

**NAPA COUNTY AGREEMENT NO. 250260B  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement")** is made and entered into as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2024, by and between NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY", and **PUERTAS ABIERTAS COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER**, a California nonprofit corporation, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 3009, Napa, CA 94558, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR." COUNTY and CONTRACTOR may be referred to below collectively as "Parties" and individually as "Party."

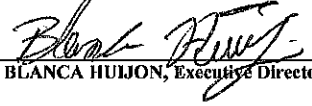
**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY wishes to obtain specialized services in order for CONTRACTOR to provide assistance with outreach, enrollment, retention, and utilization of Medi-Cal for all potentially eligible children/families throughout Napa County; and CONTRACTOR is willing to provide such specialized services to COUNTY under the terms and conditions set forth herein;

**TERMS**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, COUNTY hereby engages the services of CONTRACTOR, and CONTRACTOR agrees to serve COUNTY in accordance with the Terms and Conditions and their own Exhibits, which together are attached hereto and incorporated by this reference as though set forth in full herein. The Section numbers of any portion of this Agreement may at times be referred to either as "Sections" or "Paragraphs" interchangeably.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Agreement was executed by the Parties hereto as of the date first above written.

<p><b>NAPA COUNTY</b>, a political subdivision of the State of California</p>	<p align="center"><b>CONTRACTOR</b></p>
<p>By _____ ANNE COTTRELL Chair of the Board of Supervisors</p> <p>ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS, Clerk of the Board</p> <p>By: _____</p> <p>DATE APPROVED BY THE BOARD: _____</p> <p>Processed by: _____ Deputy</p>	<p align="center"> BLANCA HUIJON, Executive Director</p>

<p>Maximum Amount of this Agreement: \$24,814</p>	<p>APPROVED AS TO FORM BY NAPA COUNTY COUNSEL</p> <p>By: Corey S. Utsurogi Date: 1/21/25</p>
<p>Term Expires: June 30, 2025</p>	
<p>Automatic renewal of term does not apply.</p>	

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF NAPA COUNTY AGREEMENT NO. 250260B**

### **SECTION 1. Contract Administration**

For purposes of this Agreement, the following shall apply:

- 1.1 “Department” shall mean: Health and Human Services Agency
- 1.2 “Director” shall mean the person elected or appointed to the chief management position of the Department.
- 1.3 “Contract Administrator” shall be: Contracts Analyst or such other person as designated by the Department Director. The address for COUNTY’s Contract Administrator shall be: 2751 Napa Valley Corporate Drive, Building B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Napa, CA 94559.
- 1.4 The Program Manager for COUNTY shall be: Christine Wu, M.D., Public Health Officer, 2751 Napa Valley Corporate Drive, Building B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Napa, CA 94559.
- 1.5 The Contract Contact Person for CONTRACTOR shall be: Blanca Huijon, P.O. Box 3009, Napa, CA 94558.
- 1.6 CONTRACTOR is a  sole proprietor  partnership  corporation  public agency  other (specify) .
- 1.7 The source of funding for this Agreement shall be: Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) General Fund.
- 1.8 In entering into this Agreement, CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees to abide by the applicable terms of the following COUNTY-entity agreements, and as they may amended from time to time: Department of Health Care Services – Napa County Agreement No. 230296B.

These agreements are on file with the Napa County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and may be accessed at <https://www.countyofnapa.org/DocumentCenter/> under “Departments/Health and Human Services/Administration/Contracts and Administration Documents” (See also Section 2, Paragraphs 2.15(b)(2) and 2.35)

### **SECTION 2. General Terms and Conditions.**

Attached hereto and incorporated by this reference as Exhibit C is “SECTION 2. General Terms and Conditions – Version 12”, which shall be referred to herein as the “General Terms and Conditions” and which shall apply to this Agreement unless otherwise specifically limited or excluded by more specific provisions.

Due to changes in the laws, future versions of General Terms and Conditions shall automatically become part of this Agreement upon approval by the Napa County Board of Supervisors and notice to CONTRACTOR, effective within such time period as is designated in Paragraph 2.10 (Other Termination) plus 15 days or as mandated by local, state or federal laws or regulations, whichever date is sooner.

### **SECTION 3. Specific Terms and Conditions.**

The following Specific Terms and Conditions provide additional terms and conditions or modify the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement. A Specific Term and Condition shall control if a

conflict exists with a General Term and Condition.

3.1 The following Specific Terms and Conditions apply when CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement involve the following as designated by an "X":

(a) Contact with vulnerable populations such as children, elderly, mentally ill or disabled persons (General Terms and Conditions Paragraph 2.8(b) applies).

(b) Construction or pre-construction related services (General Terms and Conditions Paragraph 2.19(e) applies).

(c) Work on or the supplying of any software systems or equipment containing or suspected of containing clocks or embedded chips functioning as or dependent upon the use of clocks or calendars (General Terms and Conditions Paragraph 2.29 applies).

(d) Services covered by a Federal Health Care Program (General Terms and Conditions Paragraph 2.31 applies).

(e) Services covered by a State Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Program (General Terms and Conditions Paragraph 2.32 applies).

(f) Mental Health Activities (General Terms and Conditions Paragraph 2.33 applies).

(g) Services involving the receipt, use or disclosure of protected health information: A determination has been made by COUNTY's Privacy Officer that CONTRACTOR shall not provide services under this Agreement as a Business Associate to COUNTY. General Terms and Conditions Paragraph 2.34(b) does not apply to this Agreement.

(h) Services provided under COUNTY's Managed Care Provider Program, which shall be subject to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Napa County Mental Health Managed Care Provider Manual, herein incorporated by reference and on file with the Clerk of the Napa County Board of Supervisors.

(i) Services as a provider for which CONTRACTOR has submitted a "Provider Application," which CONTRACTOR warrants that the information contained in said application is accurate and understands that any inaccuracies may be grounds for termination of this Agreement by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR authorizes COUNTY to consult with third parties, including but not limited, to the National Practitioner Data Bank or other applicable licensing boards.

(j) Services involving the use or disclosure of personally identifiable information that are performed as a subcontractor under COUNTY's contract with another entity when that contract requires COUNTY to include its applicable terms in COUNTY's subcontracts. (General Terms and Conditions Paragraph 2.35 applies.)

(k) Services determined by the Department Director to be covered by Department's Code of Ethics. (General Terms and Conditions Paragraph 2.38 applies.) CONTRACTOR understands that, by entering into this Agreement, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that CONTRACTOR has received, read, and understands the Code of Ethics, and agrees to abide by the terms therein as applicable to CONTRACTOR's activities under this Agreement. Department shall provide CONTRACTOR with copies of Department's Code of Ethics prior to the execution of the Agreement. CONTRACTOR further understands that on an annual basis CONTRACTOR shall provide written certification to Department that CONTRACTOR has received, read, understands, and will abide by Department's Code of Ethics.

(l) Services have been determined by the Department Director, or may be determined at a later date, that CONTRACTOR is a subrecipient or pass-through entity and is therefore required to meet all of the requirements found in 2 C.F.R. § 200.331. (General Terms and Conditions 2.40

applies.) COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR in accordance with General Terms and Conditions Paragraph 2.13 (Notices), of any change in designation as a subrecipient, and any subsequent increase to the amount of Federal funding CONTRACTOR shall receive under the terms of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall be bound thereby upon receipt of notice.

### 3.2 Source Funding.

(a) Change in Source Funding. Paragraph 1.7 may be unilaterally modified by COUNTY upon written notice to CONTRACTOR who shall be bound thereby immediately upon receipt. The Department Director is delegated the authority to modify Paragraph 1.7 and provide such written notice, but may exercise such authority only after consultation with, and concurrence of, the Napa County Counsel and the Napa County Executive Officer or their respective designees; provided, however, that nothing in this delegation prevents the Department Director from requesting the Napa County Board of Supervisors to modify Paragraph 1.7.

(b) Amendment to Source Funding Agreement. If Paragraph 1.7 identifies a funding source agreement, then any amendment to the funding source agreement shall be automatically incorporated and made a part of this Agreement, effective in accordance with the amended funding source agreement. As a subcontractor of COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall be bound by the applicable terms of the funding source agreement, and any amendments thereto.

3.3 Statement of Economic Interests. By authorizing its Chair to execute this Agreement on its behalf, COUNTY's Board of Supervisors hereby determines in writing on behalf of COUNTY that CONTRACTOR has been hired to perform a range of duties so limited in scope as to not be required to comply with the disclosure obligations set forth in Paragraph 2.23(b).

3.4 Term of Agreement. Section 2.1 (b) of the General Terms and Conditions does not apply to this Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date written on page 1 and shall expire as of **June 30, 2025**, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Paragraphs 2.9 (Termination for Cause), 2.10 (Termination for Convenience) or 2.23 (a) (Covenant of No Undisclosed Conflict). The obligations of the Parties under Paragraphs 2.7 (Insurance) and 2.8 (Indemnification) shall continue in full force and effect after the expiration date or early termination in relation to acts or omissions occurring prior to such dates during the term of the Agreement, and the obligations of CONTRACTOR to COUNTY shall also continue after the expiration date or early termination in relation to the obligations prescribed by Paragraphs 2.15 (Confidentiality), 2.20 (Taxes) and 2.21 (Access to Records/Retention).

3.5 COUNTY delegates its authority to the Director of the Health and Human Services Agency to approve future amendments to Exhibits A and B, attached to this Agreement, provided that any such amendment does not materially alter the nature of the services to be provided or increase the maximum compensation available under this Agreement.

## **SECTION 4. Incorporated Documents.**

The following documents are incorporated herein by this reference and attached hereto and labeled as the following Exhibit letters:

Exhibit A: Scope of Work

Exhibit B: Compensation

Exhibit C: "Section 2, General Terms and Conditions, Version 12"

Exhibit D(F): Department of Health Care Services "Special Terms and Conditions"

Exhibit E: Contractor's Privacy and Security Commitments

**EXHIBIT A**  
**SCOPE OF WORK**  
**(July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025)**

**MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES**

Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) are activities performed that are necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the Medi-Cal State Plan. The Local Government Agency (LGA), or the designated entity responsible for administering MAA locally, is Napa County's Health and Human Services Agency (HHS). The LGA may subcontract with community-based organizations (CBOs) to perform MAA.

In FY 13-14, HHS launched a community-wide effort to outreach and enroll uninsured and potentially eligible residents in Medi-Cal coverage and link them to needed health/behavioral health services. The essential component of this effort is subcontracting with qualified and interested CBOs to link Medi-Cal eligible and potentially eligible individuals with Medi-Cal covered services as well assist in the Medi-Cal application process. Currently, many CBOs are the first-place low-income individuals and families go for services including: Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal covered service information, referral and facilitation of the Medi-Cal application. HHS recognizes the unique relationship that CBOs have with the Medi-Cal eligible population and wishes to maximize this relationship in assuring the availability and accessibility of Medi-Cal services.

Eligibility for Medi-Cal was expanded under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and more residents are eligible for Medi-Cal. This project intends to have a positive, proactive impact in reaching the uninsured by leveraging the effectiveness that CBOs have in linking people to the appropriate services within the county. The project also intends to ensure there is a greater chance that anyone who needs health/behavioral health care successfully connects and engages in those services.

As a participant in this project, CONTRACTOR is expected to carry out the duties specified below to ensure to the greatest extent practicable that: Uninsured Napa residents who are eligible for Medi-Cal coverage receive it and access the care they need.

**Type of MAA Activities to be performed:**

**1. Allowable Medi-Cal Outreach**

This activity may consist of discrete campaigns or may be an ongoing activity. This activity is directed to groups or individuals targeted to two goals:

- Bringing potentially eligible people into the Medi-Cal system for the purpose of determining Medi-Cal eligibility; and
- Bringing Medi-Cal eligible people into Medi-Cal services. Outreach may consist of discrete campaigns or may be an ongoing activity, such as: sending teams of employees into the community to contact homeless alcoholics or drug abusers; establishing a telephone or walk-in service for referring persons to Medi-Cal services or eligibility offices; operating a drop-in community center for underserved populations, such as minority teenagers where Medi-Cal eligibility and service information is disseminated.

The following activities describe how outreach shall be performed:

- a. Outreach campaigns directed to the entire population to encourage potential Medi-Cal eligibles to apply for Medi-Cal. These campaigns are Medi-Cal only eligibility outreach campaigns.
- b. Outreach campaigns directed toward bringing Medi-Cal eligibles into Medi-Cal covered services. In such campaigns, the language should clearly indicate that the message is directed to only persons eligible for Medi-Cal, and not the general public. These campaigns are service campaigns, targeted to specific Medi-Cal services, such as Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT).
- c. Informing children and their families on how to effectively access, use and maintain participation in all health resources under the Medi-Cal program.
- d. Informing individuals or the general public about the benefits and services that the Medi-Cal program offers and encouraging and referring them to apply for Medi-Cal benefits.
- e. Providing initial referral assistance to families and individuals to Medi-Cal services.

Note: A health education program or campaign may be allowable as a Medi-Cal administrative cost if it is targeted specifically to Medi-Cal services and for Medi-Cal eligible individuals, such as an educational campaign on immunization addressed to parents of Medi-Cal children.

## **2. Performance Targets**

CONTRACTOR will participate in at least twenty-four (24) outreach events.

CONTRACTOR will outreach to at least six hundred (600) individuals, providing information about Medi-Cal coverage and Medi-Cal covered services.

CONTRACTOR will refer and successfully link at least twenty (20) individuals to Medi-Cal coverage and/or Medi-Cal covered services.

## **3. Quarterly Reporting**

CONTRACTOR shall provide quarterly reports as indicated in the schedule included in Exhibit B, "COMPENSATION". Reports will include documentation to support the number and type of outreach events (e.g., flyers, brochures, dates and announcements of events) and the number of individuals and/or families reached through ongoing outreach efforts. The reports will also include documentation to support the number of individuals and/or families assisted with application or re-determination for Medi-Cal (e.g., client count of applications) and the number of Medi-Cal beneficiaries linked to Medi-Cal services (e.g., client count). Finally, the reports will include certification that costs incurred were directly related to the provision of MAA allowable activities.

#### **4. Compliance with MAA Requirements**

CONTRACTOR shall comply with MAA requirements such as completing mandated covered contractor provisions and providing documentation that the organization is meeting requirements of the MAA claiming plan for which they are included such as submitting to HHSa the job descriptions for the staff performing MAA activities.

CONTRACTOR understands that the MAA activities and expenditures performed by CONTRACTOR are subject to the requirements set forth in the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) County-Based MAA Program Operational Plan (approved July 1, 2017), which is incorporated herein by reference and can be found at the following link:  
[https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/ACLSS/CMAA/CMAA-TCM\\_Imp\\_Plan/CMAA-TCM-Operational\\_Plan-2018.pdf](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/ACLSS/CMAA/CMAA-TCM_Imp_Plan/CMAA-TCM-Operational_Plan-2018.pdf).

CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements of the DHCS MAA Operational Plan.

CONTRACTOR understands that the information presented to COUNTY by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall be used for filing a claim with the Federal Government for federal funds, and that any knowing misrepresentation constitutes a violation of the Federal False Claims Act (FCA).

**EXHIBIT B**  
**COMPENSATION**  
**(July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025)**

**MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES**

COUNTY shall reimburse CONTRACTOR for Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) described in Exhibit A as follows:

**1. Amount**

CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$24,814 for Medi-Cal Outreach as described in Exhibit A for the term of the Agreement. Funding to the CONTRACTOR shall be contingent upon availability of funds for source of certified public expenditure.

CONTRACTOR shall be able to verify that expenditures related to its provision of MAA activities represent accurately identifiable and eligible costs, and that CONTRACTOR has excluded any non-claimable non-salary costs in compliance with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) County-Based MAA Program Operational Plan (approved July 1, 2017), which is incorporated herein by reference and can be found at the following link: [https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/ACLSS/CMAA/CMAA-TCM\\_Imp\\_Plan/CMAA-TCM-Operational\\_Plan-2018.pdf](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/ACLSS/CMAA/CMAA-TCM_Imp_Plan/CMAA-TCM-Operational_Plan-2018.pdf)

**2. Certified Public Expenditure**

This Agreement is funded by COUNTY's Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) General fund. CONTRACTOR may not use the funds to claim reimbursement for any other Federal program.

**3. Method of Payment**

CONTRACTOR must submit an invoice or claim form to the County Fiscal Analyst, not to exceed the contract maximum. Actual annual reimbursement shall be based on CONTRACTOR's actual cost, not to exceed the annual maximum operating budget amount in each Fiscal Year (FY). The quarterly reports and invoices due, as noted below, shall identify the activities conducted and expenditures made during the previous quarter ending on the last date of the calendar month prior to the report due date. Payment will be made following receipt of the report and invoice. COUNTY shall not release payments until CONTRACTOR has submitted reports for the previous quarter.

<b>CONTRACT PERIOD</b>	<b>REPORT/INVOICE DUE DATE</b>
July 1, 2024 – September 30, 2024	Upon contract execution
October 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	January 31, 2025
January 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025	April 30, 2025
April 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025	July 15, 2025

CONTRACTOR shall, on each quarterly invoice, certify that the expenditures incurred represent accurate identifiable and eligible costs, and that CONTRACTOR's expenditures were made on eligible MAA claimable activities, as set forth in Exhibit A of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR's expenditures incurred for each of the two MAA activities shall be separately identified. CONTRACTOR shall provide certification in a manner, and on an invoice, provided by COUNTY.

#### **4. Contract Monitoring**

COUNTY will meet with CONTRACTOR during the initial months/quarters of this agreement to review documentation that supports MAA invoicing and to provide technical assistance as needed.

CONTRACTOR shall meet at least once a year with COUNTY thereafter to coordinate and review fulfillments of contract terms and address any potential impediments to the fulfillment of the terms of this agreement. Such review shall extend to an examination of type and quantity of services provided, interagency coordination, and any other issues pertinent to this agreement.

- CONTRACTOR is responsible for maintaining all documentation required for monitoring.
- CONTRACTOR shall request technical assistance from the COUNTY regarding elements of the contract with which they need assistance. COUNTY shall consider any such request and shall provide technical assistance to the CONTRACTOR if the COUNTY has the capacity and capability to do so. CONTRACTOR maintains responsibility for ensuring that its services and activities are in compliance with applicable regulations.
- COUNTY normally shall provide thirty (30) day notice of the site visit to the CONTRACTOR and shall specify the documentation that will need to be available at the time of the visit.
- Under normal circumstances, the visit may require the review of the following documents: records that delineate the MAA activities from other activities, support full expenditure of funding and that expenditures were directly related to MAA activities, demonstrate covered contractor screening provisions have been met, and any other documentation the COUNTY may request to be reviewed to ensure CONTRACTOR meeting state and federal requirements delegated through the contract.
- COUNTY shall provide CONTRACTOR with the opportunity to respond to the COUNTY'S written report of the site visit prior to the report becoming final.
- If the final report identifies material variations between the CONTRACTOR'S activities and the requirements of the contract, the COUNTY may require the CONTRACTOR to prepare a written plan of action to address those variations.

#### **5. Program Name and Number for Federal Claiming**

Title 31- Money and Finance, Subtitle V – General Assistance Administration, Chapter 75 - Requirements for Single Audits, Section 7502 requires each pass-through entity provide the sub recipient program names and any identifying numbers from which such assistance is derived. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for this federal program is 93.778, Medical Assistance Program.

**6. Disallowed Costs**

COUNTY shall withhold any payments for services for which documentation of activities and expenditures is not sufficient to claim the Federal Financial share of MAA.

CONTRACTOR shall reimburse COUNTY for all overpayments identified by CONTRACTOR, COUNTY and/or State or Federal oversight agencies as an audit exception.

CONTRACTOR shall make any repayment based on audit exception(s) upon discovery of said exception(s). If reimbursement is required, CONTRACTOR shall reimburse COUNTY within sixty (60) days of identification.

## EXHIBIT C

### SECTION 2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS --VERSION 12

#### 2.1 **Term of the Agreement.**

(a) Term. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date first written on page 1 and shall expire on the expiration date set forth on page 1 unless terminated earlier in accordance with Paragraphs 2.9 (Termination for Cause), 2.10 (Other Termination) or 2.23(a) (Covenant of No Undisclosed Conflict).

(b) Automatic Renewal. The term of this Agreement shall be automatically renewed for an additional year at the end of each fiscal year, under the same terms and conditions, unless either party gives the other party written notice of intention not to renew no less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the then current term. For purposes of this Agreement, "fiscal year" shall mean the period commencing on July 1 and ending on June 30. COUNTY authorizes the Department Director to determine whether this Agreement shall not be renewed and to provide the written notice of the intention to not renew on behalf of COUNTY.

(c) Obligations Extending Beyond Term. The obligations of the parties under Paragraphs 2.7 (Insurance) and 2.8 (Hold Harmless/Defense/Indemnification) shall continue in full force and effect after the expiration date or early termination in relation to acts or omissions occurring prior to such dates during the term of the Agreement, and the obligations of CONTRACTOR to COUNTY shall also continue after the expiration date or early termination in relation to the obligations prescribed by Paragraphs 2.15 (Confidentiality), 2.20 (Taxes), 2.21 (Access to Records/Retention), 2.31 (Compliance with Federal Health Care Program Requirements), 2.32 (Compliance with State Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services Requirements), and 2.33 (Compliance with Mental Health Activities Requirements). To the extent the paragraphs referenced in this Paragraph 2.1 may be modified by Specific Terms and Conditions contained in SECTION 3 of this Agreement, the modifications shall also continue after the expiration date or early termination.

2.2 **Scope of Services.** CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY those services set forth in Exhibit "A."

#### 2.3 **Compensation.**

(a) Compensation/Maximum. In consideration of CONTRACTOR's fulfillment of the promised work, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR at the rates and/or in the amount(s) set forth in Exhibit "B". The maximum payment for the initial term of this Agreement, and the successive maximum payments for each subsequent automatically renewed term, shall each be that maximum amount set forth on page 1; provided, however, that such amounts shall not be construed as guaranteed sums, and compensation shall be based upon services actually rendered and reimbursable expenses actually incurred.

(b) Advance Funding.

1. Use of Funds. To the extent this Agreement may permit advance funding of services and expenses, use of funds delineated in this Agreement is limited to the term of performance unless otherwise modified in accordance with Paragraph 2.17 (Amendment/Modification). COUNTY may at its discretion recapture funds obligated under the authority of this Agreement if expenditure plans are not being met.

2. Reversion of Funds. If funds awarded to CONTRACTOR have not been expended in accordance with this Agreement and COUNTY has determined after consultation with

CONTRACTOR that funds will not be spent in a timely manner, such funds will revert to COUNTY for that reason and to the extent permitted by and in a manner consistent with federal and state law, regulations, and policies.

(c) Availability of Funds. It is mutually understood that, for the benefit of both parties, this Agreement may have been written before ascertaining the availability of congressional and/or state legislative appropriation of funds in order to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if the Agreement were executed after that determination was made. If funding of this Agreement is dependent upon the availability of congressional and legislative appropriation of funds, then:

1. This Agreement shall be deemed automatically terminated if the Congress and and/or the State Legislature do not appropriate funds needed for this Agreement;

2. At COUNTY's discretion, this Agreement may be deemed automatically terminated or this Agreement may be modified or amended in accordance with Paragraph 2.17 (Amendment/Modifications), if the Congress and/or State Legislature do not appropriate sufficient funds needed for this Agreement; and

3. This Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress or State Legislature, or any statute enacted by the Congress or State Legislature, that may in any manner affect the provisions, terms, or funding of this Agreement.

(d) COUNTY may withhold any compensation due CONTRACTOR as an offset for any revenues lost arising from an act or omission in billing or documentation practices by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall make COUNTY whole for any such lost revenues.

#### 2.4 **Method of Payment.**

(a) Invoices. All payments for compensation and reimbursement for expenses shall be made only upon presentation by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY of an itemized billing invoice in a form acceptable to the Napa County Auditor which indicates, at a minimum, CONTRACTOR's name, address, Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number, itemization of the hours worked or, where compensation is on a per-task basis, a description of the tasks completed during the billing period, the person(s) actually performing the services and the position(s) held by such person(s), and the approved hourly or task rate. Where expense reimbursement is sought, the invoice shall describe the nature and cost of the expense, the task(s) if any to which the expense was related, and the date incurred. CONTRACTOR shall submit invoices not more often than monthly to the Contract Administrator. After review and approval as to form and content, the invoice shall be submitted to the Napa County Auditor no later than fifteen (15) calendar days following receipt.

(b) Legal status. So that COUNTY may properly comply with its reporting obligations under federal and state laws pertaining to taxation, if CONTRACTOR is or becomes a corporation during the term of this Agreement, proof that such status is currently recognized by and complies with the laws of both the state of incorporation or organization and the State of California, if different, shall be provided to the Contract Administrator upon request during the term of this Agreement in a form satisfactory to the Napa County Auditor. Such proof shall include, but need not be limited to, a copy of any annual or other periodic filings or registrations required by the state of origin or California, the current address for service of process on the corporation or limited liability partnership, and the name of any agent designated for service of process by CONTRACTOR within the State of California.

2.5 **Independent Contractor.** CONTRACTOR shall perform this Agreement as an independent contractor. CONTRACTOR and the officers, agents and employees of CONTRACTOR are not, and shall not be deemed, COUNTY employees for any purpose, including workers' compensation and employee benefits. CONTRACTOR shall, at CONTRACTOR's own risk and expense, determine the method and manner by which duties imposed on CONTRACTOR by this Agreement shall be performed; provided, however, that COUNTY may monitor the work performed by

CONTRACTOR. COUNTY shall not deduct or withhold any amounts whatsoever from the compensation paid to CONTRACTOR, including, but not limited to amounts required to be withheld for state and federal taxes. As between the parties to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for all such payments.

**2.6 Specific Performance.** It is agreed that CONTRACTOR, including the agents, employees and authorized subcontractors of CONTRACTOR, shall be the sole providers of the services required by this Agreement. Because the services to be performed by CONTRACTOR under the terms of this Agreement are of a special, unique, unusual, extraordinary, and intellectual or time-sensitive character which gives them a peculiar value, the loss of which cannot be reasonably or adequately compensated in damages in an action of law, COUNTY, in addition to any other rights or remedies which COUNTY may possess, shall be entitled to injunctive and other equitable relief to prevent a breach of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR.

**2.7 Insurance.** CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Agreement, and thereafter as to matters occurring during the term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage:

(a) Workers' Compensation Insurance. To the extent required by law during the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide workers' compensation insurance for the performance of any of CONTRACTOR's duties under this Agreement, including but not limited to, coverage for workers' compensation and employer's liability and a waiver of subrogation, and shall provide COUNTY with certification of all such coverages upon request by COUNTY's Risk Manager.

(b) Liability Insurance. CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement the following liability insurance coverages, issued by a company admitted to do business in California and having an A.M. Best rating of A:VII or better, or equivalent self-insurance:

(1) General Liability. Commercial general liability [CGL] insurance coverage (personal injury and property damage) of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) combined single limit per occurrence, covering liability or claims for any personal injury, including death, to any person and/or damage to the property of any person arising from the acts or omissions of CONTRACTOR or any officer, agent, or employee of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. If the coverage includes an aggregate limit, the aggregate limit shall be no less than twice the per occurrence limit.

(2) Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions. Professional liability [or errors and omissions] insurance for all activities of CONTRACTOR arising out of or in connection with this Agreement in an amount not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) per claim.

(3) Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance. Comprehensive automobile liability insurance (Bodily Injury and Property Damage) on owned, hired, leased and non-owned vehicles used in conjunction with CONTRACTOR's business of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) combined single limit per occurrence. Coverage shall be business auto insurance coverage using Insurance Services Office (ISO) form number CA 0001 06 92 including symbol 1 (any Auto) or the exact equivalent. If CONTRACTOR owns no vehicles, this requirement may be satisfied by a non-owned auto endorsement to the General Liability Insurance described in subparagraph (b)(1) above. If CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR's employees, officers, or agents will use personal automobiles in any way in the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide evidence of personal auto liability coverage for each such person upon request.

(c) Certificates of Coverage. All insurance coverages referenced in 2.7(b), above, shall be evidenced by one or more certificates of coverage or, with the consent of COUNTY's Risk Manager, demonstrated by other evidence of coverage acceptable to COUNTY's Risk Manager,

which shall be filed by CONTRACTOR with the Health and Human Services Agency prior to commencement of performance of any of CONTRACTOR's duties.

(1) The certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage shall reference this Agreement by its COUNTY number or title and department; shall be kept current during the term of this Agreement; shall provide that COUNTY shall be given no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of any non-renewal, cancellation, other termination, or material change, except that only ten (10) days prior written notice shall be required where the cause of non-renewal or cancellation is non-payment of premium; and shall provide that the inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to impair the rights of one insured against another insured, the coverage afforded applying as though separate policies had been issued to each insured, but the inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to increase the limits of the company's liability.

(2) Waiver of Subrogation and Additional Insured Endorsements. For the commercial general liability insurance coverage referenced in 2.7(b)(1) and, for the comprehensive automobile liability insurance coverage referenced in 2.7(b)(3) where the vehicles are covered by a commercial policy rather than a personal policy, CONTRACTOR shall also file with the evidence of coverage an endorsement from the insurance provider naming COUNTY, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds and waiving subrogation. For the Workers Compensation insurance coverage, CONTRACTOR shall file with the evidence of coverage an endorsement waiving subrogation.

(3) The certificate or other evidence of coverage shall provide that if the same policy applies to activities of CONTRACTOR not covered by this Agreement, then the limits in the applicable certificate relating to the additional insured coverage of COUNTY shall pertain only to liability for activities of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, and that the insurance provided is primary coverage to COUNTY with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by COUNTY. The additional insured endorsements for the general liability coverage shall use Insurance Services Office (ISO) Form No. CG 20 09 11 85 or CG 20 10 11 85, or equivalent, including (if used together) CG 2010 10 01 and CG 2037 10 01; but shall not use the following forms: CG 20 10 10 93 or 03 94.

(4) Upon request by COUNTY's Risk Manager, CONTRACTOR shall provide or arrange for the insurer to provide within thirty (30) days of the request, certified copies of the actual insurance policies or relevant portions thereof.

(d) Deductibles/Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions shall be declared to, and be subject to approval by, COUNTY's Risk Manager, which approval shall not be denied unless the COUNTY's Risk Manager determines that the deductibles or self-insured retentions are unreasonably large in relation to compensation payable under this Agreement and the risks of liability associated with the activities required of CONTRACTOR by this Agreement. At the option of and upon request by COUNTY's Risk Manager if the Risk Manager determines that such deductibles or retentions are unreasonably high, either the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insurance retentions as respects COUNTY, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers or CONTRACTOR shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses.

(e) Inclusion in Subcontracts. CONTRACTOR agrees to require all subcontractors and any other entity or person who is involved in providing services under this Agreement to comply with the Workers Compensation and General Liability insurance requirements set forth in this Paragraph 2.7.

(f) Failure to demand evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement or failure to identify any insurance deficiency shall not relieve CONTRACTOR, nor be construed or deemed a waiver of, its obligation to maintain the required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.

## 2.8 **Hold Harmless/Defense/Indemnification.**

(a) In General. To the full extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall hold harmless, defend at its own expense, and indemnify COUNTY and the officers, agents, employees and volunteers of COUNTY from any and all liability, claims, losses, damages or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, for personal injury (including death) or damage to property, arising from all acts or omissions to act of CONTRACTOR or its officers, agents, employees, volunteers, contractors and subcontractors in rendering services under this Agreement, excluding, however, such liability, claims, losses, damages or expenses arising from the sole negligence or willful acts of COUNTY or its officers, agents, employees or volunteers or other contractors or their subcontractors. Each party shall notify the other party immediately in writing of any claim or damage related to activities performed under this Agreement. The parties shall cooperate with each other in the investigation and disposition of any claim arising out of the activities under this Agreement, providing that nothing shall require either party to disclose any documents, records or communications that are protected under peer review privilege, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product privilege.

### (b) Obligations Relating to Criminal Background Checks.

1. If CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement involve contact with vulnerable populations such as children, elderly, mentally ill or disabled persons (hereafter in this paragraph referred to as "third persons"), then CONTRACTOR shall investigate by all lawful means, including but not limited to obtaining information from official government sources as the result of taking fingerprints, the criminal background of each and all of its officers, agents, employees, interns, and volunteers, however denominated (hereafter, "employees"), who will have direct personal contact with, or provide direct personal services to, third persons in the performance of this contract. Depending upon the information acquired by its investigation, CONTRACTOR shall not allow any of its employees to have personal contact with, or provide direct personal services to, third persons where it may reasonably be concluded as a result of its investigation that an employee should not have such contact or provide such service. Nothing herein requires CONTRACTOR to investigate the criminal background of an employee who is currently licensed by the State of California and whose license requires a criminal background investigation.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in (a) or (c), CONTRACTOR shall defend and indemnify COUNTY and its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, actions, settlements or judgments of whatever kind which may arise from the failure of CONTRACTOR to conduct the criminal background investigation described in this subparagraph (b) or from the failure of CONTRACTOR after the investigation to reasonably disallow an employee from having such personal contact or providing such direct personal service.

(c) Employee Character and Fitness. CONTRACTOR accepts responsibility for determining and approving the character and fitness of its employees (including volunteers, agents or representatives) to provide the services required of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, including completion of a satisfactory criminal/background check and period rechecks to the extent permitted by law. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Paragraph, CONTRACTOR shall hold COUNTY and its officers, agents and employees harmless from any liability for injuries or damages resulting from a breach of this provision or CONTRACTOR's actions in this regard.

## 2.9 **Termination for Cause.**

(a) If either party shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner that party's obligations under this Agreement or otherwise breach this Agreement and fail to cure such failure or breach within ten (10) days of receipt of written notice from the other party describing the nature of the breach, the non-defaulting party may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement by giving five (5) days written notice to the defaulting party in the manner set forth in Paragraph 2.13 (Notices).

(b) The Department Director is delegated the authority to terminate this Agreement in accordance with this Paragraph on behalf of COUNTY, but may exercise such authority only after consultation with, and concurrence of, the County Counsel and the County Executive Officer or their respective designees; however, nothing in this delegation prevents the Department Director from requesting the Board of Supervisors to terminate this Agreement under this Paragraph.

#### **2.10 Other Termination.**

(a) This Agreement may be terminated by either party for any reason and at any time by giving prior written notice of such termination to the other party specifying the effective date thereof at least thirty

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days prior to the effective date; provided, however, that no such termination may be effected by COUNTY unless an opportunity for consultation is provided prior to the effective date of the termination.

(b) The Department Director is delegated the authority to terminate this Agreement in accordance with this Paragraph on behalf of COUNTY, but may exercise such authority only after consultation with, and concurrence of, the County Counsel and the County Executive Officer or their respective designees; however, nothing in this delegation prevents the Department Director from requesting the Board of Supervisors to terminate this Agreement under this Paragraph.

#### **2.11. Disposition of, Title to and Payment for Work upon Expiration or Termination.**

(a) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, if and to the extent CONTRACTOR has provided services through Software and Applications materials licensed to COUNTY, COUNTY shall promptly return the Software and Application materials to CONTRACTOR. In addition, to the extent CONTRACTOR maintains COUNTY data on those portions of digital software hosted by CONTRACTOR and not controlled by COUNTY ("County data"), CONTRACTOR shall promptly return County data to COUNTY Information Technology Department (ITS) in a format designated by ITS and shall subsequently purge County data from CONTRACTOR's systems upon confirmation from COUNTY that the copy of the data provided to COUNTY is comprehensive of the data previously hosted by CONTRACTOR.

(b) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, all finished or unfinished documents and other materials, if any, and all rights therein shall become, at the option of COUNTY, the property of and shall be promptly returned to COUNTY, although CONTRACTOR may retain a copy of such work for its personal records only. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any copyrightable or patentable work created by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall be deemed a "work made for hire" for purposes of copyright or patent law and only COUNTY shall be entitled to claim or apply for the copyright or patent thereof.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in subparagraph (b ) above, if the services involve development or improvement of previously patented inventions or previously copyrighted software, upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, title to, ownership of, and all applicable patents, copyrights and trade secrets in the products developed or improved under this Agreement, shall remain with CONTRACTOR or any other person or entity if such person previously owned or held such patents, copyrights, and trade secrets, and such persons shall retain complete rights to market such product; provided, however, that COUNTY shall receive, at no additional cost, a perpetual license to use such products for its own use or the use of any consortium or joint powers agency to which COUNTY is a party. If the product involves a source code, CONTRACTOR shall either provide a copy of the source code to COUNTY or shall place the source code in an escrow account, at CONTRACTOR's expense, from which the source code may be withdrawn and used by COUNTY for the sole purpose of maintaining and updating the system dependent upon such code when such use is necessary to prevent loss of service to COUNTY.

(d) CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive compensation for any satisfactory work completed prior to expiration or receipt of the notice of termination or commenced prior to receipt of notice of termination and completed satisfactorily prior to the effective date of the termination; except that CONTRACTOR shall not be relieved of liability to COUNTY for damages sustained by COUNTY by virtue of any breach of the Agreement by CONTRACTOR whether or not the Agreement expired or was otherwise terminated, and COUNTY may withhold any payments not yet made to CONTRACTOR for purpose of setoff until such time as the exact amount of damages due to COUNTY from CONTRACTOR is determined.

2.12 **No Waiver.** The waiver by either party of any breach or violation of any requirement of this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any such breach in the future, or of the breach of any other requirement of this Agreement.

2.13 **Notices.**

(a) In General. Except as set forth in subparagraph (b) below with respect to notice of automatically adopted provisions, all notices required or authorized by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person or by deposit in the United States mail, by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested. Any notice sent by mail in the manner prescribed by this subparagraph shall be deemed to have been received on the date noted on the return receipt or five days following the date of deposit, whichever is earlier. Any mailed notice, demand, request, consent, approval or communication that COUNTY desires to give to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to CONTRACTOR's Contract Contact Person at the mailing address set forth in SECTION 1 of this Agreement. Any mailed notice, demand, request, consent, approval or communication that CONTRACTOR desires to give to COUNTY shall be addressed to COUNTY's Contract Administrator at the mailing address set forth in SECTION 1 of this Agreement. Either party may change its address by notifying the other party of the change of address.

(b) Provisions Adopted Automatically. COUNTY reserves the right to provide notice to CONTRACTOR via facsimile of terms, which automatically become part of this Agreement upon approval by the Napa County Board of Supervisors. Notice delivered by facsimile shall be deemed to have been received on the date a successful delivery confirmation report is generated.

(c) Waiver of Notice by CONTRACTOR. If receipt of notice is refused by CONTRACTOR or if notice is undeliverable due to CONTRACTOR's failure to provide a change of address, notice shall be deemed waived and COUNTY may proceed as though notice were accomplished.

2.14 **Compliance with COUNTY Policies on Waste, Harassment, Drug/Alcohol-Free Workplace, and Computer Use.** CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to comply, and require its employees and subcontractors to comply, with the following policies, copies of which are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and incorporated by reference herein. Future versions of the following policies shall automatically become part of this Agreement upon approval by the Napa County Board of Supervisors and notice to CONTRACTOR pursuant to Paragraph 2.13. CONTRACTOR also agrees that it shall not engage in any activities, or permit its officers, agents and employees to do so, during the performance of any of the services required under this Agreement, which would interfere with compliance or induce violation of these policies by COUNTY employees or contractors.

(a) Waste Source Reduction and Recycled Product Content Procurement Policy.

(b) County of Napa "Policy for Maintaining a Harassment and Discrimination Free Work Environment."

(c) Drug and Alcohol Policy.

(d) Napa County Information Technology Use and Security Policy. To this end, all employees and subcontractors of CONTRACTOR whose performance of services under this Agreement requires access to any portion of the COUNTY computer network shall sign and have on file with COUNTY's ITS Department prior to receiving such access the certification attached to said Policy.

(e) Napa County Workplace Violence Policy, adopted by the BOS effective May 23, 1995 and subsequently revised effective November 2, 2004, which is located in the County of Napa Policy Manual Part I, Section 37U.

## 2.15 Confidentiality.

(a) Maintenance of Confidential Information. Confidential information is defined as all information disclosed to or created by CONTRACTOR which relates to COUNTY's past, present, and future activities, as well as activities under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall hold all such information as CONTRACTOR may receive or create, if any, in trust and confidence, except with the prior written approval of COUNTY, as expressed through the Department Director. Upon cancellation or expiration of this Agreement, to the extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall return to COUNTY all written and descriptive matter which contains any such confidential information, except that CONTRACTOR may retain for its files a copy of CONTRACTOR's work product if such product has been made available to the public by COUNTY.

(b) Protection of Personally Identifiable Information and Protected Health Information.

(1) To the extent CONTRACTOR is provided, creates, or has access to, Protected Health Information (PHI), Personally Identifiable Information (PII), or any other legally protected confidential information or data in any form or matter (collectively referred to as "Protected Information"), CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations protecting the privacy of such information. CONTRACTOR shall adhere to all existing and future federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations regarding the privacy and security of Protected Information, including, but not limited to, laws and regulations requiring data encryption or policy and awareness programs for the protection of COUNTY Protected Information provided to, or accessed or created by, CONTRACTOR.

(2) CONTRACTOR agrees to adhere to the applicable terms regarding the privacy and security of Protected Information as set forth in the COUNTY-entity agreements identified in Paragraph 1.8 of Section 1 of this Agreement (Contract Administration). CONTRACTOR shall also observe and comply with those requirements set forth in "Addendum For Contracts Involving Protected Information Subject to Confidentiality or Security Provisions of County's Agreements with Other Entities" which is incorporated by reference herein, is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the Department, and is also online at: [www.countyofnapa.org](http://www.countyofnapa.org).

(3) CONTRACTOR shall ensure that its staff is trained to its privacy and security policies and procedures and that appropriate physical, technological and administrative safeguards are in place to protect the confidentiality of COUNTY's Protected Information, including, but not limited to, PHI and PII. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall make available to COUNTY its policies and procedures, staff training records and other documentation of compliance with this Paragraph 2.15.

(4) CONTRACTOR agrees to notify COUNTY, by and through the Napa County Privacy Officer at 2751 Napa Valley Corporate Dr. Suite B, Napa, CA 94559, or 707.253-4715, immediately in the following instances:

(A) Upon the discovery of a breach of PHI/PII/other Protected Information in electronic or other media;

(B) Upon the discovery that PHI/PII/other Protected Information was, or is reasonably believed to have been accessed or acquired by an unauthorized person;

(C) Upon the discovery of a suspected security incident that involves PHI/PII/other Protected Information; or

(D) Upon the discovery of any breach, security incident, intrusion, or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of PHI/PII/other Protected Information.

(5) CONTRACTOR will be responsible for all costs associated with CONTRACTOR's breach of the security and privacy of PHI/PII/other Protected Information, or its unauthorized access to or disclosure of PHI/PII/or other Protected Information, including, but not limited to, mitigation of the breach, cost to the County of any monetary sanctions resulting from breach, notification of individuals affected by the breach, and any other action required by federal, state, or local laws, rules or regulations applicable at the time of the breach.

(c) To the extent CONTRACTOR creates, is provided, or has access to applications and records concerning any individual made or kept by COUNTY in connection with public social services (records) as defined in California Welfare & Institutions Code Section 10850, CONTRACTOR shall maintain the confidentiality of such records in accordance with Section 10850, except as otherwise permitted by COUNTY and as necessary for purposes of providing services under this Agreement.

(d) Protection of County Data. If CONTRACTOR will be processing and storing the COUNTY's data in an offsite location, such as a cloud service site, cloud storage site, hosted application site, or hosted storage site, CONTRACTOR shall guarantee that such data is encrypted using an encryption algorithm that meets the current US Department of Defense minimum requirements in order to protect COUNTY data against a breach of protected data if lost or stolen. All offsite cloud applications and storage systems utilized by CONTRACTOR shall be located in the United States, which includes any backup and failover facilities. Application and storage solutions in any foreign location is prohibited.

All desktop and laptop computers, as well other similar type computer systems, used by CONTRACTOR shall be encrypted using the same encryption algorithm described above. All data in transit shall require the same encryption. Storage of COUNTY data on removable portable storage is prohibited.

Upon termination of this agreement, CONTRACTOR shall purge all COUNTY data from all CONTRACTOR systems using a forensic grade deletion that conforms to US Department of Defense DoD 5220.22-M (E) standards.

CONTRACTOR shall reimburse the COUNTY for all associated costs of a breach, including but not limited to reporting costs and associated penalties the COUNTY must bear.

(e) HHSA Contractor Security Requirements. Whenever CONTRACTOR utilizes their own equipment to perform work under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR warrants that they have reviewed "HHSA Contractor Security Requirements" and can adhere to the minimum standards at all time. A copy of "HHSA Contractor Security Requirements" which is incorporated by reference herein, is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the Department, and is also online at: [www.countyofnapa.org](http://www.countyofnapa.org).

## 2.16 No Assignments or Subcontracts.

(a) In general. A consideration of this Agreement is the personal reputation of CONTRACTOR; therefore, CONTRACTOR shall not assign any interest in this Agreement or subcontract any of the services CONTRACTOR is to perform hereunder without the prior written consent of COUNTY, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. The inability of the assignee to provide personnel equivalent in experience, expertise, and numbers to those provided by CONTRACTOR, or to perform any of the remaining services required under this Agreement within the same time frame required of CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to be reasonable grounds for COUNTY to withhold its consent to assignment. For purposes of this subparagraph, the consent of COUNTY may be given by the Department Director.

(b) Effect of Change in Status. If CONTRACTOR changes its status during the term of this Agreement from or to that of a corporation, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, general partnership, or sole proprietorship, such change in organizational status shall be viewed as an attempted assignment of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR. Failure of CONTRACTOR to obtain approval of such assignment under this Paragraph shall be viewed as a material breach of this Agreement.

#### 2.17 **Amendment/Modification.**

(a) Except as specifically provided herein, this Agreement may be modified or amended only in writing and with the prior written consent of both parties. In particular, only COUNTY, by the Department Director (as long as the aggregate compensation payable to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY under this and all prior agreements with CONTRACTOR will not exceed \$10,000), or by COUNTY's Purchasing Agent (as long as the aggregate compensation payable to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY under this and all prior agreements with CONTRACTOR will not exceed the maximum aggregate amount for Purchasing Agent contracts as specified by Napa County Code section 2.36.040 (G)) or by COUNTY's Board of Supervisors (in all other instances), in the form of an amendment of this Agreement, may authorize extra and/or changed work if beyond the scope of services prescribed by "Exhibit A." Failure of CONTRACTOR to secure such authorization in writing in advance of performing any of the extra or changed work shall constitute a waiver of any and all rights to adjustment in the contract price or contract time and no compensation shall be paid for such extra work.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in (a), this Agreement may be unilaterally modified by COUNTY upon written notice to CONTRACTOR under the following circumstances:

1. There is a decrease in state or federal funding needed for this Agreement;
2. There is a no-cost extension of the end date of the Agreement as authorized by a state or federal funding source; or
3. There is a change in state/federal law or regulation requiring a change in a provision of this Agreement.

(c) The Department Director is delegated the authority to modify this Agreement in accordance with subparagraph (b), but may exercise such authority only after consultation with, and concurrence of, the County Counsel and the County Executive Officer or their respective designees; provided, however, that nothing in this delegation prevents the Department Director from requesting the Board of Supervisors to modify this Agreement under subparagraph (b).

#### 2.18 **Interpretation; Venue.**

(a) Interpretation. The headings used herein are for reference only. The terms of the Agreement are set out in the text under the headings. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California without regard to the choice of law or conflicts.

(b) Venue. This Agreement is made in Napa County, California. The venue for any legal action in state court filed by either party to this Agreement for the purpose of interpreting or enforcing any provision of this Agreement shall be in the Superior Court of California, County of Napa, a unified court. The venue for any legal action in federal court filed by either party to this Agreement for the purpose of interpreting or enforcing any provision of this Agreement lying within the jurisdiction of the federal courts shall be the Northern District of California. The appropriate venue for arbitration, mediation or similar legal proceedings under this Agreement shall be Napa County, California; however, nothing in this sentence shall obligate either party to submit to mediation or arbitration any dispute arising under this Agreement.

2.19 **Compliance with Laws.** CONTRACTOR shall observe and comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, and codes. **CONTRACTOR acknowledges its**

**independent duty to be and to remain informed of all changes in such laws without reliance on COUNTY to provide notice of such changes.** Such laws shall include, but not be limited to, the following, except where prohibited by law:

(a) Non-Discrimination. During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors shall not deny the benefits thereof to any person on the basis of race, color, ancestry, national origin or ethnic group identification, religion or religious creed, gender or self-identified gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age (over 40), mental disability, physical disability, genetic information, or medical condition (including cancer, HIV and AIDS), or political affiliation or belief nor shall they discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, ancestry, national origin or ethnic group identification, religion or religious creed, gender or self-identified gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age (over 40), mental disability, physical disability, genetic information, or medical condition (including cancer, HIV and AIDS, use of family care leave, or political affiliation or belief. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination or harassment. In addition to the foregoing general obligations, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code section 12900, et seq.), the regulations promulgated thereunder (Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 7285.0, et seq.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (sections 11135-11139.5) and any state or local regulations adopted to implement any of the foregoing, as such statutes and regulations may be amended from time to time. To the extent this Agreement subcontracts to CONTRACTOR services or works required of COUNTY by the State of California pursuant to agreement between COUNTY and the State, the applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code section 12990 (a) through (f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations are expressly incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full, and CONTRACTOR and any of its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations thereunder to labor organizations with which they have collective bargaining or other agreements.

(b) Documentation of Right to Work. CONTRACTOR agrees to abide by the requirements of the Immigration and Control Reform Act pertaining to assuring that all newly-hired employees of CONTRACTOR performing any services under this Agreement have a legal right to work in the United States of America, that all required documentation of such right to work is inspected, and that INS Form 1-9 (as it may be amended from time to time) is completed and on file for each employee. CONTRACTOR shall make the required documentation available upon request to COUNTY for inspection.

(c) Federal Grant Source. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, if the funds for this Agreement are derived from a grant from a federal agency, pursuant to 29 CFR 97.36(i)(8) and (9), CONTRACTOR is hereby notified of, and shall comply with the requirements and regulations imposed by the federal granting agency with respect to any discovery or invention which arises or is developed pursuant to this Agreement, and pertaining to any copyrights or rights in data created or otherwise developed when engaging in activities of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. The requirements and regulations imposed by the federal granting agency are set forth in the original grant agreement specified in Section 1 of the Agreement and are incorporated by reference herein. The original grant agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

(d) Prevailing Wages. If the services to be provided relate to construction or pre-construction-related services, including but not limited to testing, surveying, and inspection, then this Agreement includes the following provisions:

(1) Affected work. CONTRACTOR shall comply with Labor Code sections 1774 and 1775 in relation to payment of prevailing wages for any portion of the required work performed under this Agreement on or after January 1, 2002 relating to construction design, testing, surveying

and/inspection work, and construction if the State Director of Industrial Relations has established prevailing wage rates for the types of work involved.

(2) Prevailing wages rates. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1774 of the Labor Code of the State of California, to the extent the Director of Industrial Relations has established the general prevailing rate of wages (which rate includes employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation and similar purposes) for the above-described portions of the work required under this Agreement, such rates of wages will be on file and available for inspection at the office of the County of Napa Department of Public Works, 1195 Third Street, Room 201, Napa, California.

(3) Payroll records. In accordance with Labor Code section 1776, a copy of all payrolls for work subject to this subparagraph shall be submitted weekly to COUNTY's Director of Public Works. Payrolls shall contain the full name, address and social security number of each employee, his correct classification, rate of pay, daily and weekly number of hours worked, itemized deductions made and actual wages paid. They shall also indicate apprentices and ratio of apprentices to journeymen. The employee's address and social security number need only appear on the first payroll on which his name appears. The payroll shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance" signed by the employer or his agent indicating that the payrolls are correct and complete and that the wage rates contained therein are not less than those required by the contract. The "Statement of Compliance" shall be on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works or his designee or on any form with identical wording. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls of all subcontractors.

(4) Apprentices. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the provisions of Labor Code section 1777.5 relating to employment and payment of apprentices for work under this Agreement relating to land surveying and/or construction inspection if the total compensation to be paid CONTRACTOR for such work is \$30,000 or more.

(e) Inclusion in Subcontracts. To the extent any of the services required of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement are subcontracted to a third party, CONTRACTOR shall include all of the provisions of this Paragraph 2.19 in all such subcontracts as obligations of the subcontractor.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this contract, CONTRACTOR represents that it will comply with the applicable cost principles and administrative requirements including claims for payment or reimbursement by COUNTY as set forth in 2 C.F.R. 200 et. seq., as currently enacted or as may be amended throughout the term of this Agreement.

**2.20 Taxes.** CONTRACTOR agrees to file all applicable federal and state tax returns or applicable withholding documents and to pay all applicable taxes or to make all required withholdings on amounts paid pursuant to this Agreement, and shall be solely liable and responsible to make such withholdings and/or pay such taxes and other obligations including, without limitation, state and federal income and FICA taxes. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold COUNTY harmless from any liability it may incur to the United States or the State of California as a consequence of CONTRACTOR's failure to pay or withhold, when due, all such taxes and obligations. In the event that COUNTY is audited for compliance regarding any withholding or other applicable taxes or amounts, CONTRACTOR agrees to furnish COUNTY with proof of payment of taxes or withholdings on those earnings.

**2.21 Access to Records/Retention.** COUNTY, any federal or state grantor agency funding all or part of the compensation payable hereunder, the State Controller, the Comptroller General of the United States, or the duly authorized representatives of any of the above, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of CONTRACTOR which are directly pertinent to the subject matter of this Agreement for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts and transcriptions. Except where longer retention is required by any federal or state law, CONTRACTOR shall

maintain all required records, including clinical documentation, for at least ten (10) years after COUNTY makes final payment for any other work authorized hereunder and all pending matters are closed, whichever is later.

**2.22 Authority to Contract.** CONTRACTOR and COUNTY each warrant hereby that they are legally permitted and otherwise have the authority to enter into and perform this Agreement. The parties further warrant that the signatories to this Agreement are authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of their respective parties and that any action necessary to bind each such party has been taken by that party prior to entering into this Agreement.

**2.23 Conflict of Interest.**

(a) Covenant of No Undisclosed Conflict. The parties to the Agreement acknowledge that they are aware of the provisions of Government Code section 1090, et seq., and section 87100, et seq., relating to conflict of interest of public officers and employees. CONTRACTOR hereby covenants that it presently has no interest not disclosed to COUNTY and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any material manner or degree with the performance of its services or confidentiality obligation hereunder, except as such as COUNTY may consent to in writing prior to the acquisition by CONTRACTOR of such conflict. CONTRACTOR further warrants that it is unaware of any financial or economic interest of any public officer or employee of County relating to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR agrees that if such financial interest does exist at the inception of this Agreement, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving written notice without further obligation by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement. The Department Director is delegated the authority to terminate this Agreement in accordance with this Paragraph on behalf of COUNTY, but may exercise such authority only after consultation with, and concurrence of, the County Counsel and the County Executive Officer or their respective designees; however, nothing in this delegation prevents the Department Director from requesting the Board of Supervisors terminate this Agreement.

(b) Statements of Economic Interest. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and understands that COUNTY has developed and approved a Conflict of Interest Code as required by state law which requires CONTRACTOR to file with the Elections Division of the Napa County Assessor-Clerk Recorder “assuming office”, “annual”, and “leaving office” Statements of Economic Interest as a “consultant”, as defined in section 18701(a)(2) of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, unless COUNTY, through a person authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of COUNTY, or the Department Director, has determined in writing that CONTRACTOR, although holding a “designated” position as a consultant, has been hired to perform a range of duties so limited in scope as to not be required to fully comply with such disclosure obligation. CONTRACTOR agrees to timely comply with all filing obligations for a consultant under COUNTY’s Conflict of Interest Code unless such a determination is on file on the filing dates for each of the required Statements of Economic Interest.

**2.24 Non-Solicitation of Employees.** Each party agrees not to solicit for employment the employees of the other party who were directly involved in the performance of the services hereunder for the term of this Agreement and a period of six (6) months after termination of this Agreement except with the written permission of the other party, except that nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude either party from publishing or otherwise distributing applications and information regarding that party’s job openings where such publication or distribution is directed to the general public.

**2.25 Third Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create any rights in third parties and the parties do not intend to create such rights.

2.26 **Attorney's Fees.** In the event that either party commences legal action of any kind or character to either enforce the provisions of this Agreement or to obtain damages for breach thereof, the prevailing party in such litigation shall be entitled to all costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with such action.

2.27 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, is found by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or invalid for any reason, such provision shall be severable and shall not in any way impair the enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement.

2.28 **Entirety of Contract.** This Agreement, including documents incorporated by reference and not attached hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject of this Agreement and supersedes all previous agreements, promises, representations, understandings and negotiations, whether written or oral, among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

2.29. **Other Terms and Conditions [Reserved.]**

2.30 **Acknowledgment of Funds; Compliance with Government Code Section 7550.**

(a) **In General.** Because the monies provided by COUNTY are funded by taxpayer dollars, it is important that the public know the individuals and organizations that are receiving funds from COUNTY under this Agreement. Therefore, CONTRACTOR shall acknowledge funding received under this Agreement in statements or printed materials relating thereto. All printed materials shall contain the following information in a type size and style appropriate to the materials: "Made possible by funding provided by the County of Napa."

(b) **Compliance With Government Code Section 7550.** In addition, if the Scope of Work includes preparation of a document or written report and the total cost of the work is more than \$5,000, each document or report prepared by CONTRACTOR for or under the direction of COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement shall contain the numbers and dollar amounts of the Agreement and all subcontracts under the Agreement relating to the preparation of the document or written report as required by Government Code section 7550. The Agreement and subcontract dollar amounts shall be contained in a separate section of the document or written report. If multiple documents or written reports are the subject of the Agreement or subcontracts, the disclosure section may also contain a statement indicating that the total contract amount represents compensation for multiple documents or written reports.

2.31 **Compliance with Federal Health Care Program Requirements.** If CONTRACTOR will be performing services under this Agreement that are covered by a Federal Health Care Program, then:

(a) CONTRACTOR shall observe and comply with all applicable Federal Health Care Program Requirements, including but not limited to those requirements set forth in "Addendum For Contracts Involving Federal Health Care Programs—Revision of March 22, 2021." The Addendum is incorporated by reference as if set forth herein. A copy of the Addendum is on file with and available for inspection in the offices of the Clerk of the Napa County Board of Supervisors and the Department and is online at: [www.countyofnapa.org](http://www.countyofnapa.org).

(b) CONTRACTOR shall attend and/or provide Compliance Trainings as required by the Department Director unless otherwise deemed exempt by the Department Director or designee thereof.

- (c) CONTRACTOR shall make COUNTY whole for any revenues lost arising from an act or omission in billing practices by CONTRACTOR.
- (d) CONTRACTOR warrants that no one providing services is an Excluded Individual as such term is defined for Federal Health Care Programs.
- (e) CONTRACTOR shall pay any penalty or fine assessed against COUNTY arising from CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with the obligations imposed by the "Addendum for Contractors Involving Federal Health Care Programs". Said penalties and fines that may be assessed are as follows: civil monetary penalties of \$11,000 per item or service; treble damages for the submission of claims for reimbursement from an excluded health care provider.
- (f) CONTRACTOR shall pay any penalty or fine assessed against COUNTY arising from CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with all applicable Federal or State Health Care Program Requirements, including, but not limited to any penalties or fines which may be assessed under a Federal or State False Claims Act provision.
- (g) To the extent any of the services required of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement are subcontracted to a third party, CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions of the Addenda in all such subcontracts as obligations of the subcontractor.
- (h) CONTRACTOR agrees to abide by COUNTY'S policies entitled "Whistleblower Protections", "The False Claims Act (Federal & State Statutes) & Other Administrative Remedies & Statutes", "Federal Anti-Kickback Prohibitions" and "Physicians Referrals – The Stark Law". The policies are on file with the Clerk of the Napa County Board of Supervisors and the Department and are also online at: [www.countyofnapa.org](http://www.countyofnapa.org).
- (i) CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of any and all clinical documentation supporting the services it provided pursuant to this Agreement at any time requested by COUNTY, including after this Agreement is terminated. CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of documentation requested by COUNTY immediately, and by no later than 14 calendar days, after such request is made. As set forth in Paragraph 2.21, CONTRACTOR is required to maintain all records, including clinical documentation, for a period of ten (10) years after COUNTY makes final payment for any work authorized pursuant to this Agreement and after all audit and fiscal matters are closed by COUNTY, whichever is later. Failure by CONTRACTOR to provide such documentation upon request by COUNTY shall subject contractor to monetary damages, in addition to CONTRACTOR reimbursing the payments it received from COUNTY for services related to the requested documentation, and all remedies and damages that COUNTY may seek for CONTRACTOR'S breach of its specific performance of the services provided pursuant to this Agreement.

**2.32 Compliance with State Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services Requirements.** If CONTRACTOR, under this Agreement, is required to and performs services that are covered by a State Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services Program, then:

- (a) CONTRACTOR shall observe and comply with all applicable State Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services Requirements, including but not limited to those requirements set forth in "Addendum for Contracts Involving Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services--Revision No. 1" for services performed on or after July 1, 2014. The Addendum is incorporated by reference as if set forth herein. A copy of the Addendum is on file with and available for inspection in the offices of the Clerk of the Napa County Board of Supervisors and the Department and are also online at: [www.countyofnapa.org](http://www.countyofnapa.org).
- (b) CONTRACTOR shall provide such documentation as required by the Department Director, Contract Administrator, or designees thereof at any time for purposes of quality assurance, audit, or to substantiate claims for payment. COUNTY may elect to withhold payment, or request reimbursement of payments made, for failure by CONTRACTOR to provide such documentation as required by COUNTY.

(c) CONTRACTOR is subject to any audits of its services or claims conducted by the Department, the California State Department of Mental Health or other auditors. Any resulting audit exemption shall be repaid to COUNTY.

(d) CONTRACTOR shall make COUNTY whole for any losses, including, but not limited to, disallowances for payment or lost revenues identified and discovered by COUNTY that are attributable to CONTRACTOR's actions when performing its obligations under this Agreement, such as insufficient documentation by CONTRACTOR of Medical Necessity or billing errors by CONTRACTOR that preclude COUNTY from claiming the Federal Financial Participation share of Medi-Cal or State General Funds.

(e) To the extent that CONTRACTOR must make COUNTY whole under this Paragraph, COUNTY may elect to withhold any payments for past services, offset against any payments for future services for which CONTRACTOR provides, or demand reimbursement without offset.

(f) CONTRACTOR shall pay any penalty or fine assessed against COUNTY arising from CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with all applicable Federal or State Health Care Program Requirements, including, but not limited to any penalties or fines which may be assessed under a Federal or State False Claims Act provision.

(g) To the extent any of the services required of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement are subcontracted to a third party, CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions of the applicable Addendum in all such subcontracts as obligations of the subcontractor.

(h) CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of any and all clinical documentation supporting the services it provided pursuant to this Agreement at any time requested by COUNTY, including after this Agreement is terminated. CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of documentation requested by COUNTY immediately, and by no later than 14 calendar days, after such request is made. As set forth in Paragraph 2.21, CONTRACTOR is required to maintain all records, including clinical documentation, for a period of ten (10) years after COUNTY makes final payment for any work authorized pursuant to this Agreement and after all audit and fiscal matters are closed by COUNTY, whichever is later. Failure by CONTRACTOR to provide such documentation upon request by COUNTY shall subject contractor to monetary damages, in addition to CONTRACTOR reimbursing the payments it received from COUNTY for services related to the requested documentation, and all remedies and damages that COUNTY may seek for CONTRACTOR'S breach of its specific performance of the services provided pursuant to this Agreement.

**2.33 Compliance with Mental Health Activities Requirements.** If CONTRACTOR, under this Agreement, is required to perform mental health activities, then:

(a) CONTRACTOR shall provide such documentation as required by the Department Director, Contract Administrator or designees thereof at any time for purposes of quality assurance, audit, or to substantiate claims for payment. COUNTY may elect to withhold payment, or request reimbursement of payments made, for failure by CONTRACTOR to provide such documentation as required by COUNTY.

(b) CONTRACTOR shall be subject to any audits of its services or claims conducted by Department, California State Department of Mental Health or other auditors. Any resulting audit exemption shall be repaid to COUNTY.

(c) CONTRACTOR shall make COUNTY whole for any losses, including, but not limited to, lost revenues as identified and discovered by the COUNTY that are attributable to CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement such as CONTRACTOR's insufficient documentation of services as required by the Agreement.

(e) To the extent that CONTRACTOR must make COUNTY whole under this Paragraph, COUNTY may elect to withhold any payments for past services, offset against any

payments for future services for which CONTRACTOR provides, or demand reimbursement without offset.

(f) CONTRACTOR shall pay any penalty or fine assessed against COUNTY arising from CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with all applicable requirements.

(g) To the extent any of the services required of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement are subcontracted to a third party; CONTRACTOR shall include the provisions of this Paragraph in all such subcontracts as obligations of the subcontractor.

(h) CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of any and all clinical documentation supporting the services it provided pursuant to this Agreement at any time requested by COUNTY, including after this Agreement is terminated. CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of documentation requested by COUNTY immediately, and by no later than 14 calendar days, after such request is made. As set forth in Paragraph 2.21, CONTRACTOR is required to maintain all records, including clinical documentation, for a period of ten (10) years after COUNTY makes final payment for any work authorized pursuant to this Agreement and after all audit and fiscal matters are closed by COUNTY, whichever is later. Failure by CONTRACTOR to provide such documentation upon request by COUNTY shall subject contractor to monetary damages, in addition to CONTRACTOR reimbursing the payments it received from COUNTY for services related to the requested documentation, and all remedies and damages that COUNTY may seek for CONTRACTOR'S breach of its specific performance of the services provided pursuant to this Agreement.

#### **2.34 Compliance with Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.**

If CONTRACTOR shall perform services under this Agreement involving the receipt, use, or disclosure of protected health information, then:

(a) Federal and other applicable law. CONTRACTOR shall observe and comply with all applicable requirements of the Federal Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and regulations promulgated thereunder by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (collectively referred to as "HIPAA"), and other applicable laws.

(b) HIPAA Business Associate Agreement. If applicable, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the terms and conditions of the HIPAA Business Associate Agreement previously entered into with COUNTY, which is incorporated by reference herein and on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

(c) Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information. CONTRACTOR may use or disclose protected health information for the purpose of performing functions, activities for or on behalf of COUNTY, as specified in this Agreement, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate HIPAA, if done by COUNTY, or the provisions of any applicable HIPAA Business Associate Agreement.

(d) Subcontractors. To the extent any of the services required of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement are subcontracted to a third party, CONTRACTOR shall require compliance with all applicable HIPAA provisions, other applicable law, and any applicable HIPAA Business Associate Agreement(s) in such subcontracts as obligations of the subcontractor.

**2.35 Compliance With COUNTY's Obligations Under Contracts With Other Entities.** If CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall perform services as a subcontractor under COUNTY's contract(s) with other entities, including, but not limited to State and Federal Agencies, and such services involve the use or disclosure of personally identifiable information, then:

(a) CONTRACTOR shall observe and comply with all applicable terms of COUNTY's contract(s) with other entities, including, but not limited to, those requirements set forth in "Addendum For Contracts Involving Personally Identifiable Information Subject to Confidentiality

or Security Provisions of County's Agreements with Other Entities" which is incorporated by reference herein, is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the Department, and is also online at: [www.countyofnapa.org](http://www.countyofnapa.org).

(b) **CONTRACTOR** shall pay any penalty or fine assessed against COUNTY arising from **CONTRACTOR**'s failure to comply with the obligations imposed by the "Addendum for Contracts Involving Personally Identifiable Information Subject to Confidentiality or Security Provisions of County's Agreements with Other Entities".

(c) To the extent any of the services required of **CONTRACTOR** under this Agreement are subcontracted to a third party, **CONTRACTOR** shall include the provisions of the "Addendum for Contracts Involving Protected Information Subject to Confidentiality or Security Provisions of County's Agreements with Other Entities" in all such subcontracts as obligations of the subcontractor.

**2.36 Napa Health Matters Listing.** If **CONTRACTOR** is an organization providing health, human, or social services of a type recognized for listing on the "Napa Health Matters" website, **CONTRACTOR** agrees to maintain a current and accurate listing on [www.NapaHealthMatters.org](http://www.NapaHealthMatters.org) for such services.

**2.37 Licensure Status.**

(a) **License in Good Standing.** If **CONTRACTOR** is providing services under this Agreement as a state-licensed professional, **CONTRACTOR** shall ensure that **CONTRACTOR**'s professional license is in good standing with all applicable licensing boards. **CONTRACTOR** understands COUNTY may terminate the Agreement if **CONTRACTOR** fails to maintain a current professional license in good standing. For purposes of this Agreement, "license in good standing" means there is no suspension, revocation or probation for any reason (including the failure to pay licensing fees), nor any restriction upon the provisions of the license: including, but not limited to, restrictions placed by a licensing agency upon **CONTRACTOR**'s license pursuant to any consent or settlement agreement or to an administrative decision of the licensing agency.

(b) **Expiration of License.** In the event that **CONTRACTOR**'s professional license is not renewed on or before its expiration, **CONTRACTOR** shall neither provide nor be reimbursed for services pursuant to this Agreement commencing the day after license expiration and until **CONTRACTOR**'s professional license is renewed. For purposes of this Agreement, renewal date is the date the licensing board issues a renewed license, and it is irrelevant whether the licensing board subsequently recognizes any lapse in licensure.

**2.38 Code of Ethics.** **CONTRACTOR** understands that Napa County Health and Human Services (HHS) has adopted a Code of Ethics. If the Department Director determines that the HHS Code of Ethics applies to **CONTRACTOR**'s activities under this Agreement, **CONTRACTOR** shall read, understand, and abide by the Code of Ethics, and **CONTRACTOR** shall on an annual basis provide written certification to HHS that **CONTRACTOR** has received, read, understands, and will abide by HHS's Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics may be found online at [www.countyofnapa.org](http://www.countyofnapa.org) or may be obtained from HHS upon written request.

**2.39 Electronic Billing System.** **CONTRACTOR** understands that Napa County Health and Human Services (HHS) operates an electronic billing system program, which seeks reimbursement from the State of California for the delivery of alcohol, drug abuse and mental health services. If **CONTRACTOR** provides any services related to alcohol, drug abuse or mental health services under the terms of **CONTRACTOR**'s Agreement, **CONTRACTOR** agrees, upon request of the Director of HHS or the Director's designee, to implement the COUNTY's sponsored electronic health record system as part of **CONTRACTOR**'s requirement for the delivery of these services.

**2.40 Audit Report Requirements.** If COUNTY has determined that CONTRACTOR is a “subrecipient” (also known as a “pass-through entity”) as defined in 2 C.F.R. § 200 et. seq., CONTRACTOR represents that it will comply with the applicable cost principles and administrative requirements including claims for payment or reimbursement by COUNTY as set forth in 2 C.F.R. § 200 et. seq., as currently enacted or as may be amended throughout the term of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall observe and comply with all applicable Audit Report Requirements, including but not limited to those requirements set forth in “Addendum for Contracts Involving Federal Awards.” The Addendum is incorporated by reference as if set forth herein. A copy of the Addendum is on file with and available for inspection in the offices of the Clerk of the Napa County Board of Supervisors and the Department and are also online at: [www.countyofnapa.org](http://www.countyofnapa.org).

**EXHIBIT D(F)**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES “SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS”**

*(For federally funded service contracts or agreements and grant agreements)*

The use of headings or titles throughout this exhibit is for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret or to govern the meaning of any specific term or condition.

The terms "contract", "Contractor" and "Subcontractor" shall also mean, "agreement", "grant", "grant agreement", "Grantee" and "Subgrantee" respectively.

The terms "California Department of Health Care Services", "California Department of Health Services", "Department of Health Care Services", "Department of Health Services", "CDHCS", "DHCS", "CDHS", and "DHS" shall all have the same meaning and refer to the California State agency that is a party to this Agreement.

This exhibit contains provisions that require strict adherence to various contracting laws and policies. Some provisions herein are conditional and only apply if specified conditions exist (i.e., agreement total exceeds a certain amount; agreement is federally funded, etc.). The provisions herein apply to this Agreement unless the provisions are removed by reference on the face of this Agreement, the provisions are superseded by an alternate provision appearing elsewhere in this Agreement, or the applicable conditions do not exist.

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## 1. Federal Equal Opportunity Requirements

(Applicable to all federally funded agreements entered into by the Department of Health Care Services)

- a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and career development opportunities and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Federal Government or DHCS, setting forth the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the affirmative action clause required by the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 U.S.C. 4212). Such notices shall state the Contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified applicants without discrimination based on their race, color, religion, sex, national origin physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era and the rights of applicants and employees.
- b. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advancements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.
- c. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice, to be provided by the Federal Government or the State, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under the provisions herein and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- d. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of and furnish all information and reports required by Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 U.S.C. 4212) and of the Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- e. The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the State and its designated representatives and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- f. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of the provisions herein or with any federal rules, regulations, or orders which are referenced herein, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further federal and state contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

- g. The Contractor will include the provisions of Paragraphs a through g in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," or Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or (38 U.S.C. 4212) of the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs or DHCS may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by DHCS, the Contractor may request in writing to DHCS, who, in turn, may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State and of the United States.

## 2. Travel and Per Diem Reimbursement

(Applicable if travel and/or per diem expenses are reimbursed with agreement funds.)

Reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses from DHCS under this Agreement shall, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, be at the rates currently in effect, as established by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR), for nonrepresented state employees as stipulated in DHCS' Travel Reimbursement Information Exhibit. If the CalHR rates change during the term of the Agreement, the new rates shall apply upon their effective date and no amendment to this Agreement shall be necessary. Exceptions to CalHR rates may be approved by DHCS upon the submission of a statement by the Contractor indicating that such rates are not available to the Contractor. No travel outside the State of California shall be reimbursed without prior authorization from DHCS. Verbal authorization should be confirmed in writing. Written authorization may be in a form including fax or email confirmation.

## 3. Procurement Rules

(Applicable to agreements in which equipment/property, commodities and/or supplies are furnished by DHCS or expenses for said items are reimbursed by DHCS with state or federal funds provided under the Agreement.)

### a. Equipment/Property definitions

Wherever the term equipment and/or property is used, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) **Major equipment/property:** A tangible or intangible item having a base unit cost of **\$5,000 or more** with a life expectancy of one (1) year or more and is either furnished by DHCS or the cost is reimbursed through this Agreement. Software and videos are examples of intangible items that meet this definition.
- (2) **Minor equipment/property:** A tangible item having a base unit cost of **less than \$5,000** with a life expectancy of one (1) year or more and is either furnished by DHCS or the cost is reimbursed through this Agreement.

- b. **Government and public entities** (including state colleges/universities and auxiliary organizations), whether acting as a contractor and/or subcontractor, may secure all commodities, supplies, equipment and services related to such purchases that are required in performance of this Agreement. Said procurements are subject to Paragraphs d through h of Provision 3. Paragraph c of Provision 3 shall also apply, if equipment/property purchases are delegated to subcontractors that are nonprofit organizations or commercial businesses.

- c. **Nonprofit organizations and commercial businesses**, whether acting as a contractor and/or subcontractor, may secure commodities, supplies, equipment/property and services related to such purchases for performance under this Agreement.

- (1) Equipment/property purchases shall not exceed \$50,000 annually.

To secure equipment/property above the annual maximum limit of \$50,000, the Contractor shall make arrangements through the appropriate DHCS Program Contract Manager, to have all remaining equipment/property purchased through DHCS' Purchasing Unit. The cost of equipment/property purchased by or through DHCS shall be deducted from the funds available in this Agreement. Contractor shall submit to the DHCS Program Contract Manager a list of equipment/property specifications for those items that the State must procure. DHCS may pay the vendor directly for such arranged equipment/property purchases and title to the equipment/property will remain with DHCS. The equipment/property will be delivered to the Contractor's address, as stated on the face of the Agreement, unless the Contractor notifies the DHCS Program Contract Manager, in writing, of an alternate delivery address.

- (2) All equipment/property purchases are subject to Paragraphs d through h of Provision 3. Paragraph b of Provision 3 shall also apply, if equipment/property purchases are delegated to subcontractors that are either a government or public entity.
- (3) Nonprofit organizations and commercial businesses shall use a procurement system that meets the following standards:
  - (a) Maintain a code or standard of conduct that shall govern the performance of its officers, employees, or agents engaged in awarding procurement contracts. No employee, officer, or agent shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a procurement, or bid contract in which, to his or her knowledge, he or she has a financial interest.
  - (b) Procurements shall be conducted in a manner that provides, to the maximum extent practical, open, and free competition.
  - (c) Procurements shall be conducted in a manner that provides for all of the following:
    - [1] Avoid purchasing unnecessary or duplicate items.
    - [2] Equipment/property solicitations shall be based upon a clear and accurate description of the technical requirements of the goods to be procured.
    - [3] Take positive steps to utilize small and veteran owned businesses.
- d. Unless waived or otherwise stipulated in writing by DHCS, prior written authorization from the appropriate DHCS Program Contract Manager will be required before the Contractor will be reimbursed for any purchase of \$5,000 or more for commodities, supplies, equipment/property, and services related to such purchases. The Contractor must provide in its request for authorization all particulars necessary, as specified by DHCS, for evaluating the necessity or desirability of incurring such costs. The term "purchase" excludes the purchase of services from a subcontractor and public utility services at rates established for uniform applicability to the general public.
- e. In special circumstances, determined by DHCS (e.g., when DHCS has a need to monitor certain purchases, etc.), DHCS may require prior written authorization and/or the submission of paid vendor receipts for any purchase, regardless of dollar amount. DHCS reserves the right to either deny claims for reimbursement or to request repayment for any Contractor and/or subcontractor purchase that DHCS determines to be unnecessary in carrying out performance under this Agreement.
- f. The Contractor and/or subcontractor must maintain a copy or narrative description of the procurement system, guidelines, rules, or regulations that will be used to make purchases under this Agreement. The State reserves the right to request a copy of these documents and to inspect the purchasing practices of the Contractor and/or subcontractor at any time.
- g. For all purchases, the Contractor and/or subcontractor must maintain copies of all paid vendor invoices, documents, bids and other information used in vendor selection, for inspection or audit. Justifications supporting the absence of bidding (i.e., sole source purchases) shall also be maintained on file by the Contractor and/or subcontractor for inspection or audit.
- h. DHCS may, with cause (e.g., with reasonable suspicion of unnecessary purchases or use of inappropriate purchase practices, etc.), withhold, cancel, modify, or retract the delegated purchase

authority granted under Paragraphs b and/or c of Provision 3 by giving the Contractor no less than 30 calendar days written notice.

#### **4. Equipment/Property Ownership / Inventory / Disposition**

(Applicable to agreements in which equipment/property is furnished by DHCS and/or when said items are purchased or reimbursed by DHCS with state or federal funds provided under the Agreement.)

- a. Wherever the term equipment and/or property is used in Provision 4, the definitions in Paragraph a of Provision 3 shall apply.

Unless otherwise stipulated in this Agreement, all equipment and/or property that is purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement shall be considered state equipment and the property of DHCS.

- (1) **Reporting of Equipment/Property Receipt** - DHCS requires the reporting, tagging and annual inventorying of all equipment and/or property that is furnished by DHCS or purchased/reimbursed with funds provided through this Agreement.

Upon receipt of equipment and/or property, the Contractor shall report the receipt to the DHCS Program Contract Manager. To report the receipt of said items and to receive property tags, Contractor shall use a form or format designated by DHCS' Asset Management Unit. If the appropriate form (i.e., Contractor Equipment Purchased with DHCS Funds) does not accompany this Agreement, Contractor shall request a copy from the DHCS Program Contract Manager.

- (2) **Annual Equipment/Property Inventory** - If the Contractor enters into an agreement with a term of more than twelve months, the Contractor shall submit an annual inventory of state equipment and/or property to the DHCS Program Contract Manager using a form or format designated by DHCS' Asset Management Unit. If an inventory report form (i.e., Inventory/Disposition of DHCS-Funded Equipment) does not accompany this Agreement, Contractor shall request a copy from the DHCS Program Contract Manager. Contractor shall:

- (a) Include in the inventory report, equipment and/or property in the Contractor's possession and/or in the possession of a subcontractor (including independent consultants).
- (b) Submit the inventory report to DHCS according to the instructions appearing on the inventory form or issued by the DHCS Program Contract Manager.
- (c) Contact the DHCS Program Contract Manager to learn how to remove, trade-in, sell, transfer or survey off, from the inventory report, expired equipment and/or property that is no longer wanted, usable or has passed its life expectancy. Instructions will be supplied by either the DHCS Program Contract Manager or DHCS' Asset Management Unit.

- b. Title to state equipment and/or property shall not be affected by its incorporation or attachment to any property not owned by the State.
- c. Unless otherwise stipulated, DHCS shall be under no obligation to pay the cost of restoration, or rehabilitation of the Contractor's and/or Subcontractor's facility which may be affected by the removal of any state equipment and/or property.
- d. The Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall maintain and administer a sound business program for ensuring the proper use, maintenance, repair, protection, insurance and preservation of state equipment and/or property.
  - (1) In administering this provision, DHCS may require the Contractor and/or Subcontractor to repair or replace, to DHCS' satisfaction, any damaged, lost or stolen state equipment and/or property. In the event of state equipment and/or miscellaneous property theft, Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall immediately file a theft report with the appropriate police agency or the California Highway Patrol and Contractor shall promptly submit one copy of the theft report to the DHCS Program Contract Manager.

- e. Unless otherwise stipulated by the Program funding this Agreement, equipment and/or property purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement, shall only be used for performance of this Agreement or another DHCS agreement.
- f. Within sixty (60) calendar days prior to the termination or end of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide a final inventory report of equipment and/or property to the DHCS Program Contract Manager and shall, at that time, query DHCS as to the requirements, including the manner and method, of returning state equipment and/or property to DHCS. Final disposition of equipment and/or property shall be at DHCS expense and according to DHCS instructions. Equipment and/or property disposition instructions shall be issued by DHCS immediately after receipt of the final inventory report. At the termination or conclusion of this Agreement, DHCS may at its discretion, authorize the continued use of state equipment and/or property for performance of work under a different DHCS agreement.

**g. Motor Vehicles**

(Applicable only if motor vehicles are purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under this Agreement.)

- (1) If motor vehicles are purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement, within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the termination or end of this Agreement, the Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall return such vehicles to DHCS and shall deliver all necessary documents of title or registration to enable the proper transfer of a marketable title to DHCS.
- (2) If motor vehicles are purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement, the State of California shall be the legal owner of said motor vehicles and the Contractor shall be the registered owner. The Contractor and/or a subcontractor may only use said vehicles for performance and under the terms of this Agreement.
- (3) The Contractor and/or Subcontractor agree that all operators of motor vehicles, purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement, shall hold a valid State of California driver's license. In the event that ten or more passengers are to be transported in any one vehicle, the operator shall also hold a State of California Class B driver's license.
- (4) If any motor vehicle is purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement, the Contractor and/or Subcontractor, as applicable, shall provide, maintain, and certify that, at a minimum, the following type and amount of automobile liability insurance is in effect during the term of this Agreement or any extension period during which any vehicle remains in the Contractor's and/or Subcontractor's possession:

**Automobile Liability Insurance**

- (a) The Contractor, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies that it possesses or will obtain automobile liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage combined. Said insurance must be obtained and made effective upon the delivery date of any motor vehicle, purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement, to the Contractor and/or Subcontractor.
- (b) The Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall, as soon as practical, furnish a copy of the certificate of insurance to the DHCS Program Contract Manager. The certificate of insurance shall identify the DHCS contract or agreement number for which the insurance applies.
- (c) The Contractor and/or Subcontractor agree that bodily injury and property damage liability insurance, as required herein, shall remain in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement or until such time as the motor vehicle is returned to DHCS.
- (d) The Contractor and/or Subcontractor agree to provide, at least thirty (30) days prior to the

expiration date of said insurance coverage, a copy of a new certificate of insurance evidencing continued coverage, as indicated herein, for not less than the remainder of the term of this Agreement, the term of any extension or continuation thereof, or for a period of not less than one (1) year.

- (e) The Contractor and/or Subcontractor, if not a self-insured government and/or public entity, must provide evidence, that any required certificates of insurance contain the following provisions:
  - [1] The insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without giving thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to the State (California Department of Health Care Services).
  - [2] The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants are included as additional insureds, but only with respect to work performed for the State under this Agreement and any extension or continuation of this Agreement.
  - [3] The insurance carrier shall notify the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), in writing, of the Contractor's failure to pay premiums; its cancellation of such policies; or any other substantial change, including, but not limited to, the status, coverage, or scope of the required insurance. Such notices shall contain a reference to each agreement number for which the insurance was obtained.
- (f) The Contractor and/or Subcontractor is hereby advised that copies of certificates of insurance may be subject to review and approval by the Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Risk and Insurance Management. The Contractor shall be notified by DHCS, in writing, if this provision is applicable to this Agreement. If DGS approval of the certificate of insurance is required, the Contractor agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to obtaining said approval.
- (g) In the event the Contractor and/or Subcontractor fails to keep insurance coverage, as required herein, in effect at all times during vehicle possession, DHCS may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event.

## **5. Subcontract Requirements**

(Applicable to agreements under which services are to be performed by subcontractors including independent consultants.)

- a. Prior written authorization will be required before the Contractor enters into or is reimbursed for any subcontract for services costing \$5,000 or more. Except as indicated in Paragraph a(3) herein, when securing subcontracts for services exceeding \$5,000, the Contractor shall obtain at least three bids or justify a sole source award.
  - (1) The Contractor must provide in its request for authorization, all information necessary for evaluating the necessity or desirability of incurring such cost.
  - (2) DHCS may identify the information needed to fulfill this requirement.
  - (3) Subcontracts performed by the following entities or for the service types listed below are exempt from the bidding and sole source justification requirements:
    - (a) A local governmental entity or the federal government,
    - (b) A State college or State university from any State,
    - (c) A Joint Powers Authority,
    - (d) An auxiliary organization of a California State University or a California community college,
    - (e) A foundation organized to support the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges,

- (f) An auxiliary organization of the Student Aid Commission established under Education Code § 69522,
  - (g) Firms or individuals proposed for use and approved by DHCS' funding Program via acceptance of an application or proposal for funding or pre/post contract award negotiations,
  - (h) Entities and/or service types identified as exempt from advertising and competitive bidding in State Contracting Manual Chapter 5 Section 5.80 Subsection B.2. View this publication at the following Internet address: <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources/Page-Content/Office-of-Legal-Services-Resources-List-Folder/State-Contracting>
- b. DHCS reserves the right to approve or disapprove the selection of subcontractors and with advance written notice, require the substitution of subcontractors and require the Contractor to terminate subcontracts entered into in support of this Agreement.
- (1) Upon receipt of a written notice from DHCS requiring the substitution and/or termination of a subcontract, the Contractor shall take steps to ensure the completion of any work in progress and select a replacement, if applicable, within 30 calendar days, unless a longer period is agreed to by DHCS.
- c. Actual subcontracts (i.e., written agreement between the Contractor and a subcontractor) of \$5,000 or more are subject to the prior review and written approval of DHCS. DHCS may, at its discretion, elect to waive this right. All such waivers shall be confirmed in writing by DHCS.
- d. Contractor shall maintain a copy of each subcontract entered into in support of this Agreement and shall, upon request by DHCS, make copies available for approval, inspection, or audit.
- e. DHCS assumes no responsibility for the payment of subcontractors used in the performance of this Agreement. Contractor accepts sole responsibility for the payment of subcontractors used in the performance of this Agreement.
- f. The Contractor is responsible for all performance requirements under this Agreement even though performance may be carried out through a subcontract.
- g. The Contractor shall ensure that all subcontracts for services include provision(s) requiring compliance with applicable terms and conditions specified in this Agreement.
- h. The Contractor agrees to include the following clause, relevant to record retention, in all subcontracts for services:
- "(*Subcontractor Name*) agrees to maintain and preserve, until three years after termination of (*Agreement Number*) and final payment from DHCS to the Contractor, to permit DHCS or any duly authorized representative, to have access to, examine or audit any pertinent books, documents, papers and records related to this subcontract and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records."
- i. Unless otherwise stipulated in writing by DHCS, the Contractor shall be the subcontractor's sole point of contact for all matters related to performance and payment under this Agreement.
- j. Contractor shall, as applicable, advise all subcontractors of their obligations pursuant to the following numbered provisions of this Exhibit: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 24, 32 and/or other numbered provisions herein that are deemed applicable.

## 6. Income Restrictions

Unless otherwise stipulated in this Agreement, the Contractor agrees that any refunds, rebates, credits, or other amounts (including any interest thereon) accruing to or received by the Contractor under this Agreement shall be paid by the Contractor to DHCS, to the extent that they are properly allocable to costs for which the Contractor has been reimbursed by DHCS under this Agreement.

## 7. Audit and Record Retention

(Applicable to agreements in excess of \$10,000.)

- a. The Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence, accounting procedures and practices, sufficient to properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred in the performance of this Agreement, including any matching costs and expenses. The foregoing constitutes "records" for the purpose of this provision.
- b. The Contractor's and/or subcontractor's facility or office or such part thereof as may be engaged in the performance of this Agreement and his/her records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, audit, and reproduction.
- c. Contractor agrees that DHCS, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representatives including the Comptroller General of the United States shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, the Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (GC 8546.7, CCR Title 2, Section 1896.77)
- d. The Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall preserve and make available his/her records (1) for a period of three years from the date of final payment under this Agreement, and (2) for such longer period, if any, as is required by applicable statute, by any other provision of this Agreement, or by subparagraphs (1) or (2) below.
  - (1) If this Agreement is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be preserved and made available for a period of three years from the date of any resulting final settlement.
  - (2) If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the regular three-year period, whichever is later.
- e. The Contractor and/or Subcontractor may, at its discretion, following receipt of final payment under this Agreement, reduce its accounts, books and records related to this Agreement to microfilm, computer disk, CD ROM, DVD, or other data storage medium. Upon request by an authorized representative to inspect, audit or obtain copies of said records, the Contractor and/or Subcontractor must supply or make available applicable devices, hardware, and/or software necessary to view, copy and/or print said records. Applicable devices may include, but are not limited to, microfilm readers and microfilm printers, etc.
- f. The Contractor shall, if applicable, comply with the Single Audit Act and the audit requirements set forth in 2 C.F.R. § 200.501 (2014).

## **8. Site Inspection**

The State, through any authorized representatives, has the right at all reasonable times to inspect or otherwise evaluate the work performed or being performed hereunder including subcontract supported activities and the premises in which it is being performed. If any inspection or evaluation is made of the premises of the Contractor or Subcontractor, the Contractor shall provide and shall require Subcontractors to provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of the authorized representatives in the performance of their duties. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner as will not unduly delay the work.

## **9. Federal Contract Funds**

(Applicable only to that portion of an agreement funded in part or whole with federal funds.)

- a. It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement may have been written before ascertaining the availability of congressional appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both

parties, in order to avoid program and fiscal delays which would occur if the Agreement were executed after that determination was made.

- b. This agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the State by the United States Government for the fiscal years covered by the term of this Agreement. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress or any statute enacted by the Congress which may affect the provisions, terms or funding of this Agreement in any manner.
- c. It is mutually agreed that if the Congress does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.
- d. DHCS has the option to invalidate or cancel the Agreement with 30-days advance written notice or to amend the Agreement to reflect any reduction in funds.

## **10. Termination**

### **a. For Cause**

The State may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination, the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand. If this Agreement is terminated, in whole or in part, the State may require the Contractor to transfer title, or in the case of licensed software, license, and deliver to the State any completed deliverables, partially completed deliverables, and any other materials, related to the terminated portion of the Contract, including but not limited to, computer programs, data files, user and operations manuals, system and program documentation, training programs related to the operation and maintenance of the system, and all information necessary for the reimbursement of any outstanding Medicaid claims. The State shall pay contract price for completed deliverables delivered and accepted and items the State requires the Contractor to transfer as described in this paragraph above.

### **b. For Convenience**

The State retains the option to terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, without cause, at the State's convenience, without penalty, provided that written notice has been delivered to the Contractor at least ninety (90) calendar days prior to such termination date. In the event of termination, in whole or in part, under this paragraph, the State may require the Contractor to transfer title, or in the case of licensed software, license, and deliver to the State any completed deliverables, partially completed deliverables, and any other materials related to the terminated portion of the contract including but not limited to, computer programs, data files, user and operations manuals, system and program documentation, training programs related to the operation and maintenance of the system, and all information necessary for the reimbursement of any outstanding Medicaid claims. The Contractor will be entitled to compensation upon submission of an invoice and proper proof of claim for the services and products satisfactorily rendered, subject to all payment provisions of the Agreement. Payment is limited to expenses necessarily incurred pursuant to this Agreement up to the date of termination.

## **11. Intellectual Property Rights**

### **a. Ownership**

- (1) Except where DHCS has agreed in a signed writing to accept a license, DHCS shall be and remain, without additional compensation, the sole owner of any and all rights, title and interest in all Intellectual Property, from the moment of creation, whether or not jointly conceived, that are made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement.
- (2) For the purposes of this Agreement, Intellectual Property means recognized protectable rights and interest such as: patents, (whether or not issued) copyrights, trademarks, service marks,

applications for any of the foregoing, inventions, trade secrets, trade dress, logos, insignia, color combinations, slogans, moral rights, right of publicity, author's rights, contract and licensing rights, works, mask works, industrial design rights, rights of priority, know how, design flows, methodologies, devices, business processes, developments, innovations, good will and all other legal rights protecting intangible proprietary information as may exist now and/or here after come into existence, and all renewals and extensions, regardless of whether those rights arise under the laws of the United States, or any other state, country or jurisdiction.

- (a) For the purposes of the definition of Intellectual Property, "works" means all literary works, writings and printed matter including the medium by which they are recorded or reproduced, photographs, art work, pictorial and graphic representations and works of a similar nature, film, motion pictures, digital images, animation cells, and other audiovisual works including positives and negatives thereof, sound recordings, tapes, educational materials, interactive videos and any other materials or products created, produced, conceptualized and fixed in a tangible medium of expression. It includes preliminary and final products and any materials and information developed for the purposes of producing those final products. Works does not include articles submitted to peer review or reference journals or independent research projects.
- (3) In the performance of this Agreement, Contractor will exercise and utilize certain of its Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. In addition, under this Agreement, Contractor may access and utilize certain of DHCS' Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. Except as otherwise set forth herein, Contractor shall not use any of DHCS' Intellectual Property now existing or hereafter existing for any purposes without the prior written permission of DHCS. **Except as otherwise set forth herein, neither the Contractor nor DHCS shall give any ownership interest in or rights to its Intellectual Property to the other Party.** If during the term of this Agreement, Contractor accesses any third-party Intellectual Property that is licensed to DHCS, Contractor agrees to abide by all license and confidentiality restrictions applicable to DHCS in the third-party's license agreement.
- (4) Contractor agrees to cooperate with DHCS in establishing or maintaining DHCS' exclusive rights in the Intellectual Property, and in assuring DHCS' sole rights against third parties with respect to the Intellectual Property. If the Contractor enters into any agreements or subcontracts with other parties in order to perform this Agreement, Contractor shall require the terms of the Agreement(s) to include all Intellectual Property provisions. Such terms must include, but are not limited to, the subcontractor assigning and agreeing to assign to DHCS all rights, title and interest in Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by the subcontractor, Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement or any subcontract.
- (5) Contractor further agrees to assist and cooperate with DHCS in all reasonable respects, and execute all documents and, subject to reasonable availability, give testimony and take all further acts reasonably necessary to acquire, transfer, maintain, and enforce DHCS' Intellectual Property rights and interests.

**b. Retained Rights / License Rights**

- (1) Except for Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement, Contractor shall retain title to all of its Intellectual Property to the extent such Intellectual Property is in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. Contractor hereby grants to DHCS, without additional compensation, a permanent, non-exclusive, royalty free, paid-up, worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual, non-terminable license to use, reproduce, manufacture, sell, offer to sell, import, export, modify, publicly and privately display/perform, distribute, and dispose Contractor's Intellectual Property with the right to sublicense through multiple layers, for any purpose whatsoever, to the extent it is incorporated in the Intellectual Property resulting from this Agreement, unless Contractor assigns all rights, title and interest in the Intellectual Property as set forth herein.

- (2) Nothing in this provision shall restrict, limit, or otherwise prevent Contractor from using any ideas, concepts, know-how, methodology or techniques related to its performance under this Agreement, provided that Contractor's use does not infringe the patent, copyright, trademark rights, license or other Intellectual Property rights of DHCS or third party, or result in a breach or default of any provisions of this Exhibit or result in a breach of any provisions of law relating to confidentiality.

**c. Copyright**

- (1) Contractor agrees that for purposes of copyright law, all works [as defined in Paragraph a, subparagraph (2)(a) of this provision] of authorship made by or on behalf of Contractor in connection with Contractor's performance of this Agreement shall be deemed "works made for hire". Contractor further agrees that the work of each person utilized by Contractor in connection with the performance of this Agreement will be a "work made for hire," whether that person is an employee of Contractor or that person has entered into an agreement with Contractor to perform the work. Contractor shall enter into a written agreement with any such person that: (i) all work performed for Contractor shall be deemed a "work made for hire" under the Copyright Act and (ii) that person shall assign all right, title, and interest to DHCS to any work product made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement.
- (2) All materials, including, but not limited to, visual works or text, reproduced or distributed pursuant to this Agreement that include Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement, shall include DHCS' notice of copyright, which shall read in 3mm or larger typeface: "© [Enter Current Year e.g., 2010, etc.], California Department of Health Care Services. This material may not be reproduced or disseminated without prior written permission from the California Department of Health Care Services." This notice should be placed prominently on the materials and set apart from other matter on the page where it appears. Audio productions shall contain a similar audio notice of copyright.

**d. Patent Rights**

With respect to inventions made by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement, which did not result from research and development specifically included in the Agreement's scope of work, Contractor hereby grants to DHCS a license as described under Section b of this provision for devices or material incorporating, or made through the use of such inventions. If such inventions result from research and development work specifically included within the Agreement's scope of work, then Contractor agrees to assign to DHCS, without additional compensation, all its right, title and interest in and to such inventions and to assist DHCS in securing United States and foreign patents with respect thereto.

**e. Third-Party Intellectual Property**

Except as provided herein, Contractor agrees that its performance of this Agreement shall not be dependent upon or include any Intellectual Property of Contractor or third party without first: (i) obtaining DHCS' prior written approval; and (ii) granting to or obtaining for DHCS, without additional compensation, a license, as described in Section b of this provision, for any of Contractor's or third-party's Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. If such a license upon the these terms is unattainable, and DHCS determines that the Intellectual Property should be included in or is required for Contractor's performance of this Agreement, Contractor shall obtain a license under terms acceptable to DHCS.

**f. Warranties**

- (1) Contractor represents and warrants that:
  - (a) It is free to enter into and fully perform this Agreement.

- (b) It has secured and will secure all rights and licenses necessary for its performance of this Agreement.
  - (c) Neither Contractor's performance of this Agreement, nor the exercise by either Party of the rights granted in this Agreement, nor any use, reproduction, manufacture, sale, offer to sell, import, export, modification, public and private display/performance, distribution, and disposition of the Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement will infringe upon or violate any Intellectual Property right, non-disclosure obligation, or other proprietary right or interest of any third-party or entity now existing under the laws of, or hereafter existing or issued by, any state, the United States, or any foreign country. There is currently no actual or threatened claim by any such third party based on an alleged violation of any such right by Contractor.
  - (d) Neither Contractor's performance nor any part of its performance will violate the right of privacy of, or constitute a libel or slander against any person or entity.
  - (e) It has secured and will secure all rights and licenses necessary for Intellectual Property including, but not limited to, consents, waivers or releases from all authors of music or performances used, and talent (radio, television and motion picture talent), owners of any interest in and to real estate, sites, locations, property or props that may be used or shown.
  - (f) It has not granted and shall not grant to any person or entity any right that would or might derogate, encumber, or interfere with any of the rights granted to DHCS in this Agreement.
  - (g) It has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that state funds will not be used in the performance of this Agreement for the acquisition, operation or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.
  - (h) It has no knowledge of any outstanding claims, licenses or other charges, liens, or encumbrances of any kind or nature whatsoever that could affect in any way Contractor's performance of this Agreement.
- (2) DHCS MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT INFRINGE UPON ANY PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT OR THE LIKE, NOW EXISTING OR SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED.

**g. Intellectual Property Indemnity**

- (1) Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless DHCS and its licensees and assignees, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and users of its products, ("Indemnitees") from and against all claims, actions, damages, losses, liabilities (or actions or proceedings with respect to any thereof), whether or not rightful, arising from any and all actions or claims by any third party or expenses related thereto (including, but not limited to, all legal expenses, court costs, and attorney's fees incurred in investigating, preparing, serving as a witness in, or defending against, any such claim, action, or proceeding, commenced or threatened) to which any of the Indemnitees may be subject, whether or not Contractor is a party to any pending or threatened litigation, which arise out of or are related to (i) the incorrectness or breach of any of the representations, warranties, covenants or agreements of Contractor pertaining to Intellectual Property; or (ii) any Intellectual Property infringement, or any other type of actual or alleged infringement claim, arising out of DHCS' use, reproduction, manufacture, sale, offer to sell, distribution, import, export, modification, public and private performance/display, license, and disposition of the Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement. This indemnity obligation shall apply irrespective of whether the infringement claim is based on a patent, trademark or copyright registration that issued after the effective date of this Agreement. DHCS reserves the right to participate in and/or control, at Contractor's expense, any such infringement action brought against DHCS.

- (2) Should any Intellectual Property licensed by the Contractor to DHCS under this Agreement become the subject of an Intellectual Property infringement claim, Contractor will exercise its authority reasonably and in good faith to preserve DHCS' right to use the licensed Intellectual Property in accordance with this Agreement at no expense to DHCS. DHCS shall have the right to monitor and appear through its own counsel (at Contractor's expense) in any such claim or action. In the defense or settlement of the claim, Contractor may obtain the right for DHCS to continue using the licensed Intellectual Property; or, replace or modify the licensed Intellectual Property so that the replaced or modified Intellectual Property becomes non-infringing provided that such replacement or modification is functionally equivalent to the original licensed Intellectual Property. If such remedies are not reasonably available, DHCS shall be entitled to a refund of all monies paid under this Agreement, without restriction or limitation of any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity.
- (3) Contractor agrees that damages alone would be inadequate to compensate DHCS for breach of any term of this Intellectual Property Exhibit by Contractor. Contractor acknowledges DHCS would suffer irreparable harm in the event of such breach and agrees DHCS shall be entitled to obtain equitable relief, including without limitation an injunction, from a court of competent jurisdiction, without restriction or limitation of any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

#### **h. Federal Funding**

In any agreement funded in whole or in part by the federal government, DHCS may acquire and maintain the Intellectual Property rights, title, and ownership, which results directly or indirectly from the Agreement; except as provided in 37 Code of Federal Regulations part 401.14; however, the federal government shall have a non-exclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license throughout the world to use, duplicate, or dispose of such Intellectual Property throughout the world in any manner for governmental purposes and to have and permit others to do so.

#### **i. Survival**

The provisions set forth herein shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement or any project schedule.

### **12. Air or Water Pollution Requirements**

Any federally funded agreement and/or subcontract in excess of \$100,000 must comply with the following provisions unless said agreement is exempt by law.

- a. Government contractors agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7606) section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations.
- b. Institutions of higher education, hospitals, nonprofit organizations and commercial businesses agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), as amended, and the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended.

### **13. Prior Approval of Training Seminars, Workshops or Conferences**

Contractor shall obtain prior DHCS approval of the location, costs, dates, agenda, instructors, instructional materials, and attendees at any reimbursable training seminar, workshop, or conference conducted pursuant to this Agreement and of any reimbursable publicity or educational materials to be made available for distribution. The Contractor shall acknowledge the support of the State whenever publicizing the work under this Agreement in any media. This provision does not apply to necessary staff meetings or training sessions held for the staff of the Contractor or Subcontractor to conduct routine business matters.

### **14. Confidentiality of Information**

- a. The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall protect from unauthorized disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons either receiving services pursuant to this Agreement or persons whose names or identifying information become available or are disclosed to the Contractor, its employees, agents, or subcontractors as a result of services performed under this Agreement, except for statistical information not identifying any such person.
- b. The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall not use such identifying information for any purpose other than carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- c. The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall promptly transmit to the DHCS Program Contract Manager all requests for disclosure of such identifying information not emanating from the client or person.
- d. The Contractor shall not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement or authorized by the client, any such identifying information to anyone other than DHCS without prior written authorization from the DHCS Program Contract Manager, except if disclosure is required by State or Federal law.
- e. 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 finger or voice print or a photograph.
- f. As deemed applicable by DHCS, this provision may be supplemented by additional terms and conditions covering personal health information (PHI) or personal, sensitive, and/or confidential information (PSCI). Said terms and conditions will be outlined in one or more exhibits that will either be attached to this Agreement or incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

#### **15. Documents, Publications and Written Reports**

(Applicable to agreements over \$5,000 under which publications, written reports and documents are developed or produced. Government Code Section 7550.)

Any document, publication or written report (excluding progress reports, financial reports and normal contractual communications) prepared as a requirement of this Agreement shall contain, in a separate section preceding the main body of the document, the number and dollar amounts of all contracts or agreements and subcontracts relating to the preparation of such document or report, if the total cost for work by nonemployees of the State exceeds \$5,000.

#### **16. Dispute Resolution Process**

- a. A Contractor grievance exists whenever there is a dispute arising from DHCS' action in the administration of an agreement. If there is a dispute or grievance between the Contractor and DHCS, the Contractor must seek resolution using the procedure outlined below.
  - (1) The Contractor should first informally discuss the problem with the DHCS Program Contract Manager. If the problem cannot be resolved informally, the Contractor shall direct its grievance together with any evidence, in writing, to the program Branch Chief. The grievance shall state the issues in dispute, the legal authority or other basis for the Contractor's position and the remedy sought. The Branch Chief shall render a decision within ten (10) working days after receipt of the written grievance from the Contractor. The Branch Chief shall respond in writing to the Contractor indicating the decision and reasons therefore. If the Contractor disagrees with the Branch Chief's decision, the Contractor may appeal to the second level.
  - (2) When appealing to the second level, the Contractor must prepare an appeal indicating the reasons for disagreement with Branch Chief's decision. The Contractor shall include with the appeal a copy of the Contractor's original statement of dispute along with any supporting evidence and a copy of the Branch Chief's decision. The appeal shall be addressed to the Deputy Director of the division in which the branch is organized within ten (10) working days from receipt of the Branch Chief's decision. The Deputy Director of the division in which the branch is organized or his/her designee shall meet with the Contractor to review the issues raised. A

written decision signed by the Deputy Director of the division in which the branch is organized or his/her designee shall be directed to the Contractor within twenty (20) working days of receipt of the Contractor's second level appeal.

- b. If the Contractor wishes to appeal the decision of the Deputy Director of the division in which the branch is organized or his/her designee, the Contractor shall follow the procedures set forth in Health and Safety Code Section 100171.
- c. Unless otherwise stipulated in writing by DHCS, all dispute, grievance and/or appeal correspondence shall be directed to the DHCS Program Contract Manager.
- d. There are organizational differences within DHCS' funding programs and the management levels identified in this dispute resolution provision may not apply in every contractual situation. When a grievance is received and organizational differences exist, the Contractor shall be notified in writing by the DHCS Program Contract Manager of the level, name, and/or title of the appropriate management official that is responsible for issuing a decision at a given level.

#### **17. Financial and Compliance Audit Requirements**

- a. The definitions used in this provision are contained in Section 38040 of the Health and Safety Code, which by this reference is made a part hereof.
- b. Direct service contract means a contract or agreement for services contained in local assistance or subvention programs or both (see Health and Safety [H&S] Code Section 38020). Direct service contracts shall not include contracts, agreements, grants, or subventions to other governmental agencies or units of government nor contracts or agreements with regional centers or area agencies on aging (H&S Code Section 38030).
- c. The Contractor, as indicated below, agrees to obtain one of the following audits:
  - (1) ***If the Contractor is a nonprofit organization (as defined in H&S Code Section 38040) and receives \$25,000 or more from any State agency under a direct service contract or agreement;*** the Contractor agrees to obtain an annual single, organization wide, financial and compliance audit. Said audit shall be conducted according to Generally Accepted Auditing Standards. This audit does not fulfill the audit requirements of Paragraph c(3) below. The audit shall be completed by the 15th day of the fifth month following the end of the Contractor's fiscal year, **and/or**
  - (2) ***If the Contractor is a nonprofit organization (as defined in H&S Code Section 38040) and receives less than \$25,000 per year from any State agency under a direct service contract or agreement,*** the Contractor agrees to obtain a biennial single, organization wide financial and compliance audit, unless there is evidence of fraud or other violation of state law in connection with this Agreement. This audit does not fulfill the audit requirements of Paragraph c(3) below. The audit shall be completed by the 15th day of the fifth month following the end of the Contractor's fiscal year, **and/or**
  - (3) ***If the Contractor is a State or Local Government entity or Nonprofit organization (as defined by 2 C.F.R. §§ 200.64, 200.70, and 200.90) and expends \$750,000 or more in Federal awards,*** the Contractor agrees to obtain an annual single, organization wide, financial and compliance audit according to the requirements specified in 2 C.F.R. 200.501 entitled "Audit Requirements". An audit conducted pursuant to this provision will fulfill the audit requirements outlined in Paragraphs c(1) and c(2) above. The audit shall be completed by the end of the ninth month following the end of the audit period. The requirements of this provision apply if:
    - (a) The Contractor is a recipient expending Federal awards received directly from Federal awarding agencies, or
    - (b) The Contractor is a subrecipient expending Federal awards received from a pass-through entity such as the State, County or community based organization.

- (4) If the Contractor submits to DHCS a report of an audit other than a 2 C.F.R. 200.501 audit, the Contractor must also submit a certification indicating the Contractor has not expended \$750,000 or more in federal funds for the year covered by the audit report.
- d. Two copies of the audit report shall be delivered to the DHCS program funding this Agreement. The audit report must identify the Contractor's legal name and the number assigned to this Agreement. The audit report shall be due within 30 days after the completion of the audit. Upon receipt of said audit report, the DHCS Program Contract Manager shall forward the audit report to DHCS' Audits and Investigations Unit if the audit report was submitted under Section 16.c(3), unless the audit report is from a City, County, or Special District within the State of California whereby the report will be retained by the funding program.
  - e. The cost of the audits described herein may be included in the funding for this Agreement up to the proportionate amount this Agreement represents of the Contractor's total revenue. The DHCS program funding this Agreement must provide advance written approval of the specific amount allowed for said audit expenses.
  - f. The State or its authorized designee, including the Bureau of State Audits, is responsible for conducting agreement performance audits which are not financial and compliance audits. Performance audits are defined by Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.
  - g. Nothing in this Agreement limits the State's responsibility or authority to enforce State law or regulations, procedures, or reporting requirements arising thereto.
  - h. Nothing in this provision limits the authority of the State to make audits of this Agreement, provided however, that if independent audits arranged for by the Contractor meet Generally Accepted Governmental Auditing Standards, the State shall rely on those audits and any additional audit work and shall build upon the work already done.
  - i. The State may, at its option, direct its own auditors to perform either of the audits described above. The Contractor will be given advance written notification, if the State chooses to exercise its option to perform said audits.
  - j. The Contractor shall include a clause in any agreement the Contractor enters into with the audit firm doing the single organization wide audit to provide access by the State or Federal Government to the working papers of the independent auditor who prepares the single organization wide audit for the Contractor.
  - k. Federal or state auditors shall have "expanded scope auditing" authority to conduct specific program audits during the same period in which a single organization wide audit is being performed, but the audit report has not been issued. The federal or state auditors shall review and have access to the current audit work being conducted and will not apply any testing or review procedures which have not been satisfied by previous audit work that has been completed.

The term "expanded scope auditing" is applied and defined in the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) issued Standards for *Audit of Government Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions*, better known as the "yellow book".

## **18. Human Subjects Use Requirements**

(Applicable only to federally funded agreements/grants in which performance, directly or through a subcontract/subaward, includes any tests or examination of materials derived from the human body.)

By signing this Agreement, Contractor agrees that if any performance under this Agreement or any subcontract or subagreement includes any tests or examination of materials derived from the human body for the purpose of providing information, diagnosis, prevention, treatment or assessment of disease, impairment, or health of a human being, all locations at which such examinations are performed shall meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 263a (CLIA) and the regulations thereunder.

## **19. Novation Requirements**

If the Contractor proposes any novation agreement, DHCS shall act upon the proposal within 60 days after receipt of the written proposal. DHCS may review and consider the proposal, consult and negotiate with the Contractor, and accept or reject all or part of the proposal. Acceptance or rejection of the proposal may be made orally within the 60-day period and confirmed in writing within five days of said decision. Upon written acceptance of the proposal, DHCS will initiate an amendment to this Agreement to formally implement the approved proposal.

## **20. Debarment and Suspension Certification**

(Applicable to all agreements funded in part or whole with federal funds.)

- a. By signing this Agreement, the Contractor/Grantee agrees to comply with applicable federal suspension and debarment regulations including, but not limited to 2 CFR 180, 2 CFR 376
- b. By signing this Agreement, the Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - (1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency;
  - (2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal/agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, receiving stolen property, making false claims, obstruction of justice, or the commission of any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously affects its business honesty;
  - (3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in Paragraph b(2) herein; and
  - (4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal/agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
  - (5) Have not, within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal/agreement, engaged in any of the violations listed under 2 CFR Part 180, Subpart C as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 376.
  - (6) Shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under federal regulations (i.e., 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4), debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in such transaction, unless authorized by the State.
  - (7) Will include a clause entitled, "Debarment and Suspension Certification" that essentially sets forth the provisions herein, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- c. If the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the Contractor shall submit an explanation to the DHCS Program Contract Manager.
- d. The terms and definitions herein have the meanings set out in 2 CFR Part 180 as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 376.
- e. If the Contractor knowingly violates this certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the DHCS may terminate this Agreement for cause or default.

## **21. Smoke-Free Workplace Certification**

(Applicable to federally funded agreements/grants and subcontracts/subawards, that provide health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under 18 directly or through local governments.)

- a. Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by federal programs either directly or through state or local governments, by federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences; portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment; service providers whose sole source of applicable federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid; or facilities where WIC coupons are redeemed.
- b. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible party.
- c. By signing this Agreement, Contractor or Grantee certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services for children as defined by the Act. The prohibitions herein are effective December 26, 1994.
- d. Contractor or Grantee further agrees that it will insert this certification into any subawards (subcontracts or subgrants) entered into that provide for children's services as described in the Act.

## **22. Covenant Against Contingent Fees**

(Applicable only to federally funded agreements.)

The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit/secure this Agreement upon an agreement of understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except *bona fide* employees or *bona fide* established commercial or selling agencies retained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, DHCS shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, and brokerage or contingent fee.

## **23. Payment Withholds**

(Applicable only if a final report is required by this Agreement. Not applicable to government entities.)

Unless waived or otherwise stipulated in this Agreement, DHCS may, at its discretion, withhold 10 percent (10%) of the face amount of the Agreement, 50 percent (50%) of the final invoice, or \$3,000 whichever is greater, until DHCS receives a final report that meets the terms, conditions and/or scope of work requirements of this Agreement.

## **24. Performance Evaluation**

(Not applicable to grant agreements.)

DHCS may, at its discretion, evaluate the performance of the Contractor at the conclusion of this Agreement. If performance is evaluated, the evaluation shall not be a public record and shall remain on file with DHCS. Negative performance evaluations may be considered by DHCS prior to making future contract awards.

## **25. Officials Not to Benefit**

No members of or delegate of Congress or the State Legislature shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement, or to any benefit that may arise therefrom. This provision shall not be construed to extend to this Agreement if made with a corporation for its general benefits.

**26. Four-Digit Date Compliance**

(Applicable to agreements in which Information Technology (IT) services are provided to DHCS or if IT equipment is procured.)

Contractor warrants that it will provide only Four-Digit Date Compliant (as defined below) Deliverables and/or services to the State. "Four Digit Date compliant" Deliverables and services can accurately process, calculate, compare, and sequence date data, including without limitation date data arising out of or relating to leap years and changes in centuries. This warranty and representation is subject to the warranty terms and conditions of this Contract and does not limit the generality of warranty obligations set forth elsewhere herein.

**27. Prohibited Use of State Funds for Software**

(Applicable to agreements in which computer software is used in performance of the work.)

Contractor certifies that it has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that state funds will not be used in the performance of this Agreement for the acquisition, operation or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.

**28. Use of Small, Minority Owned and Women's Businesses**

(Applicable to that portion of an agreement that is federally funded and entered into with institutions of higher education, hospitals, nonprofit organizations or commercial businesses.)

Positive efforts shall be made to use small businesses, minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises, whenever possible (i.e., procurement of goods and/or services). Contractors shall take all of the following steps to further this goal.

- (1) Ensure that small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's business enterprises are used to the fullest extent practicable.
- (2) Make information on forthcoming purchasing and contracting opportunities available and arrange time frames for purchases and contracts to encourage and facilitate participation by small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's business enterprises.
- (3) Consider in the contract process whether firms competing for larger contracts intend to subcontract with small businesses, minority-owned firms, and women's business enterprises.
- (4) Encourage contracting with consortiums of small businesses, minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
- (5) Use the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Federal Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency in the solicitation and utilization of small businesses, minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises.

**29. Alien Ineligibility Certification**

(Applicable to sole proprietors entering federally funded agreements.)

By signing this Agreement, the Contractor certifies that he/she is not an alien that is ineligible for state and local benefits, as defined in Subtitle B of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act. (8 U.S.C. 1601, et seq.)

**30. Union Organizing**

(Applicable only to grant agreements.)

Grantee, by signing this Agreement, hereby acknowledges the applicability of Government Code Sections 16645 through 16649 to this Agreement. Furthermore, Grantee, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies that:

- a. No state funds disbursed by this grant will be used to assist, promote or deter union organizing.
- b. Grantee shall account for state funds disbursed for a specific expenditure by this grant, to show those funds were allocated to that expenditure.
- c. Grantee shall, where state funds are not designated as described in b herein, allocate, on a pro-rata basis, all disbursements that support the grant program.
- d. If Grantee makes expenditures to assist, promote or deter union organizing, Grantee will maintain records sufficient to show that no state funds were used for those expenditures, and that Grantee shall provide those records to the Attorney General upon request.

**31. Contract Uniformity (Fