#### **AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO**

#### CONTRACT NO. MA-042-20010365 FOR

#### SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES

This Amendment ("Amendment No. 2") to Contract No. MA-042-20010365 for Suicide Prevention Services is made and entered into on January 1, 2022 ("Effective Date") between Mind OC ("Contractor"), with a place of business at 5020 Campus Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660, and the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California ("County"), through its Health Care Agency, with a place of business at 405 W. 5th St., Ste. 600, Santa Ana, CA 92701. Contractor and County may sometimes be referred to individually as "Party" or collectively as "Parties".

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Parties executed Contract No. MA-042-20010365 for Suicide Prevention Services, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$600,000 ("Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties executed Amendment No. 1 to extend the Contract for a period of six (6) months, effective July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Parties new desire to enter into this Amendment No. 2 to extend the Contract for three (3) months for County to continue receiving and Contractor to continue providing the services set forth in the Contract; and

NOW THEREFORE, Contractor and County agree to amend the Contract as follows:

1. The Contract is extended for a period of three (3) months, effective January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022, with no change in the Contract's amount not to exceed.

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO**

#### CONTRACT NO. MA-042-20010365 FOR

#### SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES

This Amendment ("Amendment No. 3") to Contract No. MA-042-20010365 for Suicide Prevention Services is made and entered into on April 1, 2022 ("Effective Date") between Mind OC ("Contractor"), with a place of business at 5020 Campus Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660, and the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California ("County"), through its Health Care Agency, with a place of business at 405 W. 5th St., Ste. 600, Santa Ana, CA 92701. Contractor and County may sometimes be referred to individually as "Party" or collectively as "Parties".

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#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Parties executed Contract No. MA-042-20010365 for Suicide Prevention Services, effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, in an amount not to exceed \$600,000 ("Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties executed Amendment No. 1 to extend the Contract for a period of six (6) months, effective July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Parties executed Amendment No. 2 to extend the Contract for three (3) months, effective January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to enter into this Amendment No. 3 to amend the Contract to revise Paragraph VII and Exhibit A of the Contract and to renew the Contract for one (1) year and (3) months, effective April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, for County to continue receiving and Contractor to continue providing the services set forth in the Contract.

#### NOW THEREFORE, Contractor and County agree to amend the Contract as follows:

 The Contract is renewed for a term of one (1) year and (3) months, effective April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$375,000 for this renewal term, for a revised cumulative total amount not to exceed \$975,000; on the amended terms and conditions.

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4	I. ACRONYMS		
5	Th	e following stan	dard definitions are for reference purposes only and may or may not apply in their
6	entirety	y throughout this	Agreement:
7	A.	ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
8	B.	CAP	Corrective Action Plan
9	C.	CCR	California Code of Regulations
10	D.	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
11	E.	COI	Certificate of Insurance
12	F.	CSW	Clinical Social Worker
13	G.	DHCS	California Department of Health Care Services
14	H.	DRS	Designated Record Set
15	I.	EOC	Equal Opportunity Clause
16	J.	FTE	Full Time Equivalent
17	K.	GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
18	L.	HCA	County of Orange Health Care Agency
19	M.	HHS	Federal Health and Human Services Agency
20	N.	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public
21	Law 104-191		Law 104-191
22	O. HSC California Health and Safety Code		California Health and Safety Code
23	P. IRIS Integrated Records and Information System		
24	Q. MFT Marriage and Family Therapist		Marriage and Family Therapist
25	R.	MH	Mental Health
26	S.	MHP	Mental Health Plan
27	T.	MHS	Mental Health Specialist
28	U.	MHSA	Mental Health Services Act
29	V.	MSN	Medical Safety Net
30	W.	NPI	National Provider Identifier
31	X.	OPM	Federal Office of Personnel Management
32	Y.	P&P	Policy and Procedure
33	Z.	PC	California Penal Code
34	AA.	PHI	Protected Health Information
35	AB.	PII	Personally Identifiable Information
36	AC.	PRA	California Public Records Act
37	AD.	SIR	Self-Insured Retention

AE. SMA Statewide Maximum Allowable (rate)
AF. USC United States Code
AG. WIC Women, Infants and Children

#### II. ALTERATION OF TERMS

- A. This Agreement, together with Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein, fully expresses the complete understanding of COUNTY and CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.
- B. Unless otherwise expressly stated in this Agreement, no addition to, or alteration of the terms of this Agreement or any Exhibit, whether written or verbal, made by the Parties, their officers, employees or agents shall be valid unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement, which has been formally approved and executed by both parties.

#### III. ASSIGNMENT OF DEBTS

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

#### IV. COMPLIANCE

- A. COMPLIANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR has established a Compliance Program for the purpose of ensuring adherence to all rules and regulations related to federal and state health care programs.
- 1. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide CONTRACTOR with a copy of the policies and procedures relating to ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and access to General Compliance and Annual Provider Trainings.
- 2. CONTRACTOR has the option to provide ADMINISTRATOR with proof of its own compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and procedures. CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any related policies and procedures shall be verified by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Department to ensure they include all required elements by ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer as described in this Compliance Paragraph to this Agreement. These elements include:
  - a. Designation of a Compliance Officer and/or compliance staff.
  - b. Written standards, policies and/or procedures.

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- c. Compliance related training and/or education program and proof of completion.
- d. Communication methods for reporting concerns to the Compliance Officer.
- e. Methodology for conducting internal monitoring and auditing.
- f. Methodology for detecting and correcting offenses.
- g. Methodology/Procedure for enforcing disciplinary standards.
- 3. If CONTRACTOR does not provide proof of its own compliance program to ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program and Code of Conduct, the CONTRACTOR shall submit to the ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement a signed acknowledgement that CONTRACTOR will internally comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program and Code of Conduct. CONTRACTOR shall have as many Covered Individuals it determines necessary complete ADMINISTRATOR's annual compliance training to ensure proper compliance.
- 4. If CONTRACTOR elects to have its own compliance program, code of conduct and any Compliance related policies and procedures reviewed by ADMINISTRATOR, then CONTRACTOR shall submit a copy of its compliance program, code of conduct and all relevant policies and procedures to ADMINISTRATOR within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer, or designee, shall review said documents within a reasonable time, which shall not exceed forty-five (45) calendar days, and determine if contractor's proposed compliance program and code of conduct contain all required elements to the ADMINISTRATOR's satisfaction as consistent with the HCA's Compliance Program and Code of Conduct. ADMINISTRATOR shall inform CONTRACTOR of any missing required elements and CONTRACTOR shall revise its compliance program and code of conduct to meet ADMINISTRATOR's required elements within thirty (30) calendar days after ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Officer's determination and resubmit the same for review by the ADMINISTRATOR.
- 5. Upon written confirmation from ADMINISTRATOR's compliance officer that the CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct and any compliance related policies and procedures contain all required elements, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals relative to this Agreement are made aware of CONTRACTOR's compliance program, code of conduct, related policies and procedures and contact information for the ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program.
- B. SANCTION SCREENING CONTRACTOR shall screen all Covered Individuals employed or retained to provide services related to this Agreement monthly to ensure that they are not designated as Ineligible Persons, as pursuant to this Agreement. Screening shall be conducted against the General Services Administration's Excluded Parties List System or System for Award Management, the Health and Human Services/Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities, and the California Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List, the Social Security Administration's Death Master File, and/or any other list or system as identified by ADMINISTRATOR.

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- - 1. For purposes of this Compliance Paragraph, Covered Individuals includes all employees, interns, volunteers, contractors, subcontractors, agents, and other persons who provide health care items or services or who perform billing or coding functions on behalf of ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all Covered Individuals relative to this Agreement are made aware of ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program, Code of Conduct and related policies and procedures (or CONTRACTOR's own compliance program, code of conduct and related policies and procedures if CONTRACTOR has elected to use its own).
    - 2. An Ineligible Person shall be any individual or entity who:
  - a. is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in federal and state health care programs; or
  - b. has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services and has not been reinstated in the federal and state health care programs after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment, or ineligibility.
  - 3. CONTRACTOR shall screen prospective Covered Individuals prior to hire or engagement. CONTRACTOR shall not hire or engage any Ineligible Person to provide services relative to this Agreement.
  - 4. CONTRACTOR shall screen all current Covered Individuals and subcontractors monthly to ensure that they have not become Ineligible Persons. CONTRACTOR shall also request that its subcontractors use their best efforts to verify that they are eligible to participate in all federal and State of California health programs and have not been excluded or debarred from participation in any federal or state health care programs, and to further represent to CONTRACTOR that they do not have any Ineligible Person in their employ or under contract.
  - 5. Covered Individuals shall be required to disclose to CONTRACTOR immediately any debarment, exclusion or other event that makes the Covered Individual an Ineligible Person. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual providing services directly relative to this Agreement becomes debarred, excluded or otherwise becomes an Ineligible Person.
  - 6. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that Ineligible Persons are precluded from providing federal and state funded health care services by contract with COUNTY in the event that they are currently sanctioned or excluded by a federal or state law enforcement regulatory or licensing agency. If CONTRACTOR becomes aware that a Covered Individual has become an Ineligible Person, CONTRACTOR shall remove such individual from responsibility for, or involvement with, COUNTY business operations related to this Agreement.
  - 7. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately if a Covered Individual or entity is currently excluded, suspended or debarred, or is identified as such after being sanction screened. Such individual or entity shall be immediately removed from participating in any activity associated with this Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR will determine appropriate repayment from, or sanction(s) to

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36 37 CONTRACTOR for services provided by ineligible person or individual. CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business days after the overpayment is verified by ADMINISTRATOR.

- C. GENERAL COMPLIANCE TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR shall make General Compliance Training available to Covered Individuals.
- 1. CONTRACTORS that have acknowledged to comply with ADMINISTRATOR's Compliance Program shall use its best efforts to encourage completion by all Covered Individuals; provided, however, that at a minimum CONTRACTOR shall assign at least one (1) designated representative to complete the General Compliance Training when offered.
- 2. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar days of employment or engagement.
  - 3. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.
- 4. ADMINISTRATOR will track training completion while CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of training certification upon request.
- 5. Each Covered Individual attending a group training shall certify, in writing, attendance at compliance training. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide instruction on group training completion while CONTRACTOR shall retain the training certifications. Upon written request by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.
- D. SPECIALIZED PROVIDER TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR shall make Specialized Provider Training, where appropriate, available to Covered Individuals.
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall ensure completion of Specialized Provider Training by all Covered Individuals relative to this Agreement. This includes compliance with federal and state healthcare program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise communicated by regulatory agencies; including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or their agents.
- 2. Such training will be made available to Covered Individuals within thirty (30) calendar days of employment or engagement.
  - 3. Such training will be made available to each Covered Individual annually.
- 4. ADMINISTRATOR will track online completion of training while CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications upon request.
- 5. Each Covered Individual attending a group training shall certify, in writing, attendance at compliance training. ADMINISTRATOR shall provide instructions on completing the training in a group setting while CONTRACTOR shall retain the certifications. Upon written request by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of the certifications.
  - E. MEDI-CAL BILLING, CODING, AND DOCUMENTATION COMPLIANCE STANDARDS
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall take reasonable precaution to ensure that the coding of health care claims, billings and/or invoices for same are prepared and submitted in an accurate and timely manner and are consistent with federal, state and county laws and regulations. This includes compliance with

federal and state health care program regulations and procedures or instructions otherwise communicated by regulatory agencies including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or their agents.

- 2. CONTRACTOR shall not submit any false, fraudulent, inaccurate and/or fictitious claims for payment or reimbursement of any kind.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall bill only for those eligible services actually rendered which are also fully documented. When such services are coded, CONTRACTOR shall use proper billing codes which accurately describes the services provided and must ensure compliance with all billing and documentation requirements.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall act promptly to investigate and correct any problems or errors in coding of claims and billing, if and when, any such problems or errors are identified.
- 5. CONTRACTOR shall promptly return any overpayments within forty-five (45) business days after the overpayment is verified by the ADMINISTRATOR.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall meet the HCA MHP Quality Management Program Standards and participate in the quality improvement activities developed in the implementation of the Quality Management Program.
- 7. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the ADMINISTRATOR's Cultural Competency Plan submitted and approved by the state. ADMINISTRATOR shall update the Cultural Competency Plan and submit the updates to the State for review and approval annually. (CCR, Title 9, §1810.410.subds.(c)-(d).
- F. Failure to comply with the obligations stated in this Compliance Paragraph shall constitute a breach of the Agreement on the part of CONTRACTOR and grounds for COUNTY to terminate the Agreement. Unless the circumstances require a sooner period of cure, CONTRACTOR shall have thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the written notice of default to cure any defaults grounded on this Compliance Paragraph prior to ADMINISTRATOR's right to terminate this Agreement on the basis of such default.

#### V. CONFIDENTIALITY

- A. CONTRACTOR shall maintain the confidentiality of all records, including billings and any audio and/or video recordings, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and county codes and regulations, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended or changed.
- B. Prior to providing any services pursuant to this Agreement, all members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns of the CONTRACTOR shall agree, in writing, with CONTRACTOR to maintain the confidentiality of any and all information and records which may be obtained in the course of providing such services. This Agreement shall specify that it is effective irrespective of all subsequent resignations or terminations of CONTRACTOR members of the Board of Directors or its designee or authorized agent, employees, consultants, subcontractors, volunteers and interns.

#### VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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

#### VII. COST REPORT

A. CONTRACTOR shall submit separate individual and/or consolidated Cost Reports for Period 1 and Period 2, or for a portion thereof, to COUNTY no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the period for which they are prepared or termination of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall prepare the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report in accordance with all applicable federal, state and COUNTY requirements, GAAP and the Special Provisions Paragraph of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall allocate direct and indirect costs to and between programs, cost centers, services, and funding sources in accordance with such requirements and consistent with prudent business practice, which costs and allocations shall be supported by source documentation maintained by CONTRACTOR, and available at any time to ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice. In the event CONTRACTOR has multiple Agreements for mental health services that are administered by HCA, consolidation of the individual Cost Reports into a single consolidated Cost Report may be required, as stipulated by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit the consolidated Cost Report to COUNTY no later than five (5) business days following approval by ADMINISTRATOR of all individual Cost Reports to be incorporated into a consolidated Cost Report.

