

1 MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
 2 FOR PROVISION OF
 3 MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES IRVINE CAMPUS
 4 BETWEEN
 5 COUNTY OF ORANGE
 6 AND
 7 MIND OC
 8 JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027
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10 THIS CONTRACT entered into this 1st day of January, 2025 (effective date), is by and between the
 11 COUNTY OF ORANGE, a political subdivision of State of California (COUNTY), and MIND OC a
 12 California Non-Profit (CONTRACTOR). COUNTY and CONTRACTOR may sometimes be referred to
 13 herein individually as “Party” or collectively as “Parties.” This Contract shall be administered by the
 14 County of Orange Health Care Agency (ADMINISTRATOR).
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16 WITNESSETH:
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18 WHEREAS, COUNTY wishes to contract with CONTRACTOR for the provision of Mental Health
 19 and Recovery Services Irvine Campus described herein to the residents of Orange County; and

20 WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is agreeable to the rendering of such services on the terms and
 21 conditions hereinafter set forth:

22 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, benefits, and promises contained
 23 herein, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR do hereby agree as follows:

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REFERENCED CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Term: January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027

Period One means the period from January 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025

Period Two means the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

Period Three means the period from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

Period Four means the period from July 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027

Amount Not to Exceed:

Period One Amount Not to Exceed:	\$15,861,314
Period Two Amount Not to Exceed:	\$31,665,191
Period Three Amount Not to Exceed:	\$31,868,897
<u>Period Four Amount Not to Exceed:</u>	<u>\$16,039,356</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED:	\$95,434,758

Basis for Reimbursement: Fee For Service, Actual Cost

Payment Method: Monthly in Arrears

CONTRACTOR UEI Number: 111922215

CONTRACTOR TAX ID Number: 82-3901590

Notices to COUNTY and CONTRACTOR:

COUNTY:	County of Orange	CONTRACTOR:	Mind OC
	Health Care Agency		Phillip Franks
	Procurement & Contract Services		18650 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 350
	405 West 5th Street, Suite 600		Irvine, CA 92612
	Santa Ana, CA 92701-4637		Phillip.Franks@Mind-OC.org

CFDA#	FAIN#	Program/ Service Title	Federal Funding Agency	Federal Award Date	Amount	R&D Award (Y/N)
Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending

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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 Contract:

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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. CHHS	California Health and Human Services Agency
17	N. CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
18	O. CHPP	COUNTY HIPAA Policies and Procedures
19	P. CHS	Correctional Health Services
20	Q. CIPA	California Information Practices Act
21	R. CMPPA	Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act
22	S. COI	Certificate of Insurance
23	T. CSU	Crisis Stabilization Unit
24	U. DATAR	Drug Abuse Treatment Access Report
25	V. DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
26	W. D/MC	Drug/Medi-Cal
27	X. DMC ODS	Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System
28	Y. DoD	US Department of Defense
29	Z. DPFS	Drug Program Fiscal Systems
30	AA. DRP	Disaster Recovery Plan
31	AB. DRS	Designated Record Set
32	AC. DSM-5	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition
33	AD. DSS	Department of Social Services
34	AE. EBPs	Evidenced Based Treatment Practices
35	AF. EHR	Electronic Health Records
36	AG. ePHI	Electronic Protected Health Information
37	AH. EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment

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

1	BR. TB	Tuberculosis
2	BS. UMDAP	Uniform method of Determining Ability to Pay
3	BT. USC	United States Code
4	BU. UOS	Units of Service
5	BV. WIC	State of California Welfare and Institutions Code
6	BW. CSI	Client and Services Information

8 **II. ALTERATION OF TERMS**

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

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

16 **III. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED**

17 A. The Total Amount Not to Exceed of COUNTY for services provided in accordance with this
18 Contract, and the separate Amount Not to Exceeds for each period under this Contract, are as specified in
19 the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract, except as allowed for in Subparagraph B. below.

20 B. ADMINISTRATOR may amend the Amount Not to Exceed by an amount not to exceed ten
21 percent (10%) of Period One funding for this Contract.
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23 **IV. ASSIGNMENT OF DEBTS**

24 Unless this Contract is followed without interruption by another Contract between the Parties hereto
25 for the same services and substantially the same scope, at the termination of this Contract,
26 CONTRACTOR shall assign to COUNTY any debts owing to CONTRACTOR by or on behalf of persons
27 receiving services pursuant to this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify by mail each of
28 the respective Parties, specifying the date of assignment, the County of Orange as assignee, and the
29 address to which payments are to be sent. Payments received by CONTRACTOR from or on behalf of
30 said persons, shall be immediately given to COUNTY.
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32 **V. BENEFICIARIES' RIGHTS**

33 A. CONTRACTOR shall post the current Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS)
34 and Mental Health Plan (MHP) Grievance and Appeals poster in locations readily available to Members
35 and staff and have Grievance and Appeal forms in the threshold languages and envelopes readily
36 accessible to Members to take without having to request it on the unit.
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1 B. In addition to those processes provided by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall have an
2 internal grievance process to address concerns that may be resolved internally within one business day
3 approved by ADMINISTRATOR, to which the beneficiary shall have access.

4 1. CONTRACTOR's grievance processes shall incorporate COUNTY's grievance and/or
5 utilization management guidelines and procedures. The beneficiary has the right to utilize either or both
6 grievance process simultaneously in order to resolve their dissatisfaction.

7 2. Title IX Rights Advocacy. This process may be initiated by a Member who registers a
8 statutory rights violation or a denial or abuse complaint with the. Patient's Rights Advocacy Services
9 (PRAS) program. The PRAS program shall investigate the complaint, and Title IX grievance procedures
10 shall apply, which involve ADMINISTRATOR'S Rights Office.

11 C. The parties agree that Clients have recourse to initiate an expression of dissatisfaction to
12 CONTRACTOR and file a grievance or complaint.

13 D. No provision of this Contract shall be construed as replacing or conflicting with the duties of
14 pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5500.

16 **VI. COMPLIANCE**

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

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

23 2. CONTRACTOR has the option to provide ADMINISTRATOR with proof of its own
24 compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and procedures.
25 CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any related policies and procedures shall be
26 verified by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Department to ensure they include all required elements
27 by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer as described in this Compliance Paragraph to this Contract.

28 These elements include:

- 29 a. Designation of a Compliance Officer and/or compliance staff.
- 30 b. Written standards, policies and/or procedures.
- 31 c. Compliance related training and/or education program and proof of completion.
- 32 d. Communication methods for reporting concerns to the Compliance Officer.
- 33 e. Methodology for conducting internal monitoring and auditing.
- 34 f. Methodology for detecting and correcting offenses.
- 35 g. Methodology/Procedure for enforcing disciplinary standards.

36 3. If CONTRACTOR does not provide proof of its own compliance program to
37 ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance

1 Program and Code of Conduct, CONTRACTOR shall submit to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30)
2 calendar days of execution of this Contract a signed acknowledgement that CONTRACTOR shall
3 internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program and Code of Conduct.
4 CONTRACTOR shall have as many Covered Individuals it determines necessary complete
5 ADMINISTRATOR's annual compliance training to ensure proper compliance.

6 4. If CONTRACTOR elects to have its own compliance program, code of conduct and any
7 Compliance related policies and procedures reviewed by ADMINISTRATOR, then CONTRACTOR
8 shall submit a copy of its compliance program, code of conduct and all relevant policies and procedures
9 to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Contract.
10 ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer, or designee, shall review said documents within a reasonable
11 time, which shall not exceed forty-five (45) calendar days, and determine if CONTRACTOR's proposed
12 compliance program and code of conduct contain all required elements to ADMINISTRATOR's
13 satisfaction as consistent with the HCA's Compliance Program and Code of Conduct.
14 ADMINISTRATOR shall inform CONTRACTOR of any missing required elements and
15 CONTRACTOR shall revise its compliance program and code of conduct to meet ADMINISTRATOR's
16 required elements within thirty (30) calendar days after ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer's
17 determination and resubmit the same for review by ADMINISTRATOR.

18 5. Upon written confirmation from ADMINISTRATOR's compliance officer that the
19 CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and
20 procedures contain all required elements, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals
21 relative to this Contract are made aware of CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct,
22 related policies and procedures and contact information for ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program.

23 B. SANCTION SCREENING – CONTRACTOR must screen all Covered Individuals employed or
24 retained to provide services related to this Contract to ensure that they are not designated as Ineligible
25 Persons, as pursuant to this Contract. Screening must be conducted against the Social Security
26 Administration's Death Master File at the date of employment. Screening must be conducted monthly
27 against the General Services Administration's Excluded Parties List System or System for Award
28 Management, the Health and Human Services/Office of Inspector General List of Excluded
29 Individuals/Entities, and the California Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List, and/or any other
30 list or system as identified by ADMINISTRATOR.

31 1. For purposes of this Compliance Paragraph, Covered Individuals includes all employees,
32 interns, volunteers, contractors, subcontractors, agents, and other persons who provide health care items
33 or services or who perform billing or coding functions on behalf of ADMINISTRATOR.
34 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals relative to this Contract are made aware of
35 ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and related policies and procedures (or
36 CONTRACTOR's own compliance program, code of conduct and related policies and procedures if
37 CONTRACTOR has elected to use its own).

1 2. An Ineligible Person shall be any individual or entity who:
2 a. is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in federal
3 and state health care programs; or
4 b. has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or
5 services and has not been reinstated in the federal and state health care programs after a period of
6 exclusion, suspension, debarment, or ineligibility.

7 3. CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement.
8 CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services relative to this
9 Contract.

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

16 5. Covered Individuals shall be required to disclose to CONTRACTOR immediately any
17 debarment, exclusion or other event that makes the Covered Individual an Ineligible Person.
18 CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual providing services
19 directly relative to this Contract becomes debarred, excluded or otherwise becomes an Ineligible Person.

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

26 7. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual or
27 entity is currently excluded, suspended or debarred, or is identified as such after being sanction screened.
28 Such individual or entity shall be immediately removed from participating in any activity associated with
29 this Contract. ADMINISTRATOR will determine appropriate repayment from, or sanction(s) to
30 CONTRACTOR for services provided by ineligible person or individual. CONTRACTOR shall promptly
31 return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business days after the overpayment is verified by
32 ADMINISTRATOR.

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

35 1. CONTRACTORS that have acknowledged to comply with ADMINISTRATOR's
36 Compliance Program shall use its best efforts to encourage completion by all Covered Individuals;
37 provided, however, that at a minimum CONTRACTOR shall assign at least one (1) designated

1 representative to complete the General Compliance Training when offered.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 E. MEDI-CAL BILLING, CODING, AND DOCUMENTATION COMPLIANCE STANDARDS

27 1. CONTRACTOR shall take reasonable precaution to ensure that the coding of health care
28 claims, billings and/or invoices for same are prepared and submitted in an accurate and timely manner
29 and are consistent with federal, state and county laws and regulations. This includes compliance with
30 federal and state health care program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise communicated
31 by regulatory agencies including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or their agents.

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

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

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

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

5 6. CONTRACTOR shall meet the HCA Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement
6 Standards established by Quality Management Services (QMS) and participate in the quality improvement
7 activities developed in the implementation of the DMC-ODS Quality Management Program.
8 CONTRACTOR shall establish an internal Quality Management program and appoint designated Quality
9 Improvement (QI) staff consisting of at least one dedicated QI coordinator/professional to participate in
10 QI activities with ADMINISTRATOR and to ensure service delivery and support program staff
11 implement QI initiatives and requirements appropriately at the program site.

12 7. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the ADMINISTRATOR's Cultural
13 Competency Plan submitted and approved by the state. ADMINISTRATOR shall update the Cultural
14 Competency Plan and submit the updates to the State for review and approval annually. (CCR, Title 9,
15 §1810.410.subds.(c)-(d).

16 F. Failure to comply with the obligations stated in this Compliance Paragraph shall constitute a
17 breach of the Contract on the part of CONTRACTOR and grounds for COUNTY to terminate the
18 Contract. Unless the circumstances require a sooner period of cure, CONTRACTOR shall have thirty
19 (30) calendar days from the date of the written notice of default to cure any defaults grounded on this
20 Compliance Paragraph prior to ADMINISTRATOR's right to terminate this Contract on the basis of such
21 default.

22 **VII. CONFIDENTIALITY**

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

27 B. Prior to providing any services pursuant to this Contract, all members of the Board of Directors
28 or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns of the
29 CONTRACTOR shall agree, in writing, with CONTRACTOR to maintain the confidentiality of any and
30 all information and records which may be obtained in the course of providing such services. This Contract
31 shall specify that it is effective irrespective of all subsequent resignations or terminations of
32 CONTRACTOR members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees,
33 consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns.

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

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

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

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

12 13 **VIII. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

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

21 22 **IX. COST REPORT**

23 A. CONTRACTOR shall submit an individual and/or consolidated Cost Report for each Period, or
24 for a portion thereof to COUNTY no later than forty-five (45) calendar days following the period for
25 which they are prepared or termination of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall prepare the individual
26 and/or consolidated Cost Report in accordance with all applicable federal, state and COUNTY
27 requirements, GAAP and the Special Provisions Paragraph of this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall
28 allocate direct and indirect costs to and between programs, cost centers, services, and funding sources in
29 accordance with such requirements and consistent with prudent business practice, which costs and
30 allocations shall be supported by source documentation maintained by CONTRACTOR, and available at
31 any time to ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice. In the event CONTRACTOR has multiple
32 Contracts for mental health services that are administered by HCA, consolidation of the individual Cost
33 Reports into a single consolidated Cost Report may be required, as stipulated by ADMINISTRATOR.
34 CONTRACTOR shall submit the consolidated Cost Report to COUNTY no later than five (5) business
35 days following approval by ADMINISTRATOR of all individual Cost Reports to be incorporated into a
36 consolidated Cost Report.

37 1. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit an accurate and complete Cost Report within the time

1 period specified above, ADMINISTRATOR has sole discretion to impose one or both of the following:

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

6 b. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR
7 pursuant to any or all contracts between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the accurate
8 and complete Cost Report is delivered to ADMINISTRATOR.

9 2. CONTRACTOR may request, in advance and in writing, an extension of the due date of the
10 Cost Report setting forth good cause for justification of the request. Approval of such requests shall be
11 at the sole discretion of ADMINISTRATOR and shall not be unreasonably denied. In no case shall
12 extensions be granted for more than seven (7) calendar days.

13 3. In the event that CONTRACTOR does not submit an accurate and complete Cost Report
14 within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days following the termination of this Contract, and
15 CONTRACTOR has not entered into a subsequent or new contract for any other services with COUNTY,
16 then all amounts paid to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY during the term of the Contract shall be
17 immediately reimbursed to COUNTY.

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

23 C. Final settlement shall be based upon the actual and reimbursable costs for services hereunder, less
24 applicable revenues and any late penalty, not to exceed the negotiated rate as specified in the Contract.
25 CONTRACTOR shall not claim expenditures to COUNTY which are not reimbursable pursuant to
26 applicable federal, state and COUNTY laws, regulations and requirements. Any payment made by
27 COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, which is subsequently determined to have been for a non-reimbursable
28 expenditure or service, shall be repaid by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY in cash, or other authorized form
29 of payment, within thirty (30) calendar days of submission of the Cost Report or COUNTY may elect to
30 reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.

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

32 E. If the Cost Report indicates the actual and reimbursable costs of services provided pursuant to
33 this Contract, less applicable revenues and any late penalty, are higher than the aggregate of interim
34 monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, then COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the difference,
35 provided such payment does not exceed COUNTY's Total Amount Not to Exceed.

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

1
 2 "I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have executed the accompanying Cost Report and
 3 supporting documentation prepared by _____ for the cost report period
 4 beginning _____ and ending _____ and that, to the best of my knowledge
 5 and belief, costs reimbursed through this Contract are reasonable and allowable and
 6 directly or indirectly related to the services provided and that this Cost Report is a true,
 7 correct, and complete statement from the books and records of (provider name) in
 8 accordance with applicable instructions, except as noted. I also hereby certify that I
 9 have the authority to execute the accompanying Cost Report.

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 11 Signed _____
 12 Name _____
 13 Title _____
 14 Date _____"

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 16 **X. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

17 A. COUNTY shall not subcontract with or employ any party listed on the government wide
 18 exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2
 19 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp. p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR
 20 part 1989., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM exclusions contain the names of parties debarred,
 21 suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or
 22 regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

23 B. COUNTY shall advise all subcontractors of their obligation to comply with applicable federal
 24 debarment and suspension regulations, in addition to the requirements set forth in 42 CFR Part 1001.

25 C. If COUNTY subcontracts or employs an excluded party, DHCS has the right to withhold
 26 payments, disallow costs, or issue a CAP, as appropriate, pursuant to HSC Code 11817.8(h).
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28 **XI. 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 Contract been convicted of or had a civil
 33 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 Contract 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.

16 **XII. DELEGATION, ASSIGNMENT, AND SUBCONTRACTS**

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

23 B. CONTRACTOR agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of CONTRACTOR's
24 business prior to completion of this Contract, and COUNTY agrees to an assignment of the Contract, the
25 new owners shall be required under the terms of sale or other instruments of transfer to assume
26 CONTRACTOR's duties and obligations contained in this Contract and complete them to the satisfaction
27 of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR may not assign the rights hereunder, either in whole or in part, without
28 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%) of
31 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 this
8 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 ADMINISTRATOR
15 when there is change of less than fifty percent (50%) of Board of Directors or any governing body of
16 CONTRACTOR at one time.

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

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

25 1. After approval of the subcontractor, ADMINISTRATOR 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 Contract or any provisions that ADMINISTRATOR
28 has required. ADMINISTRATOR may disallow subcontractor expenses reported by CONTRACTOR.

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

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

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

36 D. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing of any change in CONTRACTOR's status
37 with respect to name changes that do not require an assignment of the Contract. CONTRACTOR is also

1 obligated to notify COUNTY in writing if CONTRACTOR becomes a party to any litigation against
2 COUNTY, or a party to litigation that may reasonably affect CONTRACTOR's performance under the
3 Contract, as well as any potential conflicts of interest between CONTRACTOR and COUNTY that may
4 arise prior to or during the period of Contract performance. While CONTRACTOR will be required to
5 provide this information without prompting from COUNTY any time there is a change in
6 CONTRACTOR's name, conflict of interest or litigation status, CONTRACTOR must also provide an
7 update to COUNTY of its status in these areas whenever requested by COUNTY.

8 9 **XIII. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

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

14 1. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY Purchasing Agent a written demand for a final
15 decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the Parties arising under, related to, or involving
16 this Contract, unless COUNTY, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final decision.

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

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

26 C. Any final decision of COUNTY shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall
27 be signed by a COUNTY Deputy Purchasing Agent or designee. If COUNTY does not render a decision
28 within ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of CONTRACTOR's demand, it shall be deemed a final
29 decision adverse to CONTRACTOR's contentions.

30 D. This Contract has been negotiated and executed in the State of California and shall be governed
31 by and construed under the laws of the State of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or
32 interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in
33 Orange County, California, and the Parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such
34 court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the Parties specifically agree
35 to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for adjudication to another county.

36 37 **XIV. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION**

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

10 11 **XV. EQUIPMENT**

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

22 B. CONTRACTOR shall obtain ADMINISTRATOR’s written approval prior to purchase of any
23 Equipment with funds paid pursuant to this Contract. Upon delivery of Equipment, CONTRACTOR shall
24 forward to ADMINISTRATOR, copies of the purchase order, receipt, and other supporting
25 documentation, which includes delivery date, unit price, tax, shipping and serial numbers.
26 CONTRACTOR shall request an applicable asset tag for said Equipment and shall include each purchased
27 asset in an Equipment inventory.

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

32 D. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of all Equipment purchased in whole or in part with
33 funds paid through this Contract, including date of purchase, purchase price, serial number, model and
34 type of Equipment. Such inventory shall be available for review by ADMINISTRATOR, and shall
35 include the original purchase date and price, useful life, and balance of depreciated Equipment cost, if
36 any.

37 E. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with ADMINISTRATOR in conducting periodic physical

1 inventories of all Equipment. Upon demand by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall return any
2 or all Equipment to COUNTY.

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

7 G. Unless this Contract is followed without interruption by another Contract between the Parties for
8 substantially the same type and scope of services, at the termination of this Contract for
9 any cause, CONTRACTOR shall return to COUNTY all Equipment purchased with funds paid through
10 this Contract.

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

13 14 **XVI. FACILITIES, PAYMENTS AND SERVICES**

15 CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the services, staffing, facilities, and supplies in accordance with
16 this Contract. COUNTY shall compensate, and authorize, when applicable, said services.
17 CONTRACTOR shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Contract with at least the
18 minimum number and type of staff which meet applicable federal and state requirements, and which are
19 necessary for the provision of the services hereunder.

20 21 **XVII. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)** 22 **OF 1996**

23 All work performed under this Contract is subject to HIPAA, COUNTY shall perform the work in
24 compliance with all applicable provisions of HIPAA. As identified in Exhibit E of DHCS Agreement #21-
25 10100, DHCS and COUNTY shall cooperate to assure mutual agreement as to those transactions between
26 them, to which this provision applies. Refer to Exhibit E of DHCS Agreement #21-10100 for additional
27 information.

28 29 **XVIII. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE**

30 A. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by COUNTY,
31 and hold COUNTY, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special
32 districts and agencies for which COUNTY's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board
33 ("COUNTY INDEMNITEES") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature,
34 including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services,
35 products or other performance provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract. If judgment is
36 entered against CONTRACTOR and COUNTY by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the
37 concurrent active negligence of COUNTY or COUNTY INDEMNITEES, CONTRACTOR and

1 COUNTY agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither Party shall request
2 a jury apportionment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 E. If CONTRACTOR fails to maintain insurance acceptable to COUNTY for the full term of this
34 Contract, COUNTY may terminate this Contract.

35 F. QUALIFIED INSURER

36 1. The policy or policies of insurance must be issued by an insurer with a minimum rating of A-
37 (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category as determined by the most current edition

1 of the Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States or ambest.com). It is preferred, but not
 2 mandatory, that the insurer be licensed to do business in the state of California (California Admitted
 3 Carrier).

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

7 G. The policy or policies of insurance maintained by CONTRACTOR shall provide the minimum
 8 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 for owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles (4 passengers or less)	\$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

30 H. REQUIRED COVERAGE FORMS

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

33 2. The Business Automobile Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00
 34 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

35 I. REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

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

1 a. An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13 or a form at least as
2 broad naming the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees
3 as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN
4 CONTRACT.

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

8 2. The Network Security & Privacy Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements,
9 which shall accompany the COI:

10 a. An Additional Insured endorsement naming the County of Orange, its elected and
11 appointed officials, officers, agents and employees as Additional Insureds for its vicarious liability.

12 b. A primary and non-contributing endorsement evidencing that the CONTRACTOR's
13 insurance is primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be
14 excess and non-contributing.

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

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

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

27 M. If CONTRACTOR's Professional Liability and/or Network Security & Privacy Liability are
28 "Claims -Made" policies, CONTRACTOR shall agree to maintain coverage for two (2) years following
29 the completion of the Contract.

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

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

36 P. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If
37 CONTRACTOR does not deposit copies of acceptable COI and endorsements with COUNTY

1 incorporating such changes within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of such notice, this Contract may
2 be in breach without further notice to CONTRACTOR, and COUNTY shall be entitled to all legal
3 remedies.

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

7 R. SUBMISSION OF INSURANCE DOCUMENTS

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

9 a. Prior to the start date of this Contract.

10 b. No later than the expiration date for each policy.

11 c. Within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of written notice by COUNTY regarding
12 changes to any of the insurance requirements as set forth in the Coverage Subparagraph above.

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

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

18 a. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR
19 pursuant to any and all contracts between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the required
20 COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Contract are submitted to
21 ADMINISTRATOR.

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

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

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

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32 **XIX. INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS**

33 A. ADMINISTRATOR, any authorized representative of COUNTY, any authorized representative
34 of the State of California, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services,
35 the Comptroller General of the United States, or any other of their authorized representatives, shall to the
36 extent permissible under applicable law have access to any books, documents, and records, including but
37 not limited to, financial statements, general ledgers, relevant accounting systems, medical and Client

1 records, of CONTRACTOR that are directly pertinent to this Contract, for the purpose of responding to a
2 beneficiary complaint or conducting an audit, review, evaluation, or examination, or making transcripts
3 during the periods of retention set forth in the Records Management and Maintenance Paragraph of this
4 Contract. Such persons may at all reasonable times inspect or otherwise evaluate the services provided
5 pursuant to this Contract, and the premises in which they are provided.

6 B. CONTRACTOR shall actively participate and cooperate with any person specified in
7 Subparagraph A. above in any evaluation or monitoring of the services provided pursuant to this Contract,
8 and shall provide the above-mentioned persons adequate office space to conduct such evaluation or
9 monitoring.

10 C. AUDIT RESPONSE

11 1. Following an audit report, in the event of non-compliance with applicable laws and
12 regulations governing funds provided through this Contract, COUNTY may terminate this Contract as
13 provided for in the Termination Paragraph or direct CONTRACTOR to immediately implement
14 appropriate corrective action. A CAP shall be submitted to ADMINISTRATOR in writing within thirty
15 (30) calendar days after receiving notice from ADMINISTRATOR.

16 2. If the audit reveals that money is payable from one Party to the other, that is, reimbursement
17 by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, or payment of sums due from COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, said
18 funds shall be due and payable from one Party to the other within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of
19 the audit results. If reimbursement is due from CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, and such reimbursement
20 is not received within said sixty (60) calendar days, COUNTY may, in addition to any other remedies
21 provided by law, reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the
22 reimbursement due COUNTY.

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

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

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

32 2. The beneficiary's right to file grievances and appeals and the requirements and timeframes
33 for filing.

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

35 4. The beneficiary's right to request continuation of benefits that the ADMINISTRATOR seeks
36 to reduce or terminate during an appeal or state fair hearing filing, if filed within the allowable timeframes,
37 although the beneficiary may be liable for the cost of any continued benefits while the appeal or state fair

1 hearing is pending if the final decision is adverse to the beneficiary.

2 5. The conducting of random reviews to ensure beneficiaries are being notified in a timely
3 manner.

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

14 **XX. INTRAVENOUS DRUG USE (IVDU) TREATMENT:**

15 COUNTY shall ensure that individuals in need of IVDU treatment shall be encouraged to undergo
16 AOD treatment (42 USC 300x-23 (45 CFR 96.126(e)).

17 **XXI. LICENSES AND LAWS**

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

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

- 33 1. ARRA of 2009.
- 34 2. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.
- 35 3. CCC §§56 through 56.37, Confidentiality of Medical Information.
- 36 4. CCC §§1798.80 through 1798.84, Customer Records.
- 37 5. CCC §1798.85, Confidentiality of Social Security Numbers.

- 1 6. CCR, Title 9, Rehabilitative and Developmental Services, Division 4; and Title 22 Social
2 Security.
- 3 7. HSC, Divisions 10.5 Alcohol and Drug Programs and 10.6. Drug and Alcohol Abuse Master
4 Plans.
- 5 8. HSC, §§123110 through 123149.5, Patient Access to Health Records.
- 6 9. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Public Health.
- 7 10. 2 CFR 230, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations.
- 8 11. 2 CFR 376, Nonprocurement, Debarment and Suspension.
- 9 12. 41 CFR 50, Public Contracts and Property Management.
- 10 13. 42 CFR Part 2, Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records.
- 11 14. 42 CFR 54, Charitable choice regulations applicable to states receiving substance abuse
12 prevention and treatment block grants and/or projects for assistance in transition from homelessness
13 grants.
- 14 15. 45 CFR 93, New Restrictions on Lobbying.
- 15 16. 45 CFR 96.127, Requirements regarding Tuberculosis.
- 16 17. 45 CFR 96.132, Additional Contracts.
- 17 18. 45 CFR 96.135, Restrictions on Expenditure of Grant.
- 18 19. 45 CFR 160, General Administrative Requirements.
- 19 20. 45 CFR 162, Administrative Requirements.
- 20 21. 45 CFR 164, Security and Privacy.
- 21 22. 48 CFR 9.4, Debarment, Suspension, and Ineligibility.
- 22 23. 8 USC §1324 et seq., Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
- 23 24. 31 USC §1352, Limitation on Use of Appropriated Funds to Influence Certain Federal
24 Contracting and Financial Transactions.
- 25 25. 42 USC §§285n through 285o, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.
- 26 26. 42 USC §§290aa through 290kk-3, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
27 Administration.
- 28 27. 42 USC §290dd-2, Confidentiality of Records.
- 29 28. 42 USC §1320(a), Uniform reporting systems for health services facilities and organizations.
- 30 29. 42 USC §§1320d through 1320d-9, Administrative Simplification.
- 31 30. 42 USC §12101 et seq., The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended.
- 32 31. 42 USC §6101 et seq., Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
- 33 32. 42 USC §2000d, Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- 34 33. 31 USC 7501 – 7507, as well as its implementing regulations under 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform
35 Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
- 36 34. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Grants
37 Policy Statement (10/13).

- 1 35. Fact Sheet Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) for Co-
- 2 Occurring Disorders, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, 1/17/08.
- 3 36. State of California, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Alcohol and/or Other Drug
- 4 Program Certification Standards, December 2020.
- 5 37. CCR Title 22, §§70751(c), 71551(c), 73543(a), 74731(d), 75055(a), 75343(a), and 77143(a).
- 6 38. State of California, Department of Health Care Services ASRS Manual.
- 7 39. State of California, Department of Health Care Services DPFS Manual.
- 8 40. HSC §123145.
- 9 41. Title 45 CFR, §164.501; §164.524; §164.526; §164.530(c) and (j).
- 10 42. 5 USC §7321 – §7326, Political Activities (Hatch Act)
- 11 43. DMC Certification Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR).
- 12 44. DMC Billing Manual April 2019.
- 13 45. Federal Medicare Cost reimbursement principles and cost reporting standards.
- 14 46. Orange County Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Managed Care Plan
- 15 47. California Bridge to Health Reform DMC-ODS Waiver, Standard Terms and Conditions,
- 16 August 2015, and subsequent versions.
- 17 48. Title 21, CFR Part 1300, et seq., Title 42, CFR, Part 8.
- 18 49. California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Section 51341.1; 51490.1; 51516.1 and the
- 19 Drug Medi-Cal Certification Standards for Substance Abuse Clinics.
- 20 50. Title 22, CCR, Sections 51341.1, 51490.1, and 51516.1.
- 21 51. Standards for Drug Treatment Programs (October 21, 1981).
- 22 52. Title 9, CCR, Division 4, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1, Sections 10000, et seq.
- 23 53. Title 22, CCR, Division 3, Chapter 3, sections 51000 et. seq.
- 24 54. Title 9, CCR, Section 1810.435.
- 25 55. Title 9, CCR, Section 1840.105.
- 26 56. Title 22, CCR, §51009, Confidentiality of Records.
- 27 57. California Welfare and Institutions Code, §14100.2, Medicaid Confidentiality.
- 28 58. 2 CFR 200.501 – Single Audit Act
- 29 59. Executive Order 11246 (42 USC 2000(e) et seq. and 41 CFR Part 60) regarding
- 30 nondiscrimination in employment under federal contracts and construction contracts greater than \$10,000
- 31 funded by federal financial assistance.
- 32 60. Executive Order 13166 (67 FR 41455) to improve access to federal services for those with
- 33 limited English proficiency.
- 34 61. The Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, relating to
- 35 nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse.
- 36 62. The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and
- 37 Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of

1 alcohol abuse or alcoholism.

2 63. Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code Section 12900 et seq.) and the applicable
3 regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, Div. 4 § 7285.0 et seq.).

4 64. Title 2, Division 3, Article 9.5 of the Gov. Code, commencing with Section 11135.

5 65. Noncompliance with the requirements of nondiscrimination in services shall constitute
6 grounds for state to withhold payments under this Contract or terminate all, or any type, of funding
7 provided hereunder.

8 66. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 USC 3601 et seq.) prohibiting discrimination
9 on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of
10 housing.

11 67. Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (45 CFR Part 90), as amended 42 USC Sections 6101 –
12 6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age.

13 68. Age Discrimination in Employment Act (29 CFR Part 1625).

14 69. Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (29 CFR Part 1630) prohibiting discrimination
15 against the disabled in employment.

16 70. Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (28 CFR Part 35) prohibiting discrimination
17 against the disabled by public entities.

18 71. Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (28 CFR Part 36) regarding access.

19 72. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC Section 794), prohibiting
20 discrimination on the basis of individuals with disabilities.

21 73. Executive Order 11246 (42 USC 2000(e) et seq. and 41 CFR Part 60) regarding
22 nondiscrimination in employment under federal contracts and construction contracts greater than \$10,000
23 funded by federal financial assistance.

24 74. Executive Order 13166 (67 FR 41455) to improve access to federal services for those with
25 limited English proficiency.

26 75. The Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, relating to
27 nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse.

28 76. Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (42 CFR Part 2, Subparts A –
29 E).

30 77. Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12900 et seq.) and the
31 applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (2 CCR 7285.0 et seq.).

32 78. Title 2, Division 3, Article 9.5 of the Government Code, commencing with Section 11135.

33 79. Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 8 of the CCR, commencing with Section 13000.

34 80. No federal funds shall be used by CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors for sectarian
35 worship, instruction, or proselytization. No federal funds shall be used by CONTRACTOR or its
36 subcontractors to provide direct, immediate, or substantial support to any religious activity.

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1 **XXII. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PROMOTION OF LEGALIZATION AND**
2 **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

3 None of the funds made available through this Contract may be used for any activity that promotes
4 the legalization of any drug or other substance included in Schedule I of Section 202 of the Controlled
5 Substances Act (21 USC 812).

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7 **XXIII. LITERATURE, ADVERTISEMENTS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA**

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

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

17 C. If CONTRACTOR uses social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or other publicly
18 available social media sites) in support of the services described within this Contract, CONTRACTOR
19 shall develop social media policies and procedures and have them available to ADMINISTRATOR upon
20 reasonable notice. CONTRACTOR shall inform ADMINISTRATOR of all forms of social media used
21 to either directly or indirectly support the services described within this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall
22 comply with COUNTY Social Media Use Policy and Procedures as they pertain to any social media
23 developed in support of the services described within this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall also
24 include any required funding statement information on social media when required by
25 ADMINISTRATOR.

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

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

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32 **XXIV. MINIMUM WAGE LAWS**

33 A. Pursuant to the United States of America Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and
34 State of California Labor Code, §1178.5, CONTRACTOR shall pay no less than the greater of the federal
35 or California Minimum Wage to all its Covered Individuals (as defined within the "Compliance"
36 paragraph of this Contract) that directly or indirectly provide services pursuant to this Contract, in any
37 manner whatsoever. CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all of its Covered Individuals providing

1 services pursuant to this Contract be paid no less than the greater of the federal or California Minimum
2 Wage.

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

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

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11 **XXV. NO UNLAWFUL USE OR UNLAWFUL USE MESSAGES REGARDING DRUGS**

12 COUNTY agrees that information produced through these funds, and which pertains to drugs and
13 alcohol-related programs, shall contain a clearly written statement that there shall be no unlawful use of
14 drugs or alcohol associated with the program. Additionally, no aspect of a drug or alcohol-related program
15 shall include any message on the responsible use, if the use is unlawful, of drugs or alcohol (HSC, Division
16 10.7, Chapter 1429, Sections 11999-11999.3). By signing this Enclosure, COUNTY agrees that it will
17 enforce, and will require its subcontractors to enforce, these requirements.

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19 **XXVI. NONDISCRIMINATION**

20 A. EMPLOYMENT

21 1. During the term of this Contract, CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals (as defined in
22 the "Compliance" paragraph of this Contract) shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or
23 applicant for employment because of his/her race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry,
24 physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender,
25 gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Additionally,
26 during the term of this Contract, CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals shall require in its
27 subcontracts that subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for
28 employment because of his/her race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability,
29 mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity,
30 gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status.

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

35 3. CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate between employees with spouses and employees with
36 domestic partners, or discriminate between domestic partners and spouses of those employees, in the
37 provision of benefits.

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

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

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

15 B. SERVICES, BENEFITS AND FACILITIES – CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor shall not
16 discriminate in the provision of services, the allocation of benefits, or in the accommodation in facilities
17 on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability,
18 medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression,
19 age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status in accordance with Title IX of the Education
20 Amendments of 1972 as they relate to 20 USC §1681 - §1688; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
21 (42 USC §2000d); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC §6101); Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 6,
22 Article 1 (§10800, et seq.) of the CCR; and Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of
23 2008, 42 USC 2000ff, et seq. as applicable, and all other pertinent rules and regulations promulgated
24 pursuant thereto, and as otherwise provided by state law and regulations, as all may now exist or be
25 hereafter amended or changed. For the purpose of this Nondiscrimination paragraph, discrimination
26 includes, but is not limited to the following based on one or more of the factors identified above:

- 27 1. Denying a Client or potential Client any service, benefit, or accommodation.
- 28 2. Providing any service or benefit to a Client which is different or is provided in a different
29 manner or at a different time from that provided to other Clients.
- 30 3. Restricting a Client in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by
31 others receiving any service and/or benefit.
- 32 4. Treating a Client differently from others in satisfying any admission requirement or
33 condition, or eligibility requirement or condition, which individuals must meet in order to be provided
34 any service and/or benefit.

35 5. Assignment of times or places for the provision of services.

36 C. COMPLAINT PROCESS – CONTRACTOR shall establish procedures for advising all Clients
37 through a written statement that CONTRACTOR's and subcontractor's Clients may file all complaints

1 alleging discrimination in the delivery of services with CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, and
2 ADMINISTRATOR or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' OCR.

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

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

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

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

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

26 F. In the event of non-compliance with this paragraph or as otherwise provided by federal and state
27 law, this Contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and CONTRACTOR or
28 subcontractor may be declared ineligible for further contracts involving federal, state or COUNTY funds.

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30 **XXVII. NONDISCRIMINATION AND INSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARDS FOR**
31 **RELIGIOUS PROVIDERS**

32 COUNTY shall establish such processes and procedures as necessary to comply with the provisions
33 of USC, Title 42, Section 300x-65 and CFR, Title 42, Part 54.

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35 **XXVIII. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT AND SERVICES**

36 COUNTY certifies that under the laws of the United States and the State of California,
37 COUNTY will not unlawfully discriminate against any person.

XXIX. NOTICES

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

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

2. When faxed, transmission confirmed;

3. When sent by Email; or

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

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

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

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

XXX. NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

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

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

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

2. WRITTEN NOTIFICATION

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

b. TERMINAL ILLNESS – CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR by written report hand delivered, faxed, sent via encrypted email, within forty-eight (48) hours of becoming aware

1 of the death due to terminal illness of any person served pursuant to this Contract.

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

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

8 D. All death reports must be verified by the coroner's office. The information should include date
9 of the death as well as the cause of death.

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

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

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

20 **XXXII. PARTICIPATION OF COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR'S** 21 **ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA**

22 Participation of County Behavioral Health Director's Association of California: The County AOD
23 Program Administrator shall participate and represent the County in meetings of the County Behavioral
24 Health Director's Association of California for the purposes of representing the counties in their
25 relationship with DHCS with respect to policies, standards, and administration for AOD abuse services.

26 The County AOD Program Administrator shall attend any special meetings call by the Director of
27 DHCS. Participation and representation shall also be provided by the County Behavioral Health Director's
28 Association of California.

30 **XXXIII. RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE**

31 A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees and subcontractors shall, throughout the term of
32 this Contract, prepare, maintain and manage records appropriate to the services provided and in
33 accordance with this Contract and all applicable requirements.

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

37 2. CONTRACTOR shall keep and maintain records of each service rendered to each MSN

1 Patient, the identity of the MSN Patient to whom the service was rendered, the date the service was
2 rendered, and such additional information as ADMINISTRATOR or DHCS may require.

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

7 4. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the maintenance of medical records required by §70747
8 through and including §70751 of the CCR, as they exist now or may hereafter be amended, the medical
9 necessity of the service, and the quality of care provided. Records shall be maintained in accordance with
10 §51476 of Title 22 of the CCR, as it exists now or may hereafter be amended.

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

16 C. CONTRACTOR's participant, client, and/or patient records shall be maintained in a secure
17 manner. CONTRACTOR shall maintain participant, client, and/or patient records and must establish and
18 implement written record management procedures.

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

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

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

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

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

36 1. The medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered
37 health care provider;

1 unless DHCS chooses to implement a demonstration syringe services program for injecting drug users.
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3 **XXXVI. REVENUE**

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

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

11 C. PROCEDURES – CONTRACTOR shall maintain internal financial controls which adequately
12 ensure proper billing and collection procedures. CONTRACTOR’s procedures shall specifically provide
13 for the identification of delinquent accounts and methods for pursuing such accounts. CONTRACTOR
14 shall provide ADMINISTRATOR, monthly, a written report specifying the current status of fees which
15 are billed, collected, transferred to a collection agency, or deemed by CONTRACTOR to be uncollectible.
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17 **XXXVII. SEVERABILITY**

18 If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provision of this Contract or application thereof to
19 any person or circumstances to be invalid or if any provision of this Contract contravenes any federal,
20 state or county statute, ordinance, or regulation, the remaining provisions of this Contract or the
21 application thereof shall remain valid, and the remaining provisions of this Contract shall remain in full
22 force and effect, and to that extent the provisions of this Contract are severable.
23

24 **XXXVIII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

25 A. CONTRACTOR shall not use the funds provided by means of this Contract for the following
26 purposes:

- 27 1. Making cash payments to intended recipients of services through this Contract.
- 28 2. Lobbying any governmental agency or official. CONTRACTOR shall file all certifications
29 and reports in compliance with this requirement pursuant to Title 31, USC, §1352 (e.g., limitation on use
30 of appropriated funds to influence certain federal contracting and financial transactions).
- 31 3. Fundraising.
- 32 4. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for
33 CONTRACTOR’s staff, volunteers, or members of the Board of Directors or governing body.
- 34 5. Reimbursement of CONTRACTOR’s members of the Board of Directors or governing body
35 for expenses or services.
- 36 6. Making personal loans to CONTRACTOR’s staff, volunteers, interns, consultants,
37 subcontractors, and members of the Board of Directors or governing body, or its designee or authorized

1 agent, or making salary advances or giving bonuses to CONTRACTOR's staff.

2 7. Paying an individual salary or compensation for services at a rate in excess of the current
3 Level I of the Executive Salary Schedule as published by the OPM. The OPM Executive Salary Schedule
4 may be found at www.opm.gov.

5 8. Severance pay for separating employees.

6 9. Paying rent and/or lease costs for a facility prior to the facility meeting all required building
7 codes and obtaining all necessary building permits for any associated construction.

8 10. Purchasing or improving land, including constructing or permanently improving any building
9 or facility, except for tenant improvements.

10 11. Satisfying any expenditure of non-federal funds as a condition for the receipt of federal funds
11 (matching).

12 12. Contracting or subcontracting with any entity other than an individual or nonprofit entity.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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36 **XXXIX. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR**

37 CONTRACTOR is, and shall at all times be deemed to be, an independent contractor and shall be

1 wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services required of it by the terms of this
2 Contract. CONTRACTOR is entirely responsible for compensating staff, subcontractors, and consultants
3 employed by CONTRACTOR. This Contract shall not be construed as creating the relationship of
4 employer and employee, or principal and agent, between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR or any of
5 CONTRACTOR's employees, agents, consultants, or subcontractors. CONTRACTOR assumes
6 exclusively the responsibility for the acts of its employees, agents, consultants, or subcontractors as they
7 relate to the services to be provided during the course and scope of their employment. CONTRACTOR,
8 its agents, employees, consultants, or subcontractors, shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of
9 COUNTY's employees and shall not be considered in any manner to be COUNTY's employees.

10 11 **XL. TERM**

12 A. This Contract shall commence as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract
13 or the execution date, whichever is later. This Contract shall terminate as specified in the Referenced
14 Contract Provisions of this Contract, unless otherwise sooner terminated as provided in this Contract;
15 provided, however, CONTRACTOR shall be obligated to perform such duties as would normally extend
16 beyond this term, including but not limited to, obligations with respect to confidentiality, indemnification,
17 audits, reporting and accounting.

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

20 21 **XLI. TERMINATION**

22 A. COUNTY may terminate this Contract, without cause, upon thirty (30) calendar days' written
23 notice. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this Termination Paragraph shall not be
24 exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

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

31 C. Unless otherwise specified in this Contract, COUNTY may terminate this Contract upon five (5)
32 calendar days' written notice if CONTRACTOR fails to perform any of the terms of this Contract. At
33 ADMINISTRATOR's sole discretion, CONTRACTOR may be allowed up to thirty (30) calendar days
34 for corrective action.

35 D. COUNTY may terminate this Contract immediately, upon written notice, on the occurrence of
36 any of the following events:

- 37 1. The loss by CONTRACTOR of legal capacity.

- 1 2. Cessation of services.
- 2 3. The delegation or assignment of CONTRACTOR's services, operation or administration to
- 3 another entity without the prior written consent of COUNTY.
- 4 4. The neglect by any physician or licensed person employed by CONTRACTOR of any duty
- 5 required pursuant to this Contract.
- 6 5. The loss of accreditation or any license required by the Licenses and Laws Paragraph of this
- 7 Contract.
- 8 6. The continued incapacity of any physician or licensed person to perform duties required
- 9 pursuant to this Contract.
- 10 7. Unethical conduct or malpractice by any physician or licensed person providing services
- 11 pursuant to this Contract; provided, however, COUNTY may waive this option if CONTRACTOR
- 12 removes such physician or licensed person from serving persons treated or assisted pursuant to this
- 13 Contract.

14 E. CONTINGENT FUNDING

- 15 1. Any obligation of COUNTY under this Contract is contingent upon the following:
 - 16 a. The continued availability of federal, state and county funds for reimbursement of
 - 17 COUNTY's expenditures, and
 - 18 b. Inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the applicable budget(s)
 - 19 approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- 20 2. In the event such funding is subsequently reduced or terminated, COUNTY may suspend,
- 21 terminate or renegotiate this Contract upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice given
- 22 CONTRACTOR. If COUNTY elects to renegotiate this Contract due to reduced or terminated funding,
- 23 CONTRACTOR shall not be obligated to accept the renegotiated terms.

24 F. In the event this Contract is suspended or terminated prior to the completion of the term as
25 specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Contract, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its sole
26 discretion, reduce the Amount Not to Exceed of this Contract in an amount consistent with the reduced
27 term of the Contract.

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

- 30 1. Comply with termination instructions provided by ADMINISTRATOR in a manner which is
- 31 consistent with recognized standards of quality care and prudent business practice.
- 32 2. Obtain immediate clarification from ADMINISTRATOR of any unsettled issues of contract
- 33 performance during the remaining contract term.
- 34 3. Until the date of termination, continue to provide the same level of service required by this
- 35 Contract.
- 36 4. If Clients are to be transferred to another facility for services, furnish ADMINISTRATOR,
- 37 upon request, all Client information and records deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR to effect an

1 orderly transfer.

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

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

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

8 8. To the extent services are terminated, cancel outstanding commitments covering the
9 procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, and miscellaneous items, as well as outstanding
10 commitments which relate to personal services. With respect to these canceled commitments,
11 CONTRACTOR shall submit a written plan for settlement of all outstanding liabilities and all claims
12 arising out of such cancellation of commitment which shall be subject to written approval of
13 ADMINISTRATOR.

