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REFERENCED CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Term: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

Period One means the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Period Two means the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Period Three means the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

Maximum Obligation:

Period One Maximum Obligation: \$6,493,650

Period Two Maximum Obligation: 6,493,650

Period Three Maximum Obligation: 6,493,650

TOTAL MAXIMUM OBLIGATION: \$19,480,950

Basis for Reimbursement: Negotiated Rate

Payment Method: Monthly in Arrears

CONTRACTOR DUNS Number: «DUNS»

CONTRACTOR TAX ID Number: «TAX_ID»

Notices to COUNTY and CONTRACTOR:

COUNTY: County of Orange
Health Care Agency
Contract Services
405 West 5th Street, Suite 600
Santa Ana, CA 92701-4637

CONTRACTOR: «CONTACT»
«LC_NAME»
«ADDRESS_Line_1»
«ADDRESS_Line_2»
«CONTACT_EMAIL»

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I. ACRONYMS

The following standard definitions are for reference purposes only and may or may not apply in their entirety throughout this Agreement:

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4	A. AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
5	B. AOD	Alcohol and Other Drug
6	C. ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
7	D. ASAM	American Society of Addiction Medicine
8	E. ASRS	Alcohol and Drug Programs Reporting System
9	F. BCP	Business Continuity Plan
10	G. CalOMS	California Outcomes Measurement System
11	H. CAP	Corrective Action Plan
12	I. CCC	California Civil Code
13	J. CCR	California Code of Regulations
14	K. CD/DVD	Compact Disc/Digital Video or Versatile Disc
15	L. CEO	County Executive Office
16	M. CESI	Client Evaluation of Self at Intake
17	N. CEST	Client Evaluation of Self and Treatment
18	O. CHHS	California Health and Human Services Agency
19	P. CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
20	Q. CHPP	COUNTY HIPAA Policies and Procedures
21	R. CHS	Correctional Health Services
22	S. CIPA	California Information Practices Act
23	T. CMPPA	Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act
24	U. COI	Certificate of Insurance
25	V. CSU	Crisis Stabilization Unit
26	W. DATAR	Drug Abuse Treatment Access Report
27	X. DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
28	Y. D/MC	Drug/Medi-Cal
29	Z. DMC ODS	Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System
30	AA. DoD	US Department of Defense
31	AB. DPFS	Drug Program Fiscal Systems
32	AC. DRP	Disaster Recovery Plan
33	AD. DRS	Designated Record Set
34	AE. DSM-5	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition
35	AF. DSS	Department of Social Services
36	AG. EBPs	Evidenced Based Treatment Practices
37	AH. EHR	Electronic Health Records

1	AI. ePHI	Electronic Protected Health Information
2	AJ. EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment
3	AK. FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
4	AL. FTE	Full Time Equivalent
5	AM. GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
6	AN. HCA	Health Care Agency
7	AO. HHS	Health and Human Services
8	AP. HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public
9		Law 104–191
10	AQ. HITECH Act	The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
11		Act, Public Law 111–005
12	AR. HSC	California Health and Safety Code
13	AS. ID	Identification
14	AT. IEA	Information Exchange Agreement
15	AU. IRIS	Integrated Records and Information System
16	AV. ISO	Insurance Services Office
17	AW. LPHA	Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts
18	AX. MAT	Medication Assisted Treatment
19	AY. NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
20	AZ. NPI	National Provider Identifier
21	BA. NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
22	BB. OCPD	Orange County Probation Department
23	BC. OCR	Office for Civil Rights
24	BD. OIG	Office of Inspector General
25	BE. OMB	Office of Management and Budget
26	BF. OPM	Federal Office of Personnel Management
27	BG. P&P	Policy and Procedure
28	BH. PA DSS	Payment Application Data Security Standard
29	BI. PC	State of California Penal Code
30	BJ. PCI DSS	Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard
31	BK. PHI	Protected Health Information
32	BL. PII	Personally Identifiable Information
33	BM. PI	Personal Information
34	BN. RPC	Residential Placement Coordinator
35	BO. RTS	Residential Treatment Services
36	BP. SIR	Self-Insured Retention
37	BQ. SMA	Statewide Maximum Allowance

- 1 BR. STC Special Terms and Conditions
- 2 BS. SUD Substance Use Disorder
- 3 BT. TB Tuberculosis
- 4 BU. UMDAP Uniform method of Determining Ability to Pay
- 5 BV. USC United States Code

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7 **II. ALTERATION OF TERMS**

8 A. This Agreement, together with Exhibits A, B, and C attached hereto and incorporated herein,
9 fully expresses the complete understanding of COUNTY and CONTRACTOR with respect to the
10 subject matter of this Agreement.

11 B. Unless otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, no addition to, or alteration of the terms of
12 this Agreement or any Exhibits, whether written or verbal, made by the parties, their officers, employees
13 or agents shall be valid unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement, which has
14 been formally approved and executed by both parties.

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16 **III. ASSIGNMENT OF DEBTS**

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

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25 **IV. COMPLIANCE**

26 A. COMPLIANCE PROGRAM - ADMINISTRATOR has established a Compliance Program for
27 the purpose of ensuring adherence to all rules and regulations related to federal and state health care
28 programs.

29 1. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the policies and
30 procedures relating to ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and access to
31 General Compliance and Annual Provider Trainings.

32 2. CONTRACTOR has the option to provide ADMINISTRATOR with proof of its own
33 compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and procedures.
34 CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any related policies and procedures shall
35 be verified by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Department to ensure they include all required
36 elements by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer as described in this Compliance Paragraph to
37 this Agreement. These elements include:

- 1 a. Designation of a Compliance Officer and/or compliance staff.
- 2 b. Written standards, policies and/or procedures.
- 3 c. Compliance related training and/or education program and proof of completion.
- 4 d. Communication methods for reporting concerns to the Compliance Officer.
- 5 e. Methodology for conducting internal monitoring and auditing.
- 6 f. Methodology for detecting and correcting offenses.
- 7 g. Methodology/Procedure for enforcing disciplinary standards.

8 3. If CONTRACTOR does not provide proof of its own compliance program to
 9 ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR’s Compliance
 10 Program and Code of Conduct, the CONTRACTOR shall submit to the ADMINISTRATOR within
 11 thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement a signed acknowledgement that
 12 CONTRACTOR will internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR’s Compliance Program and Code of
 13 Conduct. CONTRACTOR shall have as many Covered Individuals it determines necessary complete
 14 ADMINISTRATOR’s annual compliance training to ensure proper compliance.

15 4. If CONTRACTOR elects to have its own compliance program, code of conduct and any
 16 Compliance related policies and procedures reviewed by ADMINISTRATOR, then CONTRACTOR
 17 shall submit a copy of its compliance program, code of conduct and all relevant policies and procedures
 18 to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement.
 19 ADMINISTRATOR’s Compliance Officer, or designee, shall review said documents within a
 20 reasonable time, which shall not exceed forty-five (45) calendar days, and determine if contractor’s
 21 proposed compliance program and code of conduct contain all required elements to the
 22 ADMINISTRATOR’s satisfaction as consistent with the HCA’s Compliance Program and Code of
 23 Conduct. ADMINISTRATOR shall inform CONTRACTOR of any missing required elements and
 24 CONTRACTOR shall revise its compliance program and code of conduct to meet
 25 ADMINISTRATOR’s required elements within thirty (30) calendar days after ADMINISTRATOR’s
 26 Compliance Officer’s determination and resubmit the same for review by the ADMINISTRATOR.

27 5. Upon written confirmation from ADMINISTRATOR’s compliance officer that the
 28 CONTRACTOR’s compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and
 29 procedures contain all required elements, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals
 30 relative to this Agreement are made aware of CONTRACTOR’s compliance program, code of conduct,
 31 related policies and procedures and contact information for the ADMINISTRATOR’s Compliance Program.

32 B. SANCTION SCREENING – CONTRACTOR shall screen all Covered Individuals employed or
 33 retained to provide services related to this Agreement monthly to ensure that they are not designated as
 34 Ineligible Persons, as pursuant to this Agreement. Screening shall be conducted against the General
 35 Services Administration's Excluded Parties List System or System for Award Management, the Health
 36 and Human Services/Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities, and the

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1 California Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List, the Social Security Administration’s Death
2 Master File, and/or any other list or system as identified by ADMINISTRATOR.

3 1. For purposes of this Compliance Paragraph, Covered Individuals includes all employees,
4 interns, volunteers, contractors, subcontractors, agents, and other persons who provide health care items
5 or services or who perform billing or coding functions on behalf of ADMINISTRATOR.
6 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals relative to this Agreement are made aware of
7 ADMINISTRATOR’s Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and related policies and procedures (or
8 CONTRACTOR’s own compliance program, code of conduct and related policies and procedures if
9 CONTRACTOR has elected to use its own).

10 2. An Ineligible Person shall be any individual or entity who:

11 a. is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in
12 federal and state health care programs; or

13 b. has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or
14 services and has not been reinstated in the federal and state health care programs after a period of
15 exclusion, suspension, debarment, or ineligibility.

16 3. CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement.
17 CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services relative to this
18 Agreement.

19 4. CONTRACTOR shall screen all current Covered Individuals and subcontractors monthly to
20 ensure that they have not become Ineligible Persons. CONTRACTOR shall also request that its
21 subcontractors use their best efforts to verify that they are eligible to participate in all federal and State
22 of California health programs and have not been excluded or debarred from participation in any federal
23 or state health care programs, and to further represent to CONTRACTOR that they do not have any
24 Ineligible Person in their employ or under contract.

25 5. Covered Individuals shall be required to disclose to CONTRACTOR immediately any
26 debarment, exclusion or other event that makes the Covered Individual an Ineligible Person.
27 CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual providing
28 services directly relative to this Agreement becomes debarred, excluded or otherwise becomes an
29 Ineligible Person.

30 6. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that Ineligible Persons are precluded from providing
31 federal and state funded health care services by contract with COUNTY in the event that they are
32 currently sanctioned or excluded by a federal or state law enforcement regulatory or licensing agency.
33 If CONTRACTOR becomes aware that a Covered Individual has become an Ineligible Person,
34 CONTRACTOR shall remove such individual from responsibility for, or involvement with, COUNTY
35 business operations related to this Agreement.

36 7. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual or
37 entity is currently excluded, suspended or debarred, or is identified as such after being sanction

1 screened. Such individual or entity shall be immediately removed from participating in any activity
2 associated with this Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR will determine appropriate repayment from, or
3 sanction(s) to CONTRACTOR for services provided by ineligible person or individual.
4 CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business days after the
5 overpayment is verified by ADMINISTRATOR.

6 C. GENERAL COMPLIANCE TRAINING - ADMINISTRATOR shall make General
7 Compliance Training available to Covered Individuals.

8 1. CONTRACTORS that have acknowledged to comply with ADMINISTRATOR's
9 Compliance Program shall use its best efforts to encourage completion by all Covered Individuals;
10 provided, however, that at a minimum CONTRACTOR shall assign at least one (1) designated
11 representative to complete the General Compliance Training when offered.

12 2. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar
13 days of employment or engagement.

14 3. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.

15 4. ADMINISTRATOR will track training completion while CONTRACTOR shall provide
16 copies of training certification upon request.

17 5. Each Covered Individual attending a group training shall certify, in writing, attendance at
18 compliance training. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide instruction on group training completion while
19 CONTRACTOR shall retain the training certifications. Upon written request by ADMINISTRATOR,
20 CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.

21 D. SPECIALIZED PROVIDER TRAINING – ADMINISTRATOR shall make Specialized
22 Provider Training, where appropriate, available to Covered Individuals.

23 1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure completion of Specialized Provider Training by all Covered
24 Individuals relative to this Agreement. This includes compliance with federal and state healthcare
25 program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise communicated by regulatory agencies;
26 including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or their agents.

27 2. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar
28 days of employment or engagement.

29 3. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.

30 4. ADMINISTRATOR will track online completion of training while CONTRACTOR shall
31 provide copies of the certifications upon request.

32 5. Each Covered Individual attending a group training shall certify, in writing, attendance at
33 compliance training. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide instructions on completing the training in a
34 group setting while CONTRACTOR shall retain the certifications. Upon written request by
35 ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.

36 E. MEDI-CAL BILLING, CODING, AND DOCUMENTATION COMPLIANCE STANDARDS
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1 1. CONTRACTOR shall take reasonable precaution to ensure that the coding of health care
2 claims, billings and/or invoices for same are prepared and submitted in an accurate and timely manner
3 and are consistent with federal, state and county laws and regulations. This includes compliance with
4 federal and state health care program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise
5 communicated by regulatory agencies including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or
6 their agents.

7 2. CONTRACTOR shall not submit any false, fraudulent, inaccurate and/or fictitious claims
8 for payment or reimbursement of any kind.

9 3. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for those eligible services actually rendered which are also
10 fully documented. When such services are coded, CONTRACTOR shall use proper billing codes which
11 accurately describes the services provided and must ensure compliance with all billing and
12 documentation requirements.

13 4. CONTRACTOR shall act promptly to investigate and correct any problems or errors in
14 coding of claims and billing, if and when, any such problems or errors are identified.

15 5. CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business
16 days after the overpayment is verified by the ADMINISTRATOR.

17 6. CONTRACTOR shall meet the HCA MHP Quality Management Program Standards and
18 participate in the quality improvement activities developed in the implementation of the Quality
19 Management Program.

20 7. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the ADMINISTRATOR’s Cultural
21 Competency Plan submitted and approved by the state. ADMINISTRATOR shall update the Cultural
22 Competency Plan and submit the updates to the State for review and approval annually. (CCR, Title 9,
23 §1810.410.subds.(c)-(d).

24 F. Failure to comply with the obligations stated in this Compliance Paragraph shall constitute a
25 breach of the Agreement on the part of CONTRACTOR and grounds for COUNTY to terminate the
26 Agreement. Unless the circumstances require a sooner period of cure, CONTRACTOR shall have thirty
27 (30) calendar days from the date of the written notice of default to cure any defaults grounded on this
28 Compliance Paragraph prior to ADMINISTRATOR’s right to terminate this Agreement on the basis of
29 such default.

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31 **V. CONFIDENTIALITY**

32 A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain the confidentiality of all records, including billings and any
33 audio and/or video recordings, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and county codes and
34 regulations, including 42 USC §290dd-2 (Confidentiality of Records), as they now exist or may
35 hereafter be amended or changed.

36 B. Prior to providing any services pursuant to this Agreement, all members of the Board of
37 Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and

1 interns of the CONTRACTOR shall agree, in writing, with CONTRACTOR to maintain the
 2 confidentiality of any and all information and records which may be obtained in the course of providing
 3 such services. This Agreement shall specify that it is effective irrespective of all subsequent
 4 resignations or terminations of CONTRACTOR members of the Board of Directors or its designee or
 5 authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns.

6 C. CONTRACTOR shall have in effect a system to protect patient records from inappropriate
 7 disclosure in connection with activity funded under this Agreement. This system shall include
 8 provisions for employee education on the confidentiality requirements, and the fact that disciplinary
 9 action may occur upon inappropriate disclosure. CONTRACTOR agrees to implement administrative,
 10 physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality,
 11 integrity, and availability of all confidential information that it creates, receives, maintains or transmits.
 12 CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR with information concerning such safeguards.

13 D. CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known
 14 to CONTRACTOR, or its subcontractors or agents in violation of the applicable state and federal
 15 regulations regarding confidentiality.

16 E. CONTRACTOR shall monitor compliance with the above provisions on confidentiality and
 17 security, and shall include them in all subcontracts.

18 F. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR within twenty-four (24) hours during a work
 19 week, of any suspected or actual breach of its computer system.

20 21 **VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

22 CONTRACTOR shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions
 23 that could result in a conflict with COUNTY interests. In addition to CONTRACTOR, this obligation
 24 shall apply to CONTRACTOR's employees, agents, and subcontractors associated with the provision of
 25 goods and services provided under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR's efforts shall include, but not be
 26 limited to establishing rules and procedures preventing its employees, agents, and subcontractors from
 27 providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be
 28 deemed to influence or appear to influence COUNTY staff or elected officers in the performance of
 29 their duties.

30 31 **VII. COST REPORT**

32 A. CONTRACTOR shall submit an individual and/or consolidated Cost Report for Period One,
 33 Period Two and Period Three, or for a portion thereof to COUNTY no later than forty-five (45)
 34 calendar days following the period for which they are prepared or termination of this Agreement.
 35 CONTRACTOR shall prepare the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report in accordance with all
 36 applicable federal, state and COUNTY requirements, GAAP and the Special Provisions Paragraph of
 37 this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall allocate direct and indirect costs to and between programs, cost

1 centers, services, and funding sources in accordance with such requirements and consistent with prudent
2 business practice, which costs and allocations shall be supported by source documentation maintained
3 by CONTRACTOR, and available at any time to ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice. In the
4 event CONTRACTOR has multiple Agreements for mental health services that are administered by
5 HCA, consolidation of the individual Cost Reports into a single consolidated Cost Report may be
6 required, as stipulated by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit the consolidated Cost
7 Report to COUNTY no later than five (5) business days following approval by ADMINSTRATOR of
8 all individual Cost Reports to be incorporated into a consolidated Cost Report.

9 1. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit an accurate and complete Cost Report within the time
10 period specified above, ADMINISTRATOR shall have sole discretion to impose one or both of the
11 following:

12 a. CONTRACTOR may be assessed a late penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each
13 business day after the above specified due date that the accurate and complete Cost Report is not
14 submitted. Imposition of the late penalty shall be at the sole discretion of the ADMINISTRATOR. The
15 late penalty shall be assessed separately on each outstanding Cost Report due COUNTY by
16 CONTRACTOR.

17 b. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR
18 pursuant to any or all agreements between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the
19 accurate and complete Cost Report is delivered to ADMINISTRATOR.

20 2. CONTRACTOR may request, in advance and in writing, an extension of the due date of the
21 Cost Report setting forth good cause for justification of the request. Approval of such requests shall be
22 at the sole discretion of ADMINISTRATOR and shall not be unreasonably denied.

23 3. In the event that CONTRACTOR does not submit an accurate and complete Cost Report
24 within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days following the termination of this Agreement, and
25 CONTRACTOR has not entered into a subsequent or new agreement for any other services with
26 COUNTY, then all amounts paid to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY during the term of the Agreement
27 shall be immediately reimbursed to COUNTY.

28 B. The individual and/or consolidated Cost Report prepared for each period shall be the final
29 financial and statistical report submitted by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, and shall serve as the basis
30 for final settlement to CONTRACTOR for that period. CONTRACTOR shall document that costs are
31 reasonable and allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services to be provided hereunder. The
32 Cost Report shall be the final financial record for subsequent audits, if any.

33 C. Final settlement shall be based upon the actual and reimbursable costs for services hereunder,
34 less applicable revenues and any late penalty, not to exceed the negotiated rate as specified in the
35 Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not claim expenditures to COUNTY which are not reimbursable
36 pursuant to applicable federal, state and COUNTY laws, regulations and requirements. Any payment
37 made by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, which is subsequently determined to have been for an

1 unreimbursable expenditure or service, shall be repaid by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY in cash, or
2 other authorized form of payment, within thirty (30) calendar days of submission of the Cost Report or
3 COUNTY may elect to reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the
4 reimbursement due COUNTY.

5 D. Costs of Medi-Cal services shall not exceed the negotiated rate as specified in this Agreement.

6 E. If the Cost Report indicates the actual and reimbursable costs of services provided pursuant to
7 this Agreement, less applicable revenues and any late penalty, are higher than the aggregate of interim
8 monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, then COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the difference,
9 provided such payment does not exceed the COUNTY's Total Maximum Obligation and separate non-
10 Medi-Cal Maximum Obligation and Medi-Cal Maximum Obligation.

11 F. All Cost Reports shall contain the following attestation, which may be typed directly on or
12 attached to the Cost Report:

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14 "I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have executed the accompanying Cost Report and
15 supporting documentation prepared by _____ for the cost report period
16 beginning _____ and ending _____ and that, to the best of my
17 knowledge and belief, costs reimbursed through this Agreement are reasonable and
18 allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services provided and that this Cost
19 Report is a true, correct, and complete statement from the books and records of
20 (provider name) in accordance with applicable instructions, except as noted. I also
21 hereby certify that I have the authority to execute the accompanying Cost Report.

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23 Signed _____
24 Name _____
25 Title _____
26 Date _____"

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28 **VIII. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION**

29 A. CONTRACTOR certifies that it and its principals:

30 1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or
31 voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency.

32 2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a
33 civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with
34 obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract
35 under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of
36 embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or
37 receiving stolen property.

1 3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a federal, state,
2 or local governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in Subparagraph A.2.
3 above.

4 4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public
5 transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

6 5. Shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is
7 proposed for debarment under federal regulations (i.e., 48 CFR Part 9, Subpart 9.4), debarred,
8 suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in such transaction unless
9 authorized by the State of California.

10 6. Shall include without modification, the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment,
11 Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transaction," (i.e., transactions
12 with sub-grantees and/or contractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions in
13 accordance with 2 CFR Part 376.

14 B. The terms and definitions of this paragraph have the meanings set out in the Definitions and
15 Coverage sections of the rules implementing 51 F.R. 6370.

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17 **IX. DELEGATION, ASSIGNMENT, AND SUBCONTRACTS**

18 A. CONTRACTOR may not delegate the obligations hereunder, either in whole or in part, without
19 prior written consent of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification of
20 CONTRACTOR's intent to delegate the obligations hereunder, either in whole or part, to
21 ADMINISTRATOR not less than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the effective date of the delegation.
22 Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this paragraph shall be void.

23 B. CONTRACTOR agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of CONTRACTOR's
24 business prior to completion of this Agreement, and COUNTY agrees to an assignment of the
25 Agreement, the new owners shall be required under the terms of sale or other instruments of transfer to
26 assume CONTRACTOR's duties and obligations contained in this Agreement and complete them to the
27 satisfaction of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR may not assign the rights hereunder, either in whole or in
28 part, without the prior written consent of COUNTY.

29 1. If CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit organization, any change from a nonprofit corporation to
30 any other corporate structure of CONTRACTOR, including a change in more than fifty percent (50%)
31 of the composition of the Board of Directors within a two (2) month period of time, shall be deemed an
32 assignment for purposes of this paragraph, unless CONTRACTOR is transitioning from a community
33 clinic/health center to a Federally Qualified Health Center and has been so designated by the Federal
34 Government. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this subparagraph shall be void.

35 2. If CONTRACTOR is a for-profit organization, any change in the business structure,
36 including but not limited to, the sale or transfer of more than ten percent (10%) of the assets or stocks of
37 CONTRACTOR, change to another corporate structure, including a change to a sole proprietorship, or a

1 change in fifty percent (50%) or more of Board of Directors or any governing body of CONTRACTOR
2 at one time shall be deemed an assignment pursuant to this paragraph. Any attempted assignment or
3 delegation in derogation of this subparagraph shall be void.

4 3. If CONTRACTOR is a governmental organization, any change to another structure,
5 including a change in more than fifty percent (50%) of the composition of its governing body (i.e. Board
6 of Supervisors, City Council, School Board) within a two (2) month period of time, shall be deemed an
7 assignment for purposes of this paragraph. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of
8 this subparagraph shall be void.

9 4. Whether CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit, for-profit, or a governmental organization,
10 CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification of CONTRACTOR's intent to assign the obligations
11 hereunder, either in whole or part, to ADMINISTRATOR not less than sixty (60) calendar days prior to
12 the effective date of the assignment.

13 5. Whether CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit, for-profit, or a governmental organization,
14 CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification within thirty (30) calendar days to
15 ADMINISTRATOR when there is change of less than fifty percent (50%) of Board of Directors or any
16 governing body of CONTRACTOR at one time.

17 6. COUNTY reserves the right to immediately terminate the Agreement in the event
18 COUNTY determines, in its sole discretion, that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise
19 unacceptable to COUNTY for the provision of services under the Agreement.

20 C. CONTRACTOR's obligations undertaken pursuant to this Agreement may be carried out by
21 means of subcontracts, provided such subcontractors are approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR,
22 meet the requirements of this Agreement as they relate to the service or activity under subcontract,
23 include any provisions that ADMINISTRATOR may require, and are authorized in writing by
24 ADMINISTRATOR prior to the beginning of service delivery.

25 1. After approval of the subcontractor, ADMNISTRATOR may revoke the approval of the
26 subcontractor upon five (5) calendar days' written notice to CONTRACTOR if the subcontractor
27 subsequently fails to meet the requirements of this Agreement or any provisions that
28 ADMINISTRATOR has required. ADMINISTRATOR may disallow subcontractor expenses reported
29 by CONTRACTOR.

30 2. No subcontract shall terminate or alter the responsibilities of CONTRACTOR to COUNTY
31 pursuant to this Agreement.

32 3. ADMINISTRATOR may disallow, from payments otherwise due CONTRACTOR,
33 amounts claimed for subcontracts not approved in accordance with this paragraph.

34 4. This provision shall not be applicable to service agreements usually and customarily
35 entered into by CONTRACTOR to obtain or arrange for supplies, technical support, and professional
36 services provided by consultants.

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1 D. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing of any change in the CONTRACTOR's
2 status with respect to name changes that do not require an assignment of the Agreement.
3 CONTRACTOR is also obligated to notify COUNTY in writing if the CONTRACTOR becomes a party
4 to any litigation against COUNTY, or a party to litigation that may reasonably affect the
5 CONTRACTOR's performance under the Contract, as well as any potential conflicts of interest between
6 CONTRACTOR and County that may arise prior to or during the period of Agreement performance.
7 While CONTRACTOR will be required to provide this information without prompting from COUNTY
8 any time there is a change in CONTRACTOR's name, conflict of interest or litigation status,
9 CONTRACTOR must also provide an update to COUNTY of its status in these areas whenever
10 requested by COUNTY.

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12 **X. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

13 A. The Parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the
14 dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the terms of this Agreement is not disposed of in a
15 reasonable period of time by the CONTRACTOR and the ADMINISTRATOR, such matter shall be
16 brought to the attention of the COUNTY Purchasing Agency by way of the following process:

17 1. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY Purchasing Agency a written demand for a
18 final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the Parties arising under, related to, or
19 involving this Agreement, unless COUNTY, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final
20 decision.

21 2. CONTRACTOR's written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and, if
22 such demand involves a cost adjustment to the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall include with the
23 demand a written statement signed by an authorized representative indicating that the demand is made in
24 good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and that the amount requested accurately
25 reflects the Agreement adjustment for which CONTRACTOR believes COUNTY is liable.

26 B. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to, or involving this
27 Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to proceed diligently with the performance of services secured via
28 this Agreement, including the delivery of goods and/or provision of services. CONTRACTOR's failure
29 to proceed diligently shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

30 C. Any final decision of COUNTY shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and
31 shall be signed by a COUNTY Deputy Purchasing Agent or designee. If COUNTY fails to render a
32 decision within ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of CONTRACTOR's demand, it shall be deemed
33 a final decision adverse to CONTRACTOR's contentions.

34 D. This Agreement has been negotiated and executed in the State of California and shall be
35 governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California. In the event of any legal action to
36 enforce or interpret this Agreement, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent
37 jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the Parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit

1 to the jurisdiction of such court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the
 2 Parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for
 3 adjudication to another county.

4 5 **XI. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

6 CONTRACTOR attests that it shall fully comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations
 7 regarding the employment of aliens and others and to ensure that employees, subcontractors, and
 8 consultants performing work under this Agreement meet the citizenship or alien status requirements set
 9 forth in federal statutes and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall obtain, from all employees,
 10 subcontractors, and consultants performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of
 11 employment eligibility status required by federal or state statutes and regulations including, but not
 12 limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 USC §1324 et seq., as they currently
 13 exist and as they may be hereafter amended. CONTRACTOR shall retain all such documentation for all
 14 covered employees, subcontractors, and consultants for the period prescribed by the law.

15 16 **XII. EQUIPMENT**

17 A. Unless otherwise specified in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, Equipment is defined as all
 18 property of a Relatively Permanent nature with significant value, purchased in whole or in part by
 19 ADMINISTRATOR to assist in performing the services described in this Agreement. “Relatively
 20 Permanent” is defined as having a useful life of one (1) year or longer. Equipment which costs \$5,000
 21 or over, including freight charges, sales taxes, and other taxes, and installation costs are defined as
 22 Capital Assets. Equipment which costs between \$600 and \$5,000, including freight charges, sales taxes
 23 and other taxes, and installation costs, or electronic equipment that costs less than \$600 but may
 24 contained PHI or PII, are defined as Controlled Equipment. Controlled Equipment includes, but is not
 25 limited to phones, tablets, audio/visual equipment, computer equipment, and lab equipment. The cost of
 26 Equipment purchased, in whole or in part, with funds paid pursuant to this Agreement shall be
 27 depreciated according to GAAP.

28 B. CONTRACTOR shall obtain ADMINISTRATOR’s written approval prior to purchase of any
 29 Equipment with funds paid pursuant to this Agreement. Upon delivery of Equipment, CONTRACTOR
 30 shall forward to ADMINISTRATOR, copies of the purchase order, receipt, and other supporting
 31 documentation, which includes delivery date, unit price, tax, shipping and serial numbers.
 32 CONTRACTOR shall request an applicable asset tag for said Equipment and shall include each
 33 purchased asset in an Equipment inventory.

34 C. Upon ADMINISTRATOR’s prior written approval, CONTRACTOR may expense to
 35 COUNTY the cost of the approved Equipment purchased by CONTRACTOR. To “expense,” in
 36 relation to Equipment, means to charge the proportionate cost of Equipment in the fiscal year in which it
 37 is purchased. Title of expensed Equipment shall be vested with COUNTY.

1 D. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of all Equipment purchased in whole or in part
2 with funds paid through this Agreement, including date of purchase, purchase price, serial number,
3 model and type of Equipment. Such inventory shall be available for review by ADMINISTRATOR,
4 and shall include the original purchase date and price, useful life, and balance of depreciated Equipment
5 cost, if any.

6 E. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with ADMINISTRATOR in conducting periodic physical
7 inventories of all Equipment. Upon demand by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall return any
8 or all Equipment to COUNTY.

9 F. CONTRACTOR must report any loss or theft of Equipment in accordance with the procedure
10 approved by ADMINISTRATOR and the Notices Paragraph of this Agreement. In addition,
11 CONTRACTOR must complete and submit to ADMINISTRATOR a notification form when items of
12 Equipment are moved from one location to another or returned to COUNTY as surplus.

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

17 H. CONTRACTOR shall maintain and administer a sound business program for ensuring the
18 proper use, maintenance, repair, protection, insurance, and preservation of COUNTY Equipment.

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20 **XIII. FACILITIES, PAYMENTS AND SERVICES**

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

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27 **XIV. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

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

1 B. Prior to the provision of services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to purchase all
2 required insurance at CONTRACTOR's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary
3 to satisfy COUNTY that the insurance provisions of this Agreement have been complied with.
4 CONTRACTOR agrees to keep such insurance coverage, Certificates of Insurance, and endorsements
5 on deposit with COUNTY during the entire term of this Agreement. In addition, all subcontractors
6 performing work on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement shall obtain insurance
7 subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for CONTRACTOR.

8 C. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of
9 CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement shall be covered under CONTRACTOR's insurance as an
10 Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for
11 CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall not allow subcontractors to work if subcontractors have less
12 than the level of coverage required by COUNTY from CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. It is the
13 obligation of CONTRACTOR to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every subcontractor
14 and to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of
15 insurance must be maintained by CONTRACTOR through the entirety of this Agreement for inspection
16 by COUNTY representative(s) at any reasonable time.

17 D. All SIRs shall be clearly stated on the COI. Any SIR in an amount in excess of fifty thousand
18 dollars (\$50,000) shall specifically be approved by the CEO/Office of Risk Management upon review of
19 CONTRACTOR's current audited financial report. If CONTRACTOR's SIR is approved,
20 CONTRACTOR, in addition to, and without limitation of, any other indemnity provision(s) in this
21 Agreement, agrees to all of the following:

22 1. In addition to the duty to indemnify and hold the COUNTY harmless against any and all
23 liability, claim, demand or suit resulting from CONTRACTOR's, its agents, employee's or
24 subcontractor's performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall defend the COUNTY at its sole
25 cost and expense with counsel approved by Board of Supervisors against same; and

26 2. CONTRACTOR's duty to defend, as stated above, shall be absolute and irrespective of any
27 duty to indemnify or hold harmless; and

28 3. The provisions of California Civil Code Section 2860 shall apply to any and all actions to
29 which the duty to defend stated above applies, and the CONTRACTOR's SIR provision shall be
30 interpreted as though the CONTRACTOR was an insurer and the COUNTY was the insured.

31 E. If CONTRACTOR fails to maintain insurance acceptable to the COUNTY for the full term of
32 this Agreement, the COUNTY may terminate this Agreement.

33 F. QUALIFIED INSURER

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

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

6 G. The policy or policies of insurance maintained by CONTRACTOR shall provide the minimum
 7 limits and coverage as set forth below:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Minimum Limits</u>
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability including coverage	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employers' Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Network Security & Privacy Liability	\$1,000,000 per claims -made
Professional Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per claims -made \$1,000,000 aggregate
Sexual Misconduct Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Employee Dishonesty	\$1,000,000 per occurrence

28 H. REQUIRED COVERAGE FORMS

29 1. The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CG 00 01, or a
 30 substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.

31 2. The Business Automobile Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01,
 32 CA 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

33 I. REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

34 1. The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which
 35 shall accompany the COI:

36 a. An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13 or a form at least
 37 as broad naming the *County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and*

1 **employees** as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state **AS REQUIRED BY**
2 **WRITTEN AGREEMENT.**

3 b. A primary non-contributing endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at
4 least as broad evidencing that the CONTRACTOR’s insurance is primary and any insurance or self-
5 insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.

6 J. All insurance policies required by this Agreement shall waive all rights of subrogation against
7 the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting
8 within the scope of their appointment or employment.

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

13 L. All insurance policies required by this Agreement shall waive all rights of subrogation against
14 the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting
15 within the scope of their appointment or employment.

16 M. The County of Orange shall be the loss payee on the Employee Dishonesty coverage. A Loss
17 Payee endorsement evidencing that the County of Orange is a Loss Payee shall accompany the
18 Certificate of Insurance. *[Only include this provision when Employee Dishonesty Insurance is*
19 *required]). **This is primarily used if an “advance” payment is given to the provider. This does not***
20 ***apply to provisional payments which are then reconciled to actual costs in the following month]***

21 N. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing within thirty (30) days of any policy
22 cancellation and within ten (10) days for non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the
23 cancellation notice to COUNTY. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation shall constitute a
24 breach of CONTRACTOR’s obligation hereunder and ground for COUNTY to suspend or terminate
25 this Agreement.

26 O. If CONTRACTOR’s Professional Liability, and/or Network Security & Privacy Liability are
27 “Claims -Made” policies, CONTRACTOR shall agree to maintain coverage for two (2) years following
28 the completion of the Agreement.

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

31 Q. Insurance certificates should be forwarded to the agency/department address listed on the
32 solicitation.

33 R. If the Contractor fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7)
34 days of notification by CEO/Purchasing or the agency/department purchasing division, award may be
35 made to the next qualified vendor.

36 S. COUNTY expressly retains the right to require CONTRACTOR to increase or decrease
37 insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this Agreement. Any increase or

1 decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to
2 adequately protect COUNTY.

3 T. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If
4 CONTRACTOR does not deposit copies of acceptable Certificate of Insurance and endorsements with
5 COUNTY incorporating such changes within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of such notice, this
6 Agreement may be in breach without further notice to CONTRACTOR, and COUNTY shall be entitled
7 to all legal remedies.

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

11 V. SUBMISSION OF INSURANCE DOCUMENTS

12 1. The COI and endorsements shall be provided to COUNTY as follows:

- 13 a. Prior to the start date of this Agreement.
- 14 b. No later than the expiration date for each policy.
- 15 c. Within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of written notice by COUNTY regarding
16 changes to any of the insurance requirements as set forth in the Coverage Subparagraph above.

17 2. The COI and endorsements shall be provided to the COUNTY at the address as specified in
18 the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement.

19 3. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit the COI and endorsements that meet the insurance
20 provisions stipulated in this Agreement by the above specified due dates, ADMINISTRATOR shall
21 have sole discretion to impose one or both of the following:

22 a. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR
23 pursuant to any and all Agreements between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the
24 required COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Agreement are
25 submitted to ADMINISTRATOR.

26 b. CONTRACTOR may be assessed a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each late
27 COI or endorsement for each business day, pursuant to any and all Agreements between COUNTY and
28 CONTRACTOR, until such time that the required COI and endorsements that meet the insurance
29 provisions stipulated in this Agreement are submitted to ADMINISTRATOR.

30 c. If CONTRACTOR is assessed a late penalty, the amount shall be deducted from
31 CONTRACTOR's monthly invoice.

32 4. In no cases shall assurances by CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents, including any
33 insurance agent, be construed as adequate evidence of insurance. COUNTY will only accept valid COIs
34 and endorsements, or in the interim, an insurance binder as adequate evidence of insurance coverage.

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XV. INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS

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 to the extent permissible under applicable law have access to any books, documents, and records, including but not limited to, financial statements, general ledgers, relevant accounting systems, 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 Agreement, and shall provide the above-mentioned persons adequate office space to conduct such evaluation or monitoring.

C. AUDIT RESPONSE

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 CAP 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 retain a licensed certified public accountant, who will prepare an annual Single Audit as required by 31 USC 7501 – 7507, as well as its implementing regulations under 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. CONTRACTOR shall forward the Single Audit to ADMINISTRATOR within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt.

E. ADMINISTRATOR shall inform providers and CONTRACTOR, at the time they enter into a contract, of the following:

1. Beneficiary grievance, appeal, and fair hearing procedures and timeframes as specified in 42 C.F.R. 438.400 through 42 C.F.R. 438.424.

1 2. The beneficiary’s right to file grievances and appeals and the requirements and timeframes
2 for filing.

3 3. The availability of assistance to the beneficiary with filing grievances and appeals.

4 4. The beneficiary’s right to request continuation of benefits that the ADMINISTRATOR
5 seeks to reduce or terminate during an appeal or state fair hearing filing, if filed within the allowable
6 timeframes, although the beneficiary may be liable for the cost of any continued benefits while the
7 appeal or state fair hearing is pending if the final decision is adverse to the beneficiary.

8 5. The conduction of random reviews to ensure beneficiaries are being notified in a timely
9 manner.

10 F. CONTRACTOR shall make all of its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records,
11 documents, contracts, computers, or other electronic systems pertaining to Medi-Cal/Drug Medi-Cal
12 enrollees, Medi-Cal/Drug Medi-Cal-related activities, services and activities furnished under the terms
13 of the Agreement or determinations of amounts payable available at any time for inspection,
14 examination of copying by the State, CMS, HHS Inspector General, the Unites States Comptroller
15 General, their designees, and other authorized federal and state agencies. (42 CFR §438.3(h)) This audit
16 right will exist for ten (10) years from the final date of the contract period or from the date of
17 completion of any audit, whichever is later. (42 CFR §438.230(c)(3)(iii).) The State, CMS, or the HHS
18 Inspector General may inspect, evaluate, and audit the CONTRACTOR at any time if there is a
19 reasonable possibility of fraud or similar risk, then. (42 CFR §438.230(c)(3)(iv).)
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21 **XVI. LICENSES AND LAWS**

22 A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees, affiliates, and subcontractors shall, throughout
23 the term of this Agreement, maintain all necessary licenses, permits, approvals, certificates,
24 accreditations, waivers, and exemptions necessary for the provision of the services hereunder and
25 required by the laws, regulations and requirements of the United States, the State of California,
26 COUNTY, and all other applicable governmental agencies. CONTRACTOR shall notify
27 ADMINISTRATOR immediately and in writing of its inability to obtain or maintain, irrespective of the
28 pendency of any hearings or appeals, permits, licenses, approvals, certificates, accreditations, waivers
29 and exemptions. Said inability shall be cause for termination of this Agreement. In addition, all
30 treatment providers will be certified by the State Department of Health Care Services as a Drug Medi-Cal
31 provider and must meet any additional requirements established by COUNTY as part of this certification

32 **B. ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS**

33 1. CONTRACTOR certifies it is in full compliance with all applicable federal and State
34 reporting requirements regarding its employees and with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings
35 Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignments and will continue to be in compliance throughout the
36 term of the Agreement with the County of Orange. Failure to comply shall constitute a material breach
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1 of the Agreement and failure to cure such breach within sixty (60) calendar days of notice from the
2 COUNTY shall constitute grounds for termination of the Agreement.

3 2. CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days
4 of the award of this Agreement:

5 a. In the case of an individual CONTRACTOR, his/her name, date of birth, social security
6 number, and residence address;

7 b. In the case of a CONTRACTOR doing business in a form other than as an individual,
8 the name, date of birth, social security number, and residence address of each individual who owns an
9 interest of ten percent (10%) or more in the contracting entity;

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

13 C. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable governmental laws, regulations, and
14 requirements as they exist now or may be hereafter amended or changed. These laws, regulations, and
15 requirements shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 16 1. ARRA of 2009.
- 17 2. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.
- 18 3. CCC §§56 through 56.37, Confidentiality of Medical Information.
- 19 4. CCC §§1798.80 through 1798.84, Customer Records.
- 20 5. CCC §1798.85, Confidentiality of Social Security Numbers.
- 21 6. CCR, Title 9, Rehabilitative and Developmental Services, Division 4; and Title 22 Social
22 Security.
- 23 7. HSC, Divisions 10.5 Alcohol and Drug Programs and 10.6. Drug and Alcohol Abuse
24 Master Plans.
- 25 8. HSC, §§11839 through 11839.22, Narcotic Treatment Programs.
- 26 9. HSC, §11876, Narcotic Treatment Programs.
- 27 10. HSC, §§123110 through 123149.5, Patient Access to Health Records.
- 28 11. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Public Health.
- 29 12. 2 CFR 230, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations.
- 30 13. 2 CFR 376, Nonprocurement, Debarment and Suspension.
- 31 14. 41 CFR 50, Public Contracts and Property Management.
- 32 15. 42 CFR 2, Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records.
- 33 16. 42 CFR 54, Charitable choice regulations applicable to states receiving substance abuse
34 prevention and treatment block grants and/or projects for assistance in transition from homelessness
35 grants.
- 36 17. 45 CFR 93, New Restrictions on Lobbying.
- 37 18. 45 CFR 96.127, Requirements regarding Tuberculosis.

- 1 19. 45 CFR 96.132, Additional Agreements.
- 2 20. 45 CFR 96.135, Restrictions on Expenditure of Grant.
- 3 21. 45 CFR 160, General Administrative Requirements.
- 4 22. 45 CFR 162, Administrative Requirements.
- 5 23. 45 CFR 164, Security and Privacy.
- 6 24. 48 CFR 9.4, Debarment, Suspension, and Ineligibility.
- 7 25. 8 USC §1324 et seq., Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
- 8 26. 31 USC §1352, Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal
- 9 Contracting and Financial Transactions.
- 10 27. 42 USC §§285n through 285o, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism;
- 11 National Institute on Drug Abuse.
- 12 28. 42 USC §§290aa through 290kk-3, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
- 13 Administration.
- 14 29. 42 USC §290dd-2, Confidentiality of Records.
- 15 30. 42 USC §1320(a), Uniform reporting systems for health services facilities and
- 16 organizations.
- 17 31. 42 USC §§1320d through 1320d-9, Administrative Simplification.
- 18 32. 42 USC §12101 et seq., The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended.
- 19 33. 42 USC §6101 et seq., Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
- 20 34. 42 USC §2000d, Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- 21 35. 31 USC 7501 – 7507, as well as its implementing regulations under 2 CFR Part 200,
- 22 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
- 23 36. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH),
- 24 Grants Policy Statement (10/13).
- 25 37. Fact Sheet Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) for Co-
- 26 Occurring Disorders, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, 1/17/08.
- 27 38. State of California, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs Audit Assistance Guide
- 28 Manual.
- 29 39. State of California, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Alcohol and/or Other Drug
- 30 Program Certification Standards, March 2004.
- 31 40. CCR Title 22, §§70751(c), 71551(c), 73543(a), 74731(d), 75055(a), 75343(a), and
- 32 77143(a).
- 33 41. State of California, Department of Health Care Services ASRS Manual.
- 34 42. State of California, Department of Health Care Services DPFS Manual.
- 35 43. HSC §123145.
- 36 44. Title 45 CFR, §164.501; §164.524; §164.526; §164.530(c) and (j).
- 37 45. D/MC Certification Standards for Substance Abuse Clinics, July 2004.

- 1 46. D/MC Billing Manual (March 23, 2010).
- 2 47. Federal Medicare Cost reimbursement principles and cost reporting standards.
- 3 48. State of California-Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Health Care
- 4 Services, MHSD, Medi-Cal Billing Manual, October 2013.
- 5 49. Orange County Medi-Cal Mental Health Managed Care Plan.
- 6 50. California Bridge to Health Reform DMC-ODS Waiver, Standard Terms and Conditions,
- 7 August 2015
- 8 51. Title 21, CFR Part 1300, et seq., Title 42, CFR, Part 8.
- 9 52. Drug Medi-Cal Certification Standards for Substance Abuse Clinics (Document 2E).
- 10 53. Title 22, CCR, Sections 51341.1, 51490.1, and 51516.1, (Document 2C).
- 11 54. Standards for Drug Treatment Programs (October 21, 1981) (Document 2F);
- 12 55. Title 9, CCR, Division 4, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, Sections 10000, et seq.;
- 13 56. Title 22, CCR, Division 3, Chapter 3, sections 51000 et. seq.
- 14 57. Title 9, CCR, Section 1810.435.
- 15 58. Title 9, CCR, Section 1840.105.

XVII. LITERATURE, ADVERTISEMENTS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

18 A. Any written information or literature, including educational or promotional materials,
19 distributed by CONTRACTOR to any person or organization for purposes directly or indirectly related
20 to this Agreement must be approved at least thirty (30) days in advance and in writing by
21 ADMINISTRATOR before distribution. For the purposes of this Agreement, distribution of written
22 materials shall include, but not be limited to, pamphlets, brochures, flyers, newspaper or magazine ads,
23 and electronic media such as the Internet.

24 B. Any advertisement through radio, television broadcast, or the Internet, for educational or
25 promotional purposes, made by CONTRACTOR for purposes directly or indirectly related to this
26 Agreement must be approved in advance at least thirty (30) days and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR.

27 C. If CONTRACTOR uses social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or other publicly
28 available social media sites) in support of the services described within this Agreement,
29 CONTRACTOR shall develop social media policies and procedures and have them available to
30 ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice. CONTRACTOR shall inform ADMINISTRATOR of all
31 forms of social media used to either directly or indirectly support the services described within this
32 Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall comply with COUNTY Social Media Use Policy and Procedures as
33 they pertain to any social media developed in support of the services described within this Agreement.
34 CONTRACTOR shall also include any required funding statement information on social media when
35 required by ADMINISTRATOR.

36 D. Any information as described in Subparagraphs A. and B. above shall not imply endorsement
37 by COUNTY, unless ADMINISTRATOR consents thereto in writing.

1 E. CONTRACTOR shall also clearly explain through these materials that there shall be no
2 unlawful use of drugs or alcohol associated with the services provided pursuant to this Agreement, as
3 specified in HSC, §11999-11999.3.

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5 **XVIII. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION**

6 A. The Total Maximum Obligation of COUNTY for services provided in accordance with this
7 Agreement, and the separate Maximum Obligations for each period under this Agreement, are as
8 specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement, except as allowed for in
9 Subparagraph B. below.

10 B. ADMINISTRATOR may amend the Maximum Obligation by an amount not to exceed ten
11 percent (10%) of Period One funding for this Agreement.

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13 **XIX. MINIMUM WAGE LAWS**

14 A. Pursuant to the United States of America Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and
15 State of California Labor Code, §1178.5, CONTRACTOR shall pay no less than the greater of the
16 federal or California Minimum Wage to all its Covered Individuals (as defined within the “Compliance”
17 paragraph of this Agreement) that directly or indirectly provide services pursuant to this Agreement, in
18 any manner whatsoever. CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all of its Covered Individuals
19 providing services pursuant to this Agreement be paid no less than the greater of the federal or
20 California Minimum Wage.

21 B. CONTRACTOR shall comply and verify that its Covered Individuals comply with all other
22 federal and State of California laws for minimum wage, overtime pay, record keeping, and child labor
23 standards pursuant to providing services pursuant to this Agreement.

24 C. Notwithstanding the minimum wage requirements provided for in this clause, CONTRACTOR,
25 where applicable, shall comply with the prevailing wage and related requirements, as provided for in
26 accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code of the
27 State of California (§§1770, et seq.), as it now exists or may hereafter be amended.

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29 **XX. NONDISCRIMINATION**

30 **A. EMPLOYMENT**

31 1. During the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals (as
32 defined in the “Compliance” paragraph of this Agreement) shall not unlawfully discriminate against any
33 employee or applicant for employment because of his/her race, religious creed, color, national origin,
34 ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status,
35 sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status.
36 Additionally, during the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals shall
37 require in its subcontracts that subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or

1 applicant for employment because of his/her race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry,
2 physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender,
3 gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status.

4 2. CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals shall not discriminate against employees or
5 applicants for employment in the areas of employment, promotion, demotion or transfer; recruitment or
6 recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rate of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection
7 for training, including apprenticeship.

8 3. CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate between employees with spouses and employees
9 with domestic partners, or discriminate between domestic partners and spouses of those employees, in
10 the provision of benefits.

11 4. CONTRACTOR shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for
12 employment, notices from ADMINISTRATOR and/or the United States Equal Employment
13 Opportunity Commission setting forth the provisions of the EOC.

14 5. All solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of
15 CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration
16 for employment without regard to race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical
17 disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender
18 identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Such requirements
19 shall be deemed fulfilled by use of the term EOE.

20 6. Each labor union or representative of workers with which CONTRACTOR and/or
21 subcontractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding must post a
22 notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of the commitments under this
23 Nondiscrimination Paragraph and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places, available to
24 employees and applicants for employment.

25 B. SERVICES, BENEFITS AND FACILITIES – CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor shall not
26 discriminate in the provision of services, the allocation of benefits, or in the accommodation in facilities
27 on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental
28 disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender
29 expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status in accordance with Title IX of the
30 Education Amendments of 1972 as they relate to 20 USC §1681 - §1688; Title VI of the Civil Rights
31 Act of 1964 (42 USC §2000d); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC §6101); Title 9, Division
32 4, Chapter 6, Article 1 (§10800, et seq.) of the CCR; and Title II of the Genetic Information
33 Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, 42 USC 2000ff, et seq. as applicable, and all other pertinent rules and
34 regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and as otherwise provided by state law and regulations, as all
35 may now exist or be hereafter amended or changed. For the purpose of this Nondiscrimination
36 paragraph, discrimination includes, but is not limited to the following based on one or more of the
37 factors identified above:

- 1 1. Denying a Client or potential Client any service, benefit, or accommodation.
- 2 2. Providing any service or benefit to a Client which is different or is provided in a different
- 3 manner or at a different time from that provided to other Clients.
- 4 3. Restricting a Client in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by
- 5 others receiving any service and/or benefit.
- 6 4. Treating a Client differently from others in satisfying any admission requirement or
- 7 condition, or eligibility requirement or condition, which individuals must meet in order to be provided
- 8 any service and/or benefit.
- 9 5. Assignment of times or places for the provision of services.

10 C. COMPLAINT PROCESS – CONTRACTOR shall establish procedures for advising all Clients
 11 through a written statement that CONTRACTOR’s and/or subcontractor’s Clients may file all
 12 complaints alleging discrimination in the delivery of services with CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, and
 13 ADMINISTRATOR or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ OCR.

14 1. Whenever possible, problems shall be resolved at the point of service. CONTRACTOR
 15 shall establish an internal problem resolution process for Clients not able to resolve such problems at the
 16 point of service. Clients may initiate a grievance or complaint directly with CONTRACTOR either
 17 orally or in writing.

18 a. COUNTY shall establish a formal resolution and grievance process in the event
 19 grievance is not able to be resolved at point of service.

20 2. Within the time limits procedurally imposed, the complainant shall be notified in writing as
 21 to the findings regarding the alleged complaint and, if not satisfied with the decision, has the right to
 22 request a State Fair Hearing.

23 D. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES – CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor agree to comply
 24 with the provisions of §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, (29 USC 794 et seq., as
 25 implemented in 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended (42
 26 USC 12101 et seq.; as implemented in 29 CFR 1630), as applicable, pertaining to the prohibition of
 27 discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, and if applicable,
 28 as implemented in Title 45, CFR, §84.1 et seq., as they exist now or may be hereafter amended together
 29 with succeeding legislation.

30 E. RETALIATION – Neither CONTRACTOR nor subcontractor, nor its employees or agents shall
 31 intimidate, coerce or take adverse action against any person for the purpose of interfering with rights
 32 secured by federal or state laws, or because such person has filed a complaint, certified, assisted or
 33 otherwise participated in an investigation, proceeding, hearing or any other activity undertaken to
 34 enforce rights secured by federal or state law.

35 F. In the event of non-compliance with this paragraph or as otherwise provided by federal and
 36 state law, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and

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1 CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may be declared ineligible for further contracts involving federal,
2 state or COUNTY funds.

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4 **XXI. NOTICES**

5 A. Unless otherwise specified, all notices, claims, correspondence, reports and/or statements
6 authorized or required by this Agreement shall be effective:

7 1. When written and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid and
8 addressed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement or as otherwise directed
9 by ADMINISTRATOR;

10 2. When faxed, transmission confirmed;

11 3. When sent by Email; or

12 4. When accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United Parcel
13 Service, or any other expedited delivery service.

14 B. Termination Notices shall be addressed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of
15 this Agreement or as otherwise directed by ADMINISTRATOR and shall be effective when faxed,
16 transmission confirmed, or when accepted by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail, Federal Express, United
17 Parcel Service, or any other expedited delivery service.

18 C. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours of
19 becoming aware of any occurrence of a serious nature, which may expose COUNTY to liability. Such
20 occurrences shall include, but not be limited to, accidents, injuries, or acts of negligence, or loss or
21 damage to any COUNTY property in possession of CONTRACTOR.

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

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25 **XXII. NOTIFICATION OF DEATH**

26 A. Upon becoming aware of the death of any person served pursuant to this Agreement,
27 CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR.

28 B. All Notifications of Death provided to ADMINISTRATOR by CONTRACTOR shall contain
29 the name of the deceased, the date and time of death, the nature and circumstances of the death, and the
30 name(s) of CONTRACTOR’s officers or employees with knowledge of the incident.

31 1. TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION – CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by
32 telephone immediately upon becoming aware of the death due to non-terminal illness of any person
33 served pursuant to this Agreement; notice need only be given during normal business hours.

34 2. WRITTEN NOTIFICATION

35 a. NON-TERMINAL ILLNESS – CONTRACTOR shall hand deliver, fax, and/or send
36 via encrypted email to ADMINISTRATOR a written report within sixteen (16) hours after becoming
37 aware of the death due to non-terminal illness of any person served pursuant to this Agreement.

1 b. TERMINAL ILLNESS – CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by written
2 report hand delivered, faxed, sent via encrypted email, within forty-eight (48) hours of becoming aware
3 of the death due to terminal illness of any person served pursuant to this Agreement.

4 c. When notification via encrypted email is not possible or practical CONTRACTOR may
5 hand deliver or fax to a known number said notification.

6 C. If there are any questions regarding the cause of death of any person served pursuant to this
7 Agreement who was diagnosed with a terminal illness, or if there are any unusual circumstances related
8 to the death, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR in accordance with this
9 Notification of Death Paragraph.

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11 **XXIII. NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

12 A. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any public event or meeting funded in
13 whole or in part by the COUNTY, except for those events or meetings that are intended solely to serve
14 Clients or occur in the normal course of business.

15 B. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR at least thirty (30) business days in advance
16 of any applicable public event or meeting. The notification must include the date, time, duration,
17 location and purpose of the public event or meeting. Any promotional materials or event related flyers
18 must be approved by ADMINISTRATOR prior to distribution.

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20 **XXIV. RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE**

21 A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees and subcontractors shall, throughout the term
22 of this Agreement, prepare, maintain and manage records appropriate to the services provided and in
23 accordance with this Agreement and all applicable requirements.

24 1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records that are adequate to substantiate the services for
25 which claims are submitted for reimbursement under this Agreement and the charges thereto. Such
26 records shall include, but not be limited to, individual patient charts and utilization review records.

27 2. CONTRACTOR shall keep and maintain records of each service rendered to each MSN
28 Patient, the identity of the MSN Patient to whom the service was rendered, the date the service was
29 rendered, and such additional information as ADMINISTRATOR or DHCS may require.

30 3. CONTRACTOR shall maintain books, records, documents, accounting procedures and
31 practices, and other evidence sufficient to reflect properly all direct and indirect cost of whatever nature
32 claimed to have been incurred in the performance of this Agreement and in accordance with Medicare
33 principles of reimbursement and GAAP.

34 4. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the maintenance of medical records required by §70747
35 through and including §70751 of the CCR, as they exist now or may hereafter be amended, the medical
36 necessity of the service, and the quality of care provided. Records shall be maintained in accordance
37 with §51476 of Title 22 of the CCR, as it exists now or may hereafter be amended.

1 B. CONTRACTOR shall implement and maintain administrative, technical and physical
2 safeguards to ensure the privacy of PHI and prevent the intentional or unintentional use or disclosure of
3 PHI in violation of the HIPAA, federal and state regulations. CONTRACTOR shall mitigate to the
4 extent practicable, the known harmful effect of any use or disclosure of PHI made in violation of federal
5 or state regulations and/or COUNTY policies.

6 C. CONTRACTOR’s participant, client, and/or patient records shall be maintained in a secure
7 manner. CONTRACTOR shall maintain participant, client, and/or patient records and must establish
8 and implement written record management procedures.

9 D. CONTRACTOR shall retain all financial records for a minimum of ten (10) years from the
10 termination of the contract, unless a longer period is required due to legal proceedings such as litigations
11 and/or settlement of claims.

12 E. CONTRACTOR shall retain all client and/or patient medical records for ten (10) years
13 following discharge of the participant, client and/or patient.

14 F. CONTRACTOR shall make records pertaining to the costs of services, participant fees, charges,
15 billings, and revenues available at one (1) location within the limits of the County of Orange. If
16 CONTRACTOR is unable to meet the record location criteria above, ADMINISTRATOR may provide
17 written approval to CONTRACTOR to maintain records in a single location, identified by
18 CONTRACTOR.

19 G. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any PRA requests related to, or arising out
20 of, this Agreement, within forty-eight (48) hours. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR
21 all information that is requested by the PRA request.

22 H. CONTRACTOR shall ensure all HIPAA DRS requirements are met. HIPAA requires that
23 clients, participants and/or patients be provided the right to access or receive a copy of their DRS and/or
24 request addendum to their records. Title 45 CFR §164.501, defines DRS as a group of records
25 maintained by or for a covered entity that is:

- 26 1. The medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered
27 health care provider;
- 28 2. The enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record
29 systems maintained by or for a health plan; or
- 30 3. Used, in whole or in part, by or for the covered entity to make decisions about individuals.

31 I. CONTRACTOR may retain client, and/or patient documentation electronically in accordance
32 with the terms of this Agreement and common business practices. If documentation is retained
33 electronically, CONTRACTOR shall, in the event of an audit or site visit:

- 34 1. Have documents readily available within twenty-four (24) hour notice of a scheduled audit
35 or site visit.
- 36 2. Provide auditor or other authorized individuals access to documents via a computer
37 terminal.

1 3. Provide auditor or other authorized individuals a hardcopy printout of documents, if
2 requested.

3 J. CONTRACTOR shall ensure compliance with requirements pertaining to the privacy and
4 security of PII and/or PHI. CONTRACTOR shall, upon discovery of a Breach of privacy and/or
5 security of PII and/or PHI by CONTRACTOR, notify federal and/or state authorities as required by law
6 or regulation, and copy ADMINISTRATOR on such notifications.

7 K. CONTRACTOR may be required to pay any costs associated with a Breach of privacy and/or
8 security of PII and/or PHI, including but not limited to the costs of notification. CONTRACTOR shall
9 pay any and all such costs arising out of a Breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI.

10 L. CONTRACTOR shall obtain an NPI for each site identified as a location for providing
11 contractual services. Provider’s site NPIs must be submitted to the ADMINISTRATOR prior to
12 rendering services to Clients. Contractors providing direct or indirect services for State reporting must
13 also submit rendering (individual) provider NPIs to ADMINISTRATOR for each staff member
14 providing Medi-Cal billable services. Contractor reimbursement will not be processed unless NPIs are
15 on file with ADMINISTRATOR in advance of providing services to Clients. It is the responsibility of
16 each contract provider site and individual staff member that bills Medi-Cal to obtain an NPI from the
17 NPPES. Each contract site, as well as every staff member that provides billable services, is responsible
18 for notifying the NPPES within 30 calendar days of any updates to personal information, which may
19 include, but is not limited to, worksite address, name changes, taxonomy code changes, etc.
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21 **XXV. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION**

22 CONTRACTOR shall not utilize information and/or data received from COUNTY, or arising out
23 of, or developed, as a result of this Agreement for the purpose of personal or professional research, or
24 for publication.
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26 **XXVI. REVENUE**

27 A. CLIENT FEES – CONTRACTOR shall not charge a fee to DMC beneficiaries to whom
28 services are provided pursuant to this Agreement, their estates and/or responsible relatives, unless a
29 Share of Cost is determined per Medi-Cal eligibility.