A. CONTRACTOR shall submit separate individual and/or consolidated Cost Reports for each Period, or for a portion thereof, to COUNTY no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the period for which they are prepared or termination of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall prepare the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report in accordance with all applicable federal, state and COUNTY requirements, GAAP and the Special Provisions Paragraph of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall allocate direct and indirect costs to and between programs, cost centers, services, and funding sources in accordance with such requirements and consistent with prudent business practice, which costs and allocations shall be supported by source documentation maintained by CONTRACTOR, and available at any time to ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice. In the event CONTRACTOR has multiple agreements for mental health services that are administered by HCA, consolidation of the individual Cost Reports into a single consolidated Cost Report may be required, as stipulated by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit the consolidated Cost Report to COUNTY no later

## than five (5) business days following approval by ADMINISTRATOR of all individual Cost Reports to be incorporated into a consolidated Cost Report.

- 1. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit an accurate and complete individual and/or consolidated Cost Report within the time period specified above, ADMINISTRATOR shall have sole discretion to impose one or both of the following:
- a. CONTRACTOR may be assessed a late penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) for each business day after the above specified due date that the accurate and complete individual and/or consolidated Cost Report is not submitted. Imposition of the late penalty shall be at the sole discretion of the ADMINISTRATOR. The late penalty shall be assessed separately on each outstanding individual and/or consolidated Cost Report due COUNTY by CONTRACTOR.
- b. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR pursuant to any or all agreements between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the accurate and complete individual and/or consolidated Cost Report is delivered to ADMINISTRATOR.
- 2. CONTRACTOR may request, in advance and in writing, an extension of the due date of the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report setting forth good cause for justification of the request. Approval of such requests shall be at the sole discretion of ADMINISTRATOR and shall not be unreasonably denied.
- 3. In the event that CONTRACTOR does not submit an accurate and complete individual and/or consolidated Cost Report within one hundred and eighty (180) calendar days following the termination of this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR has not entered into a subsequent or new agreement for any other services with COUNTY, then all amounts paid to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY during the term of the Agreement shall be immediately reimbursed to COUNTY.
- B. The individual and/or consolidated Cost Report prepared for each period shall be the final financial and statistical report submitted by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, and shall serve as the basis for final settlement to CONTRACTOR for that period. CONTRACTOR shall document that costs are reasonable and allowable and directly or indirectly related to the services to be provided hereunder. The individual and/or consolidated Cost Report shall be the final financial record for subsequent audits, if any.
- C. Final settlement shall be based upon the actual and reimbursable costs for services hereunder, less applicable revenues and any late penalty, not to exceed COUNTY's Maximum Obligation as set forth in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not claim expenditures to COUNTY which are not reimbursable pursuant to applicable federal, state and COUNTY laws, regulations and requirements. Any payment made by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, which is subsequently determined to have been for an unreimbursable expenditure or service, shall be repaid by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY in cash, or other authorized form of payment, within thirty (30) calendar days of submission of the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report or COUNTY may elect to

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reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.

- D. If the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report indicates the actual and reimbursable costs of services provided pursuant to this Agreement, less applicable revenues and late penalty, are lower than the aggregate of interim monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall remit the difference to COUNTY. Such reimbursement shall be made, in cash, or other authorized form of payment, with the submission of the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report. If such reimbursement is not made by CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) calendar days after submission of the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report, COUNTY may, in addition to any other remedies, reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.
- E. If the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report indicates the actual and reimbursable costs of services provided pursuant to this Agreement, less applicable revenues and late penalty, are higher than the aggregate of interim monthly payments to CONTRACTOR, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the difference, provided such payment does not exceed the Maximum Obligation of COUNTY.
- F. Unless approved by ADMINISTRATOR, costs that exceed the Statewide Maximum Allowance (SMA) rates per Medi-Cal Unit of Services, as determined by the DHCS, shall be unreimbursable to CONTRACTOR.
- G. In the event that CONTRACTOR is authorized to retain unanticipated revenues as described in the Budget Paragraph of Exhibit A to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall specify in the individual and/or consolidated Cost Report the services rendered with such revenues.
- H. All Cost Reports shall contain the following attestation, which may be typed directly on or attached to the Cost Report:

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#### VIII. DELEGATION, ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS

- A. CONTRACTOR may not delegate the obligations hereunder, either in whole or in part, without prior written consent of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification of CONTRACTOR's intent to delegate the obligations hereunder, either in whole or part, to ADMINISTRATOR not less than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the effective date of the delegation. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this paragraph shall be void.
- B. CONTRACTOR agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of CONTRACTOR's business prior to completion of this Agreement, and COUNTY agrees to an assignment of the Agreement, the new owners shall be required under the terms of sale or other instruments of transfer to assume CONTRACTOR's duties and obligations contained in this Agreement and complete them to the satisfaction of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR may not assign the rights hereunder, either in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of COUNTY.
- 1. If CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit organization, any change from a nonprofit corporation to any other corporate structure of CONTRACTOR, including a change in more than fifty percent (50%) of the composition of the Board of Directors within a two (2) month period of time, shall be deemed an assignment for purposes of this paragraph, unless CONTRACTOR is transitioning from a community clinic/health center to a Federally Qualified Health Center and has been so designated by the Federal Government. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this subparagraph shall be void.
- 2. If CONTRACTOR is a for-profit organization, any change in the business structure, including but not limited to, the sale or transfer of more than ten percent (10%) of the assets or stocks of CONTRACTOR, change to another corporate structure, including a change to a sole proprietorship, or a change in fifty percent (50%) or more of Board of Directors or any governing body of CONTRACTOR at one time shall be deemed an assignment pursuant to this paragraph. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this subparagraph shall be void.
- 3. If CONTRACTOR is a governmental organization, any change to another structure, including a change in more than fifty percent (50%) of the composition of its governing body (i.e. Board of Supervisors, City Council, School Board) within a two (2) month period of time, shall be deemed an assignment for purposes of this paragraph. Any attempted assignment or delegation in derogation of this subparagraph shall be void.
- 4. Whether CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit, for-profit, or a governmental organization, CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification of CONTRACTOR's intent to assign the obligations hereunder, either in whole or part, to ADMINISTRATOR not less than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the effective date of the assignment.
- 5. Whether CONTRACTOR is a nonprofit, for-profit, or a governmental organization, CONTRACTOR shall provide written notification within thirty (30) calendar days to ADMINISTRATOR when there is change of less than fifty percent (50%) of Board of Directors or any governing body of CONTRACTOR at one time.

- 6. COUNTY reserves the right to immediately terminate the Agreement in the event COUNTY determines, in its sole discretion, that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise unacceptable to COUNTY for the provision of services under the Agreement.
- C. CONTRACTOR's obligations undertaken pursuant to this Agreement may be carried out by means of subcontracts, provided such subcontractors are approved in advance by ADMINISTRATOR, meet the requirements of this Agreement as they relate to the service or activity under subcontract, include any provisions that ADMINISTRATOR may require, and are authorized in writing by ADMINISTRATOR prior to the beginning of service delivery.
- 1. After approval of the subcontractor, ADMNISTRATOR may revoke the approval of the subcontractor upon five (5) calendar days' written notice to CONTRACTOR if the subcontractor subsequently fails to meet the requirements of this Agreement or any provisions that ADMINISTRATOR has required. ADMINISTRATOR may disallow subcontractor expenses reported by CONTRACTOR.
- 2. No subcontract shall terminate or alter the responsibilities of CONTRACTOR to COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement.
- 3. ADMINISTRATOR may disallow, from payments otherwise due CONTRACTOR, amounts claimed for subcontracts not approved in accordance with this paragraph.
- 4. This provision shall not be applicable to service agreements usually and customarily entered into by CONTRACTOR to obtain or arrange for supplies, technical support, and professional services provided by consultants.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing of any change in the CONTRACTOR's status with respect to name changes that do not require an assignment of the Agreement. CONTRACTOR is also obligated to notify COUNTY in writing if the CONTRACTOR becomes a party to any litigation against COUNTY, or a party to litigation that may reasonably affect the CONTRACTOR's performance under the Contract, as well as any potential conflicts of interest between CONTRACTOR and County that may arise prior to or during the period of Agreement performance. While CONTRACTOR will be required to provide this information without prompting from COUNTY any time there is a change in CONTRACTOR's name, conflict of interest or litigation status, CONTRACTOR must also provide an update to COUNTY of its status in these areas whenever requested by COUNTY.

#### IX. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- A. The Parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the terms of this Agreement is not disposed of in a reasonable period of time by the CONTRACTOR and the ADMINISTRATOR, such matter shall be brought to the attention of the COUNTY Purchasing Agency by way of the following process:
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY Purchasing Agency a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the Parties arising under, related to, or

 involving this Agreement, unless COUNTY, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final decision.

- 2. CONTRACTOR's written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and, if such demand involves a cost adjustment to the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall include with the demand a written statement signed by an authorized representative indicating that the demand is made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and that the amount requested accurately reflects the Agreement adjustment for which CONTRACTOR believes COUNTY is liable.
- B. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to, or involving this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to proceed diligently with the performance of services secured via this Agreement, including the delivery of goods and/or provision of services. CONTRACTOR's failure to proceed diligently shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement.
- C. Any final decision of COUNTY shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by a COUNTY Deputy Purchasing Agent or designee. If COUNTY fails to render a decision within ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of CONTRACTOR's demand, it shall be deemed a final decision adverse to CONTRACTOR's contentions.
- D. This Agreement has been negotiated and executed in the State of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Agreement, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the Parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Further more, the Parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for adjudication to another county.

#### X. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

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

#### XI. EQUIPMENT

A. Unless otherwise specified in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, Equipment is defined as all property of a Relatively Permanent nature with significant value, purchased in whole or in part by

ADMINISTRATOR to assist in performing the services described in this Agreement. "Relatively Permanent" is defined as having a useful life of one (1) year or longer. Equipment which costs \$5,000 or over, including freight charges, sales taxes, and other taxes, and installation costs are defined as Capital Assets. Equipment which costs between \$600 and \$5,000, including freight charges, sales taxes and other taxes, and installation costs, or electronic equipment that costs less than \$600 but may contained PHI or PII, are defined as Controlled Equipment. Controlled Equipment includes, but is not limited to phones, tablets, audio/visual equipment, computer equipment, and lab equipment. The cost of Equipment purchased, in whole or in part, with funds paid pursuant to this Agreement shall be depreciated according to GAAP. 

- B. CONTRACTOR shall obtain ADMINISTRATOR's written approval prior to purchase of any Equipment with funds paid pursuant to this Agreement. Upon delivery of Equipment, CONTRACTOR shall forward to ADMINISTRATOR, copies of the purchase order, receipt, and other supporting documentation, which includes delivery date, unit price, tax, shipping and serial numbers. CONTRACTOR shall request an applicable asset tag for said Equipment and shall include each purchased asset in an Equipment inventory.
- C. Upon ADMINISTRATOR's prior written approval, CONTRACTOR may expense to COUNTY the cost of the approved Equipment purchased by CONTRACTOR. To "expense," in relation to Equipment, means to charge the proportionate cost of Equipment in the fiscal year in which it is purchased. Title of expensed Equipment shall be vested with COUNTY.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall maintain an inventory of all Equipment purchased in whole or in part with funds paid through this Agreement, including date of purchase, purchase price, serial number, model and type of Equipment. Such inventory shall be available for review by ADMINISTRATOR, and shall include the original purchase date and price, useful life, and balance of depreciated Equipment cost, if any.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with ADMINISTRATOR in conducting periodic physical inventories of all Equipment. Upon demand by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall return any or all Equipment to COUNTY.
- F. CONTRACTOR must report any loss or theft of Equipment in accordance with the procedure approved by ADMINISTRATOR and the Notices Paragraph of this Agreement. In addition, CONTRACTOR must complete and submit to ADMINISTRATOR a notification form when items of Equipment are moved from one location to another or returned to COUNTY as surplus.
- G. Unless this Agreement is followed without interruption by another agreement between the Parties for substantially the same type and scope of services, at the termination of this Agreement for any cause, CONTRACTOR shall return to COUNTY all Equipment purchased with funds paid through this Agreement.
- H. CONTRACTOR shall maintain and administer a sound business program for ensuring the proper use, maintenance, repair, protection, insurance, and preservation of COUNTY Equipment.

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#### XII. FACILITIES, PAYMENTS AND SERVICES

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the services, staffing, facilities, and supplies in accordance with this Agreement. COUNTY shall compensate, and authorize, when applicable, said services. CONTRACTOR shall operate continuously throughout the term of this Agreement with at least the minimum number and type of staff which meet applicable federal and state requirements, and which are necessary for the provision of the services hereunder.
- B. In the event that CONTRACTOR is unable to provide the services, staffing, facilities, or supplies as required, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its sole discretion, reduce the Maximum Obligation for the appropriate Period as well as the Total Maximum Obligation. The reduction to the Maximum Obligation for the appropriate Period as well as the Total Maximum Obligation shall be in an amount proportionate to the number of days in which CONTRACTOR was determined to be unable to provide services, staffing, facilities or supplies.

#### XIII. <u>INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE</u>

- A. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by COUNTY, and hold COUNTY, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies for which COUNTY's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board ("COUNTY INDEMNITEES") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services, products or other performance provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement. If judgment is entered against CONTRACTOR and COUNTY by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of COUNTY or COUNTY INDEMNITEES, CONTRACTOR and COUNTY agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither Party shall request a jury apportionment.
- B. Prior to the provision of services under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to purchase all required insurance at CONTRACTOR's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary to satisfy COUNTY that the insurance provisions of this Agreement have been complied with. CONTRACTOR agrees to keep such insurance coverage, Certificates of Insurance, and endorsements on deposit with COUNTY during the entire term of this Agreement. In addition, all subcontractors performing work on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement shall obtain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for CONTRACTOR.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement shall be covered under CONTRACTOR's insurance as an Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall not allow subcontractors to work if subcontractors have less than the level of coverage required by COUNTY from CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. It is the obligation of CONTRACTOR to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every subcontractor and

to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of insurance must be maintained by CONTRACTOR through the entirety of this Agreement for inspection by COUNTY representative(s) at any reasonable time.