14 9. Provide written notice of termination of services to each Client being served under this
15 Contract, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of termination notice. A copy of the notice of
16 termination of services must also be provided to ADMINISTRATOR within the fifteen (15) calendars
17 day period.

18 **XLII. THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY**

19 Neither Party hereto intends that this Contract shall create rights hereunder in third-parties including,
20 but not limited to, any subcontractors or any clients provided services pursuant to this Contract.
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22 **XLIII. TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2000**

23 COUNTY and its subcontractors that provide services covered by this Contract shall comply with the
24 Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (USC, Title 22, Chapter 78, Section 7104) as amended by
25 section 1702 of Pub. L. 112-239.
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27 **XLIV. WAIVER OF DEFAULT OR BREACH**

28 Waiver by COUNTY of any default by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a waiver of any
29 subsequent default. Waiver by COUNTY of any breach by CONTRACTOR of any provision of this
30 Contract shall not be considered a waiver of any subsequent breach. Waiver by COUNTY of any default
31 or any breach by CONTRACTOR shall not be considered a modification of the terms of this Contract.
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33 **XLV. YOUTH TREATMENT GUIDELINES**

34 COUNTY must comply with DHCS guidelines in developing and implementing youth treatment
35 programs funded under this Enclosure, until new Youth Treatment Guidelines are established and adopted.
36 Youth Treatment Guidelines are posted online at <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Youth->
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Adolescent Substance Use Disorder Best Practices Guide found here:
https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/CSD_CMHCS/Adol%20Best%20Practices%20Guide/AdolBestPracGuideOCTOBER2020.pdf

1 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract, in the County of Orange, State of
2 California.

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

1 EXHIBIT A
 2 TO MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
 3 FOR PROVISION OF
 4 MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES IRVINE CAMPUS
 5 BETWEEN
 6 COUNTY OF ORANGE
 7 AND
 8 MIND OC
 9 JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027

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11 **I. COMMON TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

12 A. The Parties agree to the following terms and definitions, and to those terms and definitions which,
13 for convenience, are set forth elsewhere in this Contract.

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

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

18 3. Access Log means data that is immediately entered into IRIS after the member/client has
19 been screened for an appointment to access services to ensure timely access to MHP or DMC-ODS
20 services.

21 4. Acute Administrative Day means those days authorized by a designated point of
22 authorization or utilization review committee in an acute inpatient facility when, due to the lack of a payer
23 approved and/or county approved lower level of care placement, the Client's stay at an acute inpatient
24 facility must be continued beyond the Client's need for acute care.

25 5. Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services means services provided either in an acute care
26 hospital, a freestanding psychiatric hospital or psychiatric health facility for the care and treatment of an
27 acute episode of mental illness meeting the medical necessity criteria covered by the Medi-Cal program.
28 Services provided in a freestanding hospital may only be reimbursed for person’s age 21 or younger and
29 65 or older, unless a letter of agreement (LOA) or other contract permits otherwise.

30 6. Adult Mental Health Inpatient (AMHI) means the County contracted hospital(s) that provide
31 adult mental health inpatient services for unfunded clients.

32 7. Admission means documentation, by CONTRACTOR, for completion of entry and
33 evaluation services, provided to Clients seen in COUNTY and COUNTY-contracted services, into IRIS.

34 8. ART Team means a Health Care Agency Assessment for Residential Treatment team that
35 conducts assessments and authorizes treatment for residential treatment services.

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

1 10. Authorizations means a unique individual's complete utilization management (UM) process,
2 which includes reviewing clinical documents when clinically indicated, evaluating medical necessity and
3 formally deciding to authorize/deny additional inpatient psychiatric services, that lasts for the duration of
4 the inpatient stay, i.e. initial admission notification to discharge aftercare planning whichever comes first.

5 11. Bed Day means one (1) calendar day during which CONTRACTOR provides Residential
6 Treatment Services within the Mental Health Plan as described in Exhibit A of the Contract. If admission
7 and discharge occur on the same day, one (1) Bed Day will be charged.

8 12. CalOMS means a statewide Client-based data collection and outcomes measurement system
9 as required by the State to effectively manage and improve the provision of alcohol and drug treatment
10 services at the State, COUNTY, and provider levels.

11 13. Case Management means the activities of managing services and coordinating care to Clients,
12 including assessments, referrals, service planning, linkage, consultation, discharge planning and
13 coordination. This definition applies to programs under the MHP.

14 14. Care Coordination means services that assist a Client to access needed medical, educational,
15 social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community services. This definition applies
16 to programs under the DMC-ODS and MHP.

17 15. CAT means Crisis Assessment Team which provides twenty-four (24) hour mobile response
18 services to anyone who has a psychiatric emergency. This program assists law enforcement, social service
19 agencies, and families in providing crisis intervention services for individuals in behavioral health crisis
20 in the community. CAT is a multi-disciplinary program that conducts risk assessments, initiates
21 involuntary hospitalizations, and provides linkage, follow ups for clients evaluated.

22 16. Client means a person who has been deemed eligible, pursuant to this contract, to receive
23 Mental Health or Substance Use Disorder services regardless of funding source, and includes all
24 Members.

25 17. Client-directed means services delivered in a therapeutic alliance between providers and
26 Clients where both are partners in goal setting and treatment planning. The final decision for treatment
27 options rests with the Client and designated family members.

28 18. Client Satisfaction Surveys means surveys to measure Clients' overall satisfaction with
29 Mental Health Services, and with specific aspects of those services in order to identify problems and
30 opportunities for improvement

31 19. Client Support System/Family means immediate family members, extended family members,
32 significant others or other supports designated by the Client.

33 20. Client Statistical Information (CSI) means DHCS required data elements pertaining to mental
34 health Clients.

35 21. Closed-loop referral means the people, processes and technologies that are deployed to
36 coordinate and refer Clients to available community resources (i.e., health care, behavioral health services,
37 and/or other support services) and follow-up to verify if services were rendered.

1 22. Clinical Documents means any clinical information, documentation or data collected from
2 the service provider for purposes of conducting concurrent review and coordinating treatment.

3 23. Completion means the completion of a program whereby the Client has made adequate
4 progress in treatment and no longer meets medical necessity for the Level of Care.

5 24. Concurrent Review means the review of treatment authorization requests for inpatient mental
6 health services by providers in order to approve, modify, or deny requests based on medical necessity.
7 The review of the treatment authorization requests is concurrent with the provision of services and is
8 required after the first day of admission through discharge.

9 25. Contract Monitor means a person designated by COUNTY to consult with and assist both
10 CONTRACTOR and any contractor providers in the provision of services to COUNTY Clients as
11 specified herein. The Contract Monitor shall at no time be construed as being ADMINISTRATOR.

12 26. Co-Occurring means a person has at least one substance use disorder and one mental health
13 disorder that can be diagnosed independently of each other.

14 27. Credentialing means a review process conducted by ADMINISTRATOR, including a peer
15 review process, based upon specific criteria, standards and prerequisites, to approve a provider or
16 professional who applies to be contracted to provide care in a hospital, clinic, medical group or in a health
17 plan.

18 28. Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) means a behavioral health crisis stabilization program that
19 operates 24 hours a day that serves Orange County residents, aged 13 and older, who are experiencing
20 behavioral health crises that cannot wait until regularly scheduled appointments. Crisis Stabilization
21 services include psychiatric evaluations by Doctors of Medicine (MD), Nurse Practitioner (NP) and
22 Osteopathic Medicine (DO), counseling/therapy provided by Licensed Clinical Social Workers or
23 Marriage Family Therapists or registered/waivered clinicians, , nursing assessments, collateral services
24 that include consultations with family, significant others and outpatient providers, client and family
25 education, crisis intervention services, basic medical services, medication services, and referrals and
26 linkages to the appropriate level of continuing care and community services, including Peer Specialist
27 and Peer Mentoring services. As a designated outpatient facility, the CSU may evaluate and treat clients
28 for no longer than 23 hours and 59 minutes. The primary goal of the CSU is to help stabilize the crises
29 and begin treating Clients in order to refer them to the most appropriate, least restrictive, non-hospital
30 setting when indicated or to facilitate admission to psychiatric inpatient units when the need for this level
31 of care is present. Services Clients receive are formulated in a database and reported to the State. The
32 CSU must meet state and local regulatory requirements.

33 29. CYS means the division of Behavioral Health Services responsible for the administration and
34 oversight of Mental Health Services to children and adolescents.

35 30. DATAR means the DHCS system used to collect data on SUD treatment capacity and waiting
36 lists.

37 31. DHCS Level of Care (LOC) means a designation that is issued by DHCS to a program based

1 on the services provided at the facility. For the purposes of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall provide
2 services in accordance with one of the following DHCS-Designated Levels of Care:

3 a. 3.1 - Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Services: 24-hour structure with
4 available trained personnel; at least five (5) hours of clinical service/week and prepare for outpatient
5 treatment and/or sober living.

6 b. 3.3 - Clinically Managed Population-Specific High-Intensity Residential Services: 24-
7 hour care with trained counselors to stabilize multidimensional imminent danger. Less intense milieu and
8 group treatment with at least five (5) hours of clinical service/week for those with cognitive or other
9 impairments unable to use full active milieu or therapeutic community and prepare for outpatient
10 treatment.

11 c. 3.5 - Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services: 24-hour care with trained
12 counselors to stabilize multidimensional imminent danger, at least five (5) hours of clinical service/week,
13 and prepare for outpatient treatment. Clients are able to tolerate and use full milieu or therapeutic
14 community.

15 32. Diagnosis means the definition of the nature of the Client's disorder. When formulating the
16 diagnosis of the Client, CONTRACTOR shall use the diagnostic codes as specified in the most current
17 edition of the DSM published by the American Psychiatric Association. CONTRACTOR shall follow
18 DSM procedures for all Clients.

19 33. DSH means Direct Service Hours and refers to a measure in minutes that a clinician spends
20 providing Client services. DSH credit is obtained for providing mental health, case management,
21 medication support and a crisis intervention service to any Client open in IRIS, which includes both
22 billable and non-billable services.

23 34. Engagement means the process where a trusting relationship is developed over a short period
24 of time with the goal to link the Client(s) to appropriate services within the community. Engagement is
25 the objective of a successful outreach

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

30 36. Family Member means any traditional or non-traditional support system, significant other or
31 natural support designated by the Clients.

32 37. FFS Provider means a Medi-Cal outpatient Fee-For-Service provider serving Clients in his
33 or her own independent practice or in a group practice.

34 38. Head of Service means an individual ultimately responsible for overseeing the program and
35 is required to be licensed as a mental health professional.

36 39. Health Care Practitioner (HCP) means a person duly licensed and regulated under Division
37 2 (commencing with Section 500) of the Business and Professions Code, who is acting within the scope

1 of their license or certificate.

2 40. Incidental Medical Services (IMS) means optional services, approved by DHCS to be
3 provided at a licensed adult alcoholism or drug use residential treatment facility by or under the
4 supervision of a HCP that addresses medical issues associated with either detoxification or substance use.

5 41. Intake means the initial face-to-face meeting between a Client and CONTRACTOR staff in
6 which specific information about the Client is gathered including the ability to pay and standard admission
7 forms pursuant to this Contract.

8 42. IRIS means a collection of applications and databases that serve the needs of programs within
9 HCA and includes functionality such as registration and scheduling, laboratory information system,
10 invoices and reporting capabilities, compliance with regulatory requirements, electronic medical records
11 and other relevant applications.

12 43. Linkage means when a Client has attended at least one appointment or made one visit to the
13 identified program or service for which the Client has received a referral or to which they have self-
14 referred.

15 44. Lanterman–Petris–Short (LPS) Act (Cal. Welf & Inst. Code, sec. 5000 et seq.) provides
16 guidelines for handling involuntary civil commitment to a mental health institution in the State of
17 California.

18 45. Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the
19 provisions of Chapter 14 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical
20 services to individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended
21 or revoked. Also, it is preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating TAY.

22 46. Licensed Marriage Family Therapist (MFT) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the
23 provisions of Chapter 13 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical
24 services to individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended
25 or revoked. Also, it is preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating TAY.

26 47. LPHA means any Physician, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses,
27 Registered Pharmacists, Licensed Clinical Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed
28 Professional Clinical Counselor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, or Licensed Eligible
29 Practitioners working under the supervision of Licensed Clinicians within their scope of practice.

30 48. Licensed Psychologist means a licensed individual, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6.6
31 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical services to individuals they
32 serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended or revoked. Also, it is
33 preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating TAY.

34 49. Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the provisions of
35 Chapter 6.5 of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical services to
36 individuals they serve. The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended or revoked.
37 Also, it is preferred that the individual has at least one (1) year of experience treating TAY.

1 50. Live Scan means an inkless, electronic fingerprint which is transmitted directly to the
2 Department of Justice (DOJ) for the completion of a criminal record check, typically required of
3 employees who have direct contact with the individuals served.

4 51. Medi-Cal means the State of California's implementation of the federal Medicaid health
5 care program which pays for a variety of medical services for children and adults who meet eligibility
6 criteria.

7 52. Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT) Services means the use of Federal Drug
8 Administration-approved medications in combination with behavioral therapies to provide a whole Client
9 approach to treating substance use disorders.

10 53. Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) means the information systems maintained by
11 DHCS for all Medi-Cal recipient eligibility information and in Title 9, California Code of Regulations,
12 Division 4 - Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs for DMC-ODS reimbursement for Substance Use
13 Disorder (SUD) services.

14 54. Medical Necessity means criteria set forth by Title 9, California Code of Regulations, Chapter
15 11, Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services for MHP reimbursement of Specialty Mental Health
16 Services.

17 55. Medication Services means face-to-face or telehealth/telephone services provided by a
18 licensed physician, licensed psychiatric nurse practitioner, or other qualified medical staff. This service
19 shall include documentation of the clinical justification for use of the medication, dosage, side effects,
20 compliance, and response to medication.

21 56. Member means the primary Orange County Medi-Cal eligible user of Mental Health Plan or
22 Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Plan services.

23 57. MHP means COUNTY as the MHP Manager with COUNTY clinics as well as COUNTY
24 contracted clinics, including CONTRACTOR, being providers in the Plan.

25 58. Mental Health Services means interventions designed to provide the maximum reduction of
26 mental disability and restoration or maintenance of functioning consistent with the requirements for
27 learning, development, and enhanced self-sufficiency. Services shall include:

28 a. Assessment/Mental Health Evaluation means services designed to provide formal,
29 documented evaluation or analysis of the cause or nature of a Client's mental, emotional, or behavioral
30 disorders. The Parties understand that such services shall be primarily limited to initial telephone intake
31 examinations to triage and refer the Client to a Network Provider who shall develop the treatment/service
32 plan. Cultural issues should be addressed where appropriate. Additionally, this evaluation should include
33 an appraisal of the individual's community functioning in several areas including living situation, daily
34 activities, social support systems and health status.

35 b. Collateral Therapy means face-to-face or telephone contact(s) with significant others in
36 the life of the Client necessary to meet the mental health needs of the Client.

37 c. Family Therapy means a clinical service that includes family members identified by the

1 Client in the treatment process, providing education about factors important to the Client's treatment as
2 well as holistic recovery of the family system.

3 d. Individual Therapy means a goal directed face-to-face therapeutic intervention with the
4 Client which focuses on the mental health needs of the Client.

5 e. Group Therapy means a goal directed face-to-face therapeutic intervention with a group
6 of no less than two (2), and for SUD no more than twelve (12), Clients receiving services at the same
7 time. Such intervention shall be consistent with the Clients goals and focus primarily on symptom
8 reduction as a means to improve functional impairments.

9 59. MMEF means Monthly MEDS Extract file. This file contains data of current month and
10 previous fifteen (15) months which provides eligibility data for all Orange County residents.

11 60. National Provider Identifier (NPI) means the standard unique health identifier that was
12 adopted by the Secretary of HHS Services under HIPAA for health care providers. All HIPAA covered
13 healthcare providers, individuals, and organizations must obtain an NPI for use to identify themselves in
14 HIPAA standard transactions. The NPI is assigned for life.

15 61. Network Provider means mental health service providers credentialed and under contract
16 with CONTRACTOR. Such providers may be individual practitioners, provider groups, or clinics.

17 62. Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) means a document that notifies individuals of uses and
18 disclosures of PHI that may be made by or on behalf of the health plan or health care provided as set forth
19 in HIPAA.

20 63. Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination (NOABD), as outlined in California Code of
21 Regulations Title 9 Chapter 11 Section 1850.210 and Title 22, Section 50179 means to provide formal
22 written notification via hand-delivery or mail to Medi-Cal Members and faxed or mailed to the
23 ADMINISTRATOR when services are denied, modified, reduced, delayed, suspended or terminated as
24 specified by State standards.

25 64. Outreach means linking Clients to appropriate Mental Health Services within the disclosures
26 of their PHI. The NPP may be made by, or on behalf of, the health plan or health care provider as set
27 forth in HIPAA. Outreach activities will include educating the community about the services offered and
28 requirements for participation in the various mental health programs within the community. Such
29 activities will result in the CONTRACTOR developing its own Referral sources for programs being
30 offered within the community.

31 65. Out-of-County means any California county other than COUNTY or border community.

32 66. Patients' Rights Advocacy means group responsible for providing outreach and educational
33 materials to inform Clients about their rights and remedies in receiving mental health treatment;
34 representing Client' interests in fair hearings, grievances and other legal proceedings related to the
35 provision of services; and monitoring mental health programs for compliance with patients' rights legal
36 standards as the designee of the Local Mental Health Director.

37 67. Peer Recovery Specialist/Counselor means an individual in a paid position who has been

1 through the same or similar Recovery process as those being assisted to attain their Recovery goals in the
2 programs. A Peer Recovery Specialist practice is informed by personal experience.

3 68. Perinatal means the condition of being pregnant or postpartum. This condition must be
4 documented to apply billing descriptor for perinatal attached to services.

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

13 70. Postpartum means the twelve-month period beginning on the last day of pregnancy,
14 regardless of whether other conditions of eligibility are met. Eligibility shall end on the last day of the
15 calendar month in which the twelfth month occurs.

16 71. Primary Source Verification means procedures for the review and direct verification of
17 credentialing information submitted by care providers, including, but not limited to, confirmation of
18 references, appointments, and licensure.

19 72. Program Director means an individual who is responsible for all aspects of administration
20 and clinical operations of the behavioral health program, including development and adherence to the
21 annual budget. This individual will also be responsible for the following hiring, development and
22 performance management of professional and support staff, and ensuring mental health treatment services
23 are provided in concert with COUNTY and state rules and regulations.

24 73. Protected Health Information (PHI) means individually identifiable health information
25 usually transmitted through electronic media. PHI can be maintained in any medium as defined in the
26 regulations, or for an entity such as a health plan, transmitted or maintained in any other medium. It is
27 created or received by a covered entity and is related to the past, present, or future physical or mental
28 health or condition of an individual, provision of health care to an individual, or the past, present, or future
29 payment for health care provided to an individual.

30 74. Psychiatrist means an individual who meets the minimum professional and licensure
31 requirements set forth in Title 9, CCR, Section 623, and, preferably, has at least one (1) year of experience
32 treating children and TAY.

33 75. Quality Improvement (QI) means the use of interdisciplinary teams to review performance
34 measures to identify opportunities for improvement. The teams use participatory processes to analyze and
35 confirm causes for poor performance, design interventions to address causes, implement interventions,
36 and measure improvement. Successful improvements are then implemented wherever appropriate. Where
37 interventions are unsuccessful, the team again addresses the causes and designs new interventions until

1 | improvements are achieved.

2 | 76. Quality Improvement Committee (QIC) means a committee that meets quarterly to review
3 | one percent (1%) of all “high-risk” Medi-Cal recipients in order to monitor and evaluate the quality and
4 | appropriateness of services provided. At a minimum, the committee is comprised of one (1)
5 | ADMINSTRATOR, one (1) clinician, and one (1) physician who are not involved in the clinical care of
6 | the cases.

7 | 77. Recovery Services means a level of care designed to support recovery and prevent relapse. It
8 | is not considered treatment. Services focus on restoring the Client to their best possible functional level
9 | and emphasize the Client’s role in managing their health by using effective self-management support
10 | strategies.

11 | 78. Referral means the process of sending a Client from one service provider to another service
12 | provider for health care, behavioral health services, and/or other support services, by electronic
13 | transmission, in writing or verbally, regardless of linkage status.

14 | 79. Residential Counselor means an individual in a paid position who has holds a High School
15 | Diploma or General Educational Development Certificate (GED) and two (2) years’ experience working
16 | in a paid position in the mental health field.

17 | 80. Residential Treatment Authorization means the approval that is provided by the HCA ART
18 | team for a Client to receive residential services to ensure that the Client meets the requirements for the
19 | service.

20 | 81. Resource Recommendation means the process of providing a Client with one or more
21 | suggested resources, without plans and/or an ability to follow up on Linkage status.

22 | 82. Retrospective Review means determination of the appropriateness or necessity of services
23 | after they have been delivered, generally through the review of the medical or treatment record.

24 | 83. Token means the security device which allows an individual user to access IRIS.

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

29 | 85. Registered Nurse (RN) means a licensed individual, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 6
30 | of the California Business and Professions Code, who can provide clinical services to the clients served.
31 | The license must be current and in force, and has not been suspended or revoked.

32 | 86. Self-Help Groups means a non-professional, peer participatory meeting formed by people
33 | with a common problem or situation offering mutual support to each other towards a goal or healing or
34 | recovery.

35 | 87. Self-Referral means when a Client or family member directly contacts a service provider with
36 | the goal of receiving services for themselves or a family member, regardless of Linkage status.

37 | 88. Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) means children or adolescent minors under the age

1 of eighteen (18) years who have a behavioral health disorder, as identified in the most recent edition of
2 the DSM and/or the ICD 10, other than a primary substance use disorder or developmental disorder, which
3 results in behavior inappropriate to the child's age according to expected developmental norms. W&I
4 55600.3.

5 89. Service Authorization means the determination of appropriateness of services prior to the
6 services being rendered, based upon medical or service necessity criteria. This includes the authorization
7 of outpatient services authorized by CONTRACTOR.

8 90. Share of Cost means a monthly amount that the Member is to pay to receive Medi-Cal
9 services.

10 91. SSA means COUNTY department responsible for child welfare services and Medi-Cal
11 eligibility determination.

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

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

20 94. Supervisory Review means ongoing clinical case reviews in accordance with procedures
21 developed by ADMINISTRATOR, to determine the appropriateness of Diagnosis and treatment and to
22 monitor compliance to the minimum ADMINISTRATOR and Medi-Cal charting standards. Supervisory
23 review is conducted by the program/clinic director or designee.

24 95. Token means the security device which allows an individual user to access IRIS.

25 96. Uniform Method of Determining Ability to Pay (UMDAP) means the method used for
26 determining an individual's annual liability for Mental Health Services received from the COUNTY
27 mental health system and is set by the State of California. Every client seen in any COUNTY or COUNTY
28 -contracted program needs an UMDAP regardless of contract payment structure, whether the contract is
29 actual cost based or fee for service.

30 97. Unit of Service (UOS) means the measurement used to quantify services provided to a
31 client/member; these units can vary depending on type of service in the MHP or DMC-ODS plans.

32 98. Wellness Action & Recovery Plan (WRAP) refers to a self-help technique for monitoring
33 and responding to symptoms to achieve the highest possible levels of wellness, stability, and quality of
34 life.

35 99. Utilization Management Program means the infrastructure required to carry out the
36 concurrent review services according to this Contract including, but not limited to, policies and
37 procedures, request staffing and information systems.

100. Warm Hand-off means the process to allow for in-person (or Telehealth/telephonic, if clinically appropriate) for care coordination and behavioral health linkages. For transitions of care, the warm handoff is the first step in establishing a trusted relationship between the Client and the new care provider to ensure seamless service delivery and coordination."

