed person employed by CONTRACTOR of any duty required pursuant to this Agreement.
- 5. The loss of accreditation or any license required by the Licenses and Laws paragraph of this Agreement.
- 6. The continued incapacity of any physician or licensed person to perform duties required pursuant to this Agreement.
- 7. Unethical conduct or malpractice by any physician or licensed person providing services pursuant to this Agreement; provided, however, COUNTY may waive this option if CONTRACTOR removes such physician or licensed person from serving persons treated or assisted pursuant to this Agreement.

D. CONTINGENT FUNDING

- 1. Any obligation of COUNTY under this Agreement is contingent upon the following:
- a. The continued availability of federal, state and county funds for reimbursement of COUNTY's expenditures, and
- b. Inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the applicable budget approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- 2. In the event such funding is subsequently reduced or terminated, COUNTY may terminate or renegotiate this Agreement upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice given CONTRACTOR.
- E. In the event this Agreement is terminated prior to the completion of the term as specified on Page 3 of the Agreement, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its sole discretion, reduce the Maximum Obligation of this Agreement in an amount consistent with the reduced term of the Agreement.
 - F. After receiving a Notice of Termination CONTRACTOR shall do the following:
- 1. Comply with termination instructions provided by ADMINISTRATOR in a manner which is consistent with recognized standards of quality care and prudent business practice.
- 2. Obtain immediate clarification from ADMINISTRATOR of any unsettled issues of contract performance during the remaining contract term.
- 3. Assist ADMINISTRATOR in effecting the transfer of clients in a manner consistent with their best interests.
- 4. If records are to be transferred to COUNTY, pack and label such records in accordance with directions provided by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 5. Return to COUNTY, in the manner indicated by ADMINISTRATOR, any equipment and supplies purchased with funds provided by COUNTY.
- 6. To the extent services are terminated, cancel outstanding commitments covering the procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, and miscellaneous items, as well as outstanding commitments which relate to personal services. With respect to these canceled commitments, CONTRACTOR shall submit a written plan for settlement of all outstanding liabilities and all claims

arising out of such cancellation of commitment which shall be subject to written approval of ADMINISTRATOR.

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G. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this Termination paragraph shall not be exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

XXVI. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

Neither party hereto intends that this Agreement shall create rights hereunder in third parties including, but not limited to, any subcontractors or any clients provided services hereunder.

XXVII. WAIVER OF DEFAULT OR BREACH

Waiver by COUNTY of any default by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a waiver of any subsequent default. Waiver by COUNTY of any breach by CONTRACTOR of any provision of this Agreement shall not be considered a waiver of any subsequent breach. Waiver by COUNTY of any default or any breach by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a modification of the terms of this Agreement.

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EXHIBIT A TO AGREEMENT WITH TELECARE CORPORATION FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010

I. **DEFINITIONS**

The parties agree to the following terms and definitions, and to those terms and definitions which, for convenience, are set forth elsewhere in this Agreement.

- A. <u>Active and Ongoing Case Load</u> means documentation, by CONTRACTOR, of completion of the entry and evaluation documents into the COUNTY's Integrated Records Information System (IRIS) and documentation that the clients are receiving services at a level and frequency and duration that is consistent with each client's level of impairment and treatment goals and consistent with individualized, solution-focused, evidenced-based practices.
- B. <u>Admission</u> means documentation, by CONTRACTOR, of completion of the entry and evaluation documents into the COUNTY's IRIS.
- C. <u>Benefits Specialist</u> means a specialized position that would primarily be responsible for coordinating client applications and appeals for State and Federal benefits.
- D. <u>CAMINAR</u> means software designed for collection, tracking and reporting outcomes date for clients enrolled in the Full Service Partnerships Programs.
- 1. <u>3 M's</u> means the Quarterly Assessment Form that is completed for each client every three months in the CAMINAR system.
- 2. <u>CAMINAR Data Analyst/Outcomes Specialist</u> means a specialized position with the responsibility of ensuring the reliability of data entered into the CAMINAR system. This individual will be able to analyze the data for the purpose of reporting and measuring outcomes and improvements within the program.
- 3. <u>Data Certification</u> means the process of reviewing State and County mandated outcome data for accuracy and signing the Certification of Accuracy of Data form indicating that the data is accurate.
- 4. <u>Key Events Tracking (KET)</u> means the tracking of a client's movement or changes in the CAMINAR system. A KET must be completed and entered accurately each time the Agency is reporting a change from previous client status in certain categories. These categories include: residential status, employment status, education and benefits establishment.
- 5. <u>Partnership Assessment Form (PAF)</u> means the baseline assessment for each client that must be completed and entered into CAMINAR system within thirty (30) days of the Partnership date.
- E. <u>Case Management Linkage Brokerage</u> means a process of identification, assessment of need, planning, coordination and linking, monitoring and continuous evaluation of clients and of available resources and advocacy through a process of casework activities in order to achieve the best possible

resolution to individual needs in the most effective way possible. This includes supportive assistance to the client in the assessment, determination of need and securing of adequate and appropriate living arrangements.

- F. <u>Certified Reviewer</u> means an individual that obtains certification by completing all requirements set forth in the Quality Improvement and Program Compliance Reviewer Training Verification Sheet Modified for Contract Monitor Contract Quality Assurance Staff.
- G. <u>Client or Consumer</u> means an individual, referred by COUNTY or enrolled in CONTRACTOR's program for services under this Agreement, who is suffering from a chronic mental illness.
- H. <u>Clinical Director</u> means an individual who meets the minimum requirements set forth in Title 9, California Code of Regulations, and has at least two (2) years of full-time professional experience working in a mental health setting.
- I. <u>Clinical Social Worker</u> means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure requirements set forth in Title 9, California Code of Regulations, Section 625, and has two (2) years of post-master's clinical experience in a mental health setting.
- J. <u>Diagnosis</u> means the definition of the nature of the client's disorder. When formulating the diagnosis of client, CONTRACTOR shall use the diagnostic codes and axes as specified in the most current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) published by the American Psychiatric Association. DSM diagnoses shall be recorded on all IRIS documents, as appropriate.
- K. <u>Direct Service Hours (DSH)</u> means a measure in minutes that a clinician spends providing client services. DSH credit is obtained for providing mental health, case management, medication support and a crisis intervention service to any client open in the IRIS which includes both billable and non-billable services.
- L. <u>Engagement</u> means the process by which a trusting relationship between worker and client(s) is established with the goal to link the individual(s) to the appropriate services. Engagement of client(s) is the objective of a successful outreach.