- D. All SIRs shall be clearly stated on the COI. Any SIR in an amount in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall specifically be approved by the CEO/Office of Risk Management upon review of CONTRACTOR's current audited financial report. If CONTRACTOR's SIR is approved, CONTRACTOR, in addition to, and without limitation of, any other indemnity provision(s) in this Agreement, agrees to all of the following:
- 1. In addition to the duty to indemnify and hold the COUNTY harmless against any and all liability, claim, demand or suit resulting from CONTRACTOR's, its agents, employee's or subcontractor's performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall defend the COUNTY at its sole cost and expense with counsel approved by Board of Supervisors against same; and
- 2. CONTRACTOR's duty to defend, as stated above, shall be absolute and irrespective of a ny duty to indemnify or hold harmless; and
- 3. The provisions of California Civil Code Section 2860 shall apply to any and all actions to which the duty to defend stated above applies, and the CONTRACTOR's SIR provision shall be interpreted as though the CONTRACTOR was an insurer and the COUNTY was the insured.
- E. If CONTRACTOR fails to maintain insurance acceptable to the COUNTY for the full term of this Agreement, the COUNTY may terminate this Agreement.

#### F. QUALIFIED INSURER

- 1. The policy or policies of insurance must be issued by an insurer with a minimum rating of A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category as determined by the most current edition of the Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States or ambest.com). It is preferred, but not mandatory, that the insurer be licensed to do business in the state of California (California Admitted Carrier).
- 2. If the insurance carrier does not have an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VIII, the CEO/Office of Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject a carrier after a review of the company's performance and financial ratings.
- G. The policy or policies of insurance maintained by CONTRACTOR shall provide the minimum limits and coverage as set forth below:

32	<u>Coverage</u>	<b>Minimum Limits</b>
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34	Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
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37	Automobile Liability including coverage	\$1,000,000 per occurrence

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for owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles (4 passengers or less)		
	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 REQUIRED COVERAGE FORMS	\$1,000,000 per occurrence

#### H. REQUIRED COVERAGE FORMS

- 1. The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.
- 2. The Business Automobile Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

#### I. REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

- 1. The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which shall accompany the COI:
- a. An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13 or a form at least as broad naming the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT.
- b. A primary non-contributing endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at least as broad evidencing that the CONTRACTOR's insurance is primary and any insurance or selfinsurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.
- 2. The Network Security and Privacy Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements which shall accompany the COI:
- a. An Additional Insured endorsement naming the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees as Additional Insureds for its vicarious liability.
- b. A primary and non-contributing endorsement evidencing that the Contractor's insurance is primary and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.
- J. All insurance policies required by this Agreement shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.

- K. The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving all rights of subrogation against the *County of Orange*, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees, or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN AGREEMENT.
- L. All insurance policies required by this Agreement shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.
- M. CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY in writing within thirty (30) days of any policy cancellation and within ten (10) days for non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the cancellation notice to COUNTY. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation shall constitute a breach of CONTRACTOR's obligation hereunder and ground for COUNTY to suspend or terminate this Agreement.
- N. If CONTRACTOR's Professional Liability and/or Network Security & Privacy Liability are "Claims-Made" policies, CONTRACTOR shall agree to maintain coverage for two (2) years following the completion of the Agreement.
- O. The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a "severability of interests" clause also known as a "separation of insureds" clause (standard in the ISO CG 0001 policy).
- P. Insurance certificates should be forwarded to the agency/department address listed on the solicitation.
- Q. If the Contractor fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7) days of notification by CEO/Purchasing or the agency/department purchasing division, award may be made to the next qualified vendor.
- R. COUNTY expressly retains the right to require CONTRACTOR to increase or decrease insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this Agreement. Any increase or decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to adequately protect COUNTY.
- S. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If CONTRACTOR does not deposit copies of acceptable Certificate of Insurance and endorsements with COUNTY incorporating such changes within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of such notice, this Agreement may be in breach without further notice to CONTRACTOR, and COUNTY shall be entitled to all legal remedies.
- T. The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit CONTRACTOR's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Agreement, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer.
  - U. SUBMISSION OF INSURANCE DOCUMENTS
    - 1. The COI and endorsements shall be provided to COUNTY as follows:
      - a. Prior to the start date of this Agreement.

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- b. No later than the expiration date for each policy.
- c. Within thirty (30) calendar days upon receipt of written notice by COUNTY regarding changes to any of the insurance requirements as set forth in the Coverage Subparagraph above.
- 2. The COI and endorsements shall be provided to the COUNTY at the address as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement.
- 3. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit the COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Agreement by the above specified due dates, ADMINISTRATOR shall have sole discretion to impose one or both of the following:
- a. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any or all payments due CONTRACTOR pursuant to any and all Agreements between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR until such time that the required COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Agreement are submitted to ADMINISTRATOR.
- b. CONTRACTOR may be assessed a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each late COI or endorsement for each business day, pursuant to any and all Agreements between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR, until such time that the required COI and endorsements that meet the insurance provisions stipulated in this Agreement are submitted to ADMINISTRATOR.
- c. If CONTRACTOR is assessed a late penalty, the amount shall be deducted from CONTRACTOR's monthly invoice.
- 4. In no cases shall assurances by CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents, including any insurance agent, be construed as adequate evidence of insurance. COUNTY will only accept valid COIs and endorsements, or in the interim, an insurance binder as adequate evidence of insurance coverage.

#### XIV. INSPECTIONS AND AUDITS

- A. ADMINISTRATOR, any authorized representative of COUNTY, any authorized representative of the State of California, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any other of their authorized representatives, shall to the extent permissible under applicable law have access to any books, documents, and records, including but not limited to, financial statements, general ledgers, relevant accounting systems, medical and Client records, of CONTRACTOR that are directly pertinent to this Agreement, for the purpose of responding to a beneficiary complaint or conducting an audit, review, evaluation, or examination, or making transcripts during the periods of retention set forth in the Records Management and Maintenance Paragraph of this Agreement. Such persons may at all reasonable times inspect or otherwise evaluate the services provided pursuant to this Agreement, and the premises in which they are provided.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall actively participate and cooperate with any person specified in Subparagraph A. above in any evaluation or monitoring of the services provided pursuant to this Agreement, and shall provide the above mentioned persons adequate office space to conduct such evaluation or monitoring.

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#### C. AUDIT RESPONSE

- 1. Following an audit report, in the event of non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing funds provided through this Agreement, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement as provided for in the Termination Paragraph or direct CONTRACTOR to immediately implement appropriate corrective action. A CAP shall be submitted to ADMINISTRATOR in writing within thirty (30) calendar days after receiving notice from ADMINISTRATOR.
- 2. If the audit reveals that money is payable from one Party to the other, that is, reimbursement by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, or payment of sums due from COUNTY to CONTRACTOR, said funds shall be due and payable from one Party to the other within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of the audit results. If reimbursement is due from CONTRACTOR to COUNTY, and such reimbursement is not received within said sixty (60) calendar days, COUNTY may, in addition to any other remedies provided by law, reduce any amount owed CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the reimbursement due COUNTY.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall retain a licensed certified public accountant, who will prepare an annual Single Audit as required by 31 USC 7501 7507, as well as its implementing regulations under 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. CONTRACTOR shall forward the Single Audit to ADMINISTRATOR within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall forward to ADMINISTRATOR a copy of any audit report within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt. Such audit shall include, but not be limited to, management, financial, programmatic or any other type of audit of CONTRACTOR's operations, whether or not the cost of such operation or audit is reimbursed in whole or in part through this Agreement

#### XV. LICENSES AND LAWS

- A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees, affiliates, and subcontractors shall, throughout the term of this Agreement, maintain all necessary licenses, permits, approvals, certificates, accreditations, waivers, and exemptions necessary for the provision of the services hereunder and required by the laws, regulations and requirements of the United States, the State of California, COUNTY, and all other applicable governmental agencies. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR immediately and in writing of its inability to obtain or maintain, irrespective of the pendency of any hearings or appeals, permits, licenses, approvals, certificates, accreditations, waivers and exemptions. Said inability shall be cause for termination of this Agreement.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable governmental laws, regulations, and requirements as they exist now or may be hereafter amended or changed. These laws, regulations, and requirements shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - 1. ARRA of 2009.
  - 2. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.

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- 3. WIC, Division 5, Community Mental Health Services.
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- 5. WIC, Division 7, Mental Institutions.
- 6. HSC, §§1250 et seq., Health Facilities.
- 7. PC, §§11164-11174.3, Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act.
- 8. CCR, Title 9, Rehabilitative and Developmental Services.
- 9. CCR, Title 17, Public Health.
- 10. CCR, Title 22, Social Security.
- 11. CFR, Title 42, Public Health.
- 12. CFR, Title 45, Public Welfare.
- 13. USC Title 42. Public Health and Welfare.
- 14. Federal Social Security Act, Title XVIII and Title XIX Medicare and Medicaid.
- 15. 42 USC §12101 et seq., Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- 16. 42 USC §1857, et seq., Clean Air Act.
- 17. 33 USC 84, §308 and §§1251 et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
- 18. 31 USC 7501.70, Federal Single Audit Act of 1984.
- 19. Policies and procedures set forth in Mental Health Services Act.
- 20. Policies and procedures set forth in DHCS Letters.
- 21. HIPAA privacy rule, as it may exist now, or be hereafter amended, and if applicable.
- 22. 31 USC 7501 7507, as well as its implementing regulations under 2 CFR Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall at all times be capable and authorized by the State of California to provide treatment and bill for services provided to Medi-Cal eligible clients while working under the terms of this Agreement.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall make every reasonable effort to obtain appropriate licenses and/or waivers to provide Medi-Cal billable treatment services at school or other sites requested by ADMINISTRATOR.

#### XVI. LITERATURE, ADVERTISEMENTS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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

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promotional purposes, made by CONTRACTOR for purposes directly or indirectly related to this Agreement must be approved in advance at least thirty (30) days and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR.

- C. If CONTRACTOR uses social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or other publicly available social media sites) in support of the services described within this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall develop social media policies and procedures and have them available to ADMINISTRATOR upon reasonable notice. CONTRACTOR shall inform ADMINISTRATOR of all forms of social media used to either directly or indirectly support the services described within this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall comply with COUNTY Social Media Use Policy and Procedures as they pertain to any social media developed in support of the services described within this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall also include any required funding statement information on social media when required by ADMINISTRATOR.
- D. Any information as described in Subparagraphs A. and B. above shall not imply endorsement by COUNTY, unless ADMINISTRATOR consents thereto in writing.

#### XVII. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION

- A. The Total Maximum Obligation of COUNTY for services provided in accordance with this Agreement and the separate Maximum Obligations, are as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement, except as allowed for in Subparagraph B. below.
- B. ADMINISTRATOR may amend the Maximum Obligation by an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the first full year of funding for this Agreement.

#### XVIII. MINIMUM WAGE LAWS

- A. Pursuant to the United States of America Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and State of California Labor Code, §1178.5, CONTRACTOR shall pay no less than the greater of the federal or California Minimum Wage to all its employees that directly or indirectly provide services pursuant to this Agreement, in any manner whatsoever. CONTRACTOR shall require and verify that all its contractors or other persons providing services pursuant to this Agreement on behalf of CONTRACTOR also pay their employees no less than the greater of the federal or California Minimum Wage.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall comply and verify that its contractors comply with all other federal and State of California laws for minimum wage, overtime pay, record keeping, and child labor standards pursuant to providing services pursuant to this Agreement.
- C. Notwithstanding the minimum wage requirements provided for in this clause, CONTRACTOR, where applicable, shall comply with the prevailing wage and related requirements, as provided for in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the Labor Code of the State of California (§§1770, et seq.), as it now exists or may hereafter be amended.

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#### XIX. NONDISCRIMINATION

#### A. EMPLOYMENT

- 1. During the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals (as defined in the "Compliance" paragraph of this Agreement) shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of his/her race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Additionally, during the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals shall require in its subcontracts that subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of his/her race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status.
- 2. CONTRACTOR and its Covered Individuals shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment in the areas of employment, promotion, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rate of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate between employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners, or discriminate between domestic partners and spouses of those employees, in the provision of benefits.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices from ADMINISTRATOR and/or the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission setting forth the provisions of the EOC.
- 5. All solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Such requirements shall be deemed fulfilled by use of the term EOE.
- 6. Each labor union or representative of workers with which CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding must post a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of the commitments under this Nondiscrimination Paragraph and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment.
- B. SERVICES, BENEFITS AND FACILITIES CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor shall not discriminate in the provision of services, the allocation of benefits, or in the accommodation in facilities on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression,

age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status in accordance with Title IX of the Education 1 Amendments of 1972 as they relate to 20 USC §1681 - §1688; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 2 (42 USC §2000d); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC §6101); Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 6, 3 Article 1 (§10800, et seq.) of the CCR; and Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 4 2008, 42 USC 2000ff, et seq. as applicable, and all other pertinent rules and regulations promulgated 5 pursuant thereto, and as otherwise provided by state law and regulations, as all may now exist or be 6 hereafter amended or changed. For the purpose of this Nondiscrimination paragraph, discrimination 7 includes, but is not limited to the following based on one or more of the factors identified above: 8

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

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- C. COMPLAINT PROCESS CONTRACTOR shall establish procedures for advising all Clients through a written statement that CONTRACTOR's and/or subcontractor's Clients may file all complaints alleging discrimination in the delivery of services with CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, and ADMINISTRATOR.
- 1. Whenever possible, problems shall be resolved at the point of service. CONTRACTOR shall establish an internal informal problem resolution process for Clients not able to resolve such problems at the point of service. Clients may initiate a grievance or complaint directly with CONTRACTOR either orally or in writing.
- a. COUNTY shall establish a formal resolution and grievance process in the event informal processes do not yield a resolution.
- b. Throughout the problem resolution and grievance process, Client rights shall be maintained, including access to the COUNTY's Patients' Rights Office at any point in the process. Clients shall be informed of their right to access the COUNTY's Patients' Rights Office at any time.
- 2. Within the time limits procedurally imposed, the complainant shall be notified in writing as to the findings regarding the alleged complaint and, if not satisfied with the decision, has the right to request a State Fair Hearing.
- D. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor agree to comply with the provisions of §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, (29 USC 794 et seq., as implemented in 45 CFR 84.1 et seq.), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 as amended (42 USC 12101 et seq.; as implemented in 29 CFR 1630), as applicable, pertaining to the prohibition of

discrimination against qualified persons with disabilities in all programs or activities, and if applicable, as implemented in Title 45, CFR, §84.1 et seq., as they exist now or may be hereafter amended to gether with succeeding legislation.