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

II. BUDGET

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

1. Actual Cost to perform the requirements in Paragraph V. Services of this Exhibit A:

	<u>PERIOD</u> <u>ONE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u> <u>TWO</u>	<u>PERIOD</u> <u>THREE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u> <u>FOUR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Administrative/Overhead Costs	\$750,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,545,000	\$795,675	\$4,590,675
Salaries/Benefits	\$789,995	\$2,106,655	\$2,169,854	\$1,117,475	\$6,183,979
Facility Operations Expenses	\$1,193,841	\$3,183,576	\$3,279,083	\$1,688,728	\$9,345,227
Less Imputed Rent		(\$1,380,000)	(\$1,380,000)	(\$690,000)	(\$3,450,000)
TOTAL COST	\$2,733,836	\$5,410,231	\$5,613,937	\$2,911,878	\$16,669,881

2. Reimbursement of CONTRACTOR's mix of Fee for Service for services and Actual Cost for Room and Board of their contracts with various contractor providers to perform the clinical components in Paragraph VI. Through Paragraph XIII. Of this Exhibit A.

<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>PERIOD</u> <u>ONE</u>	<u>PERIOD TWO</u>	<u>PERIOD</u> <u>THREE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u> <u>FOUR</u>
Crisis Mental Health	\$ 9,258,980	\$18,517,961	\$18,517,961	\$ 9,258,980
Substance Use Disorder Adult	\$1,605,032	\$3,210,065	\$ 3,210,065	\$ 1,605,032
Adolescent Residential and Perinatal Residential	\$2,263,466	\$4,526,934	\$ 4,526,934	\$ 2,263,466
Total	\$13,127,478	\$ 26,254,960	\$26,254,960	\$ 13,127,478

1 1. Reimbursement of CONTRACTOR’s mix of Fee for Service and Actual Cost of their contracts
 2 with various contractor providers to perform the clinical components in Paragraph VI. Through Paragraph
 3 XIII. Of this Exhibit A: COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly in arrears at the following rates of
 4 reimbursement; provided, however, the total of all such payments to CONTRACTOR for reimbursement
 5 of their contracts with various contractor providers to perform the clinical components in Paragraph VI.
 6 Through Paragraph XIII. Of this Exhibit A shall not exceed COUNTY’s Amount Not to Exceed as set
 7 forth in the Referenced Contract Provisions of the Contract and Paragraph II.A.2. of this Exhibit A; and
 8 provided further, that CONTRACTOR’s costs are allowable pursuant to applicable COUNTY, federal,
 9 and state regulations. Furthermore, if CONTRACTOR’s contractor provider(s) is ineligible to provide
 10 services due to non-compliance with licensure and/or certification standards of the state, COUNTY or
 11 OCPD, ADMINISTRATOR may elect to reduce COUNTY’S Amount Not to Exceed proportionate to the
 12 length of time that CONTRACTOR’s contractor provider(s) is ineligible to provide services.
 13 CONTRACTOR shall ensure compliance by its contractor providers with all billing and documentation
 14 requirements when entering Units of Service into COUNTY’s IRIS system. ADMINISTRATOR may
 15 reduce, withhold or delay any payment associated with non-compliant billing practices. If CAPs are not
 16 completed within timeframes as determined by ADMINISTRATOR, payments may be reduced
 17 accordingly.

18 a. For Medi-Cal services provided pursuant to the Contract, COUNTY shall claim
 19 reimbursement to the State Medi-Cal unit on behalf of CONTRACTOR’s contractor providers to the
 20 extent these services are eligible.

21 b. Proper DMC certification and enrollment with the Provider Enrollment Division (PED)
 22 of DHCS, through the Provider Application and Validation for Enrollment (PAVE) system is required.
 23 CONTRACTOR shall submit proof of enrollment for each new rendering provider as required by
 24 regulations. Failure to demonstrate provider enrollment within six months of services being rendered shall
 25 result in disallowance of those services by pending providers.

26 c. CONTRACTOR shall submit appropriate Medi-Cal billing to ADMINISTRATOR on a
 27 monthly basis. CONTRACTOR shall review billing queues in IRIS for billing errors and make necessary
 28 corrections. ADMINISTRATOR shall review billing and remit to Accounting for submission to the State
 29 Medi-Cal unit.

30 d. CONTRACTOR shall assume responsibility for any audit disallowances or penalties
 31 imposed on COUNTY by the State related to amounts or services claimed by COUNTY on behalf of
 32 CONTRACTOR’s contractor providers. CONTRACTOR shall reimburse COUNTY for any such
 33 disallowances or penalties within thirty (30) calendar days of written notification by COUNTY.

Mode of Service	Reimbursement Rate			
	PERIOD ONE	PERIOD TWO	PERIOD THREE	PERIOD FOUR
Substance Use Disorder				

1	Residential Treatment 3.1 (per bed day)	\$194.16	\$194.16	\$194.16	\$194.16
2	Residential Treatment 3.5 (per bed day)	\$257.37	\$257.37	\$257.37	\$257.37
3	Room and Board 3.1 (per bed day)	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
4	Room and Board 3.5 (per bed day)	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
5	Care Coordination (per 15 minute increment)	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates
6	Medication Assisted Treatment (per 15 minute increment)	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates
7	Adolescent Residential SUD and Perinatal Residential				
8	Residential Treatment 3.1 (per bed day)	\$194.16	\$194.16	\$194.16	\$194.16
9	Residential Treatment 3.5 (per bed day)	\$257.37	\$257.37	\$257.37	\$257.37
10	Room and Board 3.1 (per bed day)	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
11	Room and Board 3.5 (per bed day)	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
12	Care Coordination (per 15 minute increment)	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates
13	Medication Assisted Treatment (per 15 minute increment)	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates
14	Crisis Mental Health				
15	Adult Crisis Residential – 24 Hr	\$836.66	\$836.66	\$836.66	\$836.66
16	Crisis Stabilization – Hourly	\$273.28	\$273.28	\$273.28	\$273.28
17	Case Management	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates	As specified in DHCS approved County rates

2. Payment of Actual Cost to perform the requirements in Paragraph V. Services of this Exhibit A: COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly, in arrears, the provisional amount of \$455,639 for Period One, \$450,852 for Period Two, \$467,828 for Period Three and \$485,313 for Period Four. All payments are interim payments only and are subject to Final Settlement in accordance with the Cost Report Paragraph of the Contract for which CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed for the actual cost of providing the services, which may include Indirect Administrative Costs, as identified in Paragraph II.A.1. of this Exhibit A to the Contract; provided, however, the total of such payments under this Contract does

1 not exceed COUNTY's Amount Not to Exceed as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of the
2 Contract and Paragraph II.A.1. of this Exhibit A; and, provided further, CONTRACTOR's costs are
3 reimbursable pursuant to COUNTY, State and/or Federal regulations. ADMINISTRATOR may, at its
4 discretion, pay supplemental invoices or make advance payments for any month during the term.

5 a. In support of the monthly invoices, CONTRACTOR shall submit an Expenditure and
6 Revenue Report as specified in the Reports Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.
7 ADMINISTRATOR shall use the Expenditure and Revenue Report to determine payment to
8 CONTRACTOR as specified in Subparagraphs A.2.b. and A.2.c., below.

9 b. If, at any time, CONTRACTOR's Expenditure and Revenue Reports indicate that the
10 provisional amount payments exceed the actual cost of providing services, ADMINISTRATOR may
11 reduce COUNTY payments to CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the difference between the
12 year-to-date provisional amount payments to CONTRACTOR and the year-to-date actual cost incurred
13 by CONTRACTOR.

14 c. If, at any time, CONTRACTOR's Expenditure and Revenue Reports indicate that the
15 provisional amount payments are less than the actual cost of providing services, ADMINISTRATOR may
16 authorize an increase in the provisional amount payment to CONTRACTOR by an amount not to
17 exceed the difference between the year-to-date provisional amount payments to CONTRACTOR and the
18 year-to-date actual cost incurred by CONTRACTOR.

19 B. CONTRACTOR's invoices shall be on a form approved or supplied by COUNTY and provide
20 such information as is required by ADMINISTRATOR. Invoices are due the twentieth (20th) calendar
21 day of each month. Invoices received after the due date may not be paid within the same month. Payments
22 to CONTRACTOR should be released by COUNTY no later than thirty (30) calendar days after receipt
23 of the correctly completed invoice form.

24 C. All invoices to COUNTY shall be supported, at CONTRACTOR's facility, by source
25 documentation including, but not limited to, ledgers, journals, time sheets, invoices, bank statements,
26 canceled checks, receipts, receiving records and records of services provided.

27 D. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any payment if CONTRACTOR fails to comply with
28 any provision of the Contract.

29 E. COUNTY shall not reimburse CONTRACTOR for services provided beyond the expiration
30 and/or termination of the Contract, except as may otherwise be provided under the Contract, or specifically
31 agreed upon in a subsequent contract.

32 F. In conjunction with Paragraph II.A above, CONTRACTOR shall ensure the contractor providers
33 do not enter Units of Service into COUNTY's IRIS system for services not rendered. If such information
34 has been entered, CONTRACTOR shall have the contractor provider make corrections within ten (10)
35 calendar days from notification by ADMINISTRATOR. Additionally, to assist in the protection of data
36 integrity, CONTRACTOR shall ensure the contractor providers create a procedure to ensure separation
37 of duties between the individual performing direct services (LPHA, clinicians, counselors, etc.), and the

1 | clerical staff who enter claims into the IRIS system. Clerical staff shall enter billing into IRIS using the
2 | chart information provided by the direct service staff.

3 | G. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the contractor providers comply with all Medi-Cal and DMC billing
4 | and documentation requirements when entering Units of Service into COUNTY's IRIS system.
5 | ADMINISTRATOR shall withhold payment for non-compliant Units of Service, and may reduce,
6 | withhold or delay any payment associated with non-compliant billing practices.

7 | H. CONTRACTOR may be required to have an audit conducted in accordance with federal OMB
8 | Circular A-133. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for complying with any federal audit requirements
9 | within the reporting period specified by OMB Circular A-133. CONTRACTOR shall include the
10 | requirements in this subparagraph H. in all contracts with providers.

11 | I. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
12 | Payments Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.

13 | **IV. REPORTS**

14 | A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records, create and analyze statistical reports as required by
15 | ADMINISTRATOR and DHCS in a format approved by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall
16 | provide ADMINISTRATOR with the following:
17 |

18 | 1. FISCAL

19 | a. In support of the monthly invoice, CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Expenditure
20 | and Revenue Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided
21 | by ADMINISTRATOR and shall report actual costs and revenues for each of CONTRACTOR's
22 | program(s) or cost center(s) described in the Paragraph V. Services of this Exhibit A to the Contract.
23 | CONTRACTOR shall submit these reports by no later than twenty (20) calendar days following the end
24 | of the month reported.

25 | 1). CONTRACTOR shall include third party payor information to be included in the
26 | Fiscal Expenditure and Revenue Report.

27 | b. CONTRACTOR shall provide a check register and remittance summary by contract
28 | provider, as well as a turnaround summary, for services provided by Network Providers, to
29 | ADMINISTRATOR upon request.

30 | c. CONTRACTOR shall track and provide Incurred but not Reported (IBNR) information
31 | on a monthly basis. Monthly IBNR shall be calculated and compared with the record of uncashed checks
32 | and stop-payment checks, as well as to the undeliverable check report and the donated checks report.
33 | CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit to ADMINISTRATOR a monthly report showing total IBNR
34 | liability and revenue received based upon the provisional payments received from COUNTY.

35 | d. CONTRACTOR shall submit Year-End Projection Reports to ADMINISTRATOR.
36 | These reports shall be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and shall report
37 | anticipated year-end actual costs and revenues for CONTRACTOR's program(s) or cost center(s)

1 described in the Services Paragraph of Exhibit A to the Contract. Such reports shall include actual
 2 monthly costs and revenue to date and anticipated monthly costs and revenue to the end of the fiscal year.
 3 Year-End Projection Reports shall be submitted at the same time as the monthly Expenditure and Revenue
 4 Reports.

5 2. STAFFING REPORT – CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Staffing Reports to
 6 ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR’s reports shall contain required information, and be on a form
 7 acceptable to, or provided by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit these reports no later
 8 than twenty (20) calendar days following the end of the month being reported.

9 3. PROGRAMMATIC REPORTS – CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Programmatic
 10 reports for the contractor providers and CONTRACTOR’s direct services to ADMINISTRATOR. These
 11 reports shall be in a format approved by ADMINISTRATOR and shall include but not limited to,
 12 descriptions of any performance objectives, outcomes, and or interim findings as directed by
 13 ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall be prepared to present and discuss the programmatic reports
 14 at the monthly and quarterly meetings with ADMINISTRATOR, to include an analysis of data and
 15 findings, and whether or not CONTRACTOR is progressing satisfactorily and if not, specify what steps
 16 are being taken to achieve satisfactory progress.

17 a. CONTRACTOR is required to comply with all applicable reporting requirements,
 18 including the requirements set forth in Division 5 of the California Welfare Institutions Code and Division
 19 1, Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations, as well as any reports required of LPS designated facilities
 20 in the County of Orange.

21 b. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the contractor providers enter demographic information of
 22 all clients served, direct services information, and other appropriate data into the COUNTY’s data
 23 information system (IRIS), including the utilization of the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Access Logs
 24 and Notice of Adverse Beneficiary Determination (NOABD) reporting as required for all programs.

25 B. CONTRACTOR shall provide records and program reports, as listed below, which shall be
 26 received by ADMINISTRATOR no later than twenty (20) calendar days following the end of the month
 27 being reported or as requested by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall make additional reports, as
 28 required by ADMINISTRATOR, concerning CONTRACTOR’s activities as they affect the services
 29 hereunder. ADMINISTRATOR will be specific as to the nature of information requested and the time
 30 frame the information is needed.

31 1. Mental Health Plan (MHP) Programs

32 a. MONTHLY

33 i. Contractor Provider Directories

34 ii. Monthly Program Reporting spreadsheets:

35 iii. Transportation Log

36 iv. Utilization Review

37 b. QUARTERLY

- 1 i. Change of Contractor Provider
 2 ii. Second Opinion Log
 3 c. ANNUALLY
 4 i. Medication Monitoring
 5 ii. Sanction Screening tracker
 6 2. Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Programs
 7 a. MONTHLY
 8 i. Contractor Provider Directories
 9 ii. Monthly Data & Performance Outcome Report (MDPOR)
 10 iii. Units of Service (UOS) IRIS
 11 iv. Transportation Log
 12 v. Utilization Review
 13 b. QUARTERLY
 14 i. Change of Contractor Provider Log
 15 ii. Second Opinion Log
 16 c. ANNUALLY
 17 i. Medication Monitoring
 18 ii. Sanction Screening tracker
 19 iii. Accounting of clients served at Sobering Center Irvine related to Behavioral Health
 20 Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) funding
 21 3. ACCESS LOG – CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain an Access Log of all requests
 22 for services received via telephone, in writing, or in person. CONTRACTOR is responsible for this log
 23 that meets the DHCS regulations and requirements, as interpreted by COUNTY, and records all services
 24 requested twenty-four (24) hours-seven (7) days a week. The Access Log shall contain, at a minimum,
 25 whether or not the caller has Medi-Cal, the name of the individual, date of the request, nature of the
 26 request, call status (emergent, urgent, routine), if the request is an initial request for Specialty Mental
 27 Health Services or Substance Use Disorder, and the disposition of the request, which shall include
 28 interventions. CONTRACTOR must be able to produce a sortable log, for any time-period specified by
 29 COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving the request from COUNTY. If the caller's name is
 30 not provided, then the log shall reflect that the caller did not provide a name. Access Logs shall be entered
 31 into IRIS within timelines stated above. CONTRACTOR shall make available to ADMINISTRATOR
 32 upon request, the most recent telephone log which shall include previous day's calls.
 33 4. DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING –
 34 a. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR with the exact specifications
 35 required to enter data into IRIS or other COUNTY approved CONTRACTOR reporting system, as
 36 deemed appropriate. The Parties understand that such requirements may be modified periodically by the
 37 State and those modifications shall automatically become requirements of this Contract.

1 b. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the timely data entry of information by contractor providers
2 into COUNTY approved CONTRACTOR reporting system.

3 c. CONTRACTOR shall use data collection and visualization systems identified by
4 COUNTY including, but not limited to, the IRIS Electronic Health Record system and other electronic
5 platforms for digitized program workflows

6 d. CONTRACTOR shall conduct up-front and retrospective auditing of data to ensure the
7 accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of the information input into CONTRACTOR's reporting system.
8 CONTRACTOR shall build in audit trails and reconciliation reports to ensure accuracy and
9 comprehensiveness of the input data. In addition, transaction audit trails shall be thoroughly monitored
10 for accuracy and conformance to operating procedures.

11 e. CONTRACTOR shall ensure contractor providers input all required data regarding
12 services provided to Clients who are deemed, by the appropriate state or federal authorities, to be
13 COUNTY's responsibility.

14 f. CONTRACTOR shall correct all input data resulting in CSI and 837 Medi-Cal claim
15 denials and rejections. These errors will be communicated to CONTRACTOR immediately upon
16 discovery and must be corrected in a timely manner. CONTRACTOR remains responsible for ongoing
17 monitoring of billing queues to identify and correct billing errors within one week of posting.

18 g. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the confidentiality of all administrative and clinical data.
19 This shall include both the electronic system as well as printed public reports. No identifying information
20 or data on the system shall be exchanged with any external entity or other business, or among contract
21 providers without prior written approval of the Client or ADMINISTRATOR. Confidentiality procedures
22 shall meet all local, state, and federal requirements.

23 h. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that information is safeguarded in the event of a disaster
24 and that appropriate service authorization and data collection continues.

25 C. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to inform ADMINISTRATOR of any problems in collecting
26 data, pertinent facts or interim findings, staff changes, status of license(s) and/or certification(s), changes
27 in population served, and reasons for any changes. Additionally, a statement that CONTRACTOR is or is
28 not progressing satisfactorily in achieving all the terms of the Contract shall be included.

29 D. CONTRACTOR shall respond to any requests that are needed with an immediate response time
30 due to any requests from entities that could include but not be limited to DHCS, internal and/or external
31 audits.

32 E. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR with a report key, established by
33 CONTRACTOR, and as agreed upon by ADMINISTRATOR, that describes each report, its purpose
34 and usefulness. CONTRACTOR shall update the report key when reports are added or deleted and provide
35 updated report key to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days.

36 F. CONTRACTOR shall upon ADMINISTRATOR's request revise and make changes to all reports
37 as needed.

1 G. ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the
2 frequency of the reports. Each report shall include an unduplicated client count and a fiscal year-to-date
3 summary and, unless otherwise specified, shall be reported in aggregate.

4 H. CONTRACTOR shall advise ADMINISTRATOR of any special incidents, conditions, or issue
5 that materially or adversely affect the quality or accessibility of services provided by CONTRACTOR.

6 I. CONTRACTOR shall document all adverse incidents affecting the physical and/or emotional
7 welfare of the Clients seen, including, but not limited to, serious physical harm to self or others, serious
8 destruction of property, developments, etc., and which may raise liability issues with COUNTY.
9 CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours of any such serious adverse
10 incident in the form of a Special Incident Report (SIR).

11 J. ADDITIONAL REPORTS – Upon ADMINISTRATOR’s request, CONTRACTOR shall make
12 such additional reports as required by ADMINISTRATOR concerning CONTRACTOR's activities as
13 they affect the services hereunder. ADMINISTRATOR shall be specific as to the nature of information
14 requested and allow thirty (30) calendar days for CONTRACTOR to respond.

15 K. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Reports
16 Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.

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18 **V. SERVICES**

19 A. FACILITY OPERATIONS AND ASSET MANAGEMENT – Services shall be provided at the
20 following locations, or at any other location approved in advance, in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR:

21
22 7780, 7790, 7800, 7820, 7850,
23 7880, 7900 and 7950 Marine
24 Way
25 Irvine, CA 92618
26

- 27 1. CONTRACTOR shall manage a diverse scope of facilities-related services, in four key areas:
28 a. Facilities Management
29 b. Property Accounting
30 c. Capital Project Management
31 d. Lease Management

32 2. CONTRACTOR shall ensure high-value, efficient and accountable oversight of facilities
33 operations and asset management.

34 3. CONTRACTOR shall provide ongoing facility operations and asset management activities
35 which include, but are not limited to:

- 36 4. FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
37 a. Manage and oversee the overall safety of the facility, including day-to-day maintenance

1 and cleaning of the property, including all buildings, parking lots and landscaping;

2 b. Contract management for all property utilities, property insurance policies, building
3 related services and maintenance, and supply procurement;

4 c. Ongoing property assessments to inform preventative maintenance needs, forecast
5 capital repair and replacement schedules, and ensure adequate capital reserves are maintained; and

6 d. Key point of contact for all building-related requests and concerns.

7 5. PROPERTY ACCOUNTING

8 a. Financial management of all operating expenses and property taxes in a timely manner;

9 b. Prepare and provide monthly property financial reports and annual financial statements
10 inclusive of balance sheet, income statement cash flow statement, variance report, rent roll, and detailed
11 property activity summary;

12 c. Prepare and manage an annual operating budget for the property inclusive of a capital
13 budget, detailed leasing and expense projections, and cash flow projections;

14 6. CAPITAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT

15 a. Solicit proposals from, engage, and manage architects, engineers and other design
16 consultants as necessary for completion of the work;

17 b. Manage the process of securing all permits and other governmental approvals; and

18 c. Manage a competitive construction contractor bidding process and oversee construction
19 and installation process to ensure all work is completed in a timely manner.

20 7. LEASE MANAGEMENT

21 a. Manage and enforce all tenant leases and rental agreements, and lead negotiations of
22 lease renewals and extensions as they arise; and

23 b. Financial management of all rents and other receivables.

24 B. PROVIDER CONTRACTING

25 1. CONTRACTOR shall monitor and ensure operations at the Be Well Irvine Campus meet the
26 requirements of CMS, DHCS and BHS.

27 2. CONTRACTOR shall contract with providers for authorized specialty mental health services
28 and substance use disorder treatment services set forth in Paragraph VI. through Paragraph XIII. of this
29 Exhibit A. The contractor providers must meet state and federal requirements for Specialty Medi-Cal
30 services inclusive of mental health crisis services and substance use disorder treatment.

31 a. The contractor providers must perform all activities and obligations, including services
32 provided, and related reporting responsibilities in compliance with state and federal requirements; and

33 b. The contractor providers must perform delegated activities and responsibilities in
34 compliance with BHS' obligations to DHCS. The contractor providers must meet established
35 requirements, with reimbursement negotiated on state rates and costs only. CONTRACTOR must monitor
36 and ensure that the contractor provider claims are entered accurately and in a timely manner.