M. Full Service Partnership (FSP)

1. A Full Service Partnership means a type of program described by the state in the requirements for the COUNTY plan for use of MHSA funds and which includes clients being a full partner in the development and implementation of their treatment plan. A Full Service Partnership is an evidence-based and strength-based model, with the focus on the individual rather than the disease. Multi-disciplinary teams will be established including the client, psychiatrist and Personal Services Coordinator (PSC). Whenever possible, these multidisciplinary teams should also include a mental health nurse, marriage and family therapist, clinical social worker, peer specialist and family members. The ideal client to staff ratio will be in the range of 15 - 20 to one (1) FTE, ensuring relationship building and intense service delivery. Services will include, but not be limited to, the following:

| 1 | a. | Crisis management; | |
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| 2 | b. | Housing Services; | |
| 3 | c. | Twenty-four (24)-hour, seven (7) day a week intensive case management; | |
| 4 | d. | Community-based Wraparound around Recovery Services; | |
| 5 | e. | Vocational and Educational services; | |
| 6 | f. | Job Coaching/Developing; | |
| 7 | g. | Consumer employment; | |
| 8 | h. | Money management/Representative Payee support; | |
| 9 | i. | Flexible Fund account for immediate needs; | |
| 10 | j. | Transportation; | |
| 11 | k. | Illness education and self-management; | |
| 12 | 1. | Medication Support; | |
| 13 | m. | Dual Diagnosis Services; | |
| 14 | n. | Linkage to financial benefits/entitlements; | |
| 15 | 0. | Family and Peer Support; and | |
| 16 | p. | Supportive socialization and meaningful community roles. | |
| 17 | 2. Cli | ent services are focused on recovery and harm reduction to encourage the highest level | |
| 18 | of client empow | verment and independence achievable. PSC's will meet with the member in their current | |
| 19 | community setting and will develop a supportive relationship with the individual served. Substance | | |
| 20 | abuse treatment will be integrated into services and provided by the client's team to individuals | | |
| 21 | suffering with a co-occurring disorder. | | |
| 22 | 3. The | e Full Service Partnership will offer "whatever it takes" to engage seriously mentally ill | |
| 23 | adults, includin | g those who are dually diagnosed, in a partnership to achieve the individual's wellness | |
| 24 | and recovery goals. Services will be non-coercive and focused on engaging people in the field. The | | |
| 25 | goal of Full Se | rvice Partnership Programs is to assist the member's progress through pre-determined | |
| 26 | quality of life o | utcome domains (housing, decreased jail, decreased hospitalization, increased education | |
| 27 | involvement, increased employment opportunities and retention, linkage to medical providers, etc.) and | | |
| 28 | become more independent and self-sufficient as members move through the continuum of recovery and | | |
| 29 | measured by p | rogressing to lower level of care or out of the "intensive case management need" | |
| 30 | category. | | |
| 31 | N. <u>FSP Program Director</u> means an individual who has complete responsibility for the day to day | | |
| 32 | function of a Full Service Partnership. The Program Director is the highest level of decision making at | | |
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- O. <u>Housing Specialist</u> means a specialized position dedicated to developing the full array of housing options for Full Service Partnerships and monitoring their suitability for the population served in accordance with the minimal housing standards policy set by the County of Orange for FSP housing. This individual is also responsible for assisting members with applications to low income housing, housing subsidies, senior housing, etc.
- P. <u>Individual Services and Support Funds (Flexible Funds)</u> means funds intended for use to provide clients and/or their families with immediate assistance, as deemed necessary, for the treatment of their mental illness and their overall quality of life. Flexible Funds are generally categorized as housing, client transportation, food, clothing, medical and miscellaneous expenditures that are individualized and appropriate to support client's mental health treatment activities.
- Q. <u>Intake</u> means the initial meeting between a client and CONTRACTOR's staff and includes an evaluation to determine if the client meets program criteria and is willing to seek services.
- R. <u>Integrated Records and Information System (IRIS)</u> means a collection of applications and databases that serve the needs of programs within the County of Orange Health Care Agency and includes functionality such as registration and scheduling, laboratory information system, billing and reporting capabilities, compliance with regulatory requirements, electronic medical records and other relevant applications.
- S. <u>Job Coach/Developer</u> means a specialized position dedicated to nurturing employment opportunities for the full service partnership members and matching the job to the member's strengths, desire and goals. This position will also support the member to ensure successful job retention and satisfaction of both employer and employee.
- T. <u>Marriage and Family Therapist</u> means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure requirements set forth in Title 9, California Code of Regulations, Section 625.
- U. <u>Medical Necessity</u> means the requirements as defined in the Orange County Mental Health Plan (MHP) Medical Necessity for Medi-Cal reimbursed Specialty Mental Health Services that includes Diagnosis, Impairment Criteria and Intervention Related Criteria.
- V. <u>Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist</u> means an individual who has a Bachelor's Degree and four years of experience in a mental health setting as a specialist in the fields of physical restoration, social adjustment and/or vocational adjustment.
- W. <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. Services shall include:
- 1. <u>Assessment</u> means a service activity, which may include a clinical analysis of the history and current status of a beneficiary's mental, emotional, or behavioral disorder, relevant cultural issues and history, diagnosis and the use of testing procedures.

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- 2. Collateral means a significant support person in a beneficiary's life and is used to define services provided to them with the intent of improving or maintaining the mental health status of the client. The beneficiary may or may not be present for this service activity.
 - 3. Co-Occurring see Dual Disorders (DD) Integrated Treatment Model.
- 4. Crisis Intervention means a service, lasting less than twenty-four (24) hours, to or on behalf of a client for a condition which requires more timely response than a regularly scheduled visit. Service activities may include, but are not limited to, assessment, collateral and therapy.
- 5. Dual Disorders (DD) Integrated Treatment Model means that the program uses a stage-wise treatment model that is non-confrontational, follows behavioral principles, considers interactions between mental illness and substance abuse and has gradual expectations of abstinence. Mental illness and substance abuse research has strongly indicated that to recover fully, a consumer with co-occurring disorder needs treatment for both problems as focusing on one does not ensure the other will go away. Dual diagnosis services integrate assistance for each condition, helping people recover from both in one setting at the same time.
- 6. Medication Support Services means those services provided by a licensed physician, registered nurse, or other qualified medical staff, which includes prescribing, administering, dispensing and monitoring of psychiatric medications or biologicals and which are necessary to alleviate the symptoms of mental illness. These services also include evaluation and documentation of the clinical justification and effectiveness for use of the medication, dosage, side effects, compliance and response to medication, as well as obtaining informed consent, providing medication education and plan development related to the delivery of the service and/or assessment of the beneficiary.
- 7. Rehabilitation Service means an activity which includes assistance in improving, maintaining, or restoring a client's or group of clients' functional skills, daily living skills, social and leisure skill, grooming and personal hygiene skills, meal preparation skills, support resources and/or medication education.
- 8. Targeted Case Management means services that assist a beneficiary to access needed medical, educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community services. The service activities may include, but are not limited to, communication, coordination and referral; monitoring service delivery to ensure beneficiary access to service and the service delivery system; monitoring of the beneficiary's progress; and plan development.
- 9. Therapy means a service activity which is a therapeutic intervention that focuses primarily on symptom reduction as a means to improve functional impairments. Therapy may be delivered to an individual or group of beneficiaries which may include family therapy in which the beneficiary is present.
- X. Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) means the law that provides funding for expanded community mental health services. It is also known as "Proposition 63."

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- Y. Mental Health Worker means an individual who has obtained a Bachelor's degree in a mental health field or has a high school diploma and two (2) years of experience delivering services in a mental health field.
- Z. National Provider Identifier (NPI) means the standard unique health identifier that was adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 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.
- AA. Notice of Action (NOA-A) means a Medi-Cal requirement that informs the beneficiary that he/she is not entitled to any specialty mental health service. The County of Orange has expanded the requirement for an NOA-A to all individuals requesting an assessment for services and found not to meet the medical necessity criteria for specialty mental health services.
- AB. Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) means 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 the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- AC. Outreach means the outreach to potential clients to link them to appropriate mental health services and may include activities that involve educating the community about the services offered and requirements for participation in the programs. Such activities should result in the CONTRACTOR developing their own client referral sources for the programs they offer.
- AD. Peer Recovery Specialist means an individual who has been through the same or similar recovery process/experience as those he/she is now assisting to attain their recovery goals while getting paid for this function by the FSP.
- AE. Personal Services Coordinator (PSC) means an individual who will be part of a multidisciplinary team that will provide community based mental health services to adults that are struggling with persistent and severe mental illness as well as homelessness. The PSC is responsible for clinical care and case management of assigned client and families in a community, home, or program setting. This includes assisting clients with mental health, housing, vocational and educational needs. The position is also responsible for administrative and clinical documentation as well as participating in trainings and team meetings. The PSC will be active in supporting and implementing a FSP's philosophy and its individualized, strength-based, culturally/linguistically competent and client-centered approach.
- AF. Pre-Licensed Psychologist means an individual who has obtained a Ph.D. or Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology and is registered with the Board of Psychology as a registered Psychology Intern or Psychological Assistant, acquiring hours for licensing and waivered in accordance with W&IC section 575.2. The waiver may not exceed five (5) years.

- AG. <u>Pre-Licensed Therapist</u> means an individual who has obtained a Master's Degree in Social Work or Marriage and Family Therapy and is registered with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) as an Associate Clinical Social Worker or MFT Intern acquiring hours for licensing. An individual's registration is subject to regulations adopted by the BBS.
- AH. <u>Promotora de Salud Model</u> means a model where trained individuals, Promotores, work towards improving the health of their communities by linking their neighbors to health care and social services, educating their peers about mental illness, disease and injury prevention.
- AI. <u>Promotores</u> means individuals who are members of the community who function as natural helpers to address some of their communities' unmet mental health, health and human service needs. They are individuals who represent the ethnic, socio-economic and educational traits of the population he/she serves. Promotores are respected and recognized by their peers and have the pulse of the community's needs.
- AJ. <u>Protected Health Information (PHI)</u> means 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.
- AK. <u>Psychiatrist</u> means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure requirements set forth in Title 9, California Code of Regulations, Section 623.
- AL. <u>Psychologist</u> means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure requirements set forth in Title 9, California Code of Regulations, Section 624.
- AM. Quality Improvement Committee (QIC) means a committee that meets quarterly to review one percent (1%) of all "high-risk" Medi-Cal clients to monitor and evaluate the quality and appropriateness of services provided. At a minimum, the committee is comprised of one (1) CONTRACTOR administrator, one (1) Clinician and one (1) Physician who are not involved in the clinical care of the cases.
- AN. <u>Recovery</u> is "a deeply personal, unique process of changing one's attitudes, values, feelings, goals, skills and/or roles. It is a way of living a satisfying, hopeful and contributing life even with limitations caused by the illness. Recovery involves the development of new meaning and purpose in one's life as one grows beyond the catastrophic effects of mental illness. Ultimately, because recovery is a personal and unique process, everyone with a psychiatric illness develops his or her own definition of recovery. However, certain concepts or factors are common to recovery." (William Anthony, 1993).
- AO. <u>Referral</u> means providing the effective linkage of a client to another service, when indicated; with follow-up to be provided within five (5) working days to assure that the client has made contact with the referred service.

AP. RX America means the Pharmaceutical Benefits Management (PBM) company that manages the 1 medication benefits that are given to Behavioral Health Services (BHS) & Medical & Institutional 2 Health Services (MIHS) clients that qualify for medication benefits. 3 AQ. Token means the security device which allows an individual user to access the Health Care 4 Agency (HCA) computer based Integrated Records Information System (IRIS). 5 AR. <u>UMDAP</u> means Universal Method of Determining Ability to Pay (set by the State of 6 California). 7 AS. Vocational Specialist means a specialized position dedicated to nurturing the client's interest 8 and setting goals for involvement in education and vocational opportunities. This is accomplished by 9 assisting the member to explore their strengths, past experiences of positive activities, hopes and dreams 10 for the future. 11 Data Mining and Analysis Specialist means a person who is responsible for ensuring the Full AT. 12 Service Partnership program maintains a focus on outcomes, by reviewing outcomes, and analyzing data 13 as well as working on strategies for gathering new data from the consumers' perspective which will 14 improve FSP's understanding of clients needs and desires towards furthering their Recovery. This 15 individual will provide feedback to the program and work collaboratively with the employment 16 specialist, education specialist, benefits specialist, and other staff in the program in strategizing 17 improved outcomes in these areas. This position will be responsible for attending all data and outcome 18 related meetings and ensuring that assigned FSP is being proactive in all data collection requirements 19 and changes at the local and state level. 20 // 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35

II. BUDGET

A. COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR in accordance with the Payments paragraph in this Exhibit A to the Agreement and the following budgets, which are set forth for informational purposes only and may be adjusted by mutual agreement, in writing, of ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR.