30 B. THIRD-PARTY REVENUE – CONTRACTOR shall make every reasonable effort to obtain all
31 available third-party reimbursement for which persons served pursuant to this Agreement may be
32 eligible. Charges to insurance carriers shall be on the basis of CONTRACTOR’s usual and customary
33 charges. An Assignment of Benefits must be present in a Participant’s file when applicable.

34 C. PROCEDURES – CONTRACTOR shall maintain internal financial controls which adequately
35 ensure proper billing and collection procedures. CONTRACTOR’s procedures shall specifically
36 provide for the identification of delinquent accounts and methods for pursuing such accounts.
37 CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR, monthly, a written report specifying the current

1 status of fees which are billed, collected, transferred to a collection agency, or deemed by
2 CONTRACTOR to be uncollectible.

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4 **XXVII. SEVERABILITY**

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

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11 **XXVIII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

12 A. CONTRACTOR shall not use the funds provided by means of this Agreement for the following
13 purposes:

- 14 1. Making cash payments to intended recipients of services through this Agreement.
- 15 2. Lobbying any governmental agency or official. CONTRACTOR shall file all certifications
16 and reports in compliance with this requirement pursuant to Title 31, USC, §1352 (e.g., limitation on
17 use of appropriated funds to influence certain federal contracting and financial transactions).
- 18 3. Fundraising.
- 19 4. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for
20 CONTRACTOR’s staff, volunteers, or members of the Board of Directors or governing body.
- 21 5. Reimbursement of CONTRACTOR’s members of the Board of Directors or governing
22 body for expenses or services.
- 23 6. Making personal loans to CONTRACTOR’s staff, volunteers, interns, consultants,
24 subcontractors, and members of the Board of Directors or governing body, or its designee or authorized
25 agent, or making salary advances or giving bonuses to CONTRACTOR’s staff.
- 26 7. Paying an individual salary or compensation for services at a rate in excess of the current
27 Level I of the Executive Salary Schedule as published by the OPM. The OPM Executive Salary
28 Schedule may be found at www.opm.gov.
- 29 8. Severance pay for separating employees.
- 30 9. Paying rent and/or lease costs for a facility prior to the facility meeting all required building
31 codes and obtaining all necessary building permits for any associated construction.
- 32 10. Purchasing or improving land, including constructing or permanently improving any
33 building or facility, except for tenant improvements.
- 34 11. Satisfying any expenditure of non-federal funds as a condition for the receipt of federal
35 funds (matching).
- 36 12. Contracting or subcontracting with any entity other than an individual or nonprofit entity.

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1 13. Producing any information that promotes responsible use, if the use is unlawful, of drugs or
2 alcohol.

3 14. Promoting the legalization of any drug or other substance included in Schedule 1 of the
4 Controlled Substance Act (21 USC 812).

5 15. Distributing or aiding in the distribution of sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic
6 injection of any illegal drug.

7 16. Assisting, promoting, or deterring union organizing.

8 17. Providing inpatient hospital services or purchasing major medical equipment.

9 B. Unless otherwise specified in advance and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR
10 shall not use the funds provided by means of this Agreement for the following purposes:

11 1. Funding travel or training (excluding mileage or parking).

12 2. Making phone calls outside of the local area unless documented to be directly for the
13 purpose of client care.

14 3. Payment for grant writing, consultants, certified public accounting, or legal services.

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

17 5. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for
18 CONTRACTOR's clients.

19 C. Neither Party shall be responsible for delays or failures in performance resulting from acts
20 beyond the control of the affected Party. Such acts shall include, but not be limited to, acts of God, fire,
21 flood, earthquake, other natural disaster, nuclear accident, strike, lockout, riot, freight, embargo, public
22 related utility, or governmental statutes or regulations imposed after the fact.

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24 **XXIX. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR**

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

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XXX. TERM

A. This specific Agreement with CONTRACTOR is only one of several agreements to which the term of this Agreement applies. This specific Agreement shall commence as specified in the Reference Contract Provisions of this Agreement or the execution date, whichever is later. This specific Agreement shall terminate as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions 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.

B. Any administrative duty or obligation to be performed pursuant to this Agreement on a weekend or holiday may be performed on the next regular business day.

XXXI. TERMINATION

A. Either Party may terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon ninety (90) calendar days' written notice given the other Party.

B. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for meeting all programmatic and administrative contracted objectives and requirements as indicated in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall be subject to the issuance of a CAP for the failure to perform to the level of contracted objectives, continuing to not meet goals and expectations, and/or for non-compliance. If CAPs are not completed within timeframe as determined by ADMINISTRATOR notice, payments may be reduced or withheld until CAP is resolved and/or the Agreement could be terminated.

C. 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.

D. 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.

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1 7. Unethical conduct or malpractice by any physician or licensed person providing services
2 pursuant to this Agreement; provided, however, COUNTY may waive this option if CONTRACTOR
3 removes such physician or licensed person from serving persons treated or assisted pursuant to this
4 Agreement.

5 E. CONTINGENT FUNDING

6 1. Any obligation of COUNTY under this Agreement is contingent upon the following:

7 a. The continued availability of federal, state and county funds for reimbursement of
8 COUNTY's expenditures, and

9 b. Inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the applicable budget(s)
10 approved by the Board of Supervisors.

11 2. In the event such funding is subsequently reduced or terminated, COUNTY may suspend,
12 terminate or renegotiate this Agreement upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice given
13 CONTRACTOR. If COUNTY elects to renegotiate this Agreement due to reduced or terminated
14 funding, CONTRACTOR shall not be obligated to accept the renegotiated terms.

15 F. In the event this Agreement is suspended or terminated prior to the completion of the term as
16 specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its
17 sole discretion, reduce the Maximum Obligation of this Agreement in an amount consistent with the
18 reduced term of the Agreement.

19 G. In the event this Agreement is terminated by either Party pursuant to Subparagraphs B., C., or
20 D. above, CONTRACTOR shall do the following:

21 1. Comply with termination instructions provided by ADMINISTRATOR in a manner which
22 is consistent with recognized standards of quality care and prudent business practice.

23 2. Obtain immediate clarification from ADMINISTRATOR of any unsettled issues of contract
24 performance during the remaining contract term.

25 3. Until the date of termination, continue to provide the same level of service required by this
26 Agreement.

27 4. If Clients are to be transferred to another facility for services, furnish ADMINISTRATOR,
28 upon request, all Client information and records deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR to effect an
29 orderly transfer.

30 5. Assist ADMINISTRATOR in effecting the transfer of Clients in a manner consistent with
31 Client's best interests.

32 6. If records are to be transferred to COUNTY, pack and label such records in accordance
33 with directions provided by ADMINISTRATOR.

34 7. Return to COUNTY, in the manner indicated by ADMINISTRATOR, any equipment and
35 supplies purchased with funds provided by COUNTY.

36 8. To the extent services are terminated, cancel outstanding commitments covering the
37 procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, and miscellaneous items, as well as outstanding

1 commitments which relate to personal services. With respect to these canceled commitments,
2 CONTRACTOR shall submit a written plan for settlement of all outstanding liabilities and all claims
3 arising out of such cancellation of commitment which shall be subject to written approval of
4 ADMINISTRATOR.

5 9. Provide written notice of termination of services to each Client being served under this
6 Agreement, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of termination notice. A copy of the notice of
7 termination of services must also be provided to ADMINISTRATOR within the fifteen (15) calendars
8 day period.

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

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12 **XXXII. THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY**

13 Neither Party hereto intends that this Agreement shall create rights hereunder in third-parties
14 including, but not limited to, any subcontractors or any clients provided services pursuant to this
15 Agreement.

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17 **XXXIII. WAIVER OF DEFAULT OR BREACH**

18 Waiver by COUNTY of any default by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a waiver of any
19 subsequent default. Waiver by COUNTY of any breach by CONTRACTOR of any provision of this
20 Agreement shall not be considered a waiver of any subsequent breach. Waiver by COUNTY of any
21 default or any breach by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a modification of the terms of this
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1 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement, in the County of Orange,
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26 OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL
27 ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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36 If the contracting Party is a corporation, two (2) signatures are required: one (1) signature by the Chairman of the Board, the President or any Vice President;
37 and one (1) signature by the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer or any Assistant Treasurer. If the contract is signed by one (1) authorized individual only, a copy of the corporate resolution or by-laws whereby the Board of Directors has empowered said authorized individual to act on its behalf by his or her signature alone is required by ADMINISTRATOR.

EXHIBIT A
TO AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF
ADULT RESIDENTIAL DRUG MEDICAL
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES
BETWEEN
COUNTY OF ORANGE
AND
«UC_NAME» «UC_DBA»
JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

I. COMMON TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

A. 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.

1. AB109 means services for those Clients deemed eligible by Assembly Bill 109, Public Safety Realignment, under which the Client’s last offense was non-violent, non-sexual, and non-serious.

2. AB109 Supervision means an offender released from prison to OCPD, or sentenced under AB109 and is doing their incarceration in jail instead of prison.

3. ASAM Criteria is a comprehensive set of guidelines for placement, continued stay and transfer/discharge of Clients with addiction and co-occurring conditions.

4. ASAM-Designated Levels of Care means a designation that is issued by DHCS to a residential program based on the services provided at the facility. For the purposes of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide services in accordance with one of the following ASAM-Designated Levels of Care:

a. 3.1 – Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Services means a twenty-four (24) hour structure with available trained personnel; at least seven (7) hours of clinical service/week and preparation for outpatient treatment.

b. 3.3 – Clinically Managed Population-Specific High-Intensity Residential Services means a twenty-four (24) hour structured living environment in combination with high-intensity clinical services for clients with significant cognitive impairment

c. 3.5 – Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services means a twenty-four (24) hour residential care for clients who require a twenty-four (24) hour supportive treatment environment in order to develop sufficient recovery skills to avoid relapse or continued AOD use. It will include at least fourteen (14) hours of structured clinical service/week.

5. Bed Day means one (1) calendar day during which CONTRACTOR provides Residential Treatment Services as described in Exhibit A of the Agreement. A Bed Day will include the day of admission; but, not the day of discharge. If admission and discharge occur on the same day, one (1) Bed Day will be charged.

1 6. CalOMS is a statewide Client-based data collection and outcomes measurement system as
2 required by the State to effectively manage and improve the provision of alcohol and drug treatment
3 services at the State, COUNTY, and provider levels.

4 7. Case Management means services that assist a Client to access needed medical,
5 educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community services.

6 8. CESI/CEST are self-administered survey instruments designed to assess Clients'
7 motivation for change, engagement in treatment, social and peer support, and other psychosocial
8 indicators of progress in recovery.

9 9. Client means a person who has a substance use disorder, for whom a COUNTY-approved
10 intake and admission for Residential Treatment Services as appropriate have been completed pursuant to
11 this Agreement.

12 10. Clinical Component means services designed to improve a Client's ability to structure and
13 organize tasks of daily living and recovery.

14 11. Completion means the completion of the Residential Treatment Services program whereby
15 the Client has successfully completed all goals and objectives documented in the Client's treatment plan
16 within the maximum authorized length of stay authorized by ADMINISTRATOR.

17 12. Co-Occurring is when a person has at least one substance use disorder and one mental
18 health disorder that can be diagnosed independently of each other.

19 13. DATAR is the DHCS system used to collect data on SUD treatment capacity and waiting
20 lists.

21 14. EPSDT means the federally mandated Medicaid benefit that entitles full-scope Medi-Cal-
22 covered beneficiaries less than twenty-one (21) years of age to receive any Medicaid service necessary
23 to correct or help to improve a defect, mental illness, or other condition, such as a substance-related
24 disorder, that is discovered during a health screening.

25 15. Incidental Medical Services means optional services, approved by DHCS to be provided at
26 a licensed adult alcoholism or drug use residential treatment facility by or under the supervision of a
27 LPHA that addresses medical issues associated with either detoxification or substance use.

28 16. Intake means the initial face-to-face meeting between a Client and CONTRACTOR staff in
29 which specific information about the Client is gathered including the ability to pay and standard
30 admission forms pursuant to this Agreement.

31 17. IRIS is a collection of applications and databases that serve the needs of programs within
32 HCA and includes functionality such as registration and scheduling, laboratory information system,
33 invoices and reporting capabilities, compliance with regulatory requirements, electronic medical records
34 and other relevant applications.

35 18. Linkage means connecting a Client to ancillary services such as outpatient and/or
36 residential treatment and supportive services which may include self-help groups, social services,
37 rehabilitation services, vocational services, job training services, or other appropriate services.

1 19. LPHA means any Physician, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses,
2 Registered Pharmacists, Licensed Clinical Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed
3 Professional Clinical Counselor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, or Licensed Eligible
4 Practitioners working under the supervision of Licensed Clinicians.

5 20. MAT Services means the use of Federal Drug Administration-approved medications in
6 combination with behavioral therapies to provide a whole Client approach to treating substance use
7 disorders

8 21. Perinatal means the condition of being pregnant or Postpartum.

9 22. Perinatal Residential Treatment Services means AOD treatment services that are provided
10 to a woman, eighteen (18) years and older, who is pregnant and/or has custody of dependent children up
11 to twelve (12) years of age, in her care; who has a primary problem of substance use disorder, and who
12 demonstrates a need for perinatal substance use disorder residential treatment services. Services are
13 provided in a twenty-four (24) hour residential program. These services are provided in a non-medical,
14 residential setting that has been licensed and certified by DHCS to provide perinatal services.

15 23. Postpartum means the 60-day period beginning on the last day of pregnancy, regardless of
16 whether other conditions of eligibility are met. Eligibility shall end on the last day of the calendar month
17 in which the 60th day occurs.

18 24. Recovery Services means billable services available after the client has completed a course
19 of treatment. Recovery services emphasize the client's central role in managing their health, use
20 effective self-management support strategies, and organize internal and community resources to provide
21 ongoing self-management support to patients.

22 25. Residential Treatment Authorization means the approval that is provided by the county for
23 a Client to receive residential services after the DSM and ASAM Criteria are reviewed to ensure that the
24 beneficiary meets the requirements for the service. Decisions for service authorization are provided
25 within twenty-four (24) hours of the authorization request being submitted by the CONTRACTOR.

26 26. RTS means alcohol and other drug treatment services that are provided to Clients at a
27 twenty-four (24) hour residential program. Services are provided in an alcohol and drug free
28 environment and support recovery from alcohol and/or other drug related problems. These services are
29 provided in a non-medical, residential setting that has been licensed and certified by DHCS.

30 27. Self-Help Meetings means a non-professional, peer participatory meeting formed by people
31 with a common problem or situation offering mutual support to each other towards a goal or healing or
32 recovery.

33 28. Structured Therapeutic Activities means organized program activities that are designed to
34 meet treatment goals and objectives for increased social responsibility, self-motivation, and integration
35 into the larger community. Such activities would include participation in the social structure of the
36 residential program. It also includes the Client's progression, with increasing levels of responsibility and
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1 independence through job and other assignments culminating in employment seeking and employment-
2 initiation activities in the community.

3 29. SUD means a condition in which the use of one or more substances leads to a clinically
4 significant impairment or distress per the DSM-5.

5 30. Token means the security device which allows an individual user to access IRIS.

6 B. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
7 Common Terms and Definitions Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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9 **II. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

10 A. MEETINGS – CONTRACTOR’s Executive Director or designee shall participate, when
11 requested, in meetings facilitated by ADMINISTRATOR related to the provision of services pursuant to
12 this Agreement.

13 B. ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG SCREENING

14 1. CONTRACTOR shall have a written policy and procedure statement regarding drug
15 screening that includes random drug and/or alcohol screen at a minimum of one (1) time per month for
16 the first thirty (30) calendar days and two (2) times per month for the remaining term of the agreement
17 for all Clients. All urine specimen collections shall be observed by same-sex staff. This policy shall be
18 approved by ADMINISTRATOR. A Client shall not be denied admittance to treatment for a positive
19 alcohol and/or drug screen at admission if they meet all other criteria for admission. CONTRACTOR
20 shall:

- 21 a. Establish procedures that protect against the falsification and/or contamination of any
- 22 body specimen sample collected for drug screening; and,
- 23 b. Assure that all urine specimen collections shall be observed by same-sex staff.
- 24 c. Document results of the drug screening in the Client's record.

25 2. In the event CONTRACTOR wishes to utilize a COUNTY-contracted laboratory for drug
26 screening purposes, CONTRACTOR shall collect and label samples from Clients. Such testing shall be
27 provided at COUNTY’s expense. For tests not already covered in the County-contracted laboratory
28 agreement, CONTRACTOR must receive approval from ADMINISTRATOR prior to using COUNTY-
29 contracted laboratory for drug screenings.

30 3. In the event that any Client receives a drug test result indicating any substance abuse,
31 CONTRACTOR shall formulate and implement a plan of corrective action which shall be documented
32 in the Client record. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR within two (2) business days of
33 receipt of such test results via an incident report indicating the corrective action to be taken by the Client
34 if the Client is allowed to remain in the program.

35 C. CESI/CEST – CONTRACTOR shall have all Clients complete the CESI at the time of intake.
36 The CEST shall be completed at mid-point and at completion, and information incorporated in the
37 formulation of treatment plan.

1 1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that surveys are completed as designated by
2 ADMINISTRATOR and accurately by designated Clients. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring
3 surveys contain CONTRACTOR number, Client ID number, responses to all psychosocial questions,
4 along with other important Client and CONTRACTOR information, and fields filled and/or marked
5 appropriately.

6 2. CONTRACTOR shall photocopy the CESI and CEST surveys, place them in Client files,
7 and submit the originals to ADMINISTRATOR once a month, by the tenth (10th) calendar day of each
8 month.

9 3. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all COUNTY CESI and CEST, reporting, and any other
10 guidelines, as stipulated by ADMINISTRATOR, as they may now exist or as they may be revised
11 and/or amended in the future, for the review, use and analysis of the CESI and CEST.

12 D. CULTURAL COMPETENCY – CONTRACTOR shall provide culturally competent services.
13 CONTRACTORs must ensure that their policies, procedures, and practices are consistent with the
14 principles outlined and are embedded in the organizational structure, as well as being upheld in day-to-
15 day operations. Translation services must be available for beneficiaries, as needed. CONTRACTOR
16 shall maintain documentation of such efforts which may include; but not be limited to: records of
17 participation in COUNTY-sponsored or other applicable training; recruitment and hiring policies and
18 procedures; copies of literature in multiple languages and formats, as appropriate; and descriptions of
19 measures taken to enhance accessibility for, and sensitivity to, individuals who are physically
20 challenged.

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

28 F. POSTINGS – CONTRACTOR shall post the following in a prominent place within the facility:

- 29 1. State Licensure and Certification
- 30 2. Business License
- 31 3. Conditional Use Permit (if applicable)
- 32 4. Fire clearance
- 33 5. Client rights
- 34 6. Grievance procedure
- 35 7. Employee Code of Conduct
- 36 8. Evacuation floor plan
- 37 9. Equal Employment Opportunity notices

1 10. Name, address, telephone number for fire department, crisis program, local law
2 enforcement, and ambulance service.

3 11. List of resources within community which shall include medical, dental, mental health,
4 public health, social services and where to apply for determination of eligibility for Federal, State, or
5 County entitlement programs.

6 12. Information on self-help meetings. AA, NA, and non-12 step meetings shall be included.

7 G. NO PROSELYTIZING POLICY – CONTRACTOR shall not conduct any proselytizing
8 activities, regardless of funding sources, with respect to any person who has been referred to
9 CONTRACTOR by COUNTY under the terms of this Agreement. Further, CONTRACTOR agrees that
10 the funds provided hereunder shall not be used to promote, directly or indirectly, any religion, religious
11 creed or cult, denomination or sectarian institution, or religious belief.

12 H. AUTHORITY – CONTRACTOR shall recognize the authority of OCPD as officers of the
13 court, and shall extend cooperation to OCPD within the constraints of CONTRACTOR’s program of
14 substance use disorder residential services.

15 I. NON-SMOKING POLICY – CONTRACTOR shall establish a written non-smoking policy
16 which shall be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR. At a minimum, the non-smoking policy
17 shall specify that the facility is “smoke free” and that designated smoking areas are outside the visiting
18 areas at the facility.