- E. RETALIATION Neither CONTRACTOR nor subcontractor, nor its employees or agents shall intimidate, coerce or take adverse action against any person for the purpose of interfering with rights secured by federal or state laws, or because such person has filed a complaint, certified, assisted or otherwise participated in an investigation, proceeding, hearing or any other activity undertaken to enforce rights secured by federal or state law.
- F. In the event of non-compliance with this paragraph or as otherwise provided by federal and state law, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may be declared ineligible for further contracts involving federal, state or COUNTY funds.

#### XX. NOTICES

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

#### XXI. NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

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

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- 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 Agreement; 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 Agreement.
- 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 of the death due to terminal illness of any person served pursuant to this Agreement.
- c. When notification via encrypted email is not possible or practical CONTRACTOR may hand deliver or fax to a known number said notification.
- C. If there are any questions regarding the cause of death of any person served pursuant to this Agreement who was diagnosed with a terminal illness, or if there are any unusual circumstances related to the death, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify ADMINISTRATOR in accordance with this Notification of Death Paragraph.

#### XXII. NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- A. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any public event or meeting funded in whole or part by the COUNTY, except for those events or meetings that are intended solely to serve clients or occur in the normal course of business.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR at least thirty (30) business days in advance of any applicable public event or meeting. The notification must include the date, time, duration, location and purpose of public event or meeting. Any promotional materials or event related flyers must be approved by ADMINISTRATOR prior to distribution.

#### XXIII. RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

- A. CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees and subcontractors shall, throughout the term of this Agreement, prepare, maintain and manage records appropriate to the services provided and in accordance with this Agreement and all applicable requirements.
- 1. CONTRACTOR shall maintain records that are adequate to substantiate the services for which claims are submitted for reimbursement under this Agreement and the charges thereto. Such records shall include, but not be limited to, individual patient charts and utilization review records.

- 2. CONTRACTOR shall keep and maintain records of each service rendered to each MSN Patient, the identity of the MSN Patient to whom the service was rendered, the date the service was rendered, and such additional information as ADMINISTRATOR or DHCS may require.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall maintain books, records, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other evidence sufficient to reflect properly all direct and indirect cost of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred in the performance of this Agreement and in accordance with Medicare principles of reimbursement and GAAP.
- 4. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the maintenance of medical records required by §70747 through and including §70751 of the CCR, as they exist now or may hereafter be amended, the medical necessity of the service, and the quality of care provided. Records shall be maintained in accordance with §51476 of Title 22 of the CCR, as it exists now or may hereafter be amended.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall implement and maintain administrative, technical and physical safeguards to ensure the privacy of PHI and prevent the intentional or unintentional use or disclosure of PHI in violation of the HIPAA, federal and state regulations. CONTRACTOR shall mitigate to the extent practicable, the known harmful effect of any use or disclosure of PHI made in violation of federal or state regulations and/or COUNTY policies.
- C. CONTRACTOR's participant, client, and/or patient records shall be maintained in a secure manner. CONTRACTOR shall maintain participant, client, and/or patient records and must establish and implement written record management procedures.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall retain all financial records for a minimum of ten (10) years from the termination of the contract, unless a longer period is required due to legal proceedings such as litigations and/or settlement of claims.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall retain all client and/or patient medical records for ten (10) years following discharge of the participant, client and/or patient.
- F. CONTRACTOR shall make records pertaining to the costs of services, participant fees, charges, billings, and revenues available at one (1) location within the limits of the County of Orange. If CONTRACTOR is unable to meet the record location criteria above, ADMINISTRATOR may provide written approval to CONTRACTOR to maintain records in a single location, identified by CONTRACTOR.
- G. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR of any PRA requests related to, or arising out of, this Agreement, within forty-eight (48) hours. CONTRACTOR shall provide ADMINISTRATOR all information that is requested by the PRA request.
- H. CONTRACTOR shall ensure all HIPAA DRS requirements are met. HIPAA requires that clients, participants and/or patients be provided the right to access or receive a copy of their DRS and/or request addendum to their records. Title 45 CFR §164.501, defines DRS as a group of records maintained by or for a covered entity that is:

- 1. The medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered health care provider;
- 2. The enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record systems maintained by or for a health plan; or
  - 3. Used, in whole or in part, by or for the covered entity to make decisions about individuals.
- I. CONTRACTOR may retain client, and/or patient documentation electronically in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and common business practices. If documentation is retained electronically, CONTRACTOR shall, in the event of an audit or site visit:
- 1. Have documents readily available within twenty-four (24) hour notice of a scheduled audit or site visit.
  - 2. Provide auditor or other authorized individuals access to documents via a computer terminal.
- 3. Provide auditor or other authorized individuals a hardcopy printout of documents, if requested.
- J. CONTRACTOR shall ensure compliance with requirements pertaining to the privacy and security of PII and/or PHI. CONTRACTOR shall, upon discovery of a Breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI by CONTRACTOR, notify federal and/or state authorities as required by law or regulation, and copy ADMINISTRATOR on such notifications.
- K. CONTRACTOR may be required to pay any costs associated with a Breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI, including but not limited to the costs of notification. CONTRACTOR shall pay any and all such costs arising out of a Breach of privacy and/or security of PII and/or PHI.

#### XXIV. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

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

#### XXV. SEVERABILITY

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

#### XXVI. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. CONTRACTOR shall not use the funds provided by means of this Agreement for the following purposes:
  - 1. Making cash payments to intended recipients of services through this Agreement.

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- 2. Lobbying any governmental agency or official. CONTRACTOR shall file all certifications and reports in compliance with this requirement pursuant to Title 31, USC, §1352 (e.g., limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain federal contracting and financial transactions).
  - 3. Fundraising.
- 4. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for CONTRACTOR's staff, volunteers, interns, consultants, subcontractors, and members of the Board of Directors or governing body.
- 5. Reimbursement of CONTRACTOR's members of the Board of Directors or governing body for expenses or services.
- 6. Making personal loans to CONTRACTOR's staff, volunteers, interns, consultants, subcontractors, and members of the Board of Directors or governing body, or its designee or authorized agent, or making salary advances or giving bonuses to CONTRACTOR's staff.
- 7. Paying an individual salary or compensation for services at a rate in excess of the current Level I of the Executive Salary Schedule as published by the OPM. The OPM Executive Salary Schedule may be found at www.opm.gov.
  - 8. Severance pay for separating employees.
- 9. Paying rent and/or lease costs for a facility prior to the facility meeting all required building codes and obtaining all necessary building permits for any associated construction.
  - 10. Supplanting current funding for existing services.
- B. Unless otherwise specified in advance and in writing by ADMINISTRATOR, CONTRACTOR shall not use the funds provided by means of this Agreement for the following purposes:
  - 1. Funding travel or training (excluding mileage or parking).
- 2. Making phone calls outside of the local area unless documented to be directly for the purpose of Client care.
  - 3. Payment for grant writing, consultants, certified public accounting, or legal services.
- 4. Purchase of artwork or other items that are for decorative purposes and do not directly contribute to the quality of services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.
- 5. Purchasing or improving land, including constructing or permanently improving any building or facility, except for tenant improvements.
  - 6. Providing inpatient hospital services or purchasing major medical equipment.
- 7. Satisfying any expenditure of non-federal funds as a condition for the receipt of federal funds (matching).
- 8. Purchase of gifts, meals, entertainment, awards, or other personal expenses for CONTRACTOR's Clients.

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#### XXVII. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR

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

#### XXVIII. TERM

- A. The term of this Agreement shall commence as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement or the execution date, whichever is later. This Agreement shall terminate as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement unless otherwise sooner terminated as provided in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall be obligated to perform such duties as would normally extend beyond this term, including but not limited to, obligations with respect to confidentiality, indemnification, audits, reporting, and accounting.
- B. Any administrative duty or obligation to be performed pursuant to this Agreement on a weekend or holiday may be performed on the next regular business day.

#### XXIX. TERMINATION

- A. Either Party may terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon ninety (90) calendar days' written notice given the other Party.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for meeting all programmatic and administrative contracted objectives and requirements as indicated in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall be subject to the issuance of a CAP for the failure to perform to the level of contracted objectives, continuing to not meet goals and expectations, and/or for non-compliance. If CAPs are not completed within timeframe as determined by ADMINISTRATOR notice, payments may be reduced or withheld until CAP is resolved and/or the Agreement could be terminated.
- C. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement upon five (5) calendar days' written notice if CONTRACTOR fails to perform any of the terms of this Agreement. At ADMINISTRATOR's sole discretion, CONTRACTOR may be allowed up to thirty (30) calendar days for corrective action.

- D. COUNTY may terminate this Agreement immediately, upon written notice, on the occurrence of any of the following events:
  - 1. The loss by CONTRACTOR of legal capacity.
  - 2. Cessation of services.
- 3. The delegation or assignment of CONTRACTOR's services, operation or administration to another entity without the prior written consent of COUNTY.
- 4. The neglect by any physician or licensed person employed by CONTRACTOR of any duty required pursuant to this Agreement.
- 5. The loss of accreditation or any license required by the Licenses and Laws Paragraph of this Agreement.
- 6. The continued incapacity of any physician or licensed person to perform duties required pursuant to this Agreement.
- 7. Unethical conduct or malpractice by any physician or licensed person providing services pursuant to this Agreement; provided, however, COUNTY may waive this option if CONTRACTOR removes such physician or licensed person from serving persons treated or assisted pursuant to this Agreement.

#### E. CONTINGENT FUNDING

- 1. Any obligation of COUNTY under this Agreement is contingent upon the following:
- a. The continued availability of federal, state and county funds for reimbursement of COUNTY's expenditures, and
- b. Inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the applicable budget(s) approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- 2. In the event such funding is subsequently reduced or terminated, COUNTY may suspend, terminate or renegotiate this Agreement upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice given CONTRACTOR. If COUNTY elects to renegotiate this Agreement due to reduced or terminated funding, CONTRACTOR shall not be obligated to accept the renegotiated terms.
- F. In the event this Agreement is suspended or terminated prior to the completion of the term as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of this Agreement, ADMINISTRATOR may, at its sole discretion, reduce the Maximum Obligation of this Agreement in an amount consistent with the reduced term of the Agreement.
- G. In the event this Agreement is terminated by either Party pursuant to Subparagraphs B., C., or D. above, CONTRACTOR shall do the following:
- 1. Comply with termination instructions provided by ADMINISTRATOR in a manner which is consistent with recognized standards of quality care and prudent business practice.
- 2. Obtain immediate clarification from ADMINISTRATOR of any unsettled issues of contract performance during the remaining contract term.

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- 3. Until the date of termination, continue to provide the same level of service required by this Agreement.
- 4. If Clients are to be transferred to another facility for services, furnish ADMINISTRATOR, upon request, all Client information and records deemed necessary by ADMINISTRATOR to effect an orderly transfer.
- 5. Assist ADMINISTRATOR in effecting the transfer of Clients in a manner consistent with Client's best interests.
- 6. If records are to be transferred to COUNTY, pack and label such records in accordance with directions provided by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 7. Return to COUNTY, in the manner indicated by ADMINISTRATOR, any equipment and supplies purchased with funds provided by COUNTY.
- 8. To the extent services are terminated, cancel outstanding commitments covering the procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, and miscellaneous items, as well as outstanding commitments which relate to personal services. With respect to these canceled commitments, CONTRACTOR shall submit a written plan for settlement of all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such cancellation of commitment which shall be subject to written approval of ADMINISTRATOR.
- 9. Provide written notice of termination of services to each Client being served under this Agreement, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of termination notice. A copy of the notice of termination of services must also be provided to ADMINISTRATOR within the fifteen (15) calendars day period.
- G. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this Termination Paragraph shall not be exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

#### XXX. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

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

#### XXXI. WAIVER OF DEFAULT OR BREACH

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

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

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# EXHIBIT A TO AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES BETWEEN

**COUNTY OF ORANGE** 

**AND** 

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JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

# I. COMMON TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

- A. The parties agree to the following terms and definitions, and to those terms and definitions which, for convenience, are set forth elsewhere in the Agreement.
- 1. <u>Admission</u> means documentation, by CONTRACTOR, of completion of the entry and evaluation documents into the ADMINISTRATOR's IRIS or other database as approved by administrator.
- 2. At Risk means a state of high stress and low protective factor that would increase likelihood of development of a mental illness.
- 3. <u>Behavioral Health Condition</u> means diminished cognitive, emotional, or social abilities, but not to the extent that the criteria for a mental disorder are met.
- 4. <u>Best Practices</u> means a term that is often used inter-changeably with "evidence-based practice" and is best defined as an "umbrella" term for three levels of practice, measured in relation to Recovery-consistent mental health practices where the Recovery process is supported with scientific intervention that best meets the needs of the individual at this time.
- a. <u>EBP</u> means Evidence-Based Practices and refers to the interventions utilized for which there is consistent scientific evidence showing they improved individual outcomes and meets the following criteria: it has been replicated in more than one geographic or practice setting with consistent results; it is recognized in scientific journals by one or more published articles; it has been documented and put into manual forms; it produces specific outcomes when adhering to the fidelity of the model.
- b. <u>Promising Practices</u> means that experts believe the practices are likely to be raised to the next level when scientific studies can be conducted and are supported by some body of evidence, (evaluation studies or expert consensus in reviewing outcome data); it has been endorsed by recognized bodies of advocacy organizations and finally, produces specific outcomes.
- c. <u>Emerging Practices</u> means that the practice(s) seems like a logical approach to addressing a specific behavior which is becoming distinct, recognizable among individuals and clinicians in practice, or innovators in academia or policy makers; and at least one recognized expert, group of researchers or other credible individuals have endorsed the practice as worthy of attention based on outcomes; and finally, it produces specific outcomes.

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- 5. <u>Collaboration</u> means a process of participation through which groups, agencies, coalitions and/or task forces work together in a beneficial and well-defined relationship towards the service goals.
- 6. <u>Community Planning Meetings</u> means meetings that are facilitated by the CONTRACTOR for the purpose of gathering feedback from local stakeholders, including consumers/clients, family members, community-based behavioral health providers, COUNTY staff and other individuals related to the services described under this Agreement.
- 7. Data Mining and Analysis Specialist means a person who is responsible for ensuring the program maintains a focus on outcomes, by reviewing outcomes, and analyzing data as well as working on strategies for gathering new data from the individuals' perspective, which will improve understanding of individuals' needs and desires towards furthering their Recovery. This individual will provide feedback to the program and work collaboratively with other staff in the program in strategizing improved outcomes in these areas. This position will be responsible for attending all data and outcome related meetings and ensuring that program is being proactive in all data collection requirements and changes at the local and state level.
- 8. <u>DHCS</u> means Department of Health Care Service and refers to the California Health and Human Services Agency that finances and administers a number of individual health care service delivery programs, including Medi-Cal, which provides health care services to low-income people.
- 9. <u>Engagement</u> means the process by which a trusting relationship between worker and individual(s) is established with the goal to link the individual(s) to the appropriate services. Engagement of individual(s) is the objective of a successful Outreach.
- 10. <u>Evaluation</u> means systematic collection, analysis, and use of program information for monitoring, improving programs, assessing Outcomes, planning, and policy-making in relation to this Agreement.
- 11. <u>Family Member</u> means any traditional and/or non-traditional support system, significant other, or natural support designated by the Participant.
- 12. <u>Intern</u> means an individual enrolled in an accredited graduate program accumulating clinically supervised work experience hours as part of fieldwork, internship, or practicum requirements. Acceptable graduate programs include all programs that assist the student in meeting the educational requirements in becoming a MFT, a licensed CSW, or a licensed Clinical Psychologist.
  - 13. Information Dissemination means the distribution of a collection of facts or data.
- 14. <u>Level of Well-being</u> means the state of satisfaction, happiness, and/or in control that a participant feels about his/her present situation/condition as measured by a validated instrument/scale.
- 15. <u>Linkage</u> means when an individual is connected to programs or services through warm hand-off or follow-up to ensure connection is made.
- 16. <u>Mental Health Field</u> means a business or service providing mental health Outreach, Assessment, or treatment services to mental health Participants, or providing housing, educational, counseling, employment, recreational or social services to mental health Participants.

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- 17. <u>Mental Health Services</u> means interventions designed to provide the maximum reduction of mental disability and restoration or maintenance of functioning consistent with the requirements for learning, development and enhanced self-sufficiency.
- 18. <u>Media Events</u> means culturally relevant activities conducted by CONTRACTOR which are coordinated with and publicized by the media, including radio and TV appearances.
- 19. <u>MHSA</u> means Mental Health Services Act and refers to the law that provides funding for expanded community Mental Health Services. It is also known as "Proposition 63."
- 20. <u>Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)</u> means the Commission responsible for the oversight and implementation of MHSA and refers to Section 10 of the MHSA (Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5845).
- 21. <u>NPI</u> means National Provider Identifier and refers to the standard unique health identifier that was adopted by the Secretary of HHS under HIPAA for health care providers. All HIPAA covered healthcare providers, individuals and organizations must obtain an NPI for use to identify themselves in HIPAA standard transactions. The NPI is assigned for life.
- 22. <u>NPP</u> means Notice of Privacy Practices and refers to a document that notifies individuals of uses and disclosures of PHI that may be made by or on behalf of the health plan or health care provider as set forth in HIPAA.
- 23. <u>Outcome</u> means measurable change that occurs as a result of a project's overall performance in implementing its services.
- 24. <u>Outreach</u> means activities that are intended to engage and inform potential participants about project services.
- 25. <u>Participant</u> means an individual who engages in activities aimed at preventing and/or eliminating the development of mental illness.
- 26. <u>Prevention</u> means intentional group or individual interventions that occur before the initial onset of a behavioral health condition. Prevention promotes positive cognitive, social, and emotional development and encourages a state of well-being that allows the individuals to function well in the face of changing and sometimes challenging circumstances.
- 27. <u>PEI Plan</u> means the most recent County of Orange MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention Plan approved by the Orange County MHSA Steering Committee and Board of Supervisors.
- 28. PHI means Personal Health Information and refers to individually identifiable health information usually transmitted by electronic media, maintained in any medium as defined in the regulations, or for an entity such as a health plan, transmitted or maintained in any other medium. It is created or received by a covered entity and relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual, provision of health care to an individual, or the past, present, or future payment for health care provided to an individual.

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- 29. <u>PII</u> means any information that could be readily used to identify a specific person, including but not limited to: name, address, telephone number, E-Mail address, driver's license number, Social Security number, bank account information, credit card information, or any combination of data that could be used to identify a specific person, such as birth date, zip code, mother's maiden name and gender.
- 30. <u>Program Development</u> means the ongoing systematic process of planning, implementing and evaluating a program, which involves a collaborative relationship between the CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR.
- 31. <u>Program Director</u> means an individual who has complete responsibility for the day-to-day function of the program. The Program Director is the highest level of decision-making at a local, program level.
- 32. <u>Quality Assurance</u> means the systematic process of ensuring services are meeting specified requirements as set forth by the ADMINISTRATOR.
- 33. <u>Recovery</u> means a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential, and identifies four major dimensions to support Recovery in life:
- a. <u>Health:</u> Overcoming or managing one's disease(s) as well as living in a physically and emotionally healthy way;
  - b. Home: A stable and safe place to live;
- c. <u>Purpose</u>: Meaningful daily activities, such as a job, school, volunteerism, family caretaking, or creative endeavors, and the independence, income, and resources to participate in society; and
- d. <u>Community</u>: Relationships and social networks that provide support, friendship, love, and hope.
- 34. <u>Referral</u> means the process of sending an individual from one service to another for health care, behavioral health services, and/ or other support services, or an unsuccessful Linkage attempt.
- 35. <u>Social Support</u> means assistance that may include companionship, emotional backing, cognitive guidance, material aid and special services.
- 36. <u>Stakeholder</u> means adults and seniors with severe mental illness, families of children, adults and seniors with severe mental illness, providers of services, law enforcement agencies, education, social services agencies, veterans, representatives from veterans organizations, providers of alcohol and drug services, health care organizations, and other important interests.
- 37. <u>Support Group</u> means a meeting/group, facilitated by program staff, consisting of two (2) or more people (or a number mutually agreed upon in the contract) who have similar experiences and concerns and who meet in order to provide emotional help, advice and encouragement for one another.
- 38. <u>Training</u> means the action or method used to transfer skills and/or knowledge to a target audience.

- 39. <u>Train the Trainer</u> means the process in which an individual or group passes on the skills, knowledge, and abilities of course work to others so they may become educators, coaches, tutors, mentors, etc., to disseminate information, material, and skills to others.
- 40. <u>Unduplicated Participant</u> means an individual who is counted only once, despite how many programs the individual is enrolled in during a contractual agreement period. For example; if a participant receives individual and group services, they can only be counted once.
- 41. <u>Units of Service</u> mean the number and/or type of activities the CONTRACTOR will fulfill during the term of the Agreement.
- B. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Common Terms and Definitions Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

### II. BUDGET

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

	PERIOD ONE	PERIOD TWO	<b>TOTAL</b>
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS			
— Indirect Costs	<del>\$ 37,250</del>	<del>\$ 52,150</del>	<del>\$ 89,400</del>
SUBTOTAL ADMIN COSTS	<del>\$ 37,250</del>	<del>\$ 52,150</del>	\$ 89,400
PROGRAM COSTS			
<del>- Salaries</del>	<del>\$ 73,828</del>	<del>\$ 84,375</del>	<del>\$ 158,203</del>
— Benefits	<del>22,145</del>	<del>25,313</del>	<del>47,458</del>
— Services & Supplies	63,277	<del>116,762</del>	<del>180,039</del>
— Subcontractors	<del>51,000</del>	<del>71,400</del>	<del>122,400</del>
— Start up Costs	<del>2,500</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>2,500</del>
SUBTOTAL PROGRAM COSTS	<del>\$ 212,750</del>	<del>\$ 297,850</del>	<del>\$ 510,600</del>
TOTAL GROSS COSTS	<del>\$ 250,000</del>	<del>\$ 350,000</del>	<del>\$ 600,000</del>
REVENUE			
<del> MHSA</del>	<del>- 250,000</del>	<del>350,000</del>	<del>600,000</del>
TOTAL REVENUE	<del>\$ 250,000</del>	<del>\$ 350,000</del>	<del>\$ 600,000</del>

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2		PERIOD ONE	<u>TWO</u>	THREE	PERIOD FOUR	<u>TOTAL</u>
3 4	ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS  Indirect Costs	\$ 37.250	\$ 21.098	\$ 40,778	\$ 38.903	\$ 138.029
5	SUBTOTAL ADMINCOSTS	\$ 37.250	\$ 21.098	\$ 40,778	\$ 38.903	\$ 138,029
6						
7	PROGRAM COSTS					
8	<u>Salaries</u>	\$ 73,828	\$ 23,518	\$ 68,158	\$ 29,203	\$ 194,707
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10	<u>Benefits</u>	22,145	5,648	21,125	5,841	54,759
11 12	Services & Supplies	63.277	23.233	108,767	132,153	345,230
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14	Subcontractors	51,000	89,200	23,475	93,900	239,775
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17	SUBTOTAL PROGRAM					
18	COSTS	<u>\$ 212,750</u>	<u>\$ 141,599</u>	<u>\$221,525</u>	\$ 261,097	<u>\$836,971</u>
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21	TOTAL GROSS COSTS	\$ 250,000	\$ 162.697	\$262,303	\$ 300,000	\$ 975,000
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23	REVENUE					
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25	MHSA	250,000	162,697	<u>262,303                                   </u>	300,000	975,000
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30	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 250,000	\$ 162,697	\$262,303	\$300,000	\$ 975,000
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34	TOTAL MAXIMUM	\$ 250,000	\$ 162.697	\$262,303	\$ 300,000	\$975,000
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37	B. CONTRACTOR s	hall not collect	t fees and ins	surance, inclu	ding Medicare, fo	or services

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specifically provided pursuant to the Agreement.

- C. BUDGET/STAFFING MODIFICATIONS CONTRACTOR may request to shift funds between budgeted line items within a program, for the purpose of meeting specific program needs or for providing continuity of care to its guests, by utilizing a Budget/Staffing Modification Request form provided by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall submit a properly completed Budget/Staffing Modification Request to ADMINISTRATOR for consideration, in advance, which will include a justification narrative specifying the purpose of the request, the amount of said funds to be shifted, and the sustaining annual impact of the shift as may be applicable to the current contract period and/or future contract periods. CONTRACTOR shall obtain written approval of any Budget/Staffing Modification Request(s) from ADMINISTRATOR prior to implementation by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR to obtain written approval from ADMINISTRATOR for any proposed Budget/Staffing Modification Request(s) may result in disallowance of those costs.
- D. FINANCIAL RECORDS CONTRACTOR shall prepare and maintain accurate and complete financial records of its cost and operating expenses. Such records will reflect the actual cost of the type of service for which payment is claimed. Any apportionment of or distribution of costs, including indirect costs, to or between programs or cost centers of CONTRACTOR shall be documented, and will be made in accordance with generally accepted principles of accounting, and Medicare regulations. The individual eligibility determination and fee charged to and collected from individuals, to gether with a record of all billings rendered and revenues received from any source, on behalf of individuals treated pursuant to the Agreement, must be reflected in CONTRACTOR's financial records.
- E. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Budget Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

#### III. PAYMENTS

shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly, in arrears, at the provisional amount month for Period One and \$29,167 per month for Period Two and as specified with the Cost Report Paragraph of the Agreement CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed for the actual cost of providing the services hereunder; provided, however, the total of such payments does not exceed COUNTY's Maximum Obligation as specific the Referenced Contract Provisions of the Agreement and, provided further, CONTRACTO discretion, pay supplemental invoices for any month for which the provisional amount specified has not been fully paid.

COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR monthly, in arrears, at the provisional amount of \$20,833 per month for Period One, \$13,558 per month for Period Two, \$21,858 per month for Period Three and \$25,000 per month for Period Four, as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of the

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Agreement. All payments are interim payments only, and subject to Final Settlement in accordance with the Cost Report Paragraph of the Agreement for which CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed for the actual cost of providing the services hereunder; provided, however, the total of such payments does not exceed COUNTY's Maximum Obligation as specified in the Referenced Contract Provisions of the Agreement and, provided further, CONTRACTOR's costs are reimbursable pursuant to COUNTY, state, and federal regulations. ADMINISTRATOR may, at its discretion, pay supplemental invoices for any month for which the provisional amount specified above has not been fully paid.

- 1. In support of the monthly invoice, CONTRACTOR shall submit an Expenditure and Revenue Report as specified in the Reports Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR shall use the Expenditure and Revenue Report to determine payment to CONTRACTOR as specified in Subparagraphs A.2. and A.3., below.
- 2. If, at any time, CONTRACTOR's Expenditure and Revenue Reports indicate that the provisional amount payments exceed the actual cost of providing services, ADMINISTRATOR may reduce payments to CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the difference between the year-to-date provisional amount payments to CONTRACTOR's and the year-to-date actual cost incurred by CONTRACTOR.
- 3. If, at any time, CONTRACTOR's Expenditure and Revenue Reports indicate that the provisional amount payments are less than the actual cost of providing services, ADMINISTRATOR may authorize an increase in the provisional amount payment to CONTRACTOR by an amount not to exceed the difference between the year-to-date provisional amount payments to CONTRACTOR and the year-to-date actual cost incurred by CONTRACTOR.
- B. CONTRACTOR's invoices shall be on a form approved or supplied by ADMINISTRATOR and provide such information as is required by ADMINISTRATOR. Invoices are due the tenth (10th) day of each month. Invoices received after the due date may not be paid within the same month. Payments to CONTRACTOR should be released by COUNTY no later than thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the correctly completed invoice.
- C. All invoices to COUNTY shall be supported at CONTRACTOR's facility, by source documentation including, but not limited to, ledgers, journals, time sheets, invoices, bank statements, canceled checks, receipts, receiving records, and records of services provided.
- D. ADMINISTRATOR may withhold or delay any payment if CONTRACTOR fails to comply with any provision of the Agreement.
- E. COUNTY shall not reimburse CONTRACTOR for services provided beyond the expiration and/or termination of the Agreement, except as may otherwise be provided under the Agreement, or specifically agreed upon in a subsequent Agreement.
- F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Payments Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

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#### IV. REPORTS

A. PROGRAMMATIC – Throughout the term of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Programmatic reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be in a format approved by ADMINISTRATOR and shall include but not limited to, a summary of contract productivity; a summary of activities; a summary of activities intended to build relationships and increase collaboration with external agencies; descriptions of any performance objectives, outcomes, and or interim findings as directed by ADMINISTRATOR. CONTRACTOR shall be prepared to present and discuss the programmatic reports at the monthly meetings with ADMINISTRATOR, to include whether or not CONTRACTOR is progressing satisfactorily and if not, specify what steps are being taken to achieve satisfactory progress.

#### B. FISCAL

- 1. Expenditure and Revenue Report. Throughout the term of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Expenditure and Revenue Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports will be on a form acceptable to, or provided by, ADMINISTRATOR and will report actual costs and revenues for CONTRACTOR's program described in the Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement. Such reports will also include actual productivity as defined by ADMINISTRATOR.
- 2. Year-End Projections. CONTRACTOR shall provide monthly year-end projections that shall include year-to-date actual costs and revenues and anticipated year-end actual costs and revenues for CONTRACTOR's program described in the Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement. Year-End Projection Reports will be submitted in conjunction with the Monthly Expenditure and Revenue Reports.
- 3. Staffing Report. CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly Staffing Reports to ADMINISTRATOR. These reports shall be on a form provided by ADMINISTRATOR and shall, at a minimum, report overall FTEs of the positions stipulated in the Staffing Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement, and staff hours worked by position. Staffing Reports will be submitted in conjunction with the monthly Expenditure and Revenue and Year-End Projection Reports.
- C. The monthly Programmatic, Expenditure and Revenue, Year-End Projection, and Staffing reports shall be received by ADMINISTRATOR no later than the twentieth (20th) day following the end of the month being reported. CONTRACTOR must request in writing any extensions to the due date of the monthly required reports. If an extension is approved by ADMINISTRATOR, the total extension will not exceed more than five (5) calendar days.
- D. ADDITIONAL REPORTS CONTRACTOR shall, as mutually agreed between CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR, make additional reports as reasonably required by ADMINISTRATOR concerning CONTRACTOR's activities as they affect the duties and purposes contained in this Agreement. ADMINISTRATOR will provide CONTRACTOR with at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice if such additional reports are required, and shall explain any procedures for reporting the required information.

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- E. CONTRACTOR shall provide effective Administrative management of the budget, staffing, recording, and reporting portion of the Agreement with the COUNTY. If administrative responsibilities are delegated to subcontractors, CONTRACTOR must ensure that any subcontractor(s) possess the qualifications and capacity to perform all delegated responsibilities. These responsibilities include, but not limited to the following:
- 1. Designate the responsible position(s) in your organization for managing the funds allocated to this program;
  - 2. Maximize the use of the allocated funds;
  - 3. Ensure timely and accurate reporting of monthly expenditures;
  - 4. Maintain appropriate staffing levels;
  - 5. Request budget and/or staffing modifications to the Agreement;
  - 6. Effectively communicate and monitor the program for its success;
  - 7. Track and report expenditures electronically;
- 8. Maintain electronic and telephone communication between key staff and the Contract and Program Administrators; and
- 9. Have a system in place to respond to and act quickly to identify and solve problems that may be occurring with any of the subcontractors.
- F. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Reports Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

#### V. SERVICES

#### A. FACILITY

1. CONTRACTOR shall provide or make available services as required by this Agreement at the following location, or any other facility designated, in writing, by ADMINISTRATOR:

Mind OC

18650 MacArthur Blvd., Ste. 220

Irvine, CA 92612

#### B. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible to build the necessary infrastructure for planning, developing and implementing a countywide suicide prevention initiative.
- a. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate the Suicide Prevention Leadership Committee formed under a countywide initiative called Be Well which aims to bring together public, private, academic, advocates, and faith-based organizations to create a coordinated system of mental health care and support for all Orange County residents. Designated CONTRACTOR staff shall be responsible for coordinating and facilitating the Leadership Committee meetings which shall include securing the location for the meetings, planning the agenda in collaboration with the stakeholders, preparing meeting minutes and facilitating the meetings by aligning and expanding existing suicide prevention efforts with

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the goal of developing strategic suicide prevention priorities in the County. Designated CONTRACTOR staff shall also facilitate the process of creating a formal structure for this Committee, including defining the mission statement, defining the roles and responsibilities of Leadership Committee members and ensuring there is representation from key stakeholder groups including, but not limited to, survivors of suicide, family members, behavioral health and other health care providers, first responders, law enforcement, the Coroner's office, faith-based organizations, media, and Health Care Agency staff. CONTRACTOR staff shall be responsible for the following:

- 1) Preparing the Agenda and minutes of the Leadership Committee meetings;
- 2) Follow-up on action items;
- 3) Develop a Mission Statement;
- 4) Develop a roles/responsibility of Leadership Committee document.
- b. CONTRACTOR staff shall develop the initial draft of the suicide prevention, intervention and postvention priorities that include the short and long-term priorities, based on relevant Orange County data, identified gaps, community input and ongoing discussions from the Leadership Committee meetings, and specific needs of Orange County. CONTRACTOR staff shall be responsible for preparing draft suicide prevention, intervention and postvention priorities for Orange County.
- c. CONTRACTOR staff shall organize grassroots efforts in the community. This shall include but not be limited to facilitation of community suicide prevention forums across Orange County with the goal of reaching multi-ethnic/linguistic communities and other high-risk underserved populations such as transitional age youth, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender individuals, veterans and their family members. CONTRACTOR staff shall ensure that these forums are held at easy to reach locations throughout the county. CONTRACTOR staff shall track the following:
  - 1) number of individuals reached;
  - 2) frequency of meetings;
  - 3) locations;
  - 4) topics of discussion; demographic data of individuals attending the meeting.
- d. CONTRACTOR staff shall collaborate with existing stakeholders participating in the Leadership Committee and seek out new partnerships by actively outreaching to key stakeholders, particularly those who may not be currently represented. CONTRACTOR shall create and maintain a comprehensive list of existing and new stakeholders.
- e. CONTRACTOR staff shall organize at a minimum eight (8) large-scale countywide suicide prevention/stigma reduction/mental health events such as a suicide prevention conference, summit, forum, community event and/or a social media campaign. The intended audience shall be located within Orange County. CONTRACTOR staff shall work closely with state, county, community private and public entities involved in suicide prevention efforts to achieve an effective unified approach for events. The events shall be delivered to one or more of the groups of interest, including but not limited to: youth, adults, older adults, LGBTQI, Veterans, deaf and hard of hearing, monolingual non-

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English speakers. The message of the performance/event(s) about mental health shall be positive and designed to educate; dispel myths; reduce stigma, negative thinking, and behaviors; and affect positive attitudes toward mental illness in the community. Behavioral health service resources shall be made available to persons in attendance. When necessary, individual support shall be made available immediately following each performance/event for referral and/or linkage to various COUNTY and community-based behavioral health service programs.

- f. CONTRACTOR shall provide oversight on all aspects of the development and implementation of all events, from concept through execution, and ensure ADMINISTRATOR is provided with appropriate and periodic review at all phases.
- g. CONTRACTOR shall prepare a Plan for organizing events including the total number of events planned, location and date of events. CONTRACTOR shall track and report to the ADMINISTRATOR 1) the number of events organized in the county; 2) total number of individuals attending each event; 3) demographic data of individuals attending these events.
- h. CONTRACTOR staff shall ensure that countywide suicide prevention/stigma reduction/mental health events, including the events organized by the CONTRACTOR, are promoted on websites including but not limited to, stigma free OC, Be Well as well as via emails, list serves, social media platforms, flyer distribution via the grassroots efforts to ensure maximum attendance. CONTRACTOR staff shall 1) submit a Plan for promoting events to the ADMINISTRATOR; 2) track the events in the county; 3) track the website hits wherever applicable; 4) collect any other data necessary to demonstrate events were held.
- i. CONTRACTOR staff shall participate in all Be Well Pillar Result Area meetings to inform and liaison between Result Areas and the Suicide Prevention Leadership Committee. CONTRACTOR staff shall report any topics of significance for suicide prevention back to the Leadership Committee to further inform and assist with establishing priorities for suicide prevention in Orange County.

#### C. OUTCOME MEASURES

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall implement, track, and evaluate ADMINISTRATOR approved outcome measures across all event services and provide analysis to ADMINISTRATOR at the end of each event, and in a format agreeable to both parties.
- 2. CONTRACTOR's outcome measures shall include, but not be limited to the demographic data questionnaire, satisfaction surveys, analysis of attendees' satisfaction and comments, and a post survey measuring shifts in attitudes and feelings about mental illness, stigma, and recovery through participation in the stigma art event. CONTRACTOR shall ask participants to identify their relationship to mental illness (i.e. family member, lived experience, consumer advocate, etc.).
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall request all attendees complete the surveys and questionnaires upon exiting the events.
  - 4. CONTRACTOR's surveys and questionnaires shall assess participants' beliefs about the

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social worth of people with mental illness; participants' beliefs about the potential for recovery from serious mental illness; and attitudinal changes in the participants after viewing the video and/or consumer art. CONTRACTOR shall measure and report on the outcomes of services in accordance with the following:

- a. On average, participants in suicide prevention/stigma reduction/mental health awareness activities will demonstrate an increase in knowledge and awareness regarding mental health/stigma/suicide prevention/intervention.
- b. On average, participants in suicide prevention/stigma reduction/mental health awareness activities will demonstrate an increase in positive attitudes and beliefs surrounding mental illness.
- c. On average, participants in suicide prevention/stigma reduction/mental health awareness activities will demonstrate an increase in knowledge of mental health and suicide prevention resources.
- 5. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate additional outcome measurements as appropriate, to measure effectiveness of projects.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit to ADMINISTRATOR an outcome report within thirty (30) calendar days of the final event with an analysis of the effectiveness and impact of the events on its participants. CONTRACTOR's analysis and report shall include all data collected during the funded events.
- 7. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the Services Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement.

# VI. STAFFING

- A. CONTRACTOR shall include bilingual/bicultural services to meet the needs of threshold languages as determined by COUNTY. Whenever possible, bilingual/bicultural staff should be retained. Salary savings resulting from such vacant positions may not be used to cover costs other than salaries and employees benefits unless otherwise authorized, in writing and in advance, by ADMINISTRATOR.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall make its best effort to ensure that services provided pursuant to the Agreement are provided in a manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate for the population(s) served. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that documents are maintained of such efforts which may include, but not be limited to, records of participation in COUNTY-sponsored or other applicable training; recruitment and hiring P&Ps; copies of literature in multiple languages and formats, as appropriate; and descriptions of measures taken to enhance accessibility for, and sensitivity to, individuals who are physically challenged.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours, of any staffing vacancies or filling of vacant positions that occur during the term of the Agreement.
  - D. CONTRACTOR shall notify ADMINISTRATOR, in writing, at least seven (7) days in advance

of any new staffing changes, including promotions, temporary FTE changes and internal or external 1 temporary staffing assignment requests that occur during the term of the Agreement. 2 E. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all staff complete the COUNTY's Annual Provider Training 3 and Annual Compliance Training. 4 F. CONTRACTOR shall, at a minimum, provide the following staffing pattern expressed in 5 FTEs continuously throughout the term of the Agreement. One (1) FTE will be equal to an av 6 forty (40) hours of work per week. 7 8 SERVICES FTE 9 **Director of Community Prevention** 0.50 10 Subcontractor 11 PROGRAM TOTAL FTE 12 13 F. CONTRACTOR shall, at a minimum, provide the following staffing pattern expressed in FTEs 14 continuously throughout the term of the Agreement. One (1) FTE will be equal to an average of forty 15 16 (40) hours of work per week. 17 **SERVICES FTE** 18 **Director of Community Prevention** 0.50 19 Director of Community Prevention/Subcontractor 0.50 20 Community Resident/Subcontractor 0.2021 TOTAL FTE 1.20 22 23 G. CONTRACTOR shall maintain personnel files for each employed staff member, including 24 management and other administrative positions, which will include, but not be limited to, an application 25 for employment, qualifications for the position, documentation of bicultural/bilingual capabilities (if 26 applicable), pay rate and evaluations justifying pay increases. 27 H. CONTRACTOR and ADMINISTRATOR may mutually agree, in writing, to modify the 28 Staffing Paragraph of this Exhibit A to the Agreement. 29 30 // 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

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# EXHIBIT B TO AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES BETWEEN COUNTY OF ORANGE AND MIND OC

## I BUSINESS ASSOCIATE CONTRACT

#### A. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND RECITALS

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

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1	CONTRACTOR, and the applicable standards, implementation specifications, and requirements of the
2	Privacy and the Security rules, as they may exist now or be hereafter amended, with respect to PHI and
3	electronic PHI created, received, maintained, transmitted, used, or disclosed pursuant to the Agreement.
4	B. DEFINITIONS
5	1. "Administrative Safeguards" are administrative actions, and policies and procedures, to
6	manage the selection, development, implementation, and maintenance of security measures to protect
7	electronic PHI and to manage the conduct of CONTRACTOR's workforce in relation to the protection
8	of that information.
9	2. "Breach" means the acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted
10	under the HIPAA Privacy Rule which compromises the security or privacy of the PHI.
11	a. Breach excludes:
12	1) Any unintentional acquisition, access, or use of PHI by a workforce member or
13	person acting under the authority of CONTRACTOR or COUNTY, if such acquisition, access, or use
14	was made in good faith and within the scope of authority and does not result in further use or disclosure
15	in a manner not permitted under the Privacy Rule.
16	2) Any inadvertent disclosure by a person who is authorized to access PHI at
17	CONTRACTOR to another person authorized to access PHI at the CONTRACTOR, or organized health
18	care arrangement in which COUNTY participates, and the information received as a result of such
19	disclosure is not further used or disclosed in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule.
20	3) A disclosure of PHI where CONTRACTOR or COUNTY has a good faith belief
21	that an unauthorized person to whom the disclosure was made would not reasonably have been able to
22	retains such information.
23	b. Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this definition, an acquisition, access, use, or
24	disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under the HIPAA Privacy Rule is presumed to be a breach
25	unless CONTRACTOR demonstrates that there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised
26	based on a risk assessment of at least the following factors:
27	1) The nature and extent of the PHI involved, including the types of identifiers and the
28	likelihood of re-identification:
29	2) The unauthorized person who used the PHI or to whom the disclosure was made:
30	3) Whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed; and
31	4) The extent to which the risk to the PHI has been mitigated.
32	3. "Data Aggregation" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy
33	Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.
34	4. "Designated Record Set" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA
35	Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.
36	5. "Disclosure" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45
37	<u>CFR § 160.103.</u>

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1	6. "Health Care Operations" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA
2	Privacy Rule in 45 CFR § 164.501.
3	7. "Individual" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy Rule in
4	45 CFR § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance
5	with 45 CFR § 164.502(g).
6	8. "Physical Safeguards" are physical measures, policies, and procedures to protect
7	CONTRACTOR's electronic information systems and related buildings and equipment, from natural and
8	environmental hazards, and unauthorized intrusion.
9	9. "The HIPAA Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually
10	Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
11	10. "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" shall have the meaning given to such term under
12	the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR § 160.103.
13	11. "Required by Law" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA Privacy
14	Rule in 45 CFR § 164.103.
15	12. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or
16	his or her designee.
17	13. "Security Incident" means attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure,
18	modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information
19	system. "Security incident" does not include trivial incidents that occur on a daily basis, such as scans,
20	"pings", or unsuccessful attempts to penetrate computer networks or servers maintained by
21	<u>CONTRACTOR.</u>
22	14. "The HIPAA Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of
23	electronic PHI at 45 CFR Part 160, Part 162, and Part 164, Subparts A and C.
24	15. "Subcontractor" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in
25	45 CFR § 160.103.
26	16. "Technical safeguards" means the technology and the policy and procedures for its use that
27	protect electronic PHI and control access to it.
28	17. "Unsecured PHI" or "PHI that is unsecured" means PHI that is not rendered unusable,
29	unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals through the use of a technology or
30	methodology specified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in the guidance issued on the
31	HHS Web site.
32	18. "Use" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HIPAA regulations in 45 CFR §
33	<u>160.103.</u>
34	C. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR AS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:
35	1. CONTRACTOR agrees not to use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to
36	CONTRACTOR other than as permitted or required by this Business Associate Contract or as required
37	by law.

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- 2. CONTRACTOR agrees to use appropriate safeguards, as provided for in this Business Associate Contract and the Agreement, to prevent use or disclosure of PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY other than as provided for by this Business Associate Contract.
- 3. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the HIPAA Security Rule at Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY.
- 4. CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to CONTRACTOR of a Use or Disclosure of PHI by CONTRACTOR in violation of the requirements of this Business Associate Contract.
- 5. CONTRACTOR agrees to report to COUNTY immediately any Use or Disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Business Associate Contract of which CONTRACTOR becomes aware. CONTRACTOR must report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with Paragraph E below and as required by 45 CFR § 164.410.
- 6. CONTRACTOR agrees to ensure that any Subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit PHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Business Associate Contract to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.
- 7. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide access, within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of a written request by COUNTY, to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to COUNTY or, as directed by COUNTY, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR § 164.524. If CONTRACTOR maintains an Electronic Health Record with PHI, and an individual requests a copy of such information in an electronic format, CONTRACTOR shall provide such information in an electronic format.
- 8. CONTRACTOR agrees to make any amendment(s) to PHI in a Designated Record Set that COUNTY directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.526 at the request of COUNTY or an Individual, within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of said request by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR agrees to notify COUNTY in writing no later than ten (10) calendar days after said amendment is completed.
- 9. CONTRACTOR agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of, COUNTY available to COUNTY and the Secretary in a time and manner as determined by COUNTY or as designated by the Secretary for purposes of the Secretary determining COUNTY's compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.
- 10. CONTRACTOR agrees to document any Disclosures of PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY, and to make information related to such Disclosures available as would be required for COUNTY to

respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 1 CFR § 164.528. 2 11. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide COUNTY or an Individual, as directed by COUNTY, in 3 a time and manner to be determined by COUNTY, that information collected in accordance with the 4 Agreement, in order to permit COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of 5 Disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.528. 6 12. CONTRACTOR agrees that to the extent CONTRACTOR carries out COUNTY's 7 obligation under the HIPAA Privacy and/or Security rules CONTRACTOR will comply with the 8 requirements of 45 CFR Part 164 that apply to COUNTY in the performance of such obligation. 9 13. If CONTRACTOR receives Social Security data from COUNTY provided to COUNTY by 10 a state agency, upon request by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with a list of all 11 employees, subcontractors and agents who have access to the Social Security data, including employees 12 agents, subcontractors and agents of its subcontractors. 13 14. CONTRACTOR will notify COUNTY if CONTRACTOR is named as a defendant in a 14 criminal proceeding for a violation of HIPAA. COUNTY may terminate the Agreement, if 15 CONTRACTOR is found guilty of a criminal violation in connection with HIPAA. COUNTY may 16 terminate the Agreement, if a finding or stipulation that CONTRACTOR has violated any standard or 17 18 requirement of the privacy or security provisions of HIPAA, or other security or privacy laws are made in any administrative or civil proceeding in which CONTRACTOR is a party or has been joined. 19 COUNTY will consider the nature and seriousness of the violation in deciding whether or not to 20 terminate the Agreement. 21 22 15 CONTRACTOR shall make itself and any subcontractors, employees or agents assisting CONTRACTOR in the performance of its obligations under the Agreement, available to COUNTY at no 23 cost to COUNTY to testify as witnesses, or otherwise, in the event of litigation or administrative 24 proceedings being commenced against COUNTY, its directors, officers or employees based upon 25 claimed violation of HIPAA, the HIPAA regulations or other laws relating to security and privacy, 26 which involves inactions or actions by CONTRACTOR, except where CONTRACTOR or its 27 subcontractor, employee or agent is a named adverse party. 28 16. The Parties acknowledge that federal and state laws relating to electronic data security and 29 privacy are rapidly evolving and that amendment of this Business Associate Contract may be required to 30 provide for procedures to ensure compliance with such developments. The Parties specifically agree to 31 take such action as is necessary to implement the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH 32 Act, the HIPAA regulations and other applicable laws relating to the security or privacy of PHI. Upon 33 COUNTY's request, CONTRACTOR agrees to promptly enter into negotiations with COUNTY 34 concerning an amendment to this Business Associate Contract embodying written assurances consistent 35 with the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations or other 36 37

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1	applicable laws. COUNTY may terminate the Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice in the
2	event:
3	a. CONTRACTOR does not promptly enter into negotiations to amend this Business
4	Associate Contract when requested by COUNTY pursuant to this Paragraph C; or
5	b. CONTRACTOR does not enter into an amendment providing assurances regarding the
6	safeguarding of PHI that COUNTY deems are necessary to satisfy the standards and requirements of
7	HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA regulations.
8	17. CONTRACTOR shall work with COUNTY upon notification by CONTRACTOR to
9	COUNTY of a Breach to properly determine if any Breach exclusions exist as defined in Subparagraph
10	B.2.a above.
11	D. SECURITY RULE
12	1. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.306 and establish and
13	maintain appropriate Administrative, Physical and Technical Safeguards in accordance with 45 CFR §
14	164.308, § 164.310, and § 164.312, with respect to electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to
15	CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY.
16	CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that
17	includes Administrative, Physical, and Technical Safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of
18	CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities.
19	2. CONTRACTOR shall implement reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures to
20	comply with the standards, implementation specifications and other requirements of 45 CFR Part 164,
21	Subpart C, in compliance with 45 CFR § 164.316. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with its
22	current and updated policies upon request.
23	3. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems
24	containing electronic PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives,
25	maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall protect paper documents
26	containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains,
27	or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. These steps shall include, at a minimum:
28	a. Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed under Paragraphs E,
29	below;
30	b. Achieving and maintaining compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule, as necessary in
31	conducting operations on behalf of COUNTY;
32	c. Providing a level and scope of security that is at least comparable to the level and scope
33	of security established by the Office of Management and Budget in OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix
34	III - Security of Federal Automated Information Systems, which sets forth guidelines for automated
35	information systems in Federal agencies;
36	4. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or
37	transmit electronic PHI on behalf of CONTRACTOR agree through a contract with CONTRACTOR to

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1	the same restrictions and requirements contained in this Paragraph D of this Business Associate
2	Contract.
3	5. CONTRACTOR shall report to COUNTY immediately any Security Incident of which
4	becomes aware. CONTRACTOR shall report Breaches of Unsecured PHI in accordance with Paragrap
5	E below and as required by 45 CFR § 164.410.
6	6. CONTRACTOR shall designate a Security Officer to oversee its data security program wh
7	shall be responsible for carrying out the requirements of this paragraph and for communicating o
8	security matters with COUNTY.
9	E. DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS
10	1. Personal Controls
11	a. Employee Training. All workforce members who assist in the performance of function
12	or activities on behalf of COUNTY in connection with Agreement, or access or disclose PHI COUNTY
13	discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of
14	COUNTY, must complete information privacy and security training, at least annually, a
15	CONTRACTOR's expense. Each workforce member who receives information privacy and securit
16	training must sign a certification, indicating the member's name and the date on which the training wa
17	completed. These certifications must be retained for a period of six (6) years following the termination
18	of Agreement.
19	b. Employee Discipline. Appropriate sanctions must be applied against workforce
20	members who fail to comply with any provisions of CONTRACTOR's privacy policies and procedures
21	including termination of employment where appropriate.
22	c. Confidentiality Statement. All persons that will be working with PHI COUNT
23	discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf or
24	COUNTY must sign a confidentiality statement that includes, at a minimum, General Use, Security an
25	Privacy Safeguards, Unacceptable Use, and Enforcement Policies. The statement must be signed by the
26	workforce member prior to access to such PHI. The statement must be renewed annually. The
27	CONTRACTOR shall retain each person's written confidentiality statement for COUNTY inspection for
28	a period of six (6) years following the termination of the Agreement.
29	d. Background Check. Before a member of the workforce may access PHI COUNT
30	discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf or
31	COUNTY, a background screening of that worker must be conducted. The screening should be
32	commensurate with the risk and magnitude of harm the employee could cause, with more thoroug
33	screening being done for those employees who are authorized to bypass significant technical an
34	operational security controls. The CONTRACTOR shall retain each workforce member's backgroun
35	check documentation for a period of three (3) years

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Workstation/Laptop encryption. All workstations and laptops that store PHI COUNTY

**Technical Security Controls** 

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discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY either directly or temporarily must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which is 128bit or higher, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES). The encryption solution must be full disk unless approved by the COUNTY.

- b. Server Security. Servers containing unencrypted PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have sufficient administrative, physical, and technical controls in place to protect that data, based upon a risk assessment/system security review.
- c. Minimum Necessary. Only the minimum necessary amount of PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY required to perform necessary business functions may be copied, downloaded, or exported.
- d. Removable media devices. All electronic files that contain PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must be encrypted when stored on any removable media or portable device (i.e. USB thumb drives, floppies, CD/DVD, Blackberry, backup tapes etc.). Encryption must be a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which is 128bit or higher, such as AES. Such PHI shall not be considered "removed from the premises" if it is only being transported from one of CONTRACTOR's locations to another of CONTRACTOR's locations.
- e. Antivirus software. All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have installed and actively use comprehensive anti-virus software solution with automatic updates scheduled at least daily.
- f. Patch Management. All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must have critical security patches applied, with system reboot if necessary. There must be a documented patch management process which determines installation timeframe based on risk assessment and vendor recommendations. At a maximum, all applicable patches must be installed within 30 days of vendor release. Applications and systems that cannot be patched due to operational reasons must have compensatory controls implemented to minimize risk, where possible.
- g. User IDs and Password Controls. All users must be issued a unique user name for accessing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY. Username must be promptly disabled, deleted, or the password changed upon the transfer or termination of an employee with knowledge of the password, at maximum within 24 hours. Passwords are not to be shared. Passwords must be at least eight characters and must be a non-dictionary word. Passwords must not be stored in readable format on the computer. Passwords must be changed every 90 days, preferably every 60 days. Passwords must be changed if revealed or

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1	compromised. Passwords must be composed of characters from at least three of the following four
2	groups from the standard keyboard:
3	1) Upper case letters (A-Z)
4	2) Lower case letters (a-z)
5	3) Arabic numerals (0-9)
6	4) Non-alphanumeric characters (punctuation symbols)
7	h. Data Destruction. When no longer needed, all PHI COUNTY discloses to
8	CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
9	must be wiped using the Gutmann or US Department of Defense (DoD) 5220.22-M (7 Pass) standard, or
10	by degaussing. Media may also be physically destroyed in accordance with NIST Special Publication
11	800-88. Other methods require prior written permission by COUNTY.
12	i. System Timeout. The system providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to
13	CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
14	must provide an automatic timeout, requiring re-authentication of the user session after no more than 20
15	minutes of inactivity.
16	j. Warning Banners. All systems providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to
17	CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
18	must display a warning banner stating that data is confidential, systems are logged, and system use is for
19	business purposes only by authorized users. User must be directed to log off the system if they do not
20	agree with these requirements.
21	k. System Logging. The system must maintain an automated audit trail which can identify
22	the user or system process which initiates a request for PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
23	CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY, or which alters such
24	PHI. The audit trail must be date and time stamped, must log both successful and failed accesses, must
25	be read only, and must be restricted to authorized users. If such PHI is stored in a database, database
26	logging functionality must be enabled. Audit trail data must be archived for at least 3 years after
27	occurrence.
28	1. Access Controls. The system providing access to PHI COUNTY discloses to
29	CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
30	must use role based access controls for all user authentications, enforcing the principle of least privilege.
31	m. Transmission encryption. All data transmissions of PHI COUNTY discloses to
32	CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY
33	outside the secure internal network must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which is
34	128bit or higher, such as AES. Encryption can be end to end at the network level, or the data files
35	containing PHI can be encrypted. This requirement pertains to any type of PHI in motion such as
36	website access, file transfer, and E-Mail.
37	n. Intrusion Detection. All systems involved in accessing, holding, transporting, and

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protecting PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains. 1 or transmits on behalf of COUNTY that are accessible via the Internet must be protected by a 2 3 comprehensive intrusion detection and prevention solution. 3. Audit Controls 4 a. System Security Review. CONTRACTOR must ensure audit control mechanisms that 5 record and examine system activity are in place. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY 6 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of 7 COUNTY must have at least an annual system risk assessment/security review which provides assurance 8 that administrative, physical, and technical controls are functioning effectively and providing adequate 9 levels of protection. Reviews should include vulnerability scanning tools. 10 b. Log Reviews. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY discloses to 11 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY 12 must have a routine procedure in place to review system logs for unauthorized access. 13 c. Change Control. All systems processing and/or storing PHI COUNTY discloses to 14 CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY 15 must have a documented change control procedure that ensures separation of duties and protects the 16 confidentiality, integrity and availability of data. 17 18 Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Control a. Emergency Mode Operation Plan. CONTRACTOR must establish a documented plan 19 to enable continuation of critical business processes and protection of the security of PHI COUNTY 20 discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of 21 COUNTY kept in an electronic format in the event of an emergency. Emergency means any 22 circumstance or situation that causes normal computer operations to become unavailable for use in 23 performing the work required under this Agreement for more than 24 hours. 24 b. Data Backup Plan. CONTRACTOR must have established documented procedures to 25 backup such PHI to maintain retrievable exact copies of the PHI. The plan must include a regular 26 schedule for making backups, storing backup offsite, an inventory of backup media, and an estimate of 27 the amount of time needed to restore DHCS PHI or PI should it be lost. At a minimum, the schedule 28 must be a weekly full backup and monthly offsite storage of DHCS data. Business Continuity Plan 29 30 (BCP) for contractor and COUNTY (e.g. the application owner) must merge with the DRP. 5. Paper Document Controls 31 a. Supervision of Data. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR 32 creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY in paper form shall not be left 33 unattended at any time, unless it is locked in a file cabinet, file room, desk or office. Unattended means 34 that information is not being observed by an employee authorized to access the information. Such PHI 35 in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time in vehicles or planes and shall not be checked in 36 baggage on commercial airplanes. 37

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1	b. Escorting Visitors. Visitors to areas where PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR
2	or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY is contained shall
3	be escorted and such PHI shall be kept out of sight while visitors are in the area.
4	c. Confidential Destruction. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
5	CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must be disposed of
6	through confidential means, such as cross cut shredding and pulverizing.
7	d. Removal of Data. PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR
8	creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY must not be removed from the premises
9	of the CONTRACTOR except with express written permission of COUNTY.
10	e. Faxing. Faxes containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
11	CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY shall not be left
12	unattended and fax machines shall be in secure areas. Faxes shall contain a confidentiality statement
13	notifying persons receiving faxes in error to destroy them. Fax numbers shall be verified with the
14	intended recipient before sending the fax.
15	f. Mailing. Mailings containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
16	CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY shall be sealed and
17	secured from damage or inappropriate viewing of PHI to the extent possible. Mailings which include
18	500 or more individually identifiable records containing PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
19	CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY in a single package
20	shall be sent using a tracked mailing method which includes verification of delivery and receipt, unless
21	the prior written permission of COUNTY to use another method is obtained.
22	F. BREACH DISCOVERY AND NOTIFICATION
23	1. Following the discovery of a Breach of Unsecured PHI, CONTRACTOR shall notify
24	COUNTY of such Breach, however both parties agree to a delay in the notification if so advised by a
25	law enforcement official pursuant to 45 CFR § 164.412.
26	a. A Breach shall be treated as discovered by CONTRACTOR as of the first day on which
27	such Breach is known to CONTRACTOR or, by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been
28	known to CONTRACTOR.
29	b. CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have knowledge of a Breach, if the Breach is
30	known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have known, to any person who is an employee,
31	officer, or other agent of CONTRACTOR, as determined by federal common law of agency.
32	2. CONTRACTOR shall provide the notification of the Breach immediately to the COUNTY
33	Privacy Officer. CONTRACTOR's notification may be oral, but shall be followed by written
34	notification within 24 hours of the oral notification.
35	3. CONTRACTOR's notification shall include, to the extent possible:
36	a. The identification of each Individual whose Unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably
37	believed by CONTRACTOR to have been, accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed during the Breach;

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1	b. Any other information that COUNTY is required to include in the notification to
2	Individual under 45 CFR §164.404 (c) at the time CONTRACTOR is required to notify COUNTY or
3	promptly thereafter as this information becomes available, even after the regulatory sixty (60) day period
4	set forth in 45 CFR § 164.410 (b) has elapsed, including:
5	1) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date
6	of the discovery of the Breach, if known;
7	2) A description of the types of Unsecured PHI that were involved in the Breach (such
8	as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis,
9	disability code, or other types of information were involved);
10	3) Any steps Individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm
11	resulting from the Breach:
12	4) A brief description of what CONTRACTOR is doing to investigate the Breach, to
13	mitigate harm to Individuals, and to protect against any future Breaches; and
14	5) Contact procedures for Individuals to ask questions or learn additional information,
15	which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, Web site, or postal address.
16	4. COUNTY may require CONTRACTOR to provide notice to the Individual as required in 45
17	CFR § 164.404, if it is reasonable to do so under the circumstances, at the sole discretion of the
18	COUNTY.
19	5. In the event that CONTRACTOR is responsible for a Breach of Unsecured PHI in violation
20	of the HIPAA Privacy Rule, CONTRACTOR shall have the burden of demonstrating that
21	CONTRACTOR made all notifications to COUNTY consistent with this Paragraph F and as required by
22	the Breach notification regulations, or, in the alternative, that the acquisition, access, use, or disclosure
23	of PHI did not constitute a Breach.
24	6. CONTRACTOR shall maintain documentation of all required notifications of a Breach or
25	its risk assessment under 45 CFR § 164.402 to demonstrate that a Breach did not occur.
26	7. CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY all specific and pertinent information about the
27	Breach, including the information listed in Section E.3.b.(1)-(5) above, if not yet provided, to permit
28	COUNTY to meet its notification obligations under Subpart D of 45 CFR Part 164 as soon as
29	practicable, but in no event later than fifteen (15) calendar days after CONTRACTOR's initial report of
30	the Breach to COUNTY pursuant to Subparagraph F.2 above.
31	8. CONTRACTOR shall continue to provide all additional pertinent information about the
32	Breach to COUNTY as it may become available, in reporting increments of five (5) business days after
33	the last report to COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall also respond in good faith to any reasonable requests
34	for further information, or follow-up information after report to COUNTY, when such request is made
35	by COUNTY.
36	9. If the Breach is the fault of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall bear all expense or
37	other costs associated with the Breach and shall reimburse COUNTY for all expenses COUNTY incurs

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1	in addressing the Breach and consequences thereof, including costs of investigation, notification,
2	remediation, documentation or other costs associated with addressing the Breach.
3	G. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR
4	1. CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR
5	as necessary to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, COUNTY as specified in
6	the Agreement, provided that such use or Disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done
7	by COUNTY except for the specific Uses and Disclosures set forth below.
8	a. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary,
9	for the proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR.
10	b. CONTRACTOR may disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR for the
11	proper management and administration of CONTRACTOR or to carry out the legal responsibilities of
12	CONTRACTOR, if:
13	1) The Disclosure is required by law; or
14	2) CONTRACTOR obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the PHI is
15	disclosed that it will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for
16	the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person and the person immediately notifies
17	CONTRACTOR of any instance of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has
18	<u>been breached.</u>
19	c. CONTRACTOR may use or further disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to
20	CONTRACTOR to provide Data Aggregation services relating to the Health Care Operations of
21	<u>CONTRACTOR.</u>
22	2. CONTRACTOR may use PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR, if necessary, to
23	carry out legal responsibilities of CONTRACTOR.
24	3. CONTRACTOR may use and disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR
25	consistent with the minimum necessary policies and procedures of COUNTY.
26	4. CONTRACTOR may use or disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR as
27	required by law.
28	H. PROHIBITED USES AND DISCLOSURES
29	1. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose PHI COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or
30	CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of COUNTY about an individual to
31	a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the PHI pertains solely to a health care
32	item or service for which the health care provider involved has been paid out of pocket in full and the
33	individual requests such restriction, in accordance with 42 USC § 17935(a) and 45 CFR § 164.522(a).
34	2. CONTRACTOR shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for PHI
35	COUNTY discloses to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on
36	behalf of COUNTY, except with the prior written consent of COUNTY and as permitted by 42 USC §
37	17935(d)(2).

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1	I. OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY
2	1. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any limitation(s) in COUNTY's notice of
3	privacy practices in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect
4	CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.
5	2. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission
6	by an Individual to use or disclose his or her PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect
7	CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.
8	3. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any restriction to the Use or Disclosure of PHI
9	that COUNTY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction
10	may affect CONTRACTOR's Use or Disclosure of PHI.
11	4. COUNTY shall not request CONTRACTOR to use or disclose PHI in any manner that
12	would not be permissible under the HIPAA Privacy Rule if done by COUNTY.
13	J. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE TERMINATION
14	1. Upon COUNTY's knowledge of a material breach or violation by CONTRACTOR of the
15	requirements of this Business Associate Contract, COUNTY shall:
16	a. Provide an opportunity for CONTRACTOR to cure the material breach or end the
17	violation within thirty (30) business days; or
18	b. Immediately terminate the Agreement, if CONTRACTOR is unwilling or unable to cure
19	the material breach or end the violation within (30) days, provided termination of the Agreement is
20	<u>feasible.</u>
21	2. Upon termination of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall either destroy or return to
22	COUNTY all PHI CONTRACTOR received from COUNTY or CONTRACTOR created, maintained, or
23	received on behalf of COUNTY in conformity with the HIPAA Privacy Rule.
24	a. This provision shall apply to all PHI that is in the possession of Subcontractors or
25	agents of CONTRACTOR.
26	b. CONTRACTOR shall retain no copies of the PHI.
27	c. In the event that CONTRACTOR determines that returning or destroying the PHI is not
28	feasible, CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY notification of the conditions that make return or
29	destruction infeasible. Upon determination by COUNTY that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible.
30	CONTRACTOR shall extend the protections of this Business Associate Contract to such PHI and limit
31	further Uses and Disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction
32	infeasible, for as long as CONTRACTOR maintains such PHI.
33	3. The obligations of this Business Associate Contract shall survive the termination of the
34	Agreement.
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### **EXHIBIT C**

# TO AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF

# SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES

# **BETWEEN**

#### **COUNTY OF ORANGE**

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# 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 California Information Practices Act, Civil Code § 1798.29(d).
- 3. "CMPPA Agreement" means the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act Agreement between the Social Security Administration and the California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS).
- 4. "DHCS PI" shall mean Personal Information, as defined below, accessed in a database maintained by the COUNTY or California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), received by CONTRACTOR from the COUNTY or DHCS or acquired or created by CONTRACTOR in connection with performing the functions, activities and services specified in the Agreement on behalf of the COUNTY.
- 5. "IEA" shall mean the Information Exchange Agreement currently in effect between the Social Security Administration (SSA) and DHCS.
- 6. "Notice-triggering Personal Information" shall mean the personal information identified in Civil Code section 1798.29(e) whose unauthorized access may trigger notification requirements under Civil Code § 1709.29. For purposes of this provision, identity shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual, such as a finger or voice print, a photograph or a biometric identifier. Notice-triggering Personal Information includes PI in electronic, paper or any other medium.
- 7. "Personally Identifiable Information" (PII) shall have the meaning given to such term in the IEA and CMPPA.
- 8. "Personal Information" (PI) shall have the meaning given to such term in California Civil Code 1798.3(a).

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- 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 regulations that require the production of information, including statutes or regulations that require such information if payment is sought under a government program providing public benefits.
- 10. "Security Incident" means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of PI, or confidential data utilized in complying with this Agreement; or interference with system operations in an information system that processes, maintains or stores Pl.

#### **B. TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

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

#### **CONTRACTOR** agrees:

- a. Nondisclosure. Not to use or disclose DHCS PI or PII other than as permitted or required by this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract or as required by applicable state and federal law.
- b. Safeguards. To implement appropriate and reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of DHCS PI and PII, to protect against anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of DHCS PI and PII, and to prevent use or disclosure of DHCS PI or PII other than as provided for by this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract. CONTRACTOR shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that include administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of CONTRACTOR's operations and the nature and scope of its activities, which incorporate the requirements of Paragraph (c), below. CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY with its current policies upon request.
- c. Security. CONTRACTOR shall ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems containing DHCS PI and PII. CONTRACTOR shall protect paper documents containing DHCS PI and PII. These steps shall include, at a minimum:
- 1) Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed in Paragraph E of the Business Associate Contract, Exhibit B to the Agreement; and
  - 2) Providing a level and scope of security that is at least comparable to the level and

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scope of security established by the Office of Management and Budget in OMB Circular No. A-130. Appendix III-Security of Federal Automated Information Systems, which sets forth guidelines for automated information systems in Federal agencies. 3) If the data obtained by CONTRACTOR from COUNTY includes PII, CONTRACTOR shall also comply with the substantive privacy and security requirements in the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act Agreement between the SSA and the California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS) and in the Agreement between the SSA and DHCS, known as the Information Exchange Agreement (IEA). The specific sections of the IEA with substantive privacy and security requirements to be complied with are sections E, F, and G, and in Attachment 4 to the IEA. Electronic Information Exchange Security Requirements, Guidelines and Procedures for Federal, State 

and Local Agencies Exchanging Electronic Information with the SSA. CONTRACTOR also agrees to ensure that any of CONTRACTOR's agents or subcontractors, to whom CONTRACTOR provides DHCS PII agree to the same requirements for privacy and security safeguards for confidential data that

apply to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.

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

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

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

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

h. Breaches and Security Incidents. During the term of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to implement reasonable systems for the discovery of any breach of unsecured DHCS PI and PII or security incident. CONTRACTOR agrees to give notification of any beach of unsecured DHCS PI and PII or security incident in accordance with Paragraph F, of the Business Associate Contract, Exhibit B to the Agreement.

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individual, (e.g., Security Officer), to oversee its data security program who shall be responsible to the requirements of this Personal Information Privacy and Security Contract and communicating on security matters with the COUNTY.	
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