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- B. CONTRACTOR shall make written application to ADMINISTRATOR, in advance, to shift funds between programs, or between budgeted line items within a program, for the purpose of meeting specific program needs or for providing continuity of care to its clients. CONTRACTOR's application shall include a narrative specifying the purpose of the request, the amount of said funds to be shifted, and the sustaining impact of the shift as may be applicable to future years. Approval by ADMINISTRATOR shall be in writing to CONTRACTOR prior to implementation by CONTRACTOR.
- C. In the event CONTRACTOR collects fees and insurance, including Medicare, for services provided pursuant to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may make written application to ADMINISTRATOR to retain such revenues; provided, however, the application must specify that the

 fees and insurance shall be utilized exclusively to provide mental health services. ADMINISTRATOR may, at its sole discretion, approve any such retention of revenues. Approval by ADMINISTRATOR shall be in writing to CONTRACTOR and shall specify the amount of said revenues to be retained and the quantity of services to be provided by CONTRACTOR. Fees received from private resources on behalf of Medi-Cal clients shall not be eligible for retention by CONTRACTOR.

D. The parties agree that the above budget was established based on an average Medi-Cal client case load of approximately twenty percent (20%) to be maintained by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR agrees to accept COUNTY referrals that may result in an increase in this average. COUNTY acknowledges that costs relating to pharmacy and lab services may increase as a result of an increase in average non-Medi-Cal population being served. COUNTY and CONTRACTOR shall monitor utilization of these services and COUNTY may increase CONTRACTOR's Maximum Obligation in accordance with this Agreement.

III. PAYMENTS

A. COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly, in arrears, at the provisional amount of \$330,598 per month. for the period July 2009 through January 2010 and \$350,598 per month for the period February 2010 through June 2010 All payments are interim payments only and are subject to Final Settlement in accordance with the Cost Report paragraph of the Agreement for which CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed for the actual cost of providing the services, which may include Indirect Administrative Costs, as identified in Paragraph II.A. of this Exhibit A; provided, however, the total of such payments does not exceed COUNTY's Total Maximum Obligation and, provided further, CONTRACTOR's costs are reimbursable pursuant to County, State and/or Federal regulations. ADMINISTRATOR may, at its discretion, pay supplemental billings for any month for which the provisional amount specified above has not been fully paid.

- 1. In support of the monthly billing, CONTRACTOR shall submit an Expenditure and Revenue Report as specified in the Reports paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR shall use the Expenditure and Revenue Report to determine payment to CONTRACTOR as specified in subparagraphs A.2. and A.3., below.
- 2. If, at any time, CONTRACTOR's Expenditure and Revenue Reports indicate that the provisional amount payments exceed the actual cost of providing services, ADMINISTRATOR may reduce COUNTY payments to CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the difference between the year-to-date provisional amount payments to CONTRACTOR's and the year-to-date actual cost incurred by CONTRACTOR.
- 3. If, at any time, CONTRACTOR's Expenditure and Revenue Reports indicate that the provisional amount payments are less than the actual cost of providing services, ADMINISTRATOR may authorize an increase in the provisional amount payment to CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the difference between the year-to-date provisional amount payments to CONTRACTOR and

the year-to-date actual cost incurred by CONTRACTOR.

- B. CONTRACTOR's billing shall be on a form approved or supplied by COUNTY and provide such information as is required by ADMINISTRATOR. Billings are due the tenth (10th) business day of each month and payments to CONTRACTOR should be released by COUNTY no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days after receipt of the correctly completed billing form.
- C. All billings to COUNTY shall be supported, at CONTRACTOR's facility, by source documentation including, but not limited to, ledgers, journals, time sheets, invoices, bank statements, canceled checks, receipts, receiving records and records of services provided.
- D. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any payment if CONTRACTOR fails to comply with any provision of the Agreement.
- E. COUNTY shall not reimburse CONTRACTOR for services provided beyond the expiration and/or termination of this Agreement, except as may otherwise be provided under this Agreement, or specifically agreed upon in a subsequent Agreement.

IV. SERVICES

A. FACILITY - CONTRACTOR shall maintain one (1) facility which meets the minimum requirements for Medi-Cal eligibility at the following location, or any other location approved, in advance, in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR:

2569 Woodland Drive

Anaheim, California 92801

- 1. The facility shall include space to support the services identified within this Agreement.
- 2. The facility shall be open until at least 5:00 p.m. in adherence with the County of Orange established schedule; provided, however, CONTRACTOR shall modify these hours of operation in order to meet client needs. Additionally, CONTRACTOR agrees to provide access to its clients twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.
- B. INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED Seriously and persistently mentally ill adults, ages eighteen (18) years or older. ADMINISTRATOR will serve as a principal gatekeeper to potential clients with one or more of the following conditions:
 - 1. Homelessness or at risk of homelessness;
 - 2. At risk of institutionalization or hospitalization;
 - 3. Co-occurring substance abuse disorders; or
 - 4. Unserved or underserved or not successfully engaged in traditional mental health services.
- C. FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP CONTRACTOR's program shall include, but not be limited to, the following services:
- 1. <u>Crisis Intervention and Management Services</u>: Emergency response services enabling the client to cope with the crisis while maintaining his/her functioning status within the community and aim at preventing further decompensation. This may include assessment for involuntary hospitalization.

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This service must be available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

- 2. <u>Medication Support Services</u>: Evaluate need for medication, clinical effectiveness, side effects of medication and obtaining informed consent.
- a. Medication education shall be provided including discussing risks, benefits and alternatives with the clients or significant support persons.
- b. Plan development related to decreasing impairments, delivery of services, evaluation of the status of the client's community functions, prescribing, dispensing and administering psychotropic medications shall be discussed with the client and documented.
- 3. <u>Dual Diagnosis Services</u>: Follows a program that uses a stage-wise treatment model that is non-confrontational, follows behavioral principles, considers interactions between mental illness and substance abuse and has gradual expectations of abstinence. Mental illness and substance abuse research has strongly indicated that to recover fully, a consumer with co-occurring disorder needs treatment for both problems as focusing on one does not ensure the other will go away. Dual diagnosis services integrate assistance for each condition, helping people recover from both in one setting at the same time.
- 4. <u>Vocational and Educational Services</u>: Clients will be encouraged to consider and to start volunteer work, part-time work, supported employment or education. CONTRACTOR's staff shall include a Vocational/Educational Specialist to assist enrolled members with these services.
- a. <u>Job Coaching/Developing</u>: A Job Coach/Developer to assist clients in the job search, resume development, interviewing practice and skills and exploration of various career options.
- b. <u>Educational Services</u>: Clients may engage in a number of activities, such as General Education Degree (GED) preparation, linkage to colleges, vocational training adult schools. Peers may be used as teachers' aides to ease the anxiety of a new client returning to continue educational goals.

5. Family and Peer Support Services:

- a. Connection to community, family and friends is a critical element to recovery and shall be an integral part of CONTRACTOR's services. The PSCs will work to include client's natural support system in treatment and services and peers will be hired as Peer Recovery Specialists to assist members in their recovery.
- b. Supportive Socialization and Meaningful Community Roles. Provide client directed services that will assist clients in their recovery, self-sufficiency and in seeking meaningful life activities and relationships.
- 6. <u>Transportation Services</u>: These services may include, but not be limited to: provision of bus tickets; transportation to appointments deemed necessary for the client care; or transportation for emergency psychiatric evaluation or treatment.
- 7. <u>Money Management/Representative Payee Support Services</u>: It is recommended that CONTRACTOR provide Money Management training as well as bonded Representative Payee Services for up to twenty (20) clients per year.

- 8. <u>On-call Services</u>: Clinicians must be available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week for intensive case management and crisis intervention for enrolled clients.
- 9. <u>Linkage to Financial Benefits/Entitlements</u>: CONTRACTOR shall designate a Benefits Specialist to access financial benefits and/or entitlements, or other needed community services for eligible individuals.
- 10. Housing Services: This service category includes linkage and placement services, which involve the assessment, determination of need and securing of adequate and appropriate living arrangements through a variety of supportive housing services in a safe secure environment that is appropriate for the client population. Strategies may vary and options such as transitional or respite housing may be indicated in the initial stages, whereas permanent supportive housing or independent housing is the long-term goal. Temporary housing, such as a motel or other temporary shelter, is not required during the initial assessment phase of a client (pre-enrollment) and utilization of this type of housing during the assessment phase should be on a case by case basis. If it is determined that temporary housing is needed, CONTRACTOR should use their best judgment to meet the client's needs. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR the next business day of such occurrences. All Housing options provided by a Full Service Partnership Program must meet minimal requirements set by the County of Orange MHSA Coordination Office and outlined in the Policy Manual for Adult and Older Adult FSP Programs. CONTRACTOR's staff shall include a Housing Specialist to provide housing services to all enrolled members. Housing services may include:
- a. <u>Emergency Housing</u> Immediate shelter for critical access for individuals who are homeless or have no other immediate housing options available. Emergency housing is a time-limited event and shall only be utilized until a more suitable housing arrangement can be secured. Emergency housing is not required during the initial assessment phase of a client (pre-enrollment) unless approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR.
- b. <u>Motel Housing</u> For those who may be unwilling or are inappropriate for a shelter, or when no shelter is available, motel housing may be utilized. Motel housing is time-limited in nature and shall only be utilized as a last resort until a more appropriate housing arrangement can be secured. Motel housing is not required during the initial assessment phase of a client (pre-enrollment) unless approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR. Pre-purchase of motel rooms shall be in accordance with CONTRACTOR's policies and procedures, as identified in subparagraph IV.E.4. below.
- c. <u>Transitional Housing</u> For individuals who will benefit from an intermediate step between shelter and permanent housing. Transitional housing is generally time-limited, up to 18 months, and provides structures and programming in the context of housing such as Board and Care or Room and Board. Providers may look into housing options such as master leasing.
- d. <u>Permanent Housing</u> Allows residents to have their own unit or bedroom. Residential Treatment Program and sober living as a housing option must be available for consideration when appropriate to provide the member with the highest probability of success towards recovery.

- 11. <u>Peer-Run Center</u> CONTRACTOR shall operate a Peer-run Center. This center will be located at the program site and will provide an opportunity for clients to develop organizational, social and leadership skills as they design a program that meets consumer needs. All activities and groups offered are designed and run by clients enrolled in CONTRACTOR's FSP. CONTRACTOR shall offer a variety of groups based on client interest and need and may include, but not be limited to: Men's & Women's Groups, Relapse Prevention, Dual Recovery, AA/NA, Life & Skills Building, Speaker Meetings etc.
- 12. <u>CAMINAR Data Analyst/Outcome Specialist Responsibilities</u> Each FSP shall have an identified individual who shall:
- a. Review the CAMINAR database for accuracy and to ensure that each field is completed;
- b. Develop processes to ensure that all required data forms are completed and updated when appropriate;
 - c. Review CAMINAR reports to identify trends, gaps and quality of care;
- d. Submit monthly CAMINAR reports to ADMINISTRATOR by the tenth (10th) of every month for review and return within two (2) weeks with identified corrections; and
- e. Submit quarterly data to ADMINISTRATOR with verification that outcome data is correct:
- 13. <u>Clinical/Supervisor/QI Responsibilities</u> Each FSP shall have an identified individual who shall:
- a. Complete one hundred percent (100%) audits of client charts regarding clinical documentation and insuring all charts are in compliance with medical necessity and Medi-Cal chart compliance;
- b. Provide clinic direction and training to PSCs on encounter documents and treatment plans;
- c. Become a certified reviewer by the COUNTY's Quality Improvement and Program Compliance (QIPC) unit;
 - d. Oversee all aspects of the clinical services of the recovery program;
- e. Coordinate with in-house clinicians, medical director and/or nurse regarding client treatment issues, professional consultations, or medication evaluations;
- f. Review and approve all quarterly logs submitted to COUNTY, i.e., medication monitoring, second opinion and request for change of provider; and
- g. Participate in program development and interact with other staff regarding difficult cases and psychiatric emergencies.
- 14. All staff are responsible for their assigned job duties with Clinical Supervisor and Program Director having ultimate responsibility.
 - 15. CONTRACTOR shall attend:

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- a. Case conferences, as requested by County staff to address any aspect of clinical care;
- b. Monthly COUNTY staff meetings with AMHS Program staff and Contract Administrator to discuss contractual and other issues related to, but not limited to compliance with policies and procedures, statistics and clinical services;
- c. Clinical staff training for individuals by COUNTY representatives. Such training shall be conducted by CONTRACTOR and/or COUNTY administrative staff; and
 - d. Quarterly QIC meetings.
- 16. CONTRACTOR shall not engage in, or permit any of its employees or subcontractors, to conduct research activity on COUNTY clients without obtaining prior written authorization from ADMINISTRATOR.
- 17. CONTRACTOR shall not conduct any proselytizing activities, regardless of funding sources, with respect to any individual(s) who have been referred to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY under the terms of this Agreement. Further, CONTRACTOR agrees that the funds provided hereunder shall not be used to promote, directly or indirectly, any religion, religious creed or cult, denomination or sectarian institution, or religious belief.
- 18. CONTRACTOR shall conduct Supervisory Review at sixty (60) calendar day and six (6) month intervals, in accordance with procedures developed by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all chart documentation complies with all Federal, State and local guidelines and standards. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all chart documentation is completed within the appropriate timelines.
- 19. CONTRACTOR shall input all IRIS data following COUNTY procedure and practice. All statistical data used to monitor CONTRACTOR will be compiled using only COUNTY IRIS reports, if available, and if applicable.

D. FLEXIBLE FUNDS

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that utilization of Flexible Funds is individualized and appropriate for the treatment of client's mental illness and overall quality of life.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall report the utilization of their Flexible Funds monthly on a form approved by ADMINISTRATOR. The Flexible Funds report shall be submitted with CONTRACTOR's monthly Expenditure and Revenue Report.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall develop a Policy and Procedure, or revise an existing Policy and Procedure, regarding Flexible Funds and submit to ADMINISTRATOR no later than twenty (20) calendar days from the start of this Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR shall finalize and approve the Policy and Procedure, in writing, no later than thirty (30) days from the start of this Agreement. If the Flexible Funds Policy and Procedure has not been approved after thirty (30) days from the start of this Agreement, any subsequent Flexible Funds expenditures may be disallowed by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff is trained and has a clear understanding of the approved Flexible Funds Policy and Procedure (P&P). CONTRACTOR will provide signature

confirmation of the Flexible Funds P&P training for each staff member that utilizes these Flexible Funds for a client.

- 5. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the Flexible Funds Policy and Procedure will include, but not be limited to:
- a. Purpose for which Flexible Funds are to be utilized. This shall include a description of what type of expenditures are appropriate, reasonable, justified and that the expenditure of Flexible Funds shall be individualized according to client's needs. Include a sample listing of certain expenditures that are allowable, unallowable, or require discussion with COUNTY Program staff and/or Contract Administrator:
- b. Identification of specific CONTRACTOR staff designated to authorize Flexible Funds expenditures and the mechanism used to ensure this staff has timely access to Flexible Funds. This may include procedures for check requests/petty cash, or other methods of access to these funds;
- c. Identification of the process for documenting and accounting for all Flexible Funds expenditures, which shall include, but not be limited to, retention of comprehensible source documentation such as receipts, copy of client's lease/rental agreements, general ledgers needs documented in client's master treatment plans;
- d. Statement indicating that Flexible Funds may be utilized when other community resources such as family/friends, food banks, shelters, charitable organizations, etc. are not available in a timely manner, or are not appropriate for a client's situation. PSCs will assist clients in exploring other available resources, whenever possible, prior to utilizing Flexible Funds;
- e. Statement indicating that no single Flexible Funds expenditure, in excess of \$1,000, shall be made without prior written approval of ADMINISTRATOR. In emergency situations, CONTRACTOR may exceed the \$1,000 limit, if appropriate and justified, and shall notify ADMINISTRATOR the next business day of such an expense. Said notification shall include total costs and a justification for the expense. Failure to notify ADMINISTRATOR within the specified timeframe may result in disallowance of the expenditure;
- f. Statement that pre-purchases shall only be for food, transportation, clothing and motels, as required and appropriate;
- g. Statement indicating that pre-purchases of food, transportation and clothing vouchers and/or gift cards shall be limited to a combined, \$5,000 supply on-hand at any given time and that all voucher and/or gift card purchases and disbursement shall be tracked and logged by designated CONTRACTOR staff. Vouchers and/or gift cards shall be limited in monetary value to less than twenty-five (\$25) each;
- h. Statement indicating that pre-purchases for motels shall be on a case-by-case basis and time-limited in nature and only utilized while more appropriate housing is being located. Pre-purchase of motel rooms shall be tracked and logged upon purchase and disbursement;
 - i. Statement indicating that Flexible Funds are not to be used for housing for clients that

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have not been enrolled in CONTRACTOR's program, unless approved in advance and in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR;

- j. Statement indicating that Flexible Funds shall not be given in the form of cash to any clients either enrolled or in the outreach and engagement phase of the CONTRACTOR's program;
- k. Identification of procedure to ensure secured storage and documented disbursement of gift cards and vouchers for clients, including end of year process accounting for gift cards still in staff possession, and;
- 1. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to amend any of the requirements described in this Flexible Funds paragraph.
- E. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES CONTRACTOR shall be required to achieve Performance Outcome Objectives and track and report Performance Outcome Objective statistics in monthly programmatic reports, as outlined below.
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall track and monitor the number of clients receiving services (mental health services, intensive case management, housing, and vocational) through number of clients admitted and engaged into services.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall track the number of days clients are hospitalized and work to reduce them through services provided in this Agreement.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall track the number of days clients are incarcerated and work to reduce them through services provided in this Agreement.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall track the number of days clients are homeless and living on the streets and work to reduce them through services provided in this Agreement.
- 5. CONTRACTOR shall track the number of clients gainfully employed and work to increase them through services provided in this Agreement.
- F. TOKENS ADMINISTRATOR will provide CONTRACTOR the necessary number of Tokens for appropriate individual staff to access the HCA IRIS at no cost to the CONTRACTOR.
- 1. CONTRACTOR recognizes Tokens are assigned to a specific individual staff member with a unique password. Tokens and passwords shall not be shared with anyone.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of the Tokens, by serial number and the staff member to whom each is assigned.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall indicate in the monthly staffing report, the serial number of the Token for each staff member assigned a Token.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall return to ADMINISTRATOR all Tokens under the following conditions:
 - a. Token of each staff member who no longer supports this Agreement;
 - b. Token of each staff member who no longer requires access to the HCA IRIS;
 - $c. \quad Token \ of \ each \ staff \ member \ who \ leaves \ employment \ of \ CONTRACTOR; or \\$
 - d. Token is malfunctioning.

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- 5. ADMINISTRATOR will issue Tokens for CONTRACTOR's staff members who require access to the IRIS upon initial training or as a replacement for malfunctioning Tokens.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall reimburse the COUNTY for Tokens lost, stolen, or damaged through acts of negligence.
- G. NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI) The standard unique health identifier adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 for health care providers.
- 1. 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.
- 2. CONTRACTOR, including each employee that provides services under this Agreement, shall obtain a National Provider Identifier (NPI) upon commencement of this Agreement or prior to providing services under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall report to ADMINISTRATOR, on a form approved or supplied by ADMINISTRATOR, all NPI as soon as they are available.
- H. NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES (NPP) CONTRACTOR shall provide the NPP for the County of Orange, as the Mental Health Plan, at the time of the first service provided under this Agreement to individuals who are covered by Medi-Cal and have not previously received services at a County operated clinic. CONTRACTOR shall also provide, upon request, the NPP for the County of Orange, as the Mental Health Plan, to any individual who received services under this Agreement.
- I. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify subparagraph IV. above.

V. STAFFING

A. CONTRACTOR shall, at a minimum, provide the following staffing pattern expressed in Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) continuously throughout the term of this Agreement. One (1) FTE shall be equal to an average of forty (40) hours work per week.

| | <u>FTEs</u> |
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| Regional Director | 0.25 |
| Clinical Administrator | 1.00 |
| Clinical Director | 1.00 |
| Team Leader | 3.00 |
| Residential Coordinator (Diamond) | 1.00 |
| PCS II (Diamond) | 1.00 |
| Personal Services Coordinator II | 6.00 |
| Personal Services Coordinator II (WRC) | 1.00 |
| Personal Services Coordinator I (Life Coach) | 7.00 |
| Personal Services Coordinator I (WRC) | 0.50 |
| Registered Nurse | 1.00 |

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| 2 | Alcohol/Drug Specialist | 1.00 |
| 3 | Vocational Specialist/Job Developer | 1.00 |
| 4 | Housing Specialist | 1.00 |
| 5 | QI/Training Officer | 1.00 |
| 6 | Business Office Manager | 1.00 |
| 7 | Employee Relations Manager | 0.50 |
| 8 | Administrative Assistant | 2.00 |
| 9 | Finance Support Tech | 1.00 |
| 10 | Medical Records Clerk | 1.00 |
| 11 | Data Specialist | 1.00 |
| 12 | Billing Specialist | 1.00 |
| 13 | Driver | 1.00 |
| 14 | SUBTOTAL PROGRAM | 39.25 |
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| 19 | TOTAL FTEs | 40.85 |
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B. CONTRACTOR shall establish a written Code of Conduct for employees, volunteers, interns and members of the Board of Directors which shall include, but not be limited to, standards related to the use of drugs and/or alcohol; staff-client relationships; prohibition of sexual contact with clients; and conflict of interest. Prior to providing any services pursuant to this Agreement, all members of the Board of Directors, employees, volunteers and interns shall agree in writing to maintain the standards set forth in the Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code of Conduct shall be provided to each client upon admission and shall be posted in writing in a prominent place.

C. CONTRACTOR shall include bilingual/bicultural services to meet the needs of threshold languages as determined by COUNTY. Whenever possible, bilingual/bicultural therapists should be retained. Any clinical vacancies occurring at a time when bilingual and bicultural composition of the clinical staffing does not meet the above requirement must be filled with bilingual and bicultural staff unless ADMINISTRATOR consents, in writing, to the filling of those positions with non-bilingual staff. Salary savings resulting from such vacant positions may not be used to cover costs other than salaries and employees benefits unless otherwise authorized in writing, in advance, by ADMINISTRATOR.

D CONTRACTOR shall make its best effort to provide services pursuant to this Agreement in a manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate for the population(s) served. CONTRACTOR shall maintain documents of such efforts which may include; but not be limited to: records of

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36 37 participation in COUNTY-sponsored or other applicable training; recruitment and hiring policies and procedures; copies of literature in multiple languages and formats, as appropriate; and descriptions of measures taken to enhance accessibility for, and sensitivity to, individuals who are physically challenged.

E. WORKLOAD STANDARDS

- 1. One (1) Direct Service Hour (DSH) shall be equal to sixty (60) minutes of direct client service.
- 2. The CONTRACTOR shall provide an average of one hundred (100) DSHs per month per FTE, or one thousand two hundred (1,200) DSHs per year per FTE, or as agreed upon productivity levels of direct clinician time which shall include mental health, case management, crisis intervention and medication support services which are inclusive of both billable and non-billable services.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall, during the term of this Agreement, provide a minimum of twentynine thousand two hundred eight (29,208) direct service hours for client related services, with a minimum of seven thousand nine hundred twenty (7,920) hours of medication support services and twenty one thousand two hundred eighty-eight (21,288) hours of other mental health, case management and/or crisis intervention services as outlined below.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an active and ongoing caseload of two hundred twenty (220) clients throughout the term of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that this is a minimum requirement and shall make every effort to exceed this minimum. //
- F. Staffing levels and qualifications shall meet the requirements as stated in California Code of Regulations Title 9, Chapter 11; Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 5; and/or the State of California, Health and Human Services Agency's Department of Alcohol and Drug Program, Alcohol and/or Other Drug Certifications Standards for Outpatient Services, as appropriate to the services being provided. A sufficient number of clinical staff shall be licensed in order to meet all State requirements. COUNTY shall not reimburse CONTRACTOR for services provided by clinical staff who do not meet these requirements.
- G. CONTRACTOR shall recruit, hire, train and maintain staff who are individuals in recovery. These individuals shall not be currently receiving services directly from CONTRACTOR. Documentation may include, but not be limited to, the following: records attesting to efforts made in recruitment and hiring practices and identification of measures taken to enhance accessibility for potential staff in these categories.
- H. A limited number of clinical staff shall be qualified and designated by COUNTY to perform evaluations pursuant to Section 5150, Welfare and Institutions Code.
- I. CONTRACTOR may augment the above paid staff with volunteers or interns upon written approval of ADMINISTRATOR.
 - 1. CONTRACTOR shall provide a minimum of two (2) hours per week supervision to each

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 student intern providing mental health services and one (1) hour of supervision for each ten (10) hours of treatment for student interns providing substance abuse services. CONTRACTOR shall provide supervision to volunteers as specified in the respective job descriptions or work contracts.