37 3. PROVIDER CONTRACTING AND OVERSIGHT

1 a. As a partially delegated entity, CONTRACTOR will act on behalf of BHS in ensuring
2 the following activities and responsibilities for authorized substance use disorder and specialty mental
3 health services as outlined in Paragraph VI. through XIII. of this Exhibit A:

- 4 1) Quality Management, including but not limited to;
- 5 a) Provide Training on Documentation Requirements
 - 6 b) Documentation Review Tool for State Submission
 - 7 c) Quality Improvement comments related to documentation
 - 8 d) Corrective Action Plans
 - 9 e) Ensuring Fraud, Waste and Abuse is reported timely to HCA Compliance
10 Department
 - 11 f) Ensure Compliance Investigation Follow-up within timeframes
 - 12 g) Inform Providers of new practice guidelines
 - 13 h) Ensure there is an appropriately qualified, licensed staff member to conduct
14 documentation reviews at each program.
- 15 2) Program Integrity, including but not limited to;
- 16 a) Site Reviews and completion of Monitoring Tool for SUD and MH
 - 17 b) Maintain LPS designation of Staff and Site
 - 18 c) Ensure proper credentialing of staff with HCA
 - 19 d) Ensure Policies and Procedures are developed to address regulatory
20 requirements
 - 21 e) Ensure provider job descriptions meet the minimum requirements for staff scope
22 of practice
 - 23 f) Ensure PAVE enrollment of Providers
 - 24 g) Ensure Proper Clinical Supervision of Staff
 - 25 h) Attend Monthly Quality Improvement meetings for both DMC and MH
26 programs
- 27 3) Cultural Competency, including but not limited to;
- 28 a) Mandatory Training is completed as assigned by ADMINISTRATOR
- 29 4) Training, including but not limited to;
- 30 a) ASAM Training
 - 31 b) Motivational Interviewing Training
 - 32 c) Other required Evidence Based Practices
 - 33 d) Annual Compliance Training
 - 34 e) Annual Provider Training
 - 35 f) Documentation Training, as applicable (SUD/MHP)
 - 36 g) CEU/CME in addiction, as needed
- 37 5) Claiming, including but not limited to;

- 1 a) Ensure Billing Training is completed
 2 b) Services entered correctly into the County IRIS system
 3 c) Ensure Client information entered correctly into the County IRIS system
 4 6) Reports, including but not limited to;
 5 a) Participation in the OC Navigator
 6 b) NACT submissions
 7 c) Report of Billable Services
 8 d) Cost Reporting
 9 e) Access Log Reports
 10 f) NOABD Reports
 11 g) Grievance and Appeals Investigations
 12 h) Response to External Quality Review Organization Report; and
 13 7) Data collection, including but not limited to:
 14 a) CalOMS
 15 b) DATAR
 16 c) Medication Monitoring Reports

17 b. All references to CONTRACTOR in Paragraph VI. through Paragraph XIII. of this
 18 Exhibit A shall be references to the contractor providers. CONTRACTOR must include the services and
 19 requirements set forth in Paragraph VI. through Paragraph XIII. in the contracts with the provider.

20 4. REGULATORY COMPLIANCE, INSURANCE, AND INDEMNIFICATION

21 a. Compliance Program – CONTRACTOR will ensure the contractor providers have
 22 required policies and procedures and will reinforce federal and state requirements established in the
 23 Contract, such as cultural competency trainings.

24 b. Sanction Screening – CONTRACTOR will ensure the contractor providers have all
 25 applicable Covered Individuals initially and routinely screened in accordance with requirements for MHPs
 26 and SUD contracts per DHCS and Contract requirements.

27 c. Insurance – CONTRACTOR will maintain insurance in compliance with the contractual
 28 requirements and will ensure that the contractor providers' insurance is also in compliance.
 29 CONTRACTOR anticipates being able to support the contractor providers in negotiating competitive rates
 30 for appropriate coverage.

31 d. Medi-Cal billing, Coding and Documentation Compliance Standards – CONTRACTOR
 32 will ensure that CONTRACTOR and the contractor providers coding of health care claims, billings and/or
 33 invoices for same are prepared and submitted, are timely and accurate, and in compliance with the
 34 Contract requirements.

35 e. Indemnification – CONTRACTOR will provide indemnification pursuant to contractual
 36 requirements.

37 C. ACCESS AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

1 1. CONTRACTOR will ensure that an optimized mix of clients with public and commercial
2 coverage can access and enroll in services at the Orange Campus. Moreover, CONTRACTOR will ensure
3 that CONTRACTOR and the contractor providers receive referrals and that such referrals are accepted in
4 accordance with the Contract(s), with appropriate contract monitoring based on the BHS provided
5 monitoring tools(s).

6 2. PAYOR MIX OPTIMIZATION AND MANAGEMENT – CONTRACTOR will procure
7 and support the contractor providers in securing contracts with an array of commercial insurance plans,
8 as well as manage and optimize the diverse public/commercial payer mix to achieve the original goals of
9 Be Well and ensure whole community access while maintaining a commitment to serving the most
10 vulnerable. Based on current projections, the initial target is a 26% commercial, 74% public ratio, which
11 will be adjusted, as needed.

12 3. CARE COORDINATION AND TRANSITIONS MANGEMENT – CONTRACTOR will
13 provide high level operational oversight to ensure contractual compliance and good business flow in a
14 standardized, organized manner via reporting, meetings, and audits.

15 4. CLINICAL AND PROGRAM OPERATIONS – CONTRACTOR will attend required
16 trainings and ensure that Be Well Campus and provider policies and practices meet contractual
17 requirements for QI, authorization, clinical, billing, and administrative requirements. CONTRACTOR
18 will ensure that the contractor providers participate in required provider trainings offered by COUNTY
19 and ensure the contractor providers maintain client records in compliance with contractual requirements.

20 D. ESTIMATED COUNTY COST OFFSETS

21 1. CONTRACTOR will work closely with the contractor providers to ensure third party
22 revenues are maximized for both CONTRACTOR and the contractor providers. CONTRACTOR shall
23 secure a Third-Party Administrator (TPA) license that will allow them to work to support commercial
24 billing and collections.

25 2. CONTRACTOR will recover the value of the service when the service is rendered to a Client
26 whenever the Client is covered for the same services, either fully or partially, under any other state or
27 federal medical program or under other contractual or legal entitlement including but not limited to, a
28 private group or indemnification program, but excluding instances of tort liability of a third party or
29 casualty liability. The monies recovered are retained by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR and
30 COUNTY will establish a settlement process to ensure that COUNTY payments to CONTRACTOR are
31 adjusted in a timely manner to reflect other monies recovered, pursuant to the above standards from other
32 sources.

33 3. CONTRACTOR'S estimated offsets of per period Gross Costs are nine percent (9%) for Period
34 One, fourteen percent (14%) for Period Two, and twenty two percent (22%) for Period Three.

35 E. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOMES – CONTRACTOR will provide a
36 comprehensive approach for performance and for monitoring and achieving outcome measures required
37 by COUNTY, sought after by community stakeholders, and needed by the people being served. These

1 requirements will be specified in the contracts with the providers, with regular monitoring and oversight
 2 per contractual requirements, with outcome measures documented and communicated monthly in
 3 dashboards and other required reports.

4 1. CONTRACTOR staff will comply with COUNTY criteria for Federal law under HIPAA and
 5 42CFR Part 2 and undergo COUNTY required training. CONTRACTOR will maintain an ongoing
 6 performance outcomes monitoring program using the contractor provider information, COUNTY required
 7 client satisfaction surveys, and documentation completed by the contractor providers, including utilization
 8 patterns, COUNTY required assessment and screening tools, peer review, and medical record audits.
 9 CONTRACTOR will identify specific outcomes for reporting and will make COUNTY data available
 10 upon request, pursuant to contract terms.

11 2. CONTRACTOR will periodically review the contractor provider performance using standard
 12 treatment and/or site review audits, along with claims and/or treatment-related data. CONTRACTOR will
 13 work with COUNTY to ensure compliance with updated state requirements and standards for performance
 14 outcome measures.

15 F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Services
 16 Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.

17 18 19 **EXHA VI. CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES**

20 **A. FACILITIES**

21 1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain the capability to provide Crisis Stabilization Services to
 22 clients aged thirteen (13) and above at the following facility, which meets the minimum requirements for
 23 Medi-Cal eligibility and Designation:

24
25 7780, 7790, 7800, 7820, 7850, 7880, 7900 and 7950 Marine Way
 26 Irvine, California 92618

27
28 2. CONTRACTOR shall provide Crisis Stabilization Services twenty-four (24) hours per day
 29 seven (7) days per week, 365 days per year.

30 3. CONTRACTOR shall commence service delivery thirty (30) calendar days to sixty (60)
 31 calendar days from contract start date. A written request for an extension must be submitted in advance
 32 to ADMINISTRATOR for approval if CONTRACTOR is not ready to provide services by the target date.

33 4. The facility shall have access for persons presenting on a drive-up basis, walk-in, via police
 34 drop off and ambulance delivery.

35 5. The facility shall have a space dedicated to Clients served and their care .Treatment areas
 36 shall be in visible line of sight from the nursing area. Space shall be allocated for: rest; socialization/living
 37 room; dining; seclusion/quiet rooms for agitated persons; private intake/exam space; medication room;

1 and sufficient workspace for staff and conference/meeting rooms. Space shall be designed for the Clients
 2 treated and treatment staff to congregate for the majority of the time and shall enable them to work together
 3 in an easily accessible fashion. There shall be space dedicated for their families and significant
 4 others/support network to receive collateral treatment and areas for family/significant others to participate
 5 in program, visit, and stay with the Client being treated as clinically indicated. Nursing stations will be
 6 open and easily accessible for staff and Clients to communicate.

7 6. The facility shall be used exclusively for the CSU and COUNTY shall have full access to the
 8 facility and to COUNTY's service providers at any time. CONTRACTOR is responsible for maintenance,
 9 repair, and capital improvements to the facility.

10 7. The facility shall meet the standards of the applicable sections of:

11 a. Sections 1840.338 and 1840.348 of California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 9, for
 12 Crisis Stabilization Services;

13 b. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq., as implemented in
 14 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.);

15 c. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.) pertaining to the
 16 prohibition of discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, as
 17 they exist now or may be hereafter amended together with succeeding legislation;

18 d. All SD/MC requirements as delineated in California Code of Regulations, Title 9,
 19 Chapter 11, Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services; and

20 e. All applicable requirements delineated in Division 5 of the California Welfare &
 21 Institutions Code and required by ADMINISTRATOR for LPS designated facilities.

22 8. CONTRACTOR shall be SD/MC certified prior to the effective date for commencing
 23 contracted services. To obtain COUNTY's certification of CONTRACTOR'S site, CONTRACTOR shall
 24 be responsible for making any necessary changes to meet or maintain Medi-Cal site standards.

25 9. CONTRACTOR shall be LPS designated prior to the effective date for commencing
 26 contracted services for clients involuntarily detained on Welfare and Institutions Code 5150 or 5585 holds.

27 10. The facility shall have a capacity to serve twenty-two (22) Clients at one time and twenty-
 28 four (24) clients per day and will include adequate physical space to support the services identified within
 29 this Contract.

30 11. CONTRACTOR's administrative staff holiday schedule shall be consistent with COUNTY's
 31 holiday schedule unless otherwise approved in writing by ADMINISTRATOR.

32 B. CLIENTS TO BE SERVED:

33 1. Orange County Residents;

34 2. Experiencing a behavioral health emergency, may have a co-occurring disorder, at risk of
 35 hospitalization and cannot wait for a regularly scheduled appointment; and

36 3. Over the age of thirteen (13) years

37 C. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

1 1. CONTRACTOR shall provide psychiatric crisis stabilization services on a twenty-four (24)
2 hours a day basis to provide a viable option to the default presentation to emergency departments for
3 persons in behavioral health crisis. Crisis Stabilization Services shall be rendered to any individual
4 presenting for services who is in a behavioral health crisis and cannot wait for their regularly scheduled
5 appointment if it is medically safe to do so. Crisis Stabilization services shall include, but are not limited
6 to: psychiatric assessment, physical screening, collateral history, therapy, crisis intervention, medication
7 services, education, nursing assessment, peer specialist services, coordination of referrals to continuing
8 care and emergency housing, post discharge planning and facilitation of transfer of Clients to inpatient
9 treatment facilities when clinically appropriate and indicated. Services described herein are primarily
10 designed to provide timely and effective crisis intervention and stabilization for persons experiencing
11 behavioral health emergencies. The goals also include: minimize distress for the Client/family resulting
12 from lengthy waits in emergency departments, reduce the wait time for law enforcement presenting
13 Clients for emergency behavioral health treatment; and treating the Client in the least restrictive, most
14 dignified setting as appropriate in lieu of inpatient settings, utilizing alternative, less restrictive treatment
15 options whenever possible and appropriate. Services shall be provided in compliance with Welfare &
16 Institutions Code and consistent with all patients' rights regulations, upholding the dignity and respect of
17 all Clients served and meeting the goals for such services. The services shall also be provided utilizing
18 Trauma Informed and Recovery Model principles that are person-centered, strengths-based,
19 individualized, focused on imparting hope and identifying strengths repand resiliency in all persons
20 served. Services shall be tailored to the unique strengths of each Client and will use shared decision-
21 making to encourage the Client to manage their behavioral health treatment, set their own path toward
22 recovery and fulfillment of their hopes and dreams. CONTRACTOR shall have an affiliation with an
23 identified hospital that will be providing the facility with access to medical, laboratory and pharmaceutical
24 support prior to initiating services.

25 2. CONTRACTOR shall perform clinical and psycho-diagnostic assessment using the most
26 recent DSM and/or ICD10 to include clinical consideration of each fundamental need: physical,
27 psychological, familial, educational, social, environmental and recreational. Additional examinations,
28 tests and evaluations may be conducted as clinically indicated. Findings of the examinations and
29 evaluations shall be documented in the client record and signed by CONTRACTOR's appropriate and
30 responsible staff.

31 3. CONTRACTOR shall provide psychiatric evaluations by licensed psychiatrist or psychiatric
32 nurse practitioner(s) who shall issue prescriptions and order medications as clinically indicated.
33 Medication support services shall include a system of medication quality review provided by well-trained,
34 experienced psychiatrists knowledgeable in the use of medication to improve functioning.

35 4. CONTRACTOR shall complete physical health assessments which shall be performed by a
36 physician, doctor of osteopathy, a nurse practitioner or registered nurse. CONTRACTOR shall provide
37 or arrange for laboratory tests as are necessary to adequately complete the assessment and to support

1 continued psychiatric stabilization of the Client. Non-emergency medical intervention will be provided
2 on-site by qualified and trained and appropriately licensed individuals.

3 5. CONTRACTOR shall engage both the client and the Clients' family or other significant
4 support persons whenever possible. Such collateral services may include providing therapy to
5 parents/guardians, adult caregivers or significant others to help the Client in maintaining living
6 arrangements in the community. CONTRACTOR shall refer such caregiver(s) to appropriate community
7 supports, and/or educational services. CONTRACTOR shall document contact with family/support
8 persons or document why such contact is not possible or not advisable.

9 6. CONTRACTOR shall obtain valid consents from the Clients served.

10 7. CONTRACTOR shall provide a sufficient amount of treatment services at all times to
11 accommodate the Clients served and their supports not able to participate during regular daytime hours.

12 8. CONTRACTOR shall provide individual sessions for intake, recovery planning, and
13 discharge. Additional individual counseling sessions shall take place as clinically necessary.

14 9. CONTRACTOR shall use individual therapy, brief intensive services, motivational
15 interviewing, and short-term group therapy modalities including psycho-educational, cognitive behavioral
16 and self-soothing therapy techniques.

17 10. CONTRACTOR shall promote recovery via individual and/or group sessions. Topics may
18 include, but not be limited to: building a wellness toolbox or resource list, trauma informed principles of
19 self-care, healthy habits, symptom monitoring, triggers and early warning signs of symptoms/relapse,
20 identifying a crisis plan, and WRAP, etc.

21 11. CONTRACTOR shall provide all medically necessary substance use disorder treatment
22 services for Clients who are living with a co-occurring substance use disorder problem in addition to their
23 behavioral health issues as appropriate and shall make appropriate referrals to the SUD system of care for
24 needs that extend beyond those that co-occur during the course of the mental health crisis stabilization
25 episode.

26 12. CONTRACTOR shall develop strategies to advance trauma-informed care and to
27 accommodate the vulnerabilities of trauma survivors.

28 13. Services are to be provided in an environment which is compatible with and supportive of a
29 recovery model. Services shall be delivered in the spirit of recovery and resiliency, tailored to the unique
30 strengths of each Client. The focus will be on personal responsibility for symptom management and
31 independence, which fosters empowerment, hope, and an expectation of recovery from behavioral health
32 illness. Recovery oriented and trauma informed language and principles shall be evident and incorporated
33 in CONTRACTOR's policies, program design and space, and practice.

34 14. CONTRACTOR shall sustain a culture that supports and employs Peer Recovery
35 Specialist/Counselors in providing supportive socialization for Clients that will assist in their recovery,
36 self-sufficiency and in seeking meaningful life activities and relationships. Peers shall be encouraged to
37 share their stories of recovery as much as possible to stimulate the milieu with the notion that recovery is

1 possible and to destigmatize behavioral health issues, inspire, and provide guidance.

2 15. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that Clients leave the facility with a medication supply (seven
3 (7) to fourteen (14) day supply) sufficient to bridge them to their aftercare appointment with a prescribing
4 provider by establishing a contractual agreement with a licensed pharmacy to deliver and supply discharge
5 medications as necessary.

6 16. CONTRACTOR shall ensure prescribers consider respective formularies as part of their
7 prescribing practices and in accordance with the HCA Behavioral Health Services (BHS) practice
8 guidelines.

9 17. CONTRACTOR shall have light meals and snacks available as needed. Food will be
10 nutritious and balanced and consist of an array of different foods that consider the special dietary and
11 ethnic and cultural needs/values of the clients served.

12 18. CONTRACTOR shall provide linkage and consultation with both more restrictive levels of
13 care and community based services designed to avoid hospitalization.

14 19. CONTRACTOR shall develop a written discharge and aftercare plan, including written
15 discharge instructions for each client that shall be based on the assessment and diagnosis of that Client.
16 The discharge/aftercare plan and discharge instructions shall include all required elements for designated
17 facilities.

18 20. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to any/all LPS designated facility requirements including
19 providing assessments for involuntary hospitalization when necessary. This service must be available
20 twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, 365 days per year.

21 21. CONTRACTOR shall make follow up calls to assist Clients in making successful linkage to
22 on-going behavioral health services. Such calls shall be initiated within twenty-four (24) hours during
23 business days and seventy-two (72) hours of discharge during weekend periods and shall be documented
24 in the medical record as a Care Coordination Services as appropriate.

25 22. As a designated outpatient facility, the facility may evaluate and treat Clients for no longer
26 than twenty-three (23) hours and fifty-nine (59) minutes. CONTRACTOR shall have a process in place
27 for describing actions taken when a person seen at the CSU has an episode that exceeds the twenty-three
28 (23) hours and fifty-nine (59) minute limitation for a CSU stay. At a minimum, the CONTRACTOR shall
29 notify COUNTY's Patient Rights Advocate of these instances. CONTRACTOR shall follow designated
30 outpatient requirements as modified by the state for Crisis Stabilization.

31 23. CONTRACTOR is responsible to provide or arrange for the transport of Clients requiring an
32 inpatient level of care. This may include establishing a system both emergency and non emergency
33 transportation.

34 D. STAFFING

35 1. CONTRACTOR shall provide adequate staffing to assure that the services outlined above
36 are performed in an efficient manner.

37 2. CONTRACTOR shall provide staffing in conformance with Title 9 regulations for Crisis

1 Stabilization services; shall have as Head of Service a licensed mental health professional in conformance
2 to one of the following staff categories: Psychiatrist, Licensed Psychologist, LCSW,
3 LPCC, Licensed MFT or RN; and shall have one RN on-site at all times.

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

12 4. CONTRACTOR shall maintain personnel files for each staff person, including management
13 and other administrative positions, both direct and indirect to the Contract, which shall include, but not be
14 limited to, an application for employment, qualifications for the position, applicable licenses, waivers,
15 registrations, documentation of bicultural/bilingual capabilities (if applicable), pay rate and evaluations
16 justifying pay increases.

17 5. CONTRACTOR shall make its best effort to provide services pursuant to the Contract in a
18 manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate for the population(s) served. CONTRACTOR
19 shall maintain documents of such efforts which may include; but not be limited to: records of participation
20 in COUNTY-sponsored or other applicable training; recruitment and hiring P&Ps; copies of literature in
21 multiple languages and formats, as appropriate; and descriptions of measures taken to enhance
22 accessibility for, and sensitivity to, clients who are physically challenged.

23 6. CONTRACTOR shall recruit, hire, train, and maintain staff that are persons in recovery,
24 and/or family members of persons in recovery. These individuals shall not be currently receiving services
25 directly from CONTRACTOR. Documentation may include, but not be limited to, the following: records
26 attesting to efforts made in recruitment, hiring practices and identification of measures taken to enhance
27 accessibility for potential staff in these categories.

28 7. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff, paid or unpaid, complete necessary training prior
29 to performing duties associated with their titles and any other training necessary to assist the
30 CONTRACTOR and COUNTY to be in compliance with prevailing standards of practice as well as State
31 and Federal regulatory requirements.

32 8. CONTRACTOR shall provide ongoing supervision throughout all shifts to all staff, paid or
33 unpaid, direct line staff or supervisors/directors, to enhance service quality and program effectiveness.
34 Supervision methods should include debriefings and consultations as needed, individual supervision or
35 one-on-one support, and team meetings. Supervision should be provided by a supervisor who has
36 extensive knowledge regarding behavioral health issues.

37 9. CONTRACTOR may augment the above paid staff with volunteers or interns upon written

1 approval of ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall provide supervision to volunteers or intern as
2 specified in their respective job descriptions or work contracts.

3 10. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff, including interns and volunteers, are trained and
4 have a clear understanding of all P&Ps. CONTRACTOR shall provide signature confirmation of the P&P
5 training for each staff member and place in their personnel files.

6 11. CONTRACTOR shall provide detailed job descriptions, including education and experience
7 requirements, all applicable responsibilities, assigned duties, and workflow for each delineated position.

8 E. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

9 1. CONTRACTOR shall be required to achieve, track and report Performance Outcome
10 Objectives, on a quarterly basis as outlined below:

11 a. Sustain an average daily census of twenty-four (24) unduplicated individuals per day;

12 b. At least sixty percent (60%) of Clients admitted shall be successfully stabilized and
13 returned to the community;

14 c. At least seventy-five percent (75%) of Clients returned to the community shall successfully
15 link (keep appointment) to on-going behavioral health services within fourteen (14) calendar days of
16 discharge;

17 d. Provide timely evaluations as measured by completing ninety-five percent (95%) of CSU
18 admissions within one (1) hour of Clients arrival on a monthly basis; and

19 e. CONTRACTOR shall work towards the ability to track the rate of readmission to any
20 CSU within two days of CONTRACTOR discharge and will remain below two percent (2%) of all
21 admissions.

22 f. CONTRACTOR and COUNTY shall work towards the ability to track the rate of mobile
23 Crisis Assessment Team (CAT) response within two days of discharge will remain below five percent
24 (5%) of all admissions

25 F. DATA: On a monthly basis, CONTRACTOR shall report the following information to
26 ADMINISTRATOR:

27 1. Number of admissions, both involuntary vs voluntary;

28 2. Referral source;

29 3. Number of admissions by funding (Medi-Cal, Health Plan, unfunded, etc.);

30 4. Average daily census;

31 5. Average length of stay (LOS);

32 6. Number of discharges and inpatient transfers;

33 7. Type of residence upon discharge;

34 8. Summary of Satisfaction Survey Results;

35 9. Percentages of clients seen for medication by MD/NP within an hour;

36 10. Percentages Discharged to a lower level of care and higher level of care;

37 11. Number of stays over twenty-four (24) hours and respective LOS for each;; and

1 12. Data regarding recidivating clients with unmet needs, defined as clients with four or more
2 admissions in a month.

3 G. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Crisis
4 Stabilization Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.

6 **EXHA VII. CRISIS RESIDENTIAL SERVICES**

7 **A. FACILITIES**

8 1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a facility(ies) for the provision of Adult Crisis Residential
9 Services. The facility(ies) shall include space to support the services identified within the Contract.

10 2. CONTRACTOR shall meet the standards of the applicable sections of:

11 a. HSC Code 1520 et.seq;

12 b. CCR, Title 22. Division 6, Chapter 2, Social Rehabilitation Facilities;
13 Subchapter 1, Article 7;

14 c. CCR, Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.5 Standards for the Certification of Social
15 Rehabilitation Programs;

16 d. WIC Division 5, Part 2, Chapter 2.5, Article 1, section 5670.5;

17 e. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 -- (29 U.S.C. 794 et seq., as implemented
18 in 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.);

19 f. Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.) pertaining to the
20 prohibition of discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, as
21 they exist now or may be hereafter amended together with succeeding legislation.

22 3. The facility shall have a capacity of fifteen (15) beds and include adequate physical space to
23 support the services identified within the Contract.

24 4. The facility shall be open for regular admissions between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and
25 8:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday and will also maintain the ability to accept an admission outside of
26 these hours as requested. Services to Clients in this program will be provided on a twenty-four (24) hour,
27 seven (7) day per week, three hundred sixty-five (365) day per year basis.

28 5. CONTRACTOR's holiday schedule shall be consistent with COUNTY's holiday schedule
29 unless otherwise approved, in advance and in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR.

30 **B. INDIVIDUALS TO BE SERVED –** CONTRACTOR shall provide short-term crisis residential
31 services to individuals evaluated by and referred by COUNTY, COUNTY contractors, walk-ins, and other
32 referring providers as appropriate. CONTRACTOR will serve as the principal source to authorize
33 admissions of individuals who meet the following criteria:

34 1. Adults between ages eighteen and fifty-nine (18 and 59) and individuals over sixty (60) years
35 of age whose needs are compatible with those of other Clients if they require the same level of care and
36 supervision and all Community Care Licensing requirements can be met;

37 2. COUNTY Client;

3. Diagnosed with a behavioral health disorder and who may have a co-occurring disorder;
4. In crisis and at the risk of hospitalization and could safely benefit from this level of care; and
5. Willing to participate fully and voluntarily in services.

C. ADULT CRISIS RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM – This program operates twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, emulates a home-like environment and supports a social rehabilitation model, which is designed to enhance individuals’ social connections with family or community so that they can move back into the community and prevent inpatient stays. Short-term crisis residential services will be provided to adults who are in behavioral health crises and may be at risk of psychiatric hospitalization and will involve families and significant others throughout the treatment episodes so that the dynamics of the Clients’ circumstances are improved prior to discharge. Individuals are referred from Adult and Older Adult Behavioral Health County or County-contracted behavioral health providers and CONTRACTOR shall collaborate with these existing providers to arrange for discharge planning, appropriate housing placements, as needed, in addition to securing linkages to ongoing treatment providers prior to discharge. Crisis residential services provide positive, temporary alternatives for people experiencing acute psychiatric episodes or intense emotional distress who might otherwise face voluntary or involuntary inpatient treatment. CONTRACTOR shall provide crisis intervention, therapy, medication monitoring and evaluation to determine the need for the type and intensity of additional services within a framework of evidence based and trauma-informed approaches to recovery planning, including a rich peer support component. Services shall include treatment for co-occurring disorders based on either harm-reduction or abstinence-based approaches, if clinically appropriate, to wellness and recovery, including providing a safe, smoke free, drug free, accepting environment that nurtures Clients processes of personal growth and overall wellness. CONTRACTOR must emphasize mastery of daily living skills and social development using strength-based approaches that support recovery and wellness. The residential settings will create solid links to the continuum of care with heavy emphasis on housing supports and linkages that will ease the transitions into independent living and prevent recidivism. Intensive psychosocial services are provided on an individual and group basis by licensed and licensed-waivered mental health professionals, including therapy, crisis intervention, group education, assistance with self-administration of medications and case management. The focus is on recovery and intensive behavioral health treatment, management and discharge planning, linkage and reintegration into the community. The average length of stay per Client is twenty-one (21) calendar days. The program will offer an environment where Clients are supported as they look at their own life experiences, set their own paths toward recovery, and work towards the fulfillment of their hopes and dreams. The Clients are expected to participate fully in all program activities, including all individual sessions, groups, and recovery oriented outings.

1. CONTRACTOR shall operate the program in such a manner that meets or exceeds the following regulations:

- a. HSC 1520 et.seq;
- b. CCR, Title 22, Division 6, Chapter 2 Social Rehabilitation Facilities;

1 c. CCR, Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.5 Standards for the Certification of Social
2 Rehabilitation Programs, Section 531-535; and

3 d. WIC Division 5, Part 2, Chapter 2.5, Article 1, section 5670, 5670.5 and 5671.

4 2. CONTRACTOR shall provide short term crisis residential program services as follows:

5 a. Admission Services:

6 1) CONTRACTOR shall admit individuals who have been determined to meet
7 admission criteria and will have the Client sign an admission agreement describing the services to be
8 provided, Client rights, and the expectations of the Client regarding house rules and involvement in all
9 aspects of the program, including individual and group therapy sessions.

10 2) CONTRACTOR shall complete a thorough behavioral health assessment and
11 psychiatric evaluation within twelve (12) hours of admission.

12 3) During the initial seventy-two (72) hours subsequent to admission, Clients will be
13 expected to remain on site at all times to ensure integration into the program. After this initial period,
14 Client may be eligible for a day pass to an approved activity, usually an MD appointment or an
15 appointment for housing, etc. Prior to the approved activity pass, the Client must be clinically evaluated
16 an hour prior to departure and immediately upon returning to the facility. These clinical evaluations will
17 be clearly documented in the Client's chart.

18 4) CONTRACTOR shall obtain or complete a medical history within twenty-four (24)
19 hours of admission.

20 5) CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for Client's TB testing upon admission if
21 Client has not completed the test prior to admission to the program.

22 6) CONTRACTOR shall not deny referrals for Clients that meet medical necessity if
23 CONTRACTOR has available space and appropriate staffing, unless mutually agreed upon by
24 CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.

25 7) CONTRACTOR and Client will together develop a written plan of care specifying
26 goals and objectives, involving Client's family and support persons as appropriate, and as aligned with a
27 recovery focused, person-centered and directed approach within seventy-two (72) hours of admission.
28 CONTRACTOR shall involve the Client's family and support persons, or document attempts to obtain
29 agreement until agreement is obtained or the Client is discharged.

30 8) Within seventy-two (72) hours of admission, CONTRACTOR shall establish a
31 discharge date in collaboration with the Client and their family/support system. The targeted discharge
32 date will be within twenty-one (21) calendar days after admission.

33 b. Therapeutic Services:

34 1) CONTRACTOR shall provide structured day and evening services seven (7)
35 calendar days a week which will include individual, group therapy, and community meetings amongst the
36 Clients and crisis residential staff.

37 2) CONTRACTOR shall provide group counseling sessions at least four (4) times daily

1 to assist Clients in developing skills that enable them to progress towards self-sufficiency and to reside in
2 less intensive levels of care. Topics may include, but not be limited to: self-advocacy, personal identity,
3 goal setting, developing hope, coping alternatives, processing feelings, conflict resolution, relationship
4 management, proper nutrition, personal hygiene and grooming, household management, personal safety,
5 symptom monitoring, etc. These groups will be clearly documented in the individual's chart. All
6 therapeutic process groups will be facilitated by a licensed clinician or clinically supervised
7 registered/waivered clinicians.

8 3) CONTRACTOR shall provide individual therapeutic sessions provided by an MD,
9 DO, NP, licensed clinician or clinically supervised registered/waivered staff at least onetime a day to each
10 Client and these sessions will be clearly documented in the chart.

11 4) CONTRACTOR shall support a culture of "recovery" which focuses on personal
12 responsibility for a Client's behavioral health management and independence, and fosters Client
13 empowerment, hope, and an expectation of recovery from mental illness. Activities and chores shall be
14 encouraged and assigned to each Client on a daily basis to foster responsibility and learning of independent
15 living skills. These chores will be followed up on by residential staff, in the spirit of learning, who will
16 also assist the Client in learning the new skills and completing the chores as needed.

17 5) CONTRACTOR's program will be designed to enhance Client motivation to
18 actively participate in the program, provide Clients with intensive assistance in accessing community
19 resources, and assist Clients developing strategies to maintain independent living in the community and
20 improve their overall quality of life. Therapeutic outings (to local museums, art galleries, nature centers,
21 parks, coffee shops) will be provided for all Clients in support of these goals.

22 6) CONTRACTOR shall assist the Client in developing and working on a WRAP
23 throughout their stay at the program and will promote Client recovery on a daily basis via individual
24 and/or group sessions. This will assist Clients in monitoring and responding to their symptoms in order
25 to achieve the highest possible level of wellness, stability and quality of life. Topics may include but not
26 be limited to: building a wellness toolbox or resource list, symptom monitoring, triggers and early warning
27 signs of symptoms, identifying a crisis plan, etc.

28 7) CONTRACTOR shall engage both the Client and family/support persons in the
29 program whenever possible. CONTRACTOR shall document contact with family/support persons or
30 document why such contact is not possible or not advisable.

31 8) CONTRACTOR shall support a Dual Disorders Integrated Treatment Model that is
32 non-confrontational, follows behavioral principles, considers interactions between behavioral health
33 disorders and substance abuse and has gradual expectations of abstinence. CONTRACTOR shall provide,
34 on a regularly scheduled basis, education via individual and/or group sessions to Clients on the effects of
35 alcohol and other drug abuse, triggers, relapse prevention, and community recovery resources. Twelve
36 (12) step groups and Smart Recovery groups will be encouraged at the facility on a regular basis.

37 9) CONTRACTOR shall support a culture that supports a smoke free environment in

1 the facility and on the campus. CONTRACTOR shall provide educational groups regarding tobacco
2 cessation and provide viable alternatives such as tobacco patches and other approved methods that support
3 tobacco use reduction and cessation.

4 10) CONTRACTOR shall assist Clients in developing prevocational and vocational
5 plans to achieve gainful employment and/or perform volunteer work if identified as a goal in the service
6 plan.

7 11) CONTRACTOR shall provide crisis intervention and crisis management services
8 designed to enable the Client to cope with the crisis at hand while maintaining his/her functioning status
9 within the community and to prevent further decompensation or hospitalization.

10 12) CONTRACTOR shall provide assessments for involuntary hospitalization when
11 necessary. This service must be available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

12 13) CONTRACTOR will provide information, support, advocacy education, and
13 assistance with including the Client's natural support system in treatment and services.

14 14) CONTRACTOR shall sustain a culture that supports Peer Recovery
15 Specialist/Counselors in providing supportive socialization for Clients that will assist Clients in their
16 recovery, self-sufficiency and in seeking meaningful life activities and relationships. Peers shall be
17 encouraged to share their stories of recovery as much as possible to infuse the milieu with the notion that
18 recovery is possible.

19 15) CONTRACTOR shall provide close supervision and be aware of Clients'
20 whereabouts at all times to ensure the safety of all Clients. Every clinician and Residential Counselor will
21 have an assigned caseload and be responsible for the monitoring of the assigned individuals.
22 CONTRACTOR shall provide routine room checks in the evening and document observations. Rounds
23 are completed by staff on regular intervals.

24 16) CONTRACTOR will actively explore, research and present ideas for additional
25 evidence-based practices in order to continually improve and refine aspects of the program.

26 c. Case Management/Discharge Services:

27 1) CONTRACTOR shall actively engage in discharge planning from the day of
28 admission, instructing and assisting Clients with successful linkage to community resources such as
29 outpatient mental health clinics, substance abuse treatment programs, housing, including providing
30 supportive assistance to the Client in identifying and securing adequate and appropriate follow up living
31 arrangements, physical health care, and government entitlement programs.

32 2) CONTRACTOR shall collaborate proactively with Client's Mental Health Plan
33 Provider when such is required to link Clients to COUNTY or contracted housing services which may
34 include continued temporary housing, permanent supported housing, interim placement, or other
35 community housing options.

36 3) CONTRACTOR shall assist Clients in scheduling timely follow-up appointment(s)
37 between Client and their mental health service provider while still a Client or within twenty-four (24)

1 hours following discharge to ensure that appropriate linkage has been successful and if not, relinkage
2 services will be provided. Provide telephone follow up within five (5) days to ensure linkage was
3 successful. Services shall be documented in the Client record. Peer Recovery Specialists and Residential
4 Counselors will be expected to accompany Clients to their follow up linkage appointments as part of their
5 case management duties.

6 4) CONTRACTOR shall coordinate treatment with physical health providers as
7 appropriate and assist Clients with accessing medical and dental services and providing transportation and
8 accompaniment to those services as needed.

9 5) CONTRACTOR shall develop a plan to provide a van/car for each admission as
10 needed accompanied by a Residential Counselor so that a warm hand-off can occur when a Client is in
11 need of transport to the facility. This will also ensure that the engagement and welcoming process
12 commences immediately when a referral is received. Transportation out of the program will also be
13 required to be provided by CONTRACTOR.

14 6) CONTRACTOR shall obtain concurrent review from ADMINISTRATOR for
15 Clients who are deemed necessary to stay in the program for more than twenty-one (21) calendar days.
16 CONTRACTOR shall obtain prior written approval from ADMINISTRATOR for Clients who are
17 deemed necessary to stay in the program for more than twenty-one (21) calendar days.

18 7) Unplanned discharges will be avoided at all costs and only after all other
19 interventions have failed. If, at any time, a Client presents as a serious danger to themselves or others,
20 CONTRACTOR shall assess the safety needs of all concerned and may have the Client assessed for
21 voluntary or involuntary hospitalization utilizing ADMINISTRATOR protocols. If a Client is seriously
22 or repetitively non-compliant with the program, CONTRACTOR may discharge the Client if deemed
23 necessary and only following a multi-disciplinary case conference which will include
24 ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall be in compliance with eviction procedures following the
25 CCR, Title 22, Section 81068.5, and Title 9, Section 532.3, and will provide an unusual occurrence report
26 to ADMINISTRATOR no later than the following business day.

27 8) In the event a Client leaves the program against clinical advice, CONTRACTOR
28 shall hold Client's bed open for twenty-four (24) hours unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by
29 ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR.

30 9) In the event a Client is transferred for crisis stabilization to the COUNTY CSU or to
31 the Emergency Department (ED), CONTRACTOR shall provide a warm hand-off to the CSU or ED
32 receiving staff member and hold a Client's bed open for twenty-four (24) hours unless otherwise mutually
33 agreed upon by ADMINISTRATOR and CONTRACTOR.

34 d. Medication Support Services:

35 1) CONTRACTOR shall provide medications, as clinically appropriate, to all Clients
36 regardless of funding.

37 2) CONTRACTOR shall educate Clients on the role of medication in their recovery

1 plan, and how the Client can take an active role in their own recovery process. CONTRACTOR shall
2 provide education to Clients on medication choices, risks, benefits, alternatives, side effects and how these
3 can be managed. Client education will be provided on a regularly scheduled basis via individual and
4 group sessions.

5 3) CONTRACTOR shall obtain signed medication consent forms for each psychotropic
6 medication prescribed.

7 4) Medications will be dispensed by a physician's order by licensed and qualified staff
8 in accordance with CCR, Title 9, Div. 1, Chapter 3, Article 3.5, Section 532.1, as well as CCL
9 Requirements.

10 5) Licensed staff authorized to dispense medication will document the Client's response
11 to their medication, as well as any side effects to that medication, in the Client's record.

12 6) CONTRACTOR shall insure all medications are securely locked in a designated
13 storage area with access limited to only those personnel authorized to prescribe, dispense, or administer
14 medication.

15 7) CONTRACTOR shall establish written policies and procedures that govern the
16 receipt, storage and dispensing of medication in accordance with state regulations.

17 8) CONTRACTOR shall not utilize sample medications in the program without first
18 establishing policies and procedures for the use of sample medications consistent with State regulatory
19 requirements.

20 9) CONTRACTOR shall provide a medication follow-up visit by a psychiatrist at a
21 frequency necessary to manage the acute symptoms to allow the Client to safely stay at the Crisis
22 Residential Program and to prepare the Client to transition to outpatient level of care upon discharge. At
23 a minimum, CONTRACTOR shall provide an initial psychiatric evaluation by a psychiatric prescribing
24 provider within twelve (12) hours after admission and will have a psychiatric prescribing provider
25 available as needed for medication follow-up as needed or at a minimum twice per week thereafter.

26 10) Upon discharge, CONTRACTOR shall make available a sufficient supply of current
27 psychiatric medications to which the Client has responded, to meet the Client's needs until they can be
28 seen in an outpatient clinic. This may be a combination of new prescriptions, the Client's specific
29 medications remaining at the Crisis Residential Program, and/or additional sample medications with
30 patient labels.

31 11) CONTRACTOR shall utilize the COUNTY PBM to supply medications for
32 unfunded Clients.

33 e. Transportation Services:

34 1) CONTRACTOR shall provide transportation services for program related activities
35 which may include, but not be limited to, transportation to appointments deemed necessary for medical
36 or dental care or activities related to and in support of preparation for discharge and/or community
37 integration. All other non-crucial appointments will be delayed until after the Client is discharged.

1 CONTRACTOR staff will accompany Clients on these necessary appointments.

2 f. Food Services:

3 1) CONTRACTOR shall meet meal service and food supply requirements per
4 Community Care Licensing regulations which shall include, but not be limited to:

5 a) Meals shall be served in the dining room and tray service provided on emergency
6 need only so as to encourage community food preparation, eating and clean-up activities.

7 b) CONTRACTOR shall create opportunities for Clients to participate in the
8 planning, preparation and clean-up of food preparation activities.

9 c) Food Services will meet meal and food supply requirements, including an
10 abundant supply of healthy and fresh food options, including fruits, vegetables and other items that
11 promote healthy choices and wellness.

12 D. PROGRAM DIRECTOR/QI RESPONSIBILITIES – The Program Director will have ultimate
13 responsibility for the program and will ensure the following:

14 1. Maintenance of adequate records on each Client which shall include all required forms and
15 evaluations, a written treatment/rehabilitation plan specifying goals, objectives, and responsibilities, on-
16 going progress notes, and records of service provided by various personnel in sufficient detail to permit
17 an evaluation of services.

18 2. There is a supervisory and administrative structure in place that will ensure high quality,
19 consistent staff are providing high quality and consistent trauma informed services at all hours of
20 operation, including the evenings and nocturnal shifts.

21 3. The Clinical Supervisor, Program Administrator/Manager, or designated Qualified Staff, will
22 complete one hundred percent (100%) review of Client charts regarding clinical documentation, ensuring
23 all charts are in compliance with medical necessity and Medi-Cal and Medicare requirements. Charts will
24 be reviewed within one day of admission to ensure that all initial charting requirements are met and at the
25 time of discharge. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all chart documentation complies with all federal,
26 state and local guidelines and standards. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all chart documentation is
27 completed within the appropriate timelines.

28 4. Provide clinical direction and training to staff on all clinical documentation and treatment
29 plans/problem lists;

30 5. Retain on staff, at all times, a qualified individual trained by the ADMINISTRATOR's QMS
31 division; ADMINISTRATOR is requesting that Clinical Supervisor and Program Administrator/Manager
32 positions carry out these duties;

33 6. Oversee all aspects of the clinical services of the recovery program, know each Client by
34 name and be familiar with details of each of the Clients' cases/situations that brought them to the program;

35 7. Coordinate with in-house clinicians, psychiatrist and/or nurse regarding Client treatment
36 issues, professional consultations, or medication evaluations;

37 8. Review and approve all monthly/quarterly/annual logs submitted to ADMINISTRATOR,

1 (e.g. medication monitoring and utilization review); and

2 9. Facilitate on-going program development and provide or ensure appropriate and timely
3 supervision and guidance to staff regarding difficult cases and behavioral health emergencies.

4 E. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

5 1. CONTRACTOR shall agree to adopt and comply with the written Quality Improvement
6 Implementation Plan and procedures provided by ADMINISTRATOR which describe the requirements
7 for quality improvement, supervisory review and medication monitoring.

8 2. CONTRACTOR shall agree to adopt and comply with the written ADMINISTRATOR
9 Documentation Manual or its equivalent, and any State requirements, as provided by ADMINISTRATOR,
10 which describes, but is not limited to, the requirements for Medi-Cal, Medicare and ADMINISTRATOR
11 charting standards.

12 3. CONTRACTOR shall demonstrate the capability to maintain a medical records system,
13 including the capability to utilize COUNTY's IRIS system to enter appropriate data. CONTRACTOR
14 shall regularly review its charting, IRIS data input and billing systems to ensure compliance with
15 COUNTY and State P&Ps and establish mechanisms to prevent inaccurate claim submissions.

16 4. CONTRACTOR shall maintain on file, at the facility, minutes and records of all quality
17 improvement meetings and processes. Such records and minutes will also be subject to regular review by
18 ADMINISTRATOR in the manner specified in the Quality Improvement Implementation Plan and
19 ADMINISTRATOR's P&P.

20 5. CONTRACTOR shall allow ADMINISTRATOR to attend Quality Improvement Committee
21 (QIC) and medication monitoring meetings.

22 6. CONTRACTOR shall allow COUNTY to review the quantity and quality of services
23 provided pursuant to this Contract quarterly or as needed. This review will be conducted at
24 CONTRACTOR's facility and will consist of a review of medical and other records of Clients provided
25 services pursuant to the Contract.

26 F. CONTRACTOR shall attend meetings, trainings and presentations as requested by COUNTY
27 including but not limited to:

28 1. Case conferences, as requested by ADMINISTRATOR to address any aspect of clinical care
29 and implement any recommendations made by COUNTY to improve Client care.

30 2. Monthly COUNTY management meetings with ADMINISTRATOR to discuss contractual
31 and other issues related to, but not limited to whether it is or is not progressing satisfactorily in achieving
32 all the terms of the Contract, and if not, what steps will be taken to achieve satisfactory progress,
33 compliance with P&Ps, review of statistics and clinical services;

34 3. Any trainings that COUNTY recommends or deems necessary.

35 4. Any presentations/in-services as requested by COUNTY involving new providers/systems of
36 care so that CONTRACTOR is educated, apprised, up to date, knowledgeable and part of the larger
37 COUNTY system of care.

1 5. Clinical staff and IRIS staff training for individuals conducted by CONTRACTOR and/or
2 ADMINISTRATOR.

3 6. CONTRACTOR will follow the following guidelines for COUNTY tokens:

4 a. CONTRACTOR recognizes Tokens are assigned to a specific individual staff member
5 with a unique password. Tokens and passwords will not be shared with anyone.

6 b. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of the Tokens, by serial number and the
7 staff member to whom each is assigned.

8 c. CONTRACTOR shall request that ADMINISTRATOR deactivate all Tokens under the
9 following conditions:

- 10 1) Token of each staff member who no longer supports this Contract;
- 11 2) Token of each staff member who no longer requires access to the HCA IRIS;
- 12 3) Token of each staff member who leaves employment of CONTRACTOR;
- 13 4) Token is malfunctioning; or
- 14 5) Termination of Contract.

15 d. CONTRACTOR shall input all IRIS data following COUNTY procedure and practice.
16 All statistical data used to monitor CONTRACTOR shall be compiled using IRIS reports, if available,
17 and if applicable.

18 G. CONTRACTOR shall obtain a NPI – The standard unique health identifier adopted by the
19 Secretary of HHS under HIPAA of 1996 for health care providers.

20 1. All HIPAA covered healthcare providers, individuals and organizations must obtain a NPI
21 for use to identify themselves in HIPAA standard transactions.

22 2. CONTRACTOR, including each employee that provides services under the Contract, will
23 obtain a NPI upon commencement of the Contract or prior to providing services under the Contract.
24 CONTRACTOR shall report to ADMINISTRATOR, on a form approved or supplied by
25 ADMINISTRATOR, all NPI as soon as they are available.

26 H. CONTRACTOR shall provide the NPP for COUNTY, as the MHP, at the time of the first service
27 provided under the Contract to individuals who are covered by Medi-Cal and have not previously received
28 services at a COUNTY operated clinic. CONTRACTOR shall also provide, upon
29 request, the NPP for the COUNTY, as the MHP, to any individual who received services under the
30 Contract.

31 I. CONTRACTOR shall not engage in, or permit any of its employees or subcontractors, to conduct
32 research activity on Clients without obtaining prior written authorization from ADMINISTRATOR.

33 J. CONTRACTOR shall not conduct any proselytizing activities, regardless of funding sources,
34 with respect to any individual(s) who have been referred to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY under the terms
35 of the Contract. Further, CONTRACTOR agrees that the funds provided hereunder will not be used to
36 promote, directly or indirectly, any religion, religious creed or cult, denomination or sectarian institution,
37 or religious belief.

1 K. CONTRACTOR shall maintain all requested and required written policies, and provide to
 2 ADMINISTRATOR for review, input, and approval prior to staff training on said policies. All P&Ps and
 3 program guidelines will be reviewed bi-annually at a minimum for updates. Policies will include but not
 4 limited to the following:

- 5 1. Admission Criteria and Admission Procedure;
- 6 2. Assessments and Individual Service Plans;
- 7 3. Crisis Intervention/Evaluation for Involuntary Holds;
- 8 4. Handling Non-Compliant Clients/Unplanned Discharges;
- 9 5. Medication Management and Medication Monitoring;
- 10 6. Recovery Program/Rehabilitation Program;
- 11 7. Community Integration/Case Management/Discharge Planning;
- 12 8. Documentation Standards;
- 13 9. Quality Management/Performance Outcomes;
- 14 10. Client Rights;
- 15 11. Personnel/In service Training;
- 16 12. Unusual Occurrence Reporting;
- 17 13. Code of Conduct/Compliance;
- 18 14. Mandated Reporting; and
- 19 15. Good Neighbor Policy.

20 L. CONTRACTOR shall provide initial and on-going training and staff development that includes
 21 but is not limited to the following:

- 22 1. Orientation to the program's goals, and P&Ps;
- 23 2. Training on subjects as required by state regulations;
- 24 3. Orientation to the services sections, outlined in this Section VII of this Exhibit A to the
 25 Contract;
- 26 4. Recovery philosophy and individual empowerment;
- 27 5. Crisis intervention and de-escalation;
- 28 6. Substance abuse and dependence; and
- 29 7. Motivational interviewing.

30 M. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

31 1. CONTRACTOR shall be required to achieve, track and report Performance Outcome
 32 Objectives, on a quarterly basis as outlined below:

- 33 a. A minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of Clients shall be discharged to a lower level
 34 of care.
- 35 b. A minimum of seventy percent (70%) of Clients shall be linked to a continuing care
 36 provider.
- 37 c. A minimum of ninety-five percent (95%) of Clients shall not be hospitalized within 48

1 D. SERVICES – CONTRACTOR shall provide a non-institutional, twenty-four (24) hour non-
2 medical, short-term residential program that provides rehabilitation services to Clients in accordance with
3 an individualized plan. These services are intended to be individualized to treat the functional deficits
4 identified in the ASAM Criteria. CONTRACTOR and client work collaboratively to define barriers, set
5 priorities, establish goals, create treatment plans/problem lists, and solve problems. Goals include
6 sustaining abstinence, preparing for relapse triggers, improving personal health and social functioning,
7 and engaging in continuing care. CONTRACTOR shall provide services in accordance with DHCS-
8 Designated Level of Care 3.1. Services shall include.

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

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

15 3. Group Counseling: Face-to-face contacts in which one or more therapists or counselors treat
16 two or more Clients at the same time with a maximum of twelve (12) in the group, focusing on the needs
17 of the individuals served. Groups that count towards the structured service requirements shall not have a
18 maximum limit for participants.

19 4. Family Therapy: As clinically appropriate, family members can provide social support to the
20 Client, help motivate their loved one to remain in treatment, and receive help and support for their own
21 family recovery as well.

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

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

26 7. Collateral Services: Sessions with therapists or counselors and significant persons in the life
27 of the Client, focused on the treatment needs of the Client in terms of supporting the achievement of the
28 Client's treatment goals. Significant persons are individuals that have a personal, not official or
29 professional, relationship with the Client.

30 8. Crisis Intervention Services: Contact between a therapist or counselor and a Client in crisis.
31 Services shall focus on alleviating crisis problems. "Crisis" means an actual relapse or an unforeseen event
32 or circumstance which presents to the Client an imminent threat of relapse. Crisis intervention services
33 shall be limited to the stabilization of the Client's emergency situation.

34 9. Treatment Planning: CONTRACTOR shall prepare an individualized written treatment plan
35 or problem list, whichever applies, based upon information obtained in the intake and assessment process
36 and in adherence to documentation standards set forth in QMSSUD documentation manual. The treatment
37 plan/problem list will be consistent with the qualifying diagnosis and will be signed by the Client and the

1 LPHA.

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

4 11. EBPs: CONTRACTORS will implement at least two of the following EBPs, one of which
5 must be Motivational Interviewing. The two EBPs are per CONTRACTOR per service modality. The
6 required EBP include:

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

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

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

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

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

25 12. Care Coordination: Care coordination services may be provided by a LPHA or
26 registered/certified counselor or other eligible provider type and must be provided based on medical
27 necessity. Care Coordination shall provide advocacy and care coordination to physical health, mental
28 health, and transportation, housing, vocational, educational, and transition services for reintegration into
29 the community. CONTRACTOR shall provide Care Coordination services for the Client during
30 treatment, transition to other levels of care and follow ups, to encourage the Client to engage and
31 participate in an appropriate level of care or Recovery Services after discharge. Care Coordination
32 becomes the responsibility of the next treating provider after successful transition to a different level of
33 care. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that Care Coordination services focus on coordination of SUD care,
34 integration around primary care especially for Clients with a chronic SUD, and interaction with the
35 criminal justice system, if needed. Care Coordination services may be provided face-to-face, by
36 telephone, or by telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community.

37 13. MAT: Services may be provided onsite with approval for Incidental Medical Services from

1 DHCS. Medically necessary MAT services must be provided in accordance with an individualized
2 treatment plan determined by a licensed physician or LPHA working within their scope of practice.

3 a. MAT services must be provided in compliance with Policy and Procedures submitted to
4 DHCS for IMS designation. CONTRACTOR must ensure ability to continue MAT after discharge
5 through linkage to appropriate prescriber. MAT shall include the assessment, treatment planning,
6 ordering, prescribing, administering, and monitoring of all medications for SUDs.

7 b. CONTRACTOR must provide administration of buprenorphine, naltrexone (oral and
8 injectable), acamprosate, disulfiram, and naloxone. Other approved medications in the treatment of SUDs
9 may also be prescribed and administered, as medically necessary.

10 c. CONTRACTOR must provide care coordination with treatment and ancillary service
11 providers and facilitate transitions between levels of care. Clients may simultaneously participate in MAT
12 services and other ASAM LOCs.

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

18 15. Physician/Clinician Consultation: Physician/Clinician Consultation Services include DMC
19 physicians' consulting with addiction medicine physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical pharmacists,
20 or clinicians consulting with other clinicians on difficult cases. Physician/Clinician consultation services
21 are designed to assist DMC physicians and clinicians by allowing them to seek expert advice with regards
22 to designing treatment plans/problem lists for specific DMC-ODS members. Physician consultation
23 services may address medication selection, dosing, side effect management, adherence, drug interactions,
24 or level of care considerations. ADMINISTRATOR will provide one or more physicians or pharmacists
25 to provide consultation services.

26 16. Discharge Services: The process to prepare the Client for referral into another level of care,
27 post treatment return or reentry into the community, and/or the linkage of the individual to essential
28 community treatment, housing and human services. CONTRACTOR shall provide or arrange for
29 transportation of Clients to aftercare destination. CONTRACTOR shall begin discharge planning
30 immediately after enrollment. The exit plan shall be completed and signed by CONTRACTOR staff and
31 Client. The exit plan shall be documented in the Client's chart.

32 17. Recovery Services: A level of care designed to support recovery and prevent relapse. It is not
33 considered treatment. The focus is on restoring the Client to their best possible functional level and
34 emphasizes the client's role in managing their health by using effective self-management support
35 strategies. The components of Recovery Services are:

36 a. Outpatient counseling services in the form of individual or group counseling to stabilize
37 the Client and then reassess if the Client needs further care;

- 1 b. Recovery Monitoring: Recovery coaching, monitoring via telephone and internet;
2 c. Substance Abuse Assistance: Peer-to-peer services and relapse prevention;
3 d. Education and Job Skills: Linkages to life skills, employment services, job training, and
4 education services;
5 e. Family Support: Linkages to childcare, parent education, child development support
6 services, family/marriage education;
7 f. Support Groups: Linkages to self-help and support, spiritual and faith-based support;
8 g. Ancillary Services: Linkages to housing assistance, transportation, case management,
9 individual services coordination.

10 18. Food and Other Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide a clean, safe environment, toiletries,
11 clean linen, and food service.

12 19. Support Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide housekeeping, which may be done by
13 Clients and laundry access.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 6) CONTRACTOR shall provide TB services to the Clients by referral to the COUNTY
37 or another appropriate provider. TB services shall be provided within seven (7) calendar days of

1 admission. These TB services shall consist of the following:

- 2 a) Counseling with respect to TB;
- 3 b) Testing to determine whether the individual has been infected and to determine
- 4 the appropriate form of treatment;
- 5 c) Provision for, or referral of, infected Clients for medical evaluation, treatment
- 6 and clearance. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that a TB-infected Client is medically cleared prior to
- 7 commencing treatment.

8 21. Transportation Services

9 a. COUNTY shall only pay for medical ambulance or medical van transportation to and

10 from designated residential substance use disorder treatment programs or health facilities through the

11 COUNTY's Medical Transportation Contract under the following conditions:

12 1) Ambulance transportation shall be used for services requiring immediate attention

13 for a Client due to any sudden or serious illness or injury requiring immediate medical attention, where

14 delay in providing such services may aggravate the medical condition or cause the loss of life.

15 2) When any Client needs non-emergency transportation as identified in Subparagraph

16 21.b below, and CONTRACTOR cannot transport Client due to unforeseen circumstances including, but

17 not limited to, staffing constraints, CONTRACTOR vehicle access within a timely manner or Client's

18 physical condition and/or limitations.

19 3) CONTRACTOR shall utilize the COUNTY's Ambulance Monthly Rotation Call

20 Log to request transportation services from Ambulance Providers designated for transportation within the

21 city of the CONTRACTOR's facility for each said month as identified on the log.

22 4) CONTRACTOR shall use its best efforts to contact Ambulance Providers identified

23 on the Monthly Rotation Call Log as those providers who offer van transportation services if and when

24 an ambulance is not required.

25 5) CONTRACTOR shall be held liable and may be billed by the Ambulance Provider

26 for services requested by CONTRACTOR that are deemed inappropriate for use and not a covered service

27 under this section by the COUNTY.

28 b. Non-Emergency Transportation – CONTRACTOR shall transport Client to locations

29 that are considered necessary and/or important to the Client's recovery plan including, but not limited to,

30 Social Security Administration offices for Supplemental Security Income benefits and for non-emergency

31 medical or mental health services not identified in Subparagraph 21.a. above, that require treatment at a

32 physician office, urgent care, or emergency room when an ambulance provider is not necessary or

33 required for transportation based on the level of severity and/or services required by the Client.

34 E. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

35 1. CONTRACTOR shall achieve performance objectives, tracking and reporting Performance

36 Outcome Objective statistics in monthly programmatic reports, as appropriate. ADMINISTRATOR

37 recognizes that alterations may be necessary to the following services to meet the objectives, and,

1 therefore, revisions to objectives and services may be implemented by mutual agreement between
2 CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.

3 2. Performance Outcome Objectives

4 a. Objective 1: Provide effective residential substance abuse assessment, treatment, and
5 counseling to Clients with identified alcohol and/or drug problems as measured by Completion Rate.

6 b. Objective 2: Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients who
7 leave with satisfactory progress divided by the total number of Clients discharged during the evaluation
8 period. Seventy percent (70%) of Clients will complete residential treatment program.

9 c. Objective 3: Provide linkage to the next level of care for Clients upon discharge. Thirty
10 percent (30%) percent of Clients who have discharged will be linked with a lower level of care within
11 thirty (30) calendar days, as measured by charge data entered into the IRIS. Linkage rates for Clients who
12 discharge will include all CalOMS standard discharge dispositions. All CalOMS administrative discharge
13 dispositions will be excluded.

14 F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Adult
15 Residential SUD Treatment Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.

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17 **EXHA X. ADULT CO-OCCURRING RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES**

18 A. LENGTH OF STAY – Length of stay is based on medical necessity as determined by a Licensed
19 Practitioner of the Healing Arts. COUNTY is adhering to the state goal of a thirty (30) calendar day
20 average in the residential level of care. The facility shall have a capacity of fifteen (15) beds and include
21 adequate physical space to support the services identified within the Contract.

22 B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED – All residents of Orange County are eligible to receive services
23 despite ability to pay. In order to receive services through the DMC-ODS, the Client must be enrolled in
24 Medi-Cal, reside in Orange County, and meet medical necessity criteria.

25 C. RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION – Clients will be authorized and referred to
26 CONTRACTOR by the ART Team. Clients who contact CONTRACTOR directly to request services
27 shall be referred by CONTRACTOR to the ART Team. If Client is pregnant and/or has a history of
28 intravenous drug use, a person who has a recent history of fentanyl use disorder, or a person linking to
29 residential from any withdrawal management within the Orange County DMC-ODS system, and meets
30 medical necessity for Residential Treatment, CONTRACTOR may directly admit to treatment due to
31 acuity, if provider has available bed slot and if program is licensed/certified for perinatal services. In this
32 instance, CONTRACTOR must complete a SUD assessment and establish medical necessity for
33 residential level of care. Assessment and authorization request must be submitted to the ART team for
34 authorization within seventy-two (72) hours of client admission. CONTRACTOR shall enter data
35 regarding request for service into IRIS access log established by ADMINISTRATOR for these Clients
36 who access provider directly and bypass the ART team.

37 D. SERVICES – CONTRACTOR shall provide a non-institutional, twenty-four (24) hour non-

1 | medical, short-term residential program that provides rehabilitation services to Clients based on Client
2 | goals and objectives during treatment. These services are intended to be individualized to treat the
3 | functional deficits identified in the ASAM Criteria. CONTRACTOR and Client work collaboratively to
4 | define barriers, set priorities, establish goals, create goals and objectives, and solve problems. Goals
5 | include sustaining abstinence, preparing for relapse triggers, improving personal health and social
6 | functioning, and engaging in continuing care. CONTRACTOR shall provide services in accordance with
7 | DHCS-Designated Levels of Care 3.3 or 3.5. Residential Treatment program shall consist of the
8 | following:

9 | 1. Intake: The process of determining that a Client meets the medical necessity criteria and a
10 | Client is admitted into a substance use disorder treatment program. Intake includes the evaluation or
11 | analysis of substance use disorders; the diagnosis of substance use disorders; the review and signing of
12 | legal and admission paperwork; and the assessment of treatment needs to provide medically necessary
13 | services. Intake may include a physical examination and laboratory testing necessary for substance use
14 | disorder treatment.

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

16 | 3. Group Counseling: Face-to-face contacts in which one or more therapists or counselors treat
17 | two (2) or more Clients at the same time with a maximum of twelve (12) in the group, focusing on the
18 | needs of the individuals served. Groups that count towards the structured service requirements shall not
19 | have a maximum limit for participants.

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

22 | 5. Client Education: Provide research-based education on addiction, treatment, recovery and
23 | associated health risks.

24 | 6. Medication Storage: Facilities will store all Client medication and facility staff members will
25 | oversee resident's self-administration of medication.

26 | 7. Collateral Services: Sessions with therapists or counselors and significant persons in the life
27 | of the Client, focused on the treatment needs of the Client in terms of supporting the achievement of the
28 | Client's treatment goals. Significant persons are individuals that have a personal, not official or
29 | professional, relationship with the Client.

30 | 8. Crisis Intervention Services: Contact between a therapist or counselor and a Client in crisis.
31 | Services shall focus on alleviating crisis problems. "Crisis" means an actual relapse or an unforeseen event
32 | or circumstance which presents to the Client an imminent threat of relapse. Crisis intervention services
33 | shall be limited to the stabilization of the Client's emergency situation.

34 | 9. Treatment Planning: CONTRACTOR shall collaborate with the Client on their progress in
35 | treatment in the current episode of care. Treatment planning activities include, but are not limited to,
36 | collaborating with the Client on problems for the development of the problem list, reviewing and/or
37 | updating the problem list; planning for the course of treatment using the information gathered about the

1 Client's specific needs to determine what interventions may be needed to address those needs and promote
2 progress towards improving level of functioning. Treatment planning activities will be consistent with
3 the qualifying diagnosis.

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

6 11.EBPs: CONTRACTORS will implement at least two of the following EBPs, one of which
7 must be Motivational Interviewing. The two EBPs are per CONTRACTOR per service modality. The
8 required EBP include:

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

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

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

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

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

26 12. Care Coordination: Care coordination services must be provided based on the needs of the
27 Client. Services shall provide advocacy and care coordination to physical health, mental health, and
28 transportation, housing, vocational, educational, and transition services for reintegration into the
29 community. CONTRACTOR shall provide Care Coordination services for the Client during treatment,
30 transition to other levels of care and follow ups, and to encourage the Client to engage and participate in
31 an appropriate level of care or Recovery Services after discharge. Care Coordination becomes the
32 responsibility of the next treating provider after successful transition to a different level of care.
33 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that Care Coordination services focus on coordination of SUD care,
34 integration around primary care especially for Clients with a chronic SUD, and interaction with the
35 criminal justice system, if needed. Care Coordination services may be provided face-to-face, by
36 telephone, or by telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community.

37 13. MAT: Services may be provided onsite with approval for Incidental Medical Services from

1 DHCS. Medically necessary MAT services must be provided in accordance with the Client's
2 individualized needs as determined by a licensed physician or LPHA working within their scope of
3 practice.

4 a. MAT services must be provided in compliance with Policy and Procedures submitted to
5 DHCS for IMS designation. CONTRACTOR must ensure ability to continue MAT after discharge
6 through linkage to appropriate prescriber. MAT shall include the assessment, treatment planning,
7 ordering, prescribing, administering, and monitoring of all medications for SUDs.

8 b. CONTRACTOR must provide administration of buprenorphine, naltrexone (oral and
9 injectable), acamprosate, disulfiram, and naloxone. Other approved medications in the treatment of SUDs
10 may also be prescribed and administered, as medically necessary.

11 c. CONTRACTOR must provide care coordination with treatment and ancillary service
12 providers and facilitate transitions between levels of care. Clients may simultaneously participate in MAT
13 services and other ASAM LOCs.

14 14. Care Coordination for Mental and Physical Health: Programs must screen for mental health
15 issues and provide or refer for needed services. CONTRACTOR shall notify Client's medical home
16 provider of Client's admission to treatment within seven (7) calendar days of admission and request
17 medical records/ physical exam. If Client does not have a medical home, identifying one shall be listed
18 on the treatment plan or Problem List, whichever applies. Clients who are co-occurring with severe and
19 persistent mental illness shall receive mental health services and support through Orange County Health
20 Care Agency PACT program, if applicable, or other County or contracted programs designed to treat
21 SPMI.

22 15. Physician/clinician Consultation: Physician Consultation Services include DMC physicians'
23 consulting with addiction medicine physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical pharmacists or expert
24 clinicians consulting with other clinicians on difficult cases. Physician consultation services are designed
25 to assist DMC physicians by allowing them to seek expert advice with regards to designing treatment
26 plans/problem lists for specific DMC-ODS members. Physician consultation services may address
27 medication selection, dosing, side effect management, adherence, drug interactions, or level of care
28 considerations. ADMINISTRATOR will provide one or more physicians or pharmacists to provide
29 consultation services.

30 16. Discharge Services: The process to prepare the Client for referral into another level of care,
31 post treatment return or reentry into the community, and/or the linkage of the individual to essential
32 community treatment, housing and human services. CONTRACTOR shall provide or arrange for
33 transportation of Clients to aftercare destination. CONTRACTOR shall begin discharge planning
34 immediately after enrollment. The exit plan shall be completed and signed by CONTRACTOR staff and
35 Client. The exit plan shall be documented in the Client's chart.

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37 considered treatment. Recovery Services focus on restoring the Client to their best possible functional

1 level and emphasizes the Client's role in managing their health by using effective self-management
2 support strategies. Recovery services may be provided face-to-face, by telephone, or by telehealth with
3 the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community. Recovery services shall be made available
4 to DMC-ODS members when a Medical Director or LPHA has determined that recovery services are
5 medically necessary in accordance with the Client's needs. Clients may enroll simultaneously in
6 Recovery Services while receiving treatment services at another level of care if found to be clinically
7 appropriate. The components of Recovery Services are:

- 8 a. Assessment;
- 9 b. Outpatient counseling services in the form of individual, family or group counseling to
10 stabilize the Client and then reassess if the Client needs further care;
- 11 c. Recovery Monitoring: Recovery coaching, monitoring which includes recovery coaching
12 and monitoring designed for the maximum reduction of the Client's SUD.
- 13 d. Substance Abuse Assistance: Peer-to-peer services and relapse prevention;
- 14 e. Education and Job Skills: Linkages to life skills, employment services, job training, and
15 education services;
- 16 f. Family Support: Linkages to childcare, parent education, child development support
17 services, family/marriage education;
- 18 g. Support Groups: Linkages to self-help and support, spiritual and faith-based support;
- 19 h. Ancillary Services: Linkages to housing assistance, transportation, case management,
20 individual services coordination; and
- 21 i. Relapse Prevention, which includes interventions designed to teach Clients with SUD how
22 to anticipate and cope with the potential for relapse for the maximum reduction of the Client's SUD.

23 18. Food and Other Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide a clean, safe environment, toiletries,
24 clean linen, and food service.

25 19. Support Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide housekeeping, which may be done by
26 Clients and laundry access.

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

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

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

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

37 b. CONTRACTOR shall, based on information provided by Client on the health

1 questionnaire form, refer Client to licensed medical professionals for physical and laboratory
2 examinations as appropriate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 a) Counseling with respect to TB;

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

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

21 21. Transportation Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 b. Non-Emergency Transportation – CONTRACTOR shall transport Client to locations
5 that are considered necessary and/or important to the Client’s recovery plan including, but not limited to,
6 Social Security Administration offices for Supplemental Security Income benefits and for non-emergency
7 medical or mental health services not identified in Subparagraph 21.a. above, that require treatment at a
8 physician office, urgent care, or emergency room when an ambulance provider is not
9 necessary or required for transportation based on the level of severity and/or services required by the
10 Client.

11 E. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

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

17 2. Performance Outcome Objectives

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

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

24 2) Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients successfully
25 completing the treatment program divided by the total number of Clients discharged during the evaluation
26 period. Fifty percent (50%) of Clients will complete residential treatment program based on meeting
27 established treatment goals.

28 b. CONTRACTOR shall provide linkage to the next level of care for Clients upon discharge.
29 Twenty percent (20%) of Clients who have discharged will be linked with a lower level of care within
30 seven (7) calendar days, as measured by charge data entered into the IRIS. Linkage rates for Clients who
31 discharge will include all CalOMS standard discharge dispositions. All CalOMS administrative discharge
32 dispositions will be excluded.

33 F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Adult
34 Co-Occurring Residential Treatment Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.

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36 **XI. ADULT CLINICALLY MANAGED WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

37 A. LENGTH OF STAY

1 1. Length of stay is based on medical necessity for withdrawal management in adherence with
2 observation protocols established by Medical Director. The facility shall have a capacity of fifteen (15)
3 beds and include adequate physical space to support the services identified within the Contract.

4 B. PERSONS TO BE SERVED – All residents of Orange County are eligible to receive services
5 despite ability to pay. For clients to receive services through the DMC-ODS, the Client must be enrolled
6 in Medi-Cal, reside in Orange County, and meet medical necessity criteria.

7 C. SERVICES - Clinically managed withdrawal management services shall consist of the following:

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

13 2. Observation:

14 a. CONTRACTOR shall ensure at least one staff member shall be assigned to the observation
15 of Withdrawal Management Clients at all times and be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first
16 aid, and Naloxone administration. In facilities with sixteen (16) or more Clients, two (2) staff or properly
17 credentialed volunteers shall be present at all times.

18 b. Staff or volunteer shall physically check each Client for breathing by a face-to-face
19 physical observation at least every thirty (30) minutes and vital signs every six (6) hours at a minimum
20 during the first seventy-two (72) hours following admission. The close observation and physical checks
21 shall continue beyond the initial seventy-two (72) hour period for as long as the withdrawal signs and
22 symptoms warrant. After twenty-four (24) hours, close observations and physical checks may be
23 discontinued or reduced based upon a determination by a staff member trained in providing Withdrawal
24 Management Services. Documentation of the information that supports a decrease in close observation
25 and physical checks shall be recorded in the Client's file.

26 c. Documentation of observations and physical checks shall be recorded in a systematic
27 manner in the Client file including information supporting a decrease in observation and physical checks
28 and signature of staff.

29 d. Only program staff that have been trained in the provisions of Withdrawal Management
30 Services may conduct observations and physical checks of Clients receiving Withdrawal Management
31 Services. Training shall include information on detoxification medications, and signs and symptoms that
32 require referral to a higher level of care. Training shall also include first aid cardiopulmonary resuscitation,
33 and Naloxone administration. Copies of detoxification training records shall be kept in personnel files.

34 e. CONTRACTOR shall track training and keep certificate of completions on file. Tracker
35 and certificates must be made available to ADMINISTRATOR within two (2) business days upon request.

36 3. Individual Counseling: Contacts between a Client and a therapist or counselor.

37 4. Group Counseling: Face-to-face contacts in which one or more therapists or counselors treat

1 two or more Clients at the same time with a maximum of twelve (12) in the group, focusing on the needs
2 of the individuals served.

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

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

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

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

15 9. Treatment Planning: CONTRACTOR shall engage in treatment planning activities, based
16 upon information obtained in the intake and assessment process and in adherence to documentation
17 standards set forth in QMS SUD documentation manual. The goals and objectives will be consistent
18 with the qualifying diagnosis and will be signed by the Client and the LPHA.

19 10. EBPs: CONTRACTORS will implement at least two of the following EBPs , one of which
20 must be Motivational Interviewing. The two EBPs are per CONTRACTOR per service modality. The
21 required EBP include:

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

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

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

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

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35 substance abuse, and related behaviors and consequences. Psycho-educational groups provide information
36 designed to have a direct application to Clients' lives; to instill self-awareness, suggest options for growth
37 and change, identify community resources that can assist Clients in recovery, develop an understanding

1 of the process of recovery, and prompt people using substances to take action on their own behalf.

2 11. Care Coordination: Care coordination services must be provided based on client need. Care
3 coordination shall provide advocacy and care coordination to physical health, mental health, and
4 transportation, housing, vocational, educational, and transition services for reintegration into the
5 community. CONTRACTOR shall provide Care Coordination services for the Client during treatment,
6 transition to other levels of care and follow ups, to encourage the Client to engage and participate in an
7 appropriate level of care or Recovery Services after discharge. Care Coordination becomes the
8 responsibility of the next treating provider after successful transition to a different level of care.
9 CONTRACTOR shall ensure that Care Coordination services focus on coordination of SUD care,
10 integration around primary care especially for Clients with a chronic SUD, and interaction with the
11 criminal justice system, if needed. Care Coordination services may be provided face-to-face, by
12 telephone, or by telehealth with the Client and may be provided anywhere in the community.

13 12. MAT: Services may be provided onsite with approval for Incidental Medical Services from
14 DHCS. Medically necessary MAT services must be provided in accordance with an individualized
15 treatment plan determined by a licensed physician or LPHA working within their scope of practice.

16 a. MAT services must be provided in compliance with Policy and Procedures submitted to
17 DHCS for IMS designation. CONTRACTOR must ensure ability to continue MAT after discharge
18 through linkage to appropriate prescriber. MAT shall include the assessment, treatment planning,
19 ordering, prescribing, administering, and monitoring of all medications for SUDs.

20 b. CONTRACTOR must provide administration of buprenorphine, naltrexone (oral and
21 injectable), acamprosate, disulfiram, and naloxone. Other approved medications in the treatment of SUDs
22 may also be prescribed and administered, as medically necessary.

23 c. CONTRACTOR must provide care coordination with treatment and ancillary service
24 providers and facilitate transitions between levels of care. clients may simultaneously participate in MAT
25 services and other ASAM LOCs.

26 13. Care Coordination for Mental and Physical Health: Programs must screen for mental health
27 issues and provide or refer for needed services. CONTRACTOR shall notify Client's medical home
28 provider of Client's admission to treatment within seven (7) calendar days of admission and request
29 medical records/ physical exam. If Client does not have a medical home, this issue shall be identified on
30 the Treatment Plan or Problem List, whichever applies.

31 14. Physician/Clinician Consultation: Physician/Clinician Consultation Services include DMC
32 physicians' consulting with addiction medicine physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical pharmacists,
33 or expert clinicians consulting with other clinicians on difficult cases. Physician/Clinician consultation
34 services are designed to assist DMC physicians and clinicians by allowing them to seek expert advice
35 with regards to designing treatment plans/problem lists for specific DMC-ODS members.
36 Physician/Clinician consultation services may address medication selection, dosing, side effect
37 management, adherence, drug interactions, or level of care considerations. ADMINISTRATOR will

1 provide one or more physicians or pharmacists to provide consultation services.

2 15. Discharge Services: The process to prepare the Client for referral into another level of care,
3 post treatment return or reentry into the community, and/or the linkage of the individual to essential
4 community treatment, housing and human services. CONTRACTOR shall provide or arrange for
5 transportation of Clients to aftercare destination. CONTRACTOR shall begin discharge planning
6 immediately after enrollment. The exit plan shall be completed and signed by CONTRACTOR staff and
7 Client. The exit plan shall be documented in the Client's chart.

8 16. Food and Other Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide a clean, safe environment, toiletries,
9 clean linen, and food service.

10 17. Support Services: CONTRACTOR shall provide housekeeping, which may be done by
11 Clients and laundry access.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 a) Counseling with respect to TB;

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

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

6 20. Transportation Services

7 a. COUNTY shall only pay for medical ambulance or medical van transportation to and
8 from designated residential substance use disorder treatment programs or health facilities through the
9 COUNTY’s Medical Transportation Contract under the following conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

26 b. Non-Emergency Transportation – CONTRACTOR shall transport Client to locations
27 that are considered necessary and/or important to the Client's recovery plan including, but not limited to,
28 Social Security Administration offices for Supplemental Security Income benefits and for non-emergency
29 medical or mental health services not identified in Subparagraph 19.a. above, that require treatment at a
30 physician office, urgent care, or emergency room when an ambulance provider is not necessary or required
31 for transportation based on the level of severity and/or services required by the Client.

32 D. PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

33 1. Objective 1: Demonstrate provision of effective withdrawal management services with a client
34 completion rates of at least seventy percent (70%).

35 2. Objective 2: Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of clients who leave
36 with satisfactory progress divided by the total number of clients discharged during the evaluation period.

37 3. Objective 3: Linkage to the next level of care for Clients upon discharge; thirty percent (30%)

1 of Clients who have discharged will be linked with a lower level of care within thirty (30) calendar days,
2 as measured by charge data entered into IRIS. Linkage rates for Clients who discharge will include all
3 California Outcome Measurement System (CalOMS) standard discharged dispositions. All CalOMS
4 administrative discharge dispositions will be excluded.

5 E. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Adult
6 Clinically Managed Withdrawal Management Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Contract.

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9 **XII. PERINATAL SUD RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES**

10 A. Perinatal SUD provides treatment to women that are pregnant and/or parenting. Treatment
11 consists of psycho-education groups, individual sessions, case management and other ancillary services.
12 Clients must meet medical necessity to receive treatment within a residential treatment setting using
13 American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria.

14 B. The Contractor will be required to achieve, track and report the following performance outcomes.

15 1. Provide effective residential substance abuse assessment, treatment, and counseling to
16 Clients with identified alcohol and/or drug problems as measured by Completion Rate:

17 2. Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients who leave with
18 satisfactory progress divided by the total number of Clients discharged during the evaluation period.
19 Seventy percent (70%) of Clients will complete residential treatment program.

20 3. Provide linkage to the next level of care for Clients upon discharge. Thirty percent (30%) of
21 Clients who have discharged will be linked with a lower level of care within thirty (30) calendar days, as
22 measured by charge data entered into the IRIS. Linkage rates for Clients who discharge will include all
23 CalOMS standard discharge dispositions. All CalOMS administrative discharge dispositions will be
24 excluded.

25 4. Provide prenatal medical and therapeutic care to pregnant Clients to ensure the birth of drug-
26 free babies. This is measured by the number of pregnant clients served and the number of drug-free babies
27 born.

28 C. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify this
29 Paragraph XII. of this Exhibit A to the Contract.

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31 **XIII. ADOLESCENT RESIDENTIAL SUD TREATMENT SERVICES**

32 A. Adolescent Residential SUD provides treatment to adolescents between the ages of 12 and 17
33 years of age. Treatment consists of psycho-education groups, individual sessions, family sessions, case
34 management and other ancillary services. Clients must meet medical necessity to receive treatment within
35 a residential treatment setting using American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria.

36 B. PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND OUTCOMES: CONTRACTOR shall be required to
37 achieve, track and report the following performance outcomes:

1 1. Provide effective residential substance abuse assessment, treatment, and counseling to
2 Clients with identified alcohol and/or drug problems as measured by Completion Rate:

3 2. Completion Rates shall be calculated by using the number of Clients who leave with
4 satisfactory progress divided by the total number of Clients discharged during the evaluation period.
5 Seventy percent (70%) of Clients will complete residential treatment program.

6 3. Provide linkage to the next level of care for Clients upon discharge. Thirty percent (30%) of
7 Clients who have discharged will be linked with a lower level of care within thirty (30) calendar days, as
8 measured by charge data entered into the IRIS. Linkage rates for Clients who discharge will include all
9 CalOMS standard discharge dispositions. All CalOMS administrative discharge dispositions will be
10 excluded.

11 **XIV. STAFFING**

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

17 <u>PROGRAM</u>	17 <u>FTE</u>
18 VP of Operations	0.50
19 Executive Director of Campus Oversight	1.00
20 Medical Director	0.25
21 Administrative Assistant	1.00
22 Campus Facilities Operations Manager	1.00
23 Admissions & Navigation Supervisor	1.00
24 Admissions & Navigation Team	1.00
25 Community & Health Equity Liaison	0.50
26 Front Desk Staff	4.00
27 Payer Relations & Contracting Specialist	0.50
28 Staff Accountant	1.00
29 Patient/Client Billing Lead	1.00
30 Strategy & Quality Improvement	0.25
31 Director of Quality Improvement	1.00
32 Quality Assurance Specialist (QA)	1.00
33 Compliance Officer/Contract Monitor	1.00
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35 TOTAL FTE	16.00

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37 B. CONTRACTOR shall provide sufficient administrative and program staffing to ensure its

1 delivery of all services specified in this Exhibit A to the Contract.

2 C. CONTRACTOR shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain licensed practitioners of the
3 healing arts and supportive personnel to provide all necessary and appropriate management services.

4 D. CONTRACTOR shall attempt in good faith to recruit and retain bilingual, culturally competent
5 staff to meet the diverse needs of the community threshold languages as determined by COUNTY.
6 CONTRACTOR shall also ensure recruitment and retention of staff that have experience in working with
7 diverse populations with specialty needs, including but not limited to, children/adolescents and older
8 adults. When staffing vacancies occur, CONTRACTOR shall attempt to fill with bilingual and bicultural
9 staff. If CONTRACTOR's available candidates require filling those positions with non-bilingual and
10 bicultural staff, CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR in writing, at least seven (7) calendar
11 days in advance of hiring.

12 E. CONTRACTOR shall use an interpreter service when a caller speaks a language not spoken by
13 staff, as well as the California Relay Service for hearing impaired Clients.

14 F. CONTRACTOR shall maintain personnel files for each staff member, both administrative and
15 programmatic, both direct and indirect, which shall include, but not be limited to, an application for
16 employment, qualifications for the position, documentation of bicultural/bilingual capabilities (if
17 applicable), valid licensure verification, if applicable, and pay rate and evaluations justifying pay
18 increases.

19 G. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours of
20 any non-pooled staffing vacancies that occur during the term of the Contract. CONTRACTOR's
21 notification shall include at a minimum the following information: employee name(s), position title(s),
22 date(s) of resignation, date(s) of hire, and a description of recruitment activity.

23 H. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, at least seven (7) calendar days in
24 advance, of any new non-pooled staffing changes; including promotions, temporary FTE changes and
25 internal or external temporary staffing assignment requests that occur during the term of the Contract.

26 I. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff are trained based on COUNTY requirements and have
27 a clear understanding of all P&Ps. CONTRACTOR shall provide signature confirmation of the P&P
28 training for each staff member and place it in their personnel files, on forms approved by COUNTY.

29 J. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff, albeit paid or unpaid, complete necessary training
30 prior to performing duties associated with their titles and any other training necessary to assist
31 CONTRACTOR and COUNTY to be in compliance with prevailing standards of practice as well as State
32 and Federal regulatory requirements. Training information should be tracked on forms approved by
33 COUNTY.

34 K. CONTRACTOR shall provide ongoing supervision throughout all shifts to all staff, albeit paid
35 or unpaid, direct line staff or supervisors/directors, to enhance service quality and program effectiveness.
36 Supervision methods should include debriefings and consultation as needed, individual supervision or
37 one-on-one support, and team meetings. Supervision should be provided by a supervisor who has

1 | extensive knowledge regarding mental health issues.

2 | L. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that designated staff completes COUNTY’s Annual Provider
3 | Training and Annual Compliance and Cultural Competency Training.

4 | M. TOKENS – ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR the necessary number of Tokens
5 | for appropriate individual staff to access ADMINISTRATOR designated reporting system at no cost to
6 | CONTRACTOR.

7 | 1. CONTRACTOR recognizes Tokens are assigned to a specific individual staff member with
8 | a unique password. Tokens and passwords shall not be shared with anyone.

9 | 2. CONTRACTOR shall ensure information obtained by the use of a Token is used for the sole
10 | purpose of this Contract and shall not be shared with any other lines of business without the expressed or
11 | written consent of the Client.

12 | 3. CONTRACTOR shall request and return tokens pursuant to COUNTY Standard Operating
13 | Procedure (SOP) for Processing Token Requests.

14 | 4. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of Tokens activated/deactivated for each staff
15 | member.

16 | 5. CONTRACTOR shall request ADMINISTRATOR deactivate all Tokens under the
17 | following conditions:

- 18 | a. Token of any staff member who no longer supports the Contract;
- 19 | b. Token of any staff member who no longer requires access to ADMINISTRATOR
20 | designated reporting system;
- 21 | c. Token of any staff member who leaves employment of CONTRACTOR;
- 22 | d. Token is malfunctioning; or
- 23 | e. Termination of Contract.

24 | N. CONTRACTOR shall include the requirements in this Paragraph XII. in all contracts with
25 | providers.

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

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1 EXHIBIT B
 2 TO MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
 3 FOR PROVISION OF
 4 MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES IRVINE CAMPUS
 5 BETWEEN
 6 COUNTY OF ORANGE
 7 AND
 8 MIND OC
 9 JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027

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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 A to the Contract 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
16 45 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, and
18 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 Contract that are described in the definition of “Business
21 Associate” in 45 CFR § 160.103.

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

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 Contract in compliance with
28 the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act,
29 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 Contract.

3 B. DEFINITIONS

4 1. "Administrative Safeguards" are administrative actions, and P&Ps, to manage the selection,
5 development, implementation, and maintenance of security measures to protect ePHI and to manage the
6 conduct of CONTRACTOR's workforce in relation to the protection of that information.

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

9 a. Breach excludes:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 12. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of HHS or his or her designee.

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

19 14. "The HIPAA Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of ePHI at
20 45 CFR Part 160, Part 162, and Part 164, Subparts A and C.

21 15. "Subcontractor" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in
22 45 CFR § 160.103.

23 16. "Technical safeguards" means the technology and the P&Ps for its use that protect electronic
24 PHI and control access to it.

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

28 18. "Use" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in
29 45 CFR § 160.103.

30 C. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR AS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

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

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

1 3. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the HIPAA Security Rule at Subpart C of 45 CFR
2 Part 164 with respect to ePHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates,
3 receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 a. CONTRACTOR does not promptly enter into negotiations to amend this Business
32 Associate Contract when requested by COUNTY pursuant to this Subparagraph C; or

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

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37 17. CONTRACTOR shall work with COUNTY upon notification by CONTRACTOR to

1 COUNTY of a Breach to properly determine if any Breach exclusions exist as defined in Subparagraph
2 B.2.a above.

3 D. SECURITY RULE

4 1. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.306 and establish and
5 maintain appropriate Administrative, Physical and Technical Safeguards in accordance with
6 45 CFR § 164.308, § 164.310, and § 164.312, with respect to electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to
7 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY.
8 CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that
9 includes Administrative, Physical, and Technical Safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of
10 CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities.

11 2. CONTRACTOR shall implement reasonable and appropriate P&Ps to comply with the
12 standards, implementation specifications and other requirements of 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, in
13 compliance with 45 CFR § 164.316. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with its current and updated
14 policies upon request.

15 3. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems
16 containing ePHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains,
17 or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall protect paper documents containing PHI
18 COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on
19 behalf of COUNTY. These steps shall include, at a minimum:

20 a. Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed under Subparagraph E.,
21 below;

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

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

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

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

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

37 E. DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

1 1. Personal Controls

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

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

13 c. Confidentiality Statement. All persons that will be working with PHI COUNTY
14 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
15 COUNTY must sign a confidentiality statement that includes, at a minimum, General Use, Security and
16 Privacy Safeguards, Unacceptable Use, and Enforcement Policies. The statement must be signed by the
17 workforce member prior to access to such PHI. The statement must be renewed annually. The
18 CONTRACTOR shall retain each person's written confidentiality statement for COUNTY inspection for
19 a period of six (6) years following the termination of the Contract.

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

27 2. Technical Security Controls

28 a. Workstation/Laptop encryption. All workstations and laptops that store PHI COUNTY
29 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
30 COUNTY either directly or temporarily must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which
31 is 128bit or higher, such as AES. The encryption solution must be full disk unless approved by the
32 COUNTY.

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

37 c. Minimum Necessary. Only the minimum necessary amount of PHI COUNTY discloses

1 to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
2 required to perform necessary business functions may be copied, downloaded, or exported.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 prior written permission by COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

21 m. Transmission encryption. All data transmissions of PHI COUNTY discloses to
22 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
23 outside the secure internal network must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which is
24 128bit or higher, such as AES. Encryption can be end to end at the network level, or the data files
25 containing PHI can be encrypted. This requirement pertains to any type of PHI in motion such as website
26 access, file transfer, and E-Mail.

27 n. Intrusion Detection. All systems involved in accessing, holding, transporting, and
28 protecting PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains,
29 or transmits on behalf of COUNTY that are accessible via the Internet must be protected by a
30 comprehensive intrusion detection and prevention solution.

31 3. Audit Controls

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

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

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

8 4. Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Control

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

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

21 5. Paper Document Controls

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

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

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

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36 d. Removal of Data. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR
37 creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must not be removed from the premises

1 of the CONTRACTOR except with express written permission of COUNTY.

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

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

14 F. BREACH DISCOVERY AND NOTIFICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 2) A description of the types of Unsecured PHI that were involved in the Breach (such
37 as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis,

1 | disability code, or other types of information were involved);

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 | 9. If the Breach is the fault of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall bear all expense or other
28 | costs associated with the Breach and shall reimburse COUNTY for all expenses COUNTY incurs in
29 | addressing the Breach and consequences thereof, including costs of investigation, notification,
30 | remediation, documentation or other costs associated with addressing the Breach.

31 | G. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR

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

37 | a. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary, for

1 the proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR.

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

5 1) The Disclosure is required by law; or

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

10 c. CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to
11 CONTRACTOR to provide Data Aggregation services relating to the Health Care Operations of
12 CONTRACTOR.

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

15 3. CONTRACTOR may use and disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR
16 consistent with the minimum necessary P&Ps of COUNTY.

17 4. CONTRACTOR may use or disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR as
18 required by law.

19 H. PROHIBITED USES AND DISCLOSURES

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

25 2. CONTRACTOR shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for PHI
26 COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on
27 behalf of COUNTY, except with the prior written consent of COUNTY and as permitted by
28 42 USC § 17935(d)(2).

29 I. OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY

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

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

37 3. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any restriction to the Use or Disclosure of PHI

1 that COUNTY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may
2 affect CONTRACTOR’s Use or Disclosure of PHI.

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

5 J. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE TERMINATION

6 1. Upon COUNTY’s knowledge of a material Breach or violation by CONTRACTOR of the
7 requirements of this Business Associate Contract, COUNTY shall:

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

10 b. Immediately terminate the Contract, if CONTRACTOR is unwilling or unable to cure
11 the material Breach or end the violation within thirty (30) days, provided termination of the Contract is
12 feasible.

13 2. Upon termination of the Contract, CONTRACTOR shall either destroy or return to COUNTY
14 all PHI CONTRACTOR received from COUNTY or CONTRACTOR created, maintained, or received
15 on behalf of COUNTY in conformity with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

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

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

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

25 3. The obligations of this Business Associate Contract shall survive the termination of the
26 Contract.

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EXHIBIT C
 TO MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT
 FOR PROVISION OF
 MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES IRVINE CAMPUS
 BETWEEN
 COUNTY OF ORANGE
 AND
 MIND OC
 JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027

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 Contract" means the CMPPA Contract between the SSA and CHHS.

4. "DHCS PI" shall mean PI, 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 Contract 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 Contract; or
5 interference with system operations in an information system that processes, maintains or stores PI.

6 B. TERMS OF CONTRACT

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 Contract
10 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 required
14 by this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract or as required by applicable state and federal
15 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 security
21 program that include administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and
22 complexity of CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities, which incorporate
23 the requirements of Subparagraph c. below. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with its current
24 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 DHCS
27 PI and PII. These steps shall include, at a minimum:

28 1) Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed in Subparagraph E.
29 of the Business Associate Contract, Exhibit B to the Contract; 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 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 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 CMPPA
36 Contract between the SSA and the CHHS and in the Contract between the SSA and DHCS, known as the
37 IEA. The specific sections of the IEA with substantive privacy and security requirements to be complied

1 with are sections E, F, and G, and in Attachment 4 to the IEA, Electronic Information Exchange Security
2 Requirements, Guidelines and Procedures for Federal, State and Local Agencies Exchanging Electronic
3 Information with the SSA. CONTRACTOR also agrees to ensure that any of CONTRACTOR’s agents
4 or subcontractors, to whom CONTRACTOR provides DHCS PII agree to the same requirements for
5 privacy and security safeguards for confidential data that apply to CONTRACTOR with respect to such
6 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 Contract 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 DHCS
17 PII, upon request by COUNTY and/or DHCS, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY and/or DHCS
18 with a list of all employees, contractors and agents who have access to DHCS PII, including employees,
19 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 CIPA
22 including, but not limited to, accounting of disclosures of DHCS PI, correction of errors in DHCS PI,
23 production of DHCS PI, disclosure of a security Breach involving DHCS PI and notice of such Breach to
24 the affected individual(s).

25 h. Breaches and Security Incidents. During the term of the Contract, 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 Breach of unsecured DHCS PI
28 and PII or security incident in accordance with Subparagraph F, of the Business Associate Contract,
29 Exhibit B to the Contract.

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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