19 J. CLIENT SIGN IN/OUT LOG AND SCHEDULE – CONTRACTOR shall maintain a resident
20 sign in/out log for all residents, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 21 1. Client’s schedule for treatment, work, education or other activities;
- 22 2. Location and telephone number where the Client may be reached; and
- 23 3. Requirement for all Clients to notify the program of any change in his/her schedule.

24 K. GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY – CONTRACTOR shall establish a Good Neighbor Policy,
25 which shall be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR. The policy shall include, but not be
26 limited to, staff training to deal with neighbor complaints, staff contact information available to
27 neighboring residents and complaint procedures. CONTRACTOR shall also contact city management
28 in each city where Client services are provided to inform them of the nature of the services provided
29 under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall work collaboratively with city management to resolve any
30 concerns regarding community relations.

31 L. VISITATION POLICY – CONTRACTOR shall establish a written Visitation Policy, which
32 shall be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR, which shall include, but not be limited to, the
33 following:

- 34 1. Sign in logs;
- 35 2. Visitation hours; and
- 36 3. Designated visiting areas at the Facility.

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1 M. TRANSGENDER POLICY – CONTRACTOR shall establish a written Transgender Policy,
2 which shall be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR. The policy shall include, but not limited
3 to, the following:

- 4 1. Admission
- 5 2. Housing arrangement
- 6 3. Bathroom privacy
- 7 4. Drug testing

8 N. MEDICATION POLICY – CONTRACTOR shall establish a written Medication Policy, which
9 shall be reviewed and approved by ADMINISTRATOR. The policy shall include but not be limited to
10 the securing, handling, and administration of medication(s) prescribed to the Client. The policy shall
11 address Medications that are prescribed for substance and mental health disorders and medications
12 disallowed by CONTRACTOR. Clients shall be allowed to have Medications during their stay with the
13 program, and/or to have the ability to get refill(s).

14 O. OPIOID OVERDOSE EMERGENCY TREATMENT – CONTRACTOR shall have available
15 at each program site at minimum one (1) Naloxone Nasal Spray for the treatment of known or suspected
16 opioid overdose. At least one (1) staff per shift shall be trained in administering the Naloxone Nasal
17 Spray. Naloxone Nasal Spray is not a substitute for emergency medical care. CONTRACTOR shall
18 always seek emergency medical assistance in the event of a suspected, potentially life-threatening opioid
19 emergency.

20 P. TOKENS – ADMINISTRATOR will provide CONTRACTOR the necessary number of Tokens
21 for appropriate individual staff to access IRIS at no cost to the CONTRACTOR.

22 1. CONTRACTOR recognizes that a Token is assigned to a specific individual staff member
23 with a unique password. Tokens and passwords shall not be shared with anyone.

24 2. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of the Tokens, by serial number, and the staff
25 member to whom each is assigned.

26 3. CONTRACTOR shall indicate in the monthly staffing report, the serial number of the
27 Token for each staff member assigned a Token.

28 4. CONTRACTOR shall return to ADMINISTRATOR all Tokens under the following
29 conditions:

- 30 a. Token of each staff member who no longer supports this Agreement.
- 31 b. Token of each staff member who no longer requires access to IRIS.
- 32 c. Token of each staff member who leaves employment of CONTRACTOR.
- 33 d. Tokens malfunctioning.

34 5. ADMINISTRATOR will issue Tokens for CONTRACTOR’s staff members who require
35 access to the IRIS upon initial training or as a replacement for malfunctioning Tokens. CONTRACTOR
36 shall reimburse the COUNTY for Tokens lost, stolen, or damaged through acts of negligence.

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1 Q. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
2 General Requirements Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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4 **III. PAYMENTS**

5 A. BASIS FOR REIMBURSEMENT – As compensation to CONTRACTOR for services provided
6 pursuant to the Agreement, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly in arrears at the following
7 rates of reimbursement; provided, however, the total of all such payments to CONTRACTOR and all
8 other COUNTY CONTRACTORS for all substance use disorder treatment services for substance users
9 shall not exceed COUNTY’s Maximum Obligation as set forth in the Referenced Contract Provisions of
10 the Agreement; and provided further, that CONTRACTOR’s costs are allowable pursuant to applicable
11 COUNTY, federal, and state regulations. Furthermore, if CONTRACTOR is ineligible to provide
12 services due to non-compliance with licensure and/or certification standards of the state, COUNTY or
13 OCPD, ADMINISTRATOR may elect to reduce COUNTY’S maximum obligation proportionate to the
14 length of time that CONTRACTOR is ineligible to provide services. CONTRACTOR shall ensure
15 compliance with all DMC billing and documentation requirements when entering Units of Service into
16 COUNTY IRIS system. ADMINISTRATOR may reduce, withhold or delay any payment associated
17 with non-compliant billing practices. If CAPs are not completed within timeframes as determined by
18 ADMINISTRATOR, payments may be reduced accordingly.

19 1. For Medi-Cal services provided pursuant to the Agreement, COUNTY shall claim
20 reimbursement to the State Medi-Cal unit on behalf of CONTRACTOR to the extent these services are
21 eligible.

22 2. CONTRACTOR shall submit appropriate Medi-Cal billing to ADMINISTRATOR on a
23 monthly basis. ADMINISTRATOR shall review billing and remit to Accounting for submission to the
24 State Medi-Cal unit.

25 3. CONTRACTOR shall assume responsibility for any audit disallowances or penalties
26 imposed on COUNTY by the State related to amounts or services claimed by COUNTY on behalf of
27 CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall reimburse COUNTY for any such disallowances or penalties
28 within thirty (30) days of written notification by COUNTY.

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1	<u>Modes of Service</u>	<u>Reimbursement Rate</u>		
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5	Residential	«RT_31_RATE_1»	«RT_31_RATE_2»	«RT_31_RATE_2»
6	Treatment 3.1 (per			
7	bed day)			
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9	Residential	«RT_35_RATE_1»	«RT_35_RATE_2»	«RT_35_RATE_2»
10	Treatment 3.5 (per			
11	bed day)			
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13	Room and Board	«RB_RATE_1»	«RB_RATE_2»	«RB_RATE_2»
14	(per bed day)			
15				
16	Case Management	«CM_RATE_1»	«CM_RATE_2»	«CM_RATE_2»
17	(per 15 minute			
18	increment)			
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20	Recovery Services	«RS_RATE_1»	«RS_RATE_2»	«RS_RATE_2»
21	(per 15 minute			
22	increment)			
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24 B. PAYMENT METHOD – COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly in arrears the actual
 25 cost of the services, less revenues that are actually received by CONTRACTOR provided, however, that
 26 the total of such payments shall not exceed the COUNTY’s Maximum Obligation. CONTRACTOR’s
 27 invoices shall be on a form approved or provided by ADMINISTRATOR and shall provide such
 28 information as is required by ADMINISTRATOR. Invoices are due by the twentieth (20th) calendar
 29 day of each month, and payments to CONTRACTOR should be released by COUNTY no later than
 30 thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the correctly completed invoice form.

31 C. Monthly payments are interim payments only, and subject to Final Settlement in accordance
 32 with the Cost Report Paragraph of this Agreement. Invoices received after the due date may not be paid
 33 in accordance with Subparagraph II.B of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

34 D. All invoices to COUNTY shall be supported, at CONTRACTOR’s facility, by source
 35 documentation including, but not limited to, ledgers, books, vouchers, journals, time sheets, payrolls,
 36 appointment schedules, schedules for allocating costs, invoices, bank statements, canceled checks,
 37 receipts, receiving records, and records of services provided.

1 E. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any payment if CONTRACTOR fails to comply
2 with any provision of this Agreement.

3 F. COUNTY shall not reimburse CONTRACTOR for services provided beyond the expiration
4 and/or termination of this Agreement.

5 G. In conjunction with Subparagraph II.A above, CONTRACTOR shall not enter Units of Service
6 into the COUNTY IRIS system for services not rendered. If such information has been entered,
7 CONTRACTOR shall make corrections within ten (10) calendar days from notification by
8 ADMINISTRATOR. Additionally, to assist in the protection of data integrity, CONTRACTOR shall
9 create a procedure to ensure separation of duties between the individual performing direct services
10 (LPHA, clinicians, counselors, etc.), and the clerical staff who enter information into the IRIS system.
11 Clerical staff shall enter data into IRIS using the chart information provided by the direct service staff.

12 H. CONTRACTOR shall ensure compliance with all DMC billing and documentation
13 requirements when entering Units of Service into COUNTY IRIS system. ADMINISTRATOR shall
14 withhold payment for non-compliant Units of Service, and may reduce, withhold or delay any payment
15 associated with non-compliant billing practices.

16 I. CONTRACTOR may be required to have an audit conducted in accordance with federal OMB
17 Circular A-133. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for complying with any federal audit
18 requirements within the reporting period specified by OMB Circular A-133.

19 J. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
20 Payments Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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22 **IV. RECORDS**

23 A. FINANCIAL RECORDS – CONTRACTOR shall prepare and maintain accurate and complete
24 financial records of its costs and operating expenses. Such records shall reflect the actual costs of the
25 type of service for which payment is claimed in accordance with generally accepted accounting
26 principles.

27 1. Any apportionment of or distribution of costs, including indirect costs, to or between
28 programs or cost centers of CONTRACTOR shall be documented, and shall be made in accordance with
29 generally accepted accounting principles.

30 2. CONTRACTOR shall account for funds provided through this Agreement separately from
31 other funds, and maintain a clear audit trail for the expenditure of funds.

32 3. CLIENT FEES – Pursuant to 42 CFR 438.106, CONTRACTOR shall not collect fees from
33 a Medi-Cal beneficiary or persons acting on behalf of the beneficiary for any SUD or related
34 administrative services provided under this Agreement, except to collect other health insurance
35 coverage, share of cost, and co-payments. Drug Medi-Cal is payment in full for treatment services
36 rendered for Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

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1 B. CLIENT RECORDS – CONTRACTOR shall maintain adequate records in accordance with the
2 licensing authority, DHCS, the COUNTY Guidelines, and CCR, Title 22, related to DMC on each
3 individual Client in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services, which shall include, but not
4 limited to:

5 1. Documentation of ADMINISTRATOR’s Residential Treatment Authorization for
6 Residential Treatment Services.

7 2. Documentation that RTS for substance use disorders are appropriate for the Client. This
8 shall include initial medical necessity determination for the DMC-ODS benefit performed through a
9 face-to-face review by a LPHA. Additionally the ASAM Criteria assessment will be applied to
10 determine placement into the level of assessed services and documented in the Client record.

11 3. Intake and admission data, including, if applicable, a physical examination;

12 4. Treatment plans;

13 5. Reassessments of client functioning based on ASAM criteria;

14 6. Progress notes;

15 7. Continuing services justifications;

16 8. Laboratory test orders and results;

17 9. Referrals;

18 10. Counseling notes;

19 11. Discharge plan;

20 12. Discharge summary;

21 13. Any other information relating to the treatment services rendered to the Client; and

22 14. A sign-in sheet for every group counseling session.

23 C. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
24 Records Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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26 **V. REPORTS**

27 **A. MONTHLY PROGRAMMATIC**

28 1. CONTRACTOR shall submit a monthly programmatic report to ADMINISTRATOR,
29 including information required and on a form approved or provided by ADMINISTRATOR. These
30 monthly programmatic reports should be submitted to ADMINISTRATOR no later than the twentieth
31 (20th) calendar day of the month following the report month.

32 2. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for including in the monthly programmatic report any
33 problems in implementing the provisions of this Agreement, pertinent facts or interim findings, staff
34 changes, status of license(s) and/or certification(s), changes in population served, and reasons for any
35 changes. Additionally, a statement that the CONTRACTOR is or is not progressing satisfactorily in
36 achieving all the terms of the Agreement shall be included.

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1 3. FOLLOW-UPS – CONTRACTOR shall conduct follow-ups with Clients after discharge at
2 intervals designated by ADMINISTRATOR. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide information/questions
3 to CONTRACTOR for follow up. CONTRACTOR shall track data on Client functioning which at
4 minimum shall include current substance use.

5 B. FISCAL

6 1. In support of the monthly invoice, CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Expenditure and
7 Revenue Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by
8 ADMINISTRATOR and shall report actual costs and revenues for each of the CONTRACTOR’s
9 program(s) or cost center(s) described in the Services Paragraph of Exhibit A to the Agreement.
10 CONTRACTOR shall submit these reports by no later than twenty (20) calendar days following the end
11 of the month reported.

12 2. CONTRACTOR shall submit Year-End Projection Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These
13 reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and shall report
14 anticipated year-end actual costs and revenues for CONTRACTOR’s program(s) or cost center(s)
15 described in the Services Paragraph of Exhibit A to the Agreement. Such reports shall include actual
16 monthly costs and revenue to date and anticipated monthly costs and revenue to the end of the fiscal
17 year. Year-End Projection Reports shall be submitted at the same time as the monthly Expenditure and
18 Revenue Reports

19 C. MONTHLY IRIS – CONTRACTOR shall input all Units of Service provided in COUNTY’s
20 IRIS database for the preceding month no later than the fifth (5th) calendar day of the month following
21 the report month.

22 D. CalOMS – CONTRACTOR shall complete a CalOMS encounter and a CalOMS admission
23 record in IRIS within seven (7) calendar days of Client admission. CONTRACTOR shall complete a
24 CalOMS discharge record in IRIS within seven (7) calendar days of Client discharge. CONTRACTOR
25 shall run a CalOMS error report and correct any errors within two (2) business days of submitting the
26 CalOMS admission or discharge, and continue to recheck until error free.

27 E. MONTHLY DATAR – CONTRACTOR shall provide reports under the DATAR, and/or any
28 other State reporting system in a manner prescribed by ADMINISTRATOR, no later than the fifth (5th)
29 calendar day of the month following the report month.

30 F. ADDITIONAL REPORTS – CONTRACTOR shall make additional reports as required by
31 ADMINISTRATOR concerning CONTRACTOR’s activities as they affect the services hereunder.
32 ADMINISTRATOR will be specific as to the nature of the information requested and the timeframe the
33 information is needed.

34 G. CONTRACTOR agrees to enter psychometrics into COUNTY’s EHR system as requested by
35 ADMINISTRATOR. Said psychometrics are for the COUNTY’s analytical uses only, and shall not be
36 relied upon by CONTRACTOR to make clinical decisions. CONTRACTOR agrees to hold COUNTY
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1 harmless, and indemnify pursuant to Section XI, from any claims that arise from non-COUNTY use of
2 said psychometrics.

3 H. CONTRACTOR agrees to submit reports as required by the ADMINISTRATOR and/or the
4 State.

5 I. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
6 Reports Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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8 **VI. SERVICES**

9 A. FACILITY – CONTRACTOR shall operate a DHCS licensed substance use disorder residential
10 treatment facility in accordance with the standards established by COUNTY and the State within the
11 specifications stated below, unless otherwise authorized by the ADMINISTRATOR. Program shall
12 have DMC certification and must be designated by DHCS as capable of delivering care consistent with
13 ASAM treatment criteria. Residential services may be provided in facilities with no bed capacity limit.
14 The environment shall be healthy and safe and the facility shall be clean and in good repair. Unless
15 otherwise authorized in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall maintain regularly
16 scheduled service hours, seven (7) days a week, twenty-four (24) hours per day, three hundred sixty-five
17 (365) days a year. The facility will have, at a minimum: a kitchen, dining room, and laundry facilities,
18 with enough space for leisure time and group activities. Services shall be provided at the following
19 locations, or at any other location approved in advance, in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR:

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23 **B. LENGTH OF STAY**

24 1. Adults, ages twenty-one (21) and over, may receive no more than (2) residential treatment
25 episodes per three hundred sixty-five (365) day period. A residential treatment episode is defined as one
26 (1) residential stay in a DHCS licensed facility for a maximum of ninety (90) days if medically
27 necessary per three hundred sixty-five (365) day period. An adult Client may receive one thirty (30) day
28 extension, with prior authorization, if that extension is medically necessary, per three hundred sixty-five
29 (365) day period.

30 2. Adolescents, under the age of twenty-one (21), shall receive continuous residential services
31 for a maximum of thirty (30) days. Adolescent beneficiaries may receive up to a thirty (30) day
32 extension if that extension is determined to be medically necessary by Medical Director or LPHA.
33 Adolescent beneficiaries are limited to one extension per year. Adolescent beneficiaries receiving
34 residential treatment shall be stabilized as soon as possible and moved down to a less intensive level of
35 treatment.

36 3. If determined to be medically necessary, perinatal beneficiaries may receive longer lengths
37 of stay than those described above, in accordance with State perinatal guidelines.

1 4. At ADMINISTRATOR’s sole discretion, ADMINISTRATOR may reimburse
2 CONTRACTOR to hold a Client’s bed during a temporary absence. A temporary absence will be five
3 (5) days or less pre-approved by the ADMINISTRATOR during which the Client is absent from the
4 program due to a brief hospitalization for physical or mental health condition including detoxification,
5 family death or emergency, or flash incarceration. A temporary absence bed day hold will not
6 necessitate a new treatment authorization or CalOMS treatment episode and days bed is held will not
7 count toward the ninety (90) day maximum allowed for the treatment episode.

8 C. PERSONS TO BE SERVED – In order to receive services through the DMC-ODS, the Client
9 must be enrolled in Medi-Cal, reside in Orange County, and meet medical necessity criteria, as outlined
10 below.

11 D. MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY- MEDICAL NECESSITY

12 1. CONTRACTOR must verify the Medicaid eligibility determination of potential Clients.
13 The verification shall be reviewed and approved by the ADMINISTRATOR prior to payment for
14 services, unless the individual is eligible to receive services from tribal health programs operating under
15 the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA – Pub.L 93-638, as amended)
16 and urban Indian organizations operating under Title V of the IHCA. If the individual is eligible to
17 receive services from tribal health programs operating under the ISDEAA, then the determination shall
18 be conducted as set forth in the Tribal Delivery System – Attachment BB to the STCs.

19 2. The initial medical necessity determination for an individual to receive a DMC-ODS
20 benefit must be performed through a face-to-face review or telehealth by a LPHA. After establishing a
21 diagnosis, the ASAM Criteria shall be applied by the diagnosing individual to determine placement into
22 the level of assessed services. In residential treatment the ASAM criteria will be reapplied at thirty (30)
23 days after admission and sixty (60) days after admission to reassess for appropriate level of care. It shall
24 also be used to justify a treatment extension request if appropriate.

25 3. Medical necessity for an adult [an individual age twenty-one (21) and over] is determined
26 using the following criteria:

27 a. The individual must have received at least one diagnosis from the DSM for Substance-
28 Related and Addictive Disorders with the exception of Tobacco-Related Disorders and Non-Substance-
29 Related Disorders;

30 b. The individual must meet the ASAM Criteria definition of medical necessity for
31 services based on the ASAM Criteria.

32 4. Individuals under age twenty-one (21) are eligible to receive Medicaid services pursuant to
33 the EPSDT mandate. Under the EPSDT mandate, beneficiaries under the age twenty-one (21) are
34 eligible to receive all appropriate and medically necessary services needed to correct and ameliorate
35 health conditions that are coverable under section 1905(a) Medicaid authority.

36 5. Medical necessity for an adolescent individual [an individual under the age of twenty-one
37 (21)] is determined using the following criteria:

- a. The adolescent individual must be assessed to be at risk for developing a SUD; and
- b. The adolescent individual must meet the ASAM adolescent treatment criteria.

E. ADMISSIONS

1. CONTRACTOR shall accept any person with Orange County Medi-Cal; and who is physically and mentally able to comply with the program's rules and regulations. Said persons shall include persons with a concurrent diagnosis of mental illness, i.e., those identified as having a co-occurring diagnosis. Persons with co-occurring disorders and others who require prescribed medication shall not be precluded from acceptance or admission solely based on their licit use of prescribed medications.

2. Beneficiaries may contact CONTRACTOR directly to request services. Beneficiaries may also be referred to CONTRACTOR by the 24/7 Beneficiary Access Line, network providers, and other access points determined by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall enter data regarding request for service into an access log established by ADMINISTRATOR.

3. CONTRACTOR shall have policies and procedures in place to screen for emergency medical conditions and immediately refer beneficiaries to emergency medical care.

4. CONTRACTOR shall have a policy that requires a Client who shows signs of any communicable disease or through medical disclosure during the intake process admits to a health related problem that would put others at risk, to be cleared medically before services are provided.

5. Admission Policy – CONTRACTOR shall establish and make available to the public a written Admission Policy. ADMINISTRATOR may revise Admission Policy due to funding. Admission Policy shall include, but not be limited to the following treatment priorities:

- a. First priority for admission shall be given to pregnant injection drug users.
- b. Second priority for admission is pregnant substance abusers.
- c. Third priority for admission is injection drug users.

6. CONTRACTOR’s Admission Policy shall reflect all applicable federal, state, and county regulations. CONTRACTOR shall have the right to refuse admission of a person only in accordance with its written Admission Policy; provided, however, CONTRACTOR complies with the Nondiscrimination provisions of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not admit any Client with outstanding warrants. Staff shall review OC Sheriff Department website for any warrants in Orange County, prior to admission.

7. CONTRACTOR shall initial services within reasonable promptness and shall have a documented system for monitoring and evaluating the quality, appropriateness, and accessibility of care, including a system for addressing problems that develop regarding admission wait times.

F. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION

1. All residential treatment admissions require prior authorization from the ADMINISTRATOR.

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1 2. Prior to requesting authorization CONTRACTOR shall conduct a brief ASAM screening
2 provided by ADMINISTRATOR to predetermine level of care needed.

3 3. CONTRACTOR will notify the HCA BHS RPC if the initial brief screening indicates
4 residential treatment is appropriate. HCA BHS maintains a centralized referral list and a daily count of
5 available beds. The RPC will ensure the Client enters treatment as quickly as possible by designating
6 placement at the program with an available bed (unless the Client is requesting a specific program).
7 CONTRACTOR shall maintain a list of individuals who have been screened with the brief ASAM and
8 are appropriate for residential treatment.

9 4. Admission into a residential bed shall require a LPHA to verify medical necessity once
10 placed with CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall complete the DSM diagnosis and ASAM criteria
11 assessment level of care determination to ensure that the Client meets the requirements for residential
12 treatment.

13 5. If it is determined during the ASAM criteria assessment that a different level or type of
14 treatment is more appropriate to meet a Client’s needs, a referral will be made to an appropriate provider
15 by CONTRACTOR. Information will be shared between programs in compliance with 42 CFR Part 2
16 requirements.

17 6. If it is determined at the time of brief screening or after assessing the beneficiary that the
18 medical necessity criteria, pursuant to DMC-ODS STCs 128 (e), has not been met, then a written Notice
19 of Adverse Benefit Determination shall be issued in accordance with 42 CFR 438.404 and 42 CFR Part
20 431, subpart E.

21 7. Upon admission or within three (3) calendar days of admission, upon verifying ASAM
22 level of care, CONTRACTOR will FAX and email via secure email to RPC:

23 a. A copy of a legible individualized treatment authorization request with DSM diagnosis
24 indicated,

25 b. Proof of Drug Medi-Cal eligibility (as applicable), and

26 c. A completed ASAM assessment tool for Client.

27 8. The RPC will make a determination for admission authorization within twenty-four (24)
28 hours of the request, excluding weekends and holidays. In those instances, authorization will be
29 provided the following business day.

30 9. CONTRACTOR shall have a County-approved process in place to ensure standards for
31 timely access to care and services are met, considering the urgency of the service needed. Medical
32 attention for emergency and crisis medical conditions must be addressed immediately.

33 10. If the RPC denies admission to residential services, the Client will be referred by the RPC,
34 to an appropriate level of care to support the Client’s engagement in treatment.

35 G. INFORMING MATERIALS – CONTRACTOR is responsible to distribute informing
36 materials and provider lists that meet the content requirements of 42 CRF 438.100 to beneficiaries when
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1 they first access SUD services through the DMC-ODS and on request. Informing materials will be
2 provided by ADMINISTRATOR.

3 H. INTERIM SERVICES – All persons who are not admitted into RTS shall be referred to Interim
4 Services by CONTRACTOR. Interim Services shall be provided until an individual is admitted to
5 residential treatment program. The purposes of the services are to reduce the adverse health effects of
6 such abuse, promote the health of the individual, and reduce the risk of transmission of disease. At a
7 minimum, Interim Services include counseling and education about HIV and TB, about the risks of
8 needle-sharing, the risks of transmission to sexual partners and infants, and about steps that can be taken
9 to ensure that HIV and TB transmission does not occur, as well as referral for HIV or TB treatment
10 services if necessary. CONTRACTOR shall provide Clients, especially opiate users, with drug overdose
11 education/information. For pregnant women, Interim Services include counseling on the effects of
12 alcohol and drug use on the fetus, as well as referrals for prenatal care. Provision of Interim Services
13 shall be documented on the DATAR and reported monthly to the State.

14 I. SERVICES – CONTRACTOR shall provide a non-institutional, twenty-four (24) hour non-
15 medical, short-term residential program that provides rehabilitation services to beneficiaries in
16 accordance with an individualized treatment plan. These services are intended to be individualized to
17 treat the functional deficits identified in the ASAM Criteria. In the residential treatment environment, an
18 individual’s functional cognitive deficits may require treatment that is primarily slower paced, more
19 concrete and repetitive in nature. The daily regimen and structured patterns of activities are intended to
20 restore cognitive functioning and build behavioral patterns within a community. Each Client shall live
21 on the premises and shall be supported in their efforts to restore, maintain and apply interpersonal and
22 independent living skills and access community support systems. CONTRACTORS and residents work
23 collaboratively to define barriers, set priorities, establish goals, create treatment plans, and solve
24 problems. Goals include sustaining abstinence, preparing for relapse triggers, improving personal health
25 and social functioning, and engaging in continuing care. Residential Treatment program shall consist
26 of the following:

27 1. Intake: The process of determining that a Client meets the medical necessity criteria and a
28 Client is admitted into a substance use disorder treatment program. Intake includes the evaluation or
29 analysis of substance use disorders; the diagnosis of substance use disorders; and the assessment of
30 treatment needs to provide medically necessary services. Intake may include a physical examination and
31 laboratory testing necessary for substance use disorder treatment.

32 2. Individual Counseling: Contacts between a Client and a therapist or counselor.

33 3. Group Counseling: Face-to-face contacts in which one or more therapists or counselors
34 treat two or more Clients at the same time with a maximum of twelve (12) in the group, focusing on the
35 needs of the individuals served.

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1 4. Family Therapy: Family members can provide social support to the Client, help motivate
2 their loved one to remain in treatment, and receive help and support for their own family recovery as
3 well.

4 5. Client Education: Provide research based education on addiction, treatment, recovery and
5 associated health risks.

6 6. Medication Storage: Facilities will store all Client medication and facility staff members
7 will oversee resident’s self-administration of medication.

8 7. Collateral Services: Sessions with therapists or counselors and significant persons in the life
9 of the Client, focused on the treatment needs of the Client in terms of supporting the achievement of the
10 Client’s treatment goals. Significant persons are individuals that have a personal, not official or
11 professional, relationship with the Client.

12 8. Crisis Intervention Services: Contact between a therapist or counselor and a Client in crisis.
13 Services shall focus on alleviating crisis problems. “Crisis” means an actual relapse or an unforeseen
14 event or circumstance which presents to the Client an imminent threat of relapse. Crisis intervention
15 services shall be limited to the stabilization of the Client’s emergency situation.

16 9. Treatment Planning: The CONTRACTOR shall prepare an individualized written treatment
17 plan, based upon information obtained in the intake and assessment process. The treatment plan will be
18 completed within ten (10) days of admission and then updated every subsequent ninety (90) days unless
19 there is a change in treatment modality or significant event that would then require a new treatment plan.
20 The treatment plan shall include:

- 21 a. A statement of problems to be addressed;
- 22 b. Goals to be reached which address each problem;
- 23 c. Action steps which will be taken by the CONTRACTOR and/or Client to accomplish
24 identified goals;
- 25 d. Target dates for accomplishment of action steps and goals, and a description of services
26 including the type of counseling to be provided and the frequency thereof;
- 27 e. Treatment plans have specific quantifiable goal/treatment objectives related to the
28 Client’s substance use disorder diagnosis and multidimensional assessment;
- 29 f. The treatment plan will identify the proposed type(s) of interventions/modality that
30 includes a proposed frequency and duration; and
- 31 g. The treatment plan will be consistent with the qualifying diagnosis and will be signed
32 by the Client and the LPHA.

33 10. Structured Therapeutic Activities: Residential Treatment Services shall consist of a
34 minimum of twenty (20) hours of structured activity per week.

35 11. EBPs: CONTRACTORs will implement at least two of the following EBPs. The two EBPs
36 are per CONTRACTOR per service modality. The required EBP include:

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1 a. Motivational Interviewing: A Client-centered, empathetic, but directive counseling
2 strategy designed to explore and reduce a person's ambivalence toward treatment. This approach
3 frequently includes other problem-solving or solution-focused strategies that build on Clients' past
4 successes.

5 b. Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: Based on the theory that most emotional and behavioral
6 reactions are learned and that new ways of reacting and behaving can be learned.

7 c. Relapse Prevention: A behavioral self-control program that teaches individuals with
8 substance addiction how to anticipate and cope with the potential for relapse. Relapse prevention can be
9 used as a stand-alone substance use treatment program or as an aftercare program to sustain gains
10 achieved during initial substance use treatment.

11 d. Trauma-Informed Treatment: Services must take into account an understanding of
12 trauma, and place priority on trauma survivors' safety, choice and control.

13 e. Psycho-Education: Psycho-educational groups are designed to educate Clients about
14 substance abuse, and related behaviors and consequences. Psycho-educational groups provide
15 information designed to have a direct application to Clients' lives; to instill self-awareness, suggest
16 options for growth and change, identify community resources that can assist Clients in recovery,
17 develop an understanding of the process of recovery, and prompt people using substances to take action
18 on their own behalf.

19 12. Case Management: Case Management services may be provided by a LPHA or registered/
20 certified counselor and will be provided based on the frequency documented in the individualized
21 treatment plan. Case management shall provide advocacy and care coordination to physical health,
22 mental health, transportation, housing, vocational, educational, and transition services for reintegration
23 into the community. CONTRACTOR shall provide Case Management services for the Client during
24 treatment, transition to other levels of care and follow ups, to encourage the Client to engage and
25 participate in an appropriate level of care or Recovery Services after discharge. Case Management
26 becomes the responsibility of the next treating provider after successful transition to a different level of
27 care. Contractor shall ensure that Case Management services focus on coordination of SUD care,
28 integration around primary care especially for beneficiaries with a chronic SUD, and interaction with the
29 criminal justice system, if needed. Case Management services may be provided face-to-face, by
30 telephone, or by telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community.

31 13. MAT: CONTRACTORs will have procedures for linkage/integration for beneficiaries
32 requiring MAT. CONTRACTOR staff will regularly communicate with physicians of Clients who are
33 prescribed these medications in compliance with 42 CFR part 2.

34 14. Care Coordination for Mental and Physical Health: Programs must screen for mental health
35 issues and provide or refer for needed services. CONTRACTOR shall notify Client's medical home
36 provider of Client's admission to treatment within seven (7) days of admission and request
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1 | medical records/ physical exam. If Client does not have a medical home, identifying one shall be on the
2 | treatment plan.

3 | 15. Physician Consultation: Physician Consultation Services include DMC physicians'
4 | consulting with addiction medicine physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical pharmacists. Physician
5 | consultation services are designed to assist DMC physicians by allowing them to seek expert advice
6 | with regards to designing treatment plans for specific DMC-ODS beneficiaries. Physician consultation
7 | services may address medication selection, dosing, side effect management, adherence, drug
8 | interactions, or level of care considerations. ADMINISTRATOR will provide one or more physicians or
9 | pharmacists to provide consultation services.

10 | 16. Discharge Services: The process to prepare the Client for referral into another level of care,
11 | post treatment return or reentry into the community, and/or the linkage of the individual to essential
12 | community treatment, housing and human services. CONTRACTOR shall provide or arrange for
13 | transportation of Clients to aftercare destination. CONTRACTOR shall begin discharge planning
14 | immediately after enrollment. CONTRACTOR shall develop a formal discharge plan with the Client no
15 | later than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to Client's successful completion of the program. The exit
16 | plan shall be completed and signed by CONTRACTOR staff and Client. The exit plan shall be
17 | documented in the Client's chart.

18 | 17. Recovery Services: Clients may access recovery services after completing their course of
19 | treatment to prevent relapse. Recovery services may be provided face-to-face, by telephone, or by
20 | telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community. Recovery services shall be
21 | made available to DMC-ODS beneficiaries when a Medical Director or LPHA has determined that
22 | recovery services are medically necessary in accordance with their individualized treatment plan. The
23 | components of Recovery Services are:

- 24 | a. Outpatient counseling services in the form of individual or group counseling to stabilize
25 | the Client and then reassess if the Client needs further care;
- 26 | b. Recovery Monitoring: Recovery coaching, monitoring via telephone and internet;
- 27 | c. Substance Abuse Assistance: Peer-to-peer services and relapse prevention;
- 28 | d. Education and Job Skills: Linkages to life skills, employment services, job training, and
29 | education services;
- 30 | e. Family Support: Linkages to childcare, parent education, child development support
31 | services, family/marriage education;
- 32 | f. Support Groups: Linkages to self-help and support, spiritual and faith-based support;
- 33 | g. Ancillary Services: Linkages to housing assistance, transportation, case management,
34 | individual services coordination.

35 | 18. Food and Other Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide a clean, safe environment,
36 | toiletries, clean linen, and food service.

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1 19. Support Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide housekeeping, which may be done by
2 Clients; laundry access; and maintenance.

3 20. Health, Medical, Psychiatric and Emergency Services – CONTRACTOR shall ensure that
4 all persons admitted for Residential Treatment services have a health questionnaire completed using
5 form DHCS 5103 form, or may develop their own form provided it contains, at a minimum, the
6 information requested in the DHCS 5103 form.

7 a. The health questionnaire is a Client's self-assessment of his/her current health status
8 and shall be completed by Client.

9 1) CONTRACTOR shall review and approve the health questionnaire form prior to
10 Client's admission to the program. The completed health questionnaire shall be signed and dated by
11 CONTRACTOR and Client, prior to admission.

12 2) A copy of the questionnaire shall be filed in the Client's record.

13 b. CONTRACTOR shall, based on information provided by Client on the health
14 questionnaire form, refer Client to licensed medical professionals for physical and laboratory
15 examinations as appropriate.

16 1) CONTRACTOR shall obtain a copy of Client's medical clearance or release prior
17 to Client's admission to the program when applicable.

18 2) A copy of the referral and clearance shall be filed in the Client's file.

19 3) CONTRACTOR shall provide directly or by referral: HIV education, voluntary,
20 HIV antibody testing and risk assessment and disclosure counseling.

21 4) The programs shall have written procedures for obtaining medical or psychiatric
22 evaluation and emergency and non-emergency services.

23 5) The programs shall post the name, address, and telephone number for the fire
24 department, a crisis program, local law enforcement, and ambulance service.

25 6) CONTRACTOR shall provide TB services to the Clients by referral to the
26 COUNTY or another appropriate provider. TB services shall be provided within seven (7) calendar
27 days of admission. These TB services shall consist of the following:

28 a) Counseling with respect to TB;

29 b) Testing to determine whether the individual has been infected and to determine
30 the appropriate form of treatment;

31 c) Provision for, or referral of, infected Clients for medical evaluation, treatment
32 and clearance. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that a TB-infected Client is medically cleared prior to
33 commencing treatment.

34 21. Transportation Services

35 a. COUNTY shall only pay for medical ambulance or medical van transportation to and
36 from designated residential substance use disorder treatment programs or health facilities through the
37 COUNTY's Medical Transportation Agreement under the following conditions:

1) Ambulance transportation shall be used for services requiring immediate attention for a Client due to any sudden or serious illness or injury requiring immediate medical attention, where delay in providing such services may aggravate the medical condition or cause the loss of life.

2) When any Client needs non-emergency transportation as identified in Subparagraph 22.b below, and CONTRACTOR cannot transport Client due to unforeseen circumstances including, but not limited to, staffing constraints, CONTRACTOR vehicle access within a timely manner or Client’s physical condition and/or limitations.

3) CONTRACTOR shall utilize the COUNTY’s Ambulance Monthly Rotation Call Log to request transportation services from Ambulance Providers designated for transportation within the city of the CONTRACTOR’s facility for each said month as identified on the log.

4) CONTRACTOR shall use its best efforts to contact Ambulance Providers identified on the Monthly Rotation Call Log as those providers who offer van transportation services if and when an ambulance is not required.

5) CONTRACTOR shall be held liable and may be billed by the Ambulance Provider for services requested by CONTRACTOR that are deemed inappropriate for use and not a covered service under this section by the COUNTY.

b. Non-Emergency Transportation – CONTRACTOR shall transport Client to locations that are considered necessary and/or important to the Client's recovery plan including, but not limited to, Social Security Administration offices for Supplemental Security Income benefits and for non-emergency medical or mental health services not identified in Subparagraph 22.a. above, that require treatment at a physician office, urgent care, or emergency room when an ambulance provider is not necessary or required for transportation based on the level of severity and/or services required by the Client.

J. RESIDENTIAL LEVELS OF CARE – CONTRACTOR shall provide services in accordance with one of the following ASAM-Designated Levels of Care:

1. 3.1 – Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Services: Services provided under a level 3.1 designation includes the following:

a. Clinical Component:

1) Planned clinical program activities (at least seven (7) hours/week) directed to stabilize the Client’s SUD symptoms, increase motivation, and develop recovery skills;

2) Counseling and clinical monitoring to support involvement in productive daily living activities;

3) Drug Screening and monitoring of medication adherence;

4) Recovery support services, including support for the affected family addiction pharmacotherapy; and

5) Residential Component:

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- 1 a). Structured recovery environment with twenty-four (24) hour staffing;
- 2 b). Community house meetings and responsibilities to promote community
- 3 recovery concepts and norms; and
- 4 c). Introduction of Client to local recovery community and resources

5 b. Support Systems:

- 6 1) Telephone or in-person consultation with a physician and emergency services
- 7 available twenty-four (24) hours/day, seven (7) days/week;
- 8 2) Direct affiliations with other levels of care with close coordination of transfer to
- 9 more intensive levels of care, medication management, and housing services; and
- 10 3) Ability to arrange for needed procedures as appropriate to the severity and urgency
- 11 of the Client’s condition—to include obtaining pharmacotherapy for psychiatric and anti-addiction
- 12 medications.

13 2. 3.3 – Clinically Managed Population Specific High-Intensity Residential Services: Services

14 provided under a Level 3.3 designation includes the following:

15 a. Clinical Component:

- 16 1) Daily clinical services to improve Client’s ability to structure and organize adult
- 17 daily living tasks and succeed in productive daily activities such as work or school;
- 18 2) Clinical programming to stabilize Client’s addiction symptoms and develop
- 19 recovery skills, which may include a range of cognitive and/or behavioral therapies administered on an
- 20 individual and group basis;
- 21 3) Drug Screening and monitoring of medication adherence; and
- 22 4) Recovery support services, including support for the affected family.

23 b. Assessment: Level 3.3 programs are to provide a thorough biopsychosocial assessment

24 c. Treatment Planning and Documentation

25 d. Support Systems:

- 26 1) Telephone or in-person consultation with a physician and emergency services
- 27 available twenty-four (24) hours/day, seven (7) days/week;
- 28 2) Direct affiliations with other levels of care with close coordination of transfer to
- 29 more intensive levels of care, medication management, and housing services; and
- 30 3) Medical, psychiatric, psychological, laboratory and toxicology services available
- 31 through consultation or referral.

32 3. 3.5 – Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services: Services provided under a

33 Level 3.5 designation includes the following:

34 a. Planned, evidence-based clinical program activities (at least fourteen (14) hours a

35 week) and professional services to stabilize addiction symptoms and develop recovery skills;

36 b. Daily organized programming to improve Client’s ability to structure and organize

37 tasks of daily living and recovery;

- c. Counseling and clinical monitoring to support involvement in productive daily living activities;
- d. Drug Screening and monitoring of medication adherence;
- e. Planned community reinforcement designed to foster prosocial values and community living skills;
- f. Recovery support services, including support for the affected family; and
- g. Addiction pharmacotherapy

K. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

1. CONTRACTOR shall achieve performance objectives, tracking and reporting Performance Outcome Objective statistics in monthly programmatic reports, as appropriate. ADMINISTRATOR recognizes that alterations may be necessary to the following services to meet the objectives, and, therefore, revisions to objectives and services may be implemented by mutual agreement between CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.

2. Performance Outcome Objectives

a. Objective 1: CONTRACTOR shall provide effective residential substance abuse assessment, treatment, and counseling to Clients with identified alcohol and/or drug problems as measured by Retention and Completion Rates:

1) Retention Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients currently enrolled in or successfully completing the treatment program divided by the total number of Clients served during the evaluation period.

2) Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients successfully completing the treatment program divided by the total number of Clients discharged during the evaluation period. Fifty percent (50%) of Clients will complete residential treatment program.

b. Objective 2: CEST scores at midpoint and completion will be higher than national norms in perceived social support, peer support, counseling rapport, and treatment participation. CEST scores for treatment readiness and desire for help will exceed national norms and will be equal to or higher than CESI scores at intake;

c. Objective 3: Ninety percent (90%) of Clients who complete satisfaction survey will agree or strongly agree that they are “overall satisfied with the services received” and ninety percent (90%) of Clients surveyed will agree or strongly agree that they would recommend the program to someone they know; and

d. Objective 4: Upon successful completion of treatment, seventy-five percent (75%) of Clients will report at thirty (30) days that their life is more manageable than it was when they entered treatment.

L. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Services paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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VII. STAFFING

A. CONTRACTOR shall provide twenty-four (24) hour supervision with at least one (1) staff member on-site at all times. Residential programs shall require twenty-four (24)-hour awake supervision.

B. CONTRACTOR shall make its best effort to provide services pursuant to the 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 participation in COUNTY-sponsored or other applicable training; recruitment and hiring P&Ps; 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.

C. Professional staff shall be licensed, registered, certified or recognized under California scope of practice statutes. Professional staff shall provide services within their individual scope of practice and receive supervision required under their scope of practice laws.

D. Non-professional staff shall receive appropriate onsite orientation and training prior to performing assigned duties. Non-professional staff shall be supervised by professional and/or administrative staff.

E. Professional and Non-professional staff are required to have appropriate experience and any necessary training at the time of hiring.

F. Registered and certified SUD counselors shall adhere to all requirements in the CCR, Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 8.

G. Pursuant to the CCR, Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 8, Subchapter 2, at least thirty percent (30%) of CONTRACTOR staff providing counseling services shall be licensed or certified. All other counseling staff shall be registered.

H. CONTRACTOR must have a Medical Director who, prior to the delivery of services under this AGREEMENT with COUNTY has enrolled with DHCS under applicable state regulations, has been screened in accordance with 42 CFR 455.450(a) as a "limited" categorical risk within a year prior to serving as a Medical Director under this AGREEMENT.

I. CONTRACTOR's certification to participate in the DMC program shall automatically terminate in the event that the CONTRACTOR or its owners, officers or directors are convicted of Medi-Cal fraud, abuse or malfeasance. For purposes of this section, a conviction shall include a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

J. VOLUNTEERS/INTERNS – CONTRACTOR may augment the above paid staff with volunteers or part-time student interns. Unless waived by ADMINISTRATOR, prior to providing services pursuant to this Agreement, interns shall be Master's Candidates in Counseling or Social Work or have a Bachelor's Degree in a related field or be participating in any state recognized counselor certification program. CONTRACTOR shall provide a minimum of one (1) hour supervision for each ten (10) hours of work by interns or consistent with school or licensing Board requirements.

1 CONTRACTOR shall provide supervision to volunteers as specified in the respective job descriptions
2 or work contracts. Volunteer or student intern services may not comprise more than twenty percent
3 (20%) of the services provided, unless approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR

4 K. STAFF CONDUCT – CONTRACTOR shall establish written Policies and Procedures for
5 employees, volunteers, interns, and members of the Board of Directors which shall include, but not be
6 limited to, standards related to the use of drugs and/or alcohol; staff-Client relationships; prohibition of
7 sexual conduct with Clients; prohibition of forging or falsifying documents or drug tests; and real or
8 perceived conflict of interest. Situations that may be perceived as a conflict of interest shall be brought
9 to the ADMINISTRATOR’s attention prior to the occurrence. Prior to providing any services pursuant
10 to this Agreement all employees, volunteers, and interns shall agree in writing to maintain the standards
11 set forth in the said Policies and Procedures. A copy of the said Policies and Procedures shall be posted
12 in writing in a prominent place in the treatment facility and updated annually by the Board of Directors.

13 L. STAFF/VOLUNTEER/INTERN SCREENING – CONTRACTOR shall provide pre-
14 employment “live scan” screening of any staff person providing services pursuant to this Agreement.
15 All new staff, volunteers, and interns shall pass a one-time “live scan” finger printing background check
16 prior to employment. All staff shall be subject to sanction screening as referenced in the Compliance
17 paragraph on a bi-annual basis. All staff shall also be screened by Megan’s Law, OC Courts and OC
18 Sheriff’s Department on an annual basis. The results of the fingerprint checks will be sent directly from
19 the Department of Justice to CONTRACTOR. Results must remain in staff file.

- 20 1. All staff/volunteers/interns, prior to starting services, shall meet the following requirements:
- 21 a. No person shall have been convicted of a sex offense for which the person is required
- 22 to register as a sex offender under PC section 290;
- 23 b. No person shall have been convicted of an arson offense – Violation of PC sections
- 24 451, 451.1, 451.5, 452, 45231, 453, 454, or 455;
- 25 c. No person shall have been convicted of any violent felony as defined in PC section
- 26 667.5, which involves doing bodily harm to another person, for which the staff member was convicted
- 27 within five (5) years prior to employment;
- 28 d. No person shall be on parole or probation;
- 29 e. No person shall participate in the criminal activities of a criminal street gang and/or
- 30 prison gang; and
- 31 f. No person shall have prior employment history of improper conduct, including but not
- 32 limited to, forging or falsifying documents or drug tests, sexual assault or sexual harassment, or
- 33 inappropriate behavior with staff or residents at another treatment Facility.

34 2. Exceptions to staffing requirements set forth above, may be requested if CONTRACTOR
35 deems the decision will benefit the program. Requests for exceptions shall be submitted in writing and
36 approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR.

37 M. STAFF TRAINING – CONTRACTOR shall develop a written plan for staff training. All Staff

1 training shall be documented and maintained as part of the training plan.

2 1. All personnel shall be trained or shall have experience which provides knowledge of the
3 skills required in the following areas, as appropriate to the job assigned, and as evidenced by safe and
4 effective job performance:

5 a. General knowledge of alcohol and/or drug abuse and alcoholism and the principles of
6 recovery;

7 b. Housekeeping and sanitation principles;

8 c. Principles of communicable disease prevention and control;

9 d. Recognition of early signs of illness and the need for professional assistance;

10 e. Availability of community services and resources;

11 f. Recognition of individuals under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs;

12 g. Principles of nutrition, food preparation and storage, and menu planning;

13 2. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that within thirty (30) days of hire and on an annual basis, all
14 program staff including administrator, volunteers and interns having direct contact with Clients shall
15 have:

16 a. Annual County Compliance Training;

17 b. A minimum of one (1) hour training in cultural competence;

18 3. In addition to the above, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all treatment staff complete:

19 a. Training in the ASAM criteria prior to providing services;

20 b. Annual provider training;

21 c. DMC documentation training on an annual basis;

22 d. Training in the two minimum evidence based practices utilized at the program;

23 e. Naloxone Administration Training; and

24 f. CPR Training.

25 N. All personnel files shall be complete and made readily accessible to ADMINISTRATOR for
26 purposes of audits and investigations or any other reason deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR.

27 O. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
28 Staffing Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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1 EXHIBIT B
2 TO AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF
3 ADULT RESIDENTIAL DRUG MEDI-CAL
4 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES
5 BETWEEN
6 COUNTY OF ORANGE
7 AND
8 «UC_NAME» «UC_DBA»
9 JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022
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11 **I. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE CONTRACT**

12 A. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND RECITALS

13 1. The parties agree that the terms used, but not otherwise defined in the Common Terms and
14 Definitions Paragraph of Exhibit B to the Agreement or in Subparagraph B below, shall have the same
15 meaning given to such terms under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and their implementing regulations at 45
16 CFR Parts 160 and 164 (the HIPAA regulations) as they may exist now or be hereafter amended.

17 2. The parties agree that a business associate relationship under HIPAA, the HITECH Act,
18 and the HIPAA regulations between the CONTRACTOR and COUNTY arises to the extent that
19 CONTRACTOR performs, or delegates to subcontractors to perform, functions or activities on behalf of
20 COUNTY pursuant to, and as set forth in, the Agreement that are described in the definition of
21 “Business Associate” in 45 CFR § 160.103.

22 3. The COUNTY wishes to disclose to CONTRACTOR certain information pursuant to the
23 terms of the Agreement, some of which may constitute PHI, as defined below in Subparagraph B.10, to
24 be used or disclosed in the course of providing services and activities pursuant to, and as set forth, in the
25 Agreement.

26 4. The parties intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI that may be
27 created, received, maintained, transmitted, used, or disclosed pursuant to the Agreement in compliance
28 with the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH
29 Act, and the HIPAA regulations as they may exist now or be hereafter amended.

30 5. The parties understand and acknowledge that HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA
31 regulations do not pre-empt any state statutes, rules, or regulations that are not otherwise pre-empted by
32 other Federal law(s) and impose more stringent requirements with respect to privacy of PHI.

33 6. The parties understand that the HIPAA Privacy and Security rules, as defined below in
34 Subparagraphs B.9 and B.14, apply to the CONTRACTOR in the same manner as they apply to the
35 covered entity (COUNTY). CONTRACTOR agrees therefore to be in compliance at all times with the
36 terms of this Business Associate Contract as it exists now or be hereafter updated with notice to
37 CONTRACTOR, and the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of the

1 Privacy and the Security rules, as they may exist now or be hereafter amended, with respect to PHI and
2 electronic PHI created, received, maintained, transmitted, used, or disclosed pursuant to the Agreement.

3 B. DEFINITIONS

4 1. "Administrative Safeguards" are administrative actions, and policies and procedures, to
5 manage the selection, development, implementation, and maintenance of security measures to protect
6 electronic PHI and to manage the conduct of CONTRACTOR's workforce in relation to the protection
7 of that information.

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

10 a. Breach excludes:

11 1) Any unintentional acquisition, access, or use of PHI by a workforce member or
12 person acting under the authority of CONTRACTOR or COUNTY, if such acquisition, access, or use
13 was made in good faith and within the scope of authority and does not result in further use or disclosure
14 in a manner not permitted under the Privacy Rule.

15 2) Any inadvertent disclosure by a person who is authorized to access PHI at
16 CONTRACTOR to another person authorized to access PHI at the CONTRACTOR, or organized health
17 care arrangement in which COUNTY participates, and the information received as a result of such
18 disclosure is not further used or disclosed in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

19 3) A disclosure of PHI where CONTRACTOR or COUNTY has a good faith belief
20 that an unauthorized person to whom the disclosure was made would not reasonably have been able to
21 retain such information.

22 b. Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this definition, an acquisition, access, use, or
23 disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule is presumed to be a breach
24 unless CONTRACTOR demonstrates that there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised
25 based on a risk assessment of at least the following Factors:

26 1) The nature and extent of the PHI involved, including the types of identifiers and the
27 likelihood of re-identification;

28 2) The unauthorized person who used the PHI or to whom the disclosure was made;

29 3) Whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed; and

30 4) The extent to which the risk to the PHI has been mitigated.

31 3. "Data Aggregation" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy
32 Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.

33 4. "DRS" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in 45
34 CFR § 164.501.

35 5. "Disclosure" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45
36 CFR § 160.103.

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1 6. "Health Care Operations" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA
2 Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.

3 7. "Individual" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in
4 45 CFR § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance
5 with 45 CFR § 164.502(g).

6 8. "Physical Safeguards" are physical measures, policies, and procedures to protect
7 CONTRACTOR's electronic information systems and related buildings and equipment, from natural
8 and environmental hazards, and unauthorized intrusion.

9 9. "The HIPAA Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually
10 Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.

11 10. "PHI" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR §
12 160.103.

13 11. "Required by Law" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy
14 Rule in 45 CFR § 164.103.

15 12. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or
16 his or her designee.

17 13. "Security Incident" means attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure,
18 modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information
19 system. "Security incident" does not include trivial incidents that occur on a daily basis, such as scans,
20 "pings", or unsuccessful attempts to penetrate computer networks or servers maintained by
21 CONTRACTOR.

22 14. "The HIPAA Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of ePHI at
23 45 CFR Part 160, Part 162, and Part 164, Subparts A and C.

24 15. "Subcontractor" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in
25 45 CFR § 160.103.

26 16. "Technical safeguards" means the technology and the policy and procedures for its use that
27 protect ePHI and control access to it.

28 17. "Unsecured PHI" or "PHI that is unsecured" means PHI that is not rendered unusable,
29 unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals through the use of a technology or
30 methodology specified by the Secretary of HHS in the guidance issued on the HHS Web site.

31 18. "Use" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR §
32 160.103.

33 C. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR AS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:

34 1. CONTRACTOR agrees not to use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to
35 CONTRACTOR other than as permitted or required by this Business Associate Contract or as required
36 by law.

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1 2. CONTRACTOR agrees to use appropriate safeguards, as provided for in this Business
2 Associate Contract and the Agreement, to prevent use or disclosure of PHI COUNTY discloses to
3 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
4 other than as provided for by this Business Associate Contract.

5 3. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the HIPAA Security Rule at Subpart C of 45 CFR
6 Part 164 with respect to electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR
7 creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY.

8 4. CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is
9 known to CONTRACTOR of a Use or Disclosure of PHI by CONTRACTOR in violation of the
10 requirements of this Business Associate Contract.

11 5. CONTRACTOR agrees to report to COUNTY immediately any Use or Disclosure of PHI
12 not provided for by this Business Associate Contract of which CONTRACTOR becomes aware.
13 CONTRACTOR must report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with Subparagraph E below and
14 as required by 45 CFR § 164.410.

15 6. CONTRACTOR agrees to ensure that any Subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or
16 transmit PHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply
17 through this Business Associate Contract to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.

18 7. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide access, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of a
19 written request by COUNTY, to PHI in a DRS, to COUNTY or, as directed by COUNTY, to an
20 Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR § 164.524. If CONTRACTOR maintains an
21 EHR with PHI, and an individual requests a copy of such information in an electronic format,
22 CONTRACTOR shall provide such information in an electronic format.

23 8. CONTRACTOR agrees to make any amendment(s) to PHI in a DRS that COUNTY directs
24 or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.526 at the request of COUNTY or an Individual, within thirty
25 (30) calendar days of receipt of said request by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees to notify COUNTY
26 in writing no later than ten (10) calendar days after said amendment is completed.

27 9. CONTRACTOR agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including P&Ps,
28 relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on
29 behalf of, COUNTY available to COUNTY and the Secretary in a time and manner as determined by
30 COUNTY or as designated by the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining COUNTY's
31 compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

32 10. CONTRACTOR agrees to document any Disclosures of PHI COUNTY discloses to
33 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY,
34 and to make information related to such Disclosures available as would be required for COUNTY to
35 respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45
36 CFR § 164.528.

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1 11. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide COUNTY or an Individual, as directed by COUNTY, in
2 a time and manner to be determined by COUNTY, that information collected in accordance with the
3 Agreement, in order to permit COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of
4 Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528.

5 12. CONTRACTOR agrees that to the extent CONTRACTOR carries out COUNTY's
6 obligation under the HIPAA Privacy and/or Security rules CONTRACTOR will comply with the
7 requirements of 45 CFR Part 164 that apply to COUNTY in the performance of such obligation.

8 13. If CONTRACTOR receives Social Security data from COUNTY provided to COUNTY by
9 a state agency, upon request by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with a list of all
10 employees, subcontractors, and agents who have access to the Social Security data, including
11 employees, agents, subcontractors, and agents of its subcontractors.

12 14. CONTRACTOR will notify COUNTY if CONTRACTOR is named as a defendant in a
13 criminal proceeding for a violation of HIPAA. COUNTY may terminate the Agreement, if
14 CONTRACTOR is found guilty of a criminal violation in connection with HIPAA. COUNTY may
15 terminate the Agreement, if a finding or stipulation that CONTRACTOR has violated any standard or
16 requirement of the privacy or security provisions of HIPAA, or other security or privacy laws are made
17 in any administrative or civil proceeding in which CONTRACTOR is a party or has been joined.
18 COUNTY will consider the nature and seriousness of the violation in deciding whether or not to
19 terminate the Agreement.

20 15. CONTRACTOR shall make itself and any subcontractors, employees or agents assisting
21 CONTRACTOR in the performance of its obligations under the Agreement, available to COUNTY at
22 no cost to COUNTY to testify as witnesses, or otherwise, in the event of litigation or administrative
23 proceedings being commenced against COUNTY, its directors, officers or employees based upon
24 claimed violation of HIPAA, the HIPAA regulations or other laws relating to security and privacy,
25 which involves inactions or actions by CONTRACTOR, except where CONTRACTOR or its
26 subcontractor, employee, or agent is a named adverse party.

27 16. The Parties acknowledge that federal and state laws relating to electronic data security and
28 privacy are rapidly evolving and that amendment of this Business Associate Contract may be required to
29 provide for procedures to ensure compliance with such developments. The Parties specifically agree to
30 take such action as is necessary to implement the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH
31 Act, the HIPAA regulations and other applicable laws relating to the security or privacy of PHI. Upon
32 COUNTY's request, CONTRACTOR agrees to promptly enter into negotiations with COUNTY
33 concerning an amendment to this Business Associate Contract embodying written assurances consistent
34 with the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations or other
35 applicable laws. COUNTY may terminate the Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice in the
36 event:

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1 a. CONTRACTOR does not promptly enter into negotiations to amend this Business
2 Associate Contract when requested by COUNTY pursuant to this Subparagraph F; or

3 b. CONTRACTOR does not enter into an amendment providing assurances regarding the
4 safeguarding of PHI that COUNTY deems are necessary to satisfy the standards and requirements of
5 HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations.

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

9 D. SECURITY RULE

10 1. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.306 and establish
11 and maintain appropriate Administrative, Physical and Technical Safeguards in accordance with 45 CFR
12 § 164.308, § 164.310, and § 164.312, with respect to electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to
13 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY.
14 CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that
15 includes Administrative, Physical, and Technical Safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of
16 CONTRACTOR’s operations and the nature and scope of its activities.

17 2. CONTRACTOR shall implement reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures to
18 comply with the standards, implementation specifications and other requirements of 45 CFR Part 164,
19 Subpart C, in compliance with 45 CFR § 164.316. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with its
20 current and updated policies upon request.

21 3. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems
22 containing electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives,
23 maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall protect paper documents
24 containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives,
25 maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. These steps shall include, at a minimum:

26 a. Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed under Subparagraphs
27 E, below;

28 b. Achieving and maintaining compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule, as necessary in
29 conducting operations on behalf of COUNTY;

30 c. Providing a level and scope of security that is at least comparable to the level and scope
31 of security established by the OMB in OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix III – Security of Federal
32 Automated Information Systems, which sets forth guidelines for automated information systems in
33 Federal agencies;

34 4. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or
35 transmit ePHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree through a contract with CONTRACTOR to the same
36 restrictions and requirements contained in this Subparagraph D of this Business Associate Contract.

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1 5. CONTRACTOR shall report to COUNTY immediately any Security Incident of which it
2 becomes aware. CONTRACTOR shall report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with
3 Subparagraph E below and as required by 45 CFR § 164.410.

4 6. CONTRACTOR shall designate a Security Officer to oversee its data security program who
5 shall be responsible for carrying out the requirements of this paragraph and for communicating on
6 security matters with COUNTY.

7 E. DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

8 1. Personal Controls

9 a. Employee Training. All workforce members who assist in the performance of
10 functions or activities on behalf of COUNTY in connection with Agreement, or access or disclose PHI
11 COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on
12 behalf of COUNTY, must complete information privacy and security training, at least annually, at
13 CONTRACTOR’s expense. Each workforce member who receives information privacy and security
14 training must sign a certification, indicating the member’s name and the date on which the training was
15 completed. These certifications must be retained for a period of six (6) years following the termination
16 of Agreement.

17 b. Employee Discipline. Appropriate sanctions must be applied against workforce
18 members who fail to comply with any provisions of CONTRACTOR’s privacy P&Ps, including
19 termination of employment where appropriate.

20 c. Confidentiality Statement. All persons that will be working with PHI COUNTY
21 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
22 COUNTY must sign a confidentiality statement that includes, at a minimum, General Use, Security and
23 Privacy Safeguards, Unacceptable Use, and Enforcement Policies. The statement must be signed by the
24 workforce member prior to access to such PHI. The statement must be renewed annually. The
25 CONTRACTOR shall retain each person’s written confidentiality statement for COUNTY inspection
26 for a period of six (6) years following the termination of the Agreement.

27 d. Background Check. Before a member of the workforce may access PHI COUNTY
28 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
29 COUNTY, a background screening of that worker must be conducted. The screening should be
30 commensurate with the risk and magnitude of harm the employee could cause, with more thorough
31 screening being done for those employees who are authorized to bypass significant technical and
32 operational security controls. The CONTRACTOR shall retain each workforce member’s background
33 check documentation for a period of three (3) years.

34 2. Technical Security Controls

35 a. Workstation/Laptop encryption. All workstations and laptops that store PHI COUNTY
36 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
37 COUNTY either directly or temporarily must be encrypted using a FIPS 140–2 certified algorithm

1 | which is 128bit or higher, such as AES. The encryption solution must be full disk unless approved by
2 | the COUNTY.

3 | b. Server Security. Servers containing unencrypted PHI COUNTY discloses to
4 | CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
5 | must have sufficient administrative, physical, and technical controls in place to protect that data, based
6 | upon a risk assessment/system security review.

7 | c. Minimum Necessary. Only the minimum necessary amount of PHI COUNTY discloses
8 | to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
9 | required to perform necessary business functions may be copied, downloaded, or exported.

10 | d. Removable media devices. All electronic files that contain PHI COUNTY discloses to
11 | CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
12 | must be encrypted when stored on any removable media or portable device (i.e. USB thumb drives,
13 | floppies, CD/DVD, Blackberry, backup tapes etc.). Encryption must be a FIPS 140-2 certified
14 | algorithm which is 128bit or higher, such as AES. Such PHI shall not be considered “removed from the
15 | premises” if it is only being transported from one of CONTRACTOR’s locations to another of
16 | CONTRACTOR’s locations.

17 | e. Antivirus software. All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or
18 | store PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or
19 | transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have installed and actively use comprehensive anti-virus
20 | software solution with automatic updates scheduled at least daily.

21 | f. Patch Management. All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or
22 | store PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or
23 | transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have critical security patches applied, with system reboot if
24 | necessary. There must be a documented patch management process which determines installation
25 | timeframe based on risk assessment and vendor recommendations. At a maximum, all applicable
26 | patches must be installed within thirty (30) days of vendor release. Applications and systems that
27 | cannot be patched due to operational reasons must have compensatory controls implemented to
28 | minimize risk, where possible.

29 | g. User IDs and Password Controls. All users must be issued a unique user name for
30 | accessing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains,
31 | or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. Username must be promptly disabled, deleted, or the password
32 | changed upon the transfer or termination of an employee with knowledge of the password, at maximum
33 | within twenty-four (24) hours. Passwords are not to be shared. Passwords must be at least eight
34 | characters and must be a non-dictionary word. Passwords must not be stored in readable format on the
35 | computer. Passwords must be changed every ninety (90) days, preferably every sixty (60) days.
36 | Passwords must be changed if revealed or compromised. Passwords must be composed of characters
37 | from at least three (3) of the following four (4) groups from the standard keyboard:

- 1) Upper case letters (A–Z)
- 2) Lower case letters (a–z)
- 3) Arabic numerals (0–9)
- 4) Non–alphanumeric characters (punctuation symbols)

h. Data Destruction. When no longer needed, all PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must be wiped using the Gutmann or US DoD 5220.22–M (7 Pass) standard, or by degaussing. Media may also be physically destroyed in accordance with NIST Special Publication 800–88. Other methods require prior written permission by COUNTY.

i. System Timeout. The system providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must provide an automatic timeout, requiring re–authentication of the user session after no more than twenty (20) minutes of inactivity.

j. Warning Banners. All systems providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must display a warning banner stating that data is confidential, systems are logged, and system use is for business purposes only by authorized users. User must be directed to log off the system if they do not agree with these requirements.

k. System Logging. The system must maintain an automated audit trail which can identify the user or system process which initiates a request for PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY, or which alters such PHI. The audit trail must be date and time stamped, must log both successful and failed accesses, must be read only, and must be restricted to authorized users. If such PHI is stored in a database, database logging functionality must be enabled. Audit trail data must be archived for at least three (3) years after occurrence.

l. Access Controls. The system providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must use role based access controls for all user authentications, enforcing the principle of least privilege.

m. Transmission encryption. All data transmissions of PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY outside the secure internal network must be encrypted using a FIPS 140–2 certified algorithm which is 128bit or higher, such as AES. Encryption can be end to end at the network level, or the data files containing PHI can be encrypted. This requirement pertains to any type of PHI in motion such as website access, file transfer, and E–Mail.

n. Intrusion Detection. All systems involved in accessing, holding, transporting, and protecting PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains,

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1 or transmits on behalf of COUNTY that are accessible via the Internet must be protected by a
2 comprehensive intrusion detection and prevention solution.

3 3. Audit Controls

4 a. System Security Review. CONTRACTOR must ensure audit control mechanisms that
5 record and examine system activity are in place. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY
6 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
7 COUNTY must have at least an annual system risk assessment/security review which provides
8 assurance that administrative, physical, and technical controls are functioning effectively and providing
9 adequate levels of protection. Reviews should include vulnerability scanning tools.

10 b. Log Reviews. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY discloses to
11 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
12 must have a routine procedure in place to review system logs for unauthorized access.

13 c. Change Control. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY discloses to
14 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
15 must have a documented change control procedure that ensures separation of duties and protects the
16 confidentiality, integrity and availability of data.

17 4. Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Control

18 a. Emergency Mode Operation Plan. CONTRACTOR must establish a documented plan
19 to enable continuation of critical business processes and protection of the security of PHI COUNTY
20 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
21 COUNTY kept in an electronic format in the event of an emergency. Emergency means any
22 circumstance or situation that causes normal computer operations to become unavailable for use in
23 performing the work required under this Agreement for more than twenty-four (24) hours.

24 b. Data Backup Plan. CONTRACTOR must have established documented procedures to
25 backup such PHI to maintain retrievable exact copies of the PHI. The plan must include a regular
26 schedule for making backups, storing backup offsite, an inventory of backup media, and an estimate of
27 the amount of time needed to restore DHCS PHI or PI should it be lost. At a minimum, the schedule
28 must be a weekly full backup and monthly offsite storage of DHCS data. BCP for contractor and
29 COUNTY (e.g. the application owner) must merge with the DRP.

30 5. Paper Document Controls

31 a. Supervision of Data. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR
32 creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY in paper form shall not be left
33 unattended at any time, unless it is locked in a file cabinet, file room, desk or office. Unattended means
34 that information is not being observed by an employee authorized to access the information. Such PHI
35 in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time in vehicles or planes and shall not be checked in
36 baggage on commercial airplanes.

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1 b. Escorting Visitors. Visitors to areas where PHI COUNTY discloses to
2 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY is
3 contained shall be escorted and such PHI shall be kept out of sight while visitors are in the area.

4 c. Confidential Destruction. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
5 CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must be disposed of
6 through confidential means, such as cross cut shredding and pulverizing.

7 d. Removal of Data. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR
8 creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must not be removed from the premises
9 of the CONTRACTOR except with express written permission of COUNTY.

10 e. Faxing. Faxes containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
11 CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY shall not be left
12 unattended and fax machines shall be in secure areas. Faxes shall contain a confidentiality statement
13 notifying persons receiving faxes in error to destroy them. Fax numbers shall be verified with the
14 intended recipient before sending the fax.

15 f. Mailing. Mailings containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
16 CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY shall be sealed and
17 secured from damage or inappropriate viewing of PHI to the extent possible. Mailings which include
18 five hundred (500) or more individually identifiable records containing PHI COUNTY discloses to
19 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY in
20 a single package shall be sent using a tracked mailing method which includes verification of delivery
21 and receipt, unless the prior written permission of COUNTY to use another method is obtained.

22 F. BREACH DISCOVERY AND NOTIFICATION

23 1. Following the discovery of a Breach of Unsecured PHI, CONTRACTOR shall notify
24 COUNTY of such Breach, however both parties agree to a delay in the notification if so advised by a
25 law enforcement official pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.412.

26 a. A Breach shall be treated as discovered by CONTRACTOR as of the first day on which
27 such Breach is known to CONTRACTOR or, by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been
28 known to CONTRACTOR.

29 b. CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have knowledge of a Breach, if the Breach is
30 known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have known, to any person who is an employee,
31 officer, or other agent of CONTRACTOR, as determined by federal common law of agency.

32 2. CONTRACTOR shall provide the notification of the Breach immediately to the COUNTY
33 Privacy Officer. CONTRACTOR's notification may be oral, but shall be followed by written
34 notification within twenty-four (24) hours of the oral notification.

35 3. CONTRACTOR's notification shall include, to the extent possible:

36 a. The identification of each Individual whose Unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably
37 believed by CONTRACTOR to have been, accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed during the Breach;

1 b. Any other information that COUNTY is required to include in the notification to
2 Individual under 45 CFR §164.404 (c) at the time CONTRACTOR is required to notify COUNTY or
3 promptly thereafter as this information becomes available, even after the regulatory sixty (60) day
4 period set forth in 45 CFR § 164.410 (b) has elapsed, including:

5 1) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date
6 of the discovery of the Breach, if known;

7 2) A description of the types of Unsecured PHI that were involved in the Breach (such
8 as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis,
9 disability code, or other types of information were involved);

10 3) Any steps Individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm
11 resulting from the Breach;

12 4) A brief description of what CONTRACTOR is doing to investigate the Breach, to
13 mitigate harm to Individuals, and to protect against any future Breaches; and

14 5) Contact procedures for Individuals to ask questions or learn additional information,
15 which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, Web site, or postal address.

16 4. COUNTY may require CONTRACTOR to provide notice to the Individual as required in
17 45 CFR § 164.404, if it is reasonable to do so under the circumstances, at the sole discretion of the
18 COUNTY.

19 5. In the event that CONTRACTOR is responsible for a Breach of Unsecured PHI in violation
20 of the HIPAA Privacy Rule, CONTRACTOR shall have the burden of demonstrating that
21 CONTRACTOR made all notifications to COUNTY consistent with this Subparagraph F and as
22 required by the Breach notification regulations, or, in the alternative, that the acquisition, access, use, or
23 disclosure of PHI did not constitute a Breach.

24 6. CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation of all required notifications of a Breach or
25 its risk assessment under 45 CFR § 164.402 to demonstrate that a Breach did not occur.

26 7. CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY all specific and pertinent information about the
27 Breach, including the information listed in Section E.3.b.(1)–(5) above, if not yet provided, to permit
28 COUNTY to meet its notification obligations under Subpart D of 45 CFR Part 164 as soon as
29 practicable, but in no event later than fifteen (15) calendar days after CONTRACTOR’s initial report of
30 the Breach to COUNTY pursuant to Subparagraph F.2 above.

31 8. CONTRACTOR shall continue to provide all additional pertinent information about the
32 Breach to COUNTY as it may become available, in reporting increments of five (5) business days after
33 the last report to COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall also respond in good faith to any reasonable
34 requests for further information, or follow-up information after report to COUNTY, when such request
35 is made by COUNTY.

36 9. If the Breach is the fault of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall bear all expense or
37 other costs associated with the Breach and shall reimburse COUNTY for all expenses COUNTY incurs

1 in addressing the Breach and consequences thereof, including costs of investigation, notification,
2 remediation, documentation or other costs associated with addressing the Breach.

3 G. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR

4 1. CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR
5 as necessary to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, COUNTY as specified in
6 the Agreement, provided that such use or Disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done
7 by COUNTY except for the specific Uses and Disclosures set forth below.

8 a. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary,
9 for the proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR.

10 b. CONTRACTOR may disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR for the
11 proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR or to carry out the legal responsibilities of
12 CONTRACTOR, if:

13 1) The Disclosure is required by law; or

14 2) CONTRACTOR obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the PHI
15 is disclosed that it will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for
16 the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person and the person immediately notifies
17 CONTRACTOR of any instance of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has
18 been breached.

19 c. CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to
20 CONTRACTOR to provide Data Aggregation services relating to the Health Care Operations of
21 CONTRACTOR.

22 2. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary, to
23 carry out legal responsibilities of CONTRACTOR.

24 3. CONTRACTOR may use and disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR
25 consistent with the minimum necessary policies and procedures of COUNTY.

26 4. CONTRACTOR may use or disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR as
27 required by law.

28 H. PROHIBITED USES AND DISCLOSURES

29 1. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
30 CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY about an individual to
31 a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the PHI pertains solely to a health care
32 item or service for which the health care provider involved has been paid out of pocket in full and the
33 individual requests such restriction, in accordance with 42 USC § 17935(a) and 45 CFR § 164.522(a).

34 2. CONTRACTOR shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for PHI
35 COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on
36 behalf of COUNTY, except with the prior written consent of COUNTY and as permitted by
37 42 USC § 17935(d)(2).

1 I. OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

2 1. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any limitation(s) in COUNTY's notice of
3 privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect
4 CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.

5 2. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission
6 by an Individual to use or disclose his or her PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect
7 CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.

8 3. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any restriction to the Use or Disclosure of PHI
9 that COUNTY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction
10 may affect CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.

11 4. COUNTY shall not request CONTRACTOR to use or disclose PHI in any manner that
12 would not be permissible under the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done by COUNTY.

13 J. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE TERMINATION

14 1. Upon COUNTY's knowledge of a material Breach or violation by CONTRACTOR of the
15 requirements of this Business Associate Contract, COUNTY shall:

16 a. Provide an opportunity for CONTRACTOR to cure the material Breach or end the
17 violation within thirty (30) business days; or

18 b. Immediately terminate the Agreement, if CONTRACTOR is unwilling or unable to
19 cure the material Breach or end the violation within thirty (30) days, provided termination of the
20 Agreement is feasible.

21 2. Upon termination of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall either destroy or return to
22 COUNTY all PHI CONTRACTOR received from COUNTY or CONTRACTOR created, maintained,
23 or received on behalf of COUNTY in conformity with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

24 a. This provision shall apply to all PHI that is in the possession of Subcontractors or
25 agents of CONTRACTOR.

26 b. CONTRACTOR shall retain no copies of the PHI.

27 c. In the event that CONTRACTOR determines that returning or destroying the PHI is not
28 feasible, CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY notification of the conditions that make return or
29 destruction infeasible. Upon determination by COUNTY that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible,
30 CONTRACTOR shall extend the protections of this Business Associate Contract to such PHI and limit
31 further Uses and Disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction
32 infeasible, for as long as CONTRACTOR maintains such PHI.

33 3. The obligations of this Business Associate Contract shall survive the termination of the
34 Agreement.

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EXHIBIT C
TO AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF
ADULT RESIDENTIAL DRUG MEDICAL
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES
BETWEEN
COUNTY OF ORANGE
AND
«UC_NAME» «UC_DBA»
JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY CONTRACT

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

A. DEFINITIONS

1. "Breach" shall have the meaning given to such term under the IEA and CMPPA. It shall include a "PII loss" as that term is defined in the CMPPA.

2. "Breach of the security of the system" shall have the meaning given to such term under the CIPA, CCC § 1798.29(d).

3. "CMPPA Agreement" means the CMPPA Agreement between the SSA and CHHS.

4. "DHCS PI" shall mean Personal Information, as defined below, accessed in a database maintained by the COUNTY or DHCS, received by CONTRACTOR from the COUNTY or DHCS or acquired or created by CONTRACTOR in connection with performing the functions, activities and services specified in the Agreement on behalf of the COUNTY.

5. "IEA" shall mean the IEA currently in effect between the SSA and DHCS.

6. "Notice-triggering PI" shall mean the PI identified in CCC § 1798.29(e) whose unauthorized access may trigger notification requirements under CCC § 1709.29. For purposes of this provision, identity shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual, such as a finger or voice print, a photograph or a biometric identifier. Notice-triggering PI includes PI in electronic, paper or any other medium.

7. "PII" shall have the meaning given to such term in the IEA and CMPPA.

8. "PI" shall have the meaning given to such term in CCC § 1798.3(a).

9. "Required by law" means a mandate contained in law that compels an entity to make a use or disclosure of PI or PII that is enforceable in a court of law. This includes, but is not limited to, court orders and court-ordered warrants, subpoenas or summons issued by a court, grand jury, a governmental or tribal inspector general, or an administrative body authorized to require the production of information, and a civil or an authorized investigative demand. It also includes Medicare conditions of participation with respect to health care providers participating in the program, and statutes or

1 regulations that require the production of information, including statutes or regulations that require such
2 information if payment is sought under a government program providing public benefits.

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

6 B. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

7 1. Permitted Uses and Disclosures of DHCS PI and PII by CONTRACTOR. Except as
8 otherwise indicated in this Exhibit, CONTRACTOR may use or disclose DHCS PI only to perform
9 functions, activities, or services for or on behalf of the COUNTY pursuant to the terms of the
10 Agreement provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the CIPA if done by the COUNTY.

11 2. Responsibilities of CONTRACTOR

12 CONTRACTOR agrees:

13 a. Nondisclosure. Not to use or disclose DHCS PI or PII other than as permitted or
14 required by this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract or as required by applicable state
15 and federal law.

16 b. Safeguards. To implement appropriate and reasonable administrative, technical, and
17 physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of DHCS PI and PII, to protect
18 against anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of DHCS PI and PII, and to prevent use
19 or disclosure of DHCS PI or PII other than as provided for by this Personal Information Privacy and
20 Security Contract. CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and
21 security program that include administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size
22 and complexity of CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities, which
23 incorporate the requirements of Subparagraph (c), below. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with
24 its current policies upon request.

25 c. Security. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the continuous security of all computerized data
26 systems containing DHCS PI and PII. CONTRACTOR shall protect paper documents containing
27 DHCS PI and PII. These steps shall include, at a minimum:

28 1) Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed in Subparagraph
29 E of the Business Associate Contract, Exhibit E to the Agreement; and

30 2) Providing a level and scope of security that is at least comparable to the level and
31 scope of security established by the Office of Management and Budget in OMB Circular No. A-130,
32 Appendix III-Security of Federal Automated Information Systems, which sets forth guidelines for
33 automated information systems in Federal agencies.

34 3) If the data obtained by CONTRACTOR from COUNTY includes PII,
35 CONTRACTOR shall also comply with the substantive privacy and security requirements in the
36 CMPPA Agreement between the SSA and the CHHS and in the Agreement between the SSA and
37 DHCS, known as the IEA. The specific sections of the IEA with substantive privacy and security

1 requirements to be complied with are sections E, F, and G, and in Attachment 4 to the IEA, Electronic
2 Information Exchange Security Requirements, Guidelines and Procedures for Federal, State and Local
3 Agencies Exchanging Electronic Information with the SSA. CONTRACTOR also agrees to ensure that
4 any of CONTRACTOR’s agents or subcontractors, to whom CONTRACTOR provides DHCS PII agree
5 to the same requirements for privacy and security safeguards for confidential data that apply to
6 CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.

7 d. Mitigation of Harmful Effects. To mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect
8 that is known to CONTRACTOR of a use or disclosure of DHCS PI or PII by CONTRACTOR or its
9 subcontractors in violation of this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract.

10 e. CONTRACTOR's Agents and Subcontractors. To impose the same restrictions and
11 conditions set forth in this Personal Information and Security Contract on any subcontractors or other
12 agents with whom CONTRACTOR subcontracts any activities under the Agreement that involve the
13 disclosure of DHCS PI or PII to such subcontractors or other agents.

14 f. Availability of Information. To make DHCS PI and PII available to the DHCS and/or
15 COUNTY for purposes of oversight, inspection, amendment, and response to requests for records,
16 injunctions, judgments, and orders for production of DHCS PI and PII. If CONTRACTOR receives
17 DHCS PII, upon request by COUNTY and/or DHCS, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY and/or
18 DHCS with a list of all employees, contractors and agents who have access to DHCS PII, including
19 employees, contractors and agents of its subcontractors and agents.

20 g. Cooperation with COUNTY. With respect to DHCS PI, to cooperate with and assist the
21 COUNTY to the extent necessary to ensure the DHCS’s compliance with the applicable terms of the
22 CIPA including, but not limited to, accounting of disclosures of DHCS PI, correction of errors in DHCS
23 PI, production of DHCS PI, disclosure of a security Breach involving DHCS PI and notice of such
24 Breach to the affected individual(s).

25 h. Breaches and Security Incidents. During the term of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR
26 agrees to implement reasonable systems for the discovery of any Breach of unsecured DHCS PI and PII
27 or security incident. CONTRACTOR agrees to give notification of any beach of unsecured DHCS PI
28 and PII or security incident in accordance with Subparagraph F, of the Business Associate Contract,
29 Exhibit E to the Agreement.

30 i. Designation of Individual Responsible for Security. CONTRACTOR shall designate an
31 individual, (e.g., Security Officer), to oversee its data security program who shall be responsible for
32 carrying out the requirements of this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract and for
33 communicating on security matters with the COUNTY.

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