- 2. An intern is an individual enrolled in an accredited graduate program accumulating clinically supervised work experience hours as part of field work, internship, or practicum requirements. Acceptable graduate programs include all programs that assist the student in meeting the educational requirements in becoming a Marriage and Family Therapist, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or a licensed Clinical Psychologist.
- 3. Student intern services shall not comprise more than twenty percent (20%) of total services provided.
- J. CONTRACTOR shall maintain personnel files for each staff member, including the Executive Director and other administrative positions, which shall include, but not be limited to, an application for employment, qualifications for the position, documentation of bicultural/bilingual capabilities (if applicable), pay rate and evaluations justifying pay increases.
- K. ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR may mutually agree, in advance and in writing, to adjust the staffing requirements described in this paragraph. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours, of any staffing vacancies that occur during the term of this Agreement.

VI. REPORTS

A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records and make statistical reports as required by ADMINISTRATOR and the California State Department of Mental Health on forms provided by either agency.

B. FISCAL

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Expenditure and Revenue Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and shall report actual costs and revenues for CONTRACTOR's program described in the Services paragraph of Exhibit A to this Agreement. Such reports shall also include Direct Service Hours (DSH) and number of clients by program. The reports shall be received by ADMINISTRATOR no later than the 20th day following the end of the month being reported. CONTRACTOR must request in writing any extensions to the due date of the monthly required reports. Approvals from the ADMINISTRATOR will not exceed more than five (5) calendar days.
- 2. CONTRACTOR shall submit Year-End Projection Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and shall report anticipated year-end actual costs and revenues for CONTRACTOR's program described in the Services paragraph of Exhibit A to this Agreement. Such reports shall include actual monthly costs and revenue

to date and anticipated monthly costs and revenue to the end of the fiscal year. Year-End Projection Reports shall be submitted in conjunction with the Monthly Expenditure and Revenue Reports. 2

C. STAFFING - CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Staffing Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and shall, at a minimum, report the actual FTEs of the positions stipulated in the Staffing subparagraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement and shall include the employees' names, licensure status, monthly salary, hire and/or termination date and any other pertinent information as may be required by ADMINISTRATOR. The reports shall be received by ADMINISTRATOR no later than twenty (20) calendar days following the end of the month being reported.

D. PROGRAMMATIC - Throughout the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly programmatic reports to ADMINISTRATOR, which shall be received by ADMINISTRATOR no later than twenty (20) calendar days following the end of the month being reported. Programmatic reports shall include a description of CONTRACTOR's progress in implementing the provisions of this Agreement, report of placement and movement of clients along the continuum of services using guidelines for monthly report of the number of 5150 participants, voluntary and involuntary hospitalizations, special incidences, vocational programs, educational programs, direct service hours by staff, chart compliance, number of contacts per member, number of referrals and clients discharged from the program, in addition to any pertinent facts or interim findings, staff changes, status of licenses and/or certifications, changes in population served and reasons for any such changes. CONTRACTOR shall state whether it is or is not progressing satisfactorily in achieving all the terms of this Agreement, and if not, shall specify what steps will be taken to achieve satisfactory progress. CONTRACTOR will submit to ADMINISTRATOR, Department of Mental Health (DMH) outcomes in real time as well as quarterly data certifications.

E. DATA CERTIFICATION

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- CONTRACTOR shall certify the accuracy of their outcome data. Outcome data entered into the CAMINAR data collection system and submitted to the County of Orange detailing the Partnership Assessment Form (PAF), Quarterly Assessment (3M's), Key Event Tracking (KET) data and complete client database must be certified with the submission of their monthly data.
- CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff is knowledgeable of the data reports available from the CAMINAR program and how to utilize them to ensure accuracy of the data.
- CONTRACTOR is required to review the dataset and certify its accuracy on a Certification of Accuracy of Data form. It is recommended that the review of the "Domain Status Changes" process be part of CONTRACTOR's supervisory weekly staff meeting.
- In the event there are inaccuracies in the data, they must be corrected immediately. CONTRACTOR shall inform the Orange County Adult and Older Adult FSP Coordination Office of the inaccuracies they have identified and corrected, and if the data was already sent to the County. If corrections were made after the original submission date a revised Certification of Accuracy of Data

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- 5. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that Data Certification is completed by the 10th of each month for the data covering the previous month. A completed Certification of Accuracy of Data form must be faxed then mailed to the Orange County Adult and Older Adult FSP Coordination Office.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall develop a Policy and Procedure, or revise an existing Policy and Procedure, regarding Data Certification and submit to ADMINISTRATOR no later than twenty (20) calendar days from the start of this Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR shall finalize and approve the Policy and Procedure, in writing, no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the start of this Agreement. If the Data Certification Policy and Procedure has not been approved after thirty (30) days from the start of this Agreement, the Certification of Accuracy of Data form cannot be submitted to, or accepted by COUNTY, and CONTRACTOR may be deemed out of compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 7. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff is trained and has a clear understanding of the Data Certification Policy and Procedure (P&P). CONTRACTOR will provide signature confirmation of the Data Certification P&P training for each staff member that utilizes enters, reviews, or analyzes CAMINAR data.
- F. ADDITIONAL REPORTS Upon ADMINISTRATOR's request, CONTRACTOR shall make such additional reports as required by ADMINISTRATOR concerning CONTRACTOR's activities as they affect the services hereunder. ADMINISTRATOR will be specific as to the nature of information requested and allow thirty (30) calendar days for CONTRACTOR to respond.
- G. CONTRACTOR shall advise ADMINISTRATOR of any special incidents, conditions or issues that adversely affect the quality or accessibility of client-related services provided by, or under contract with, the COUNTY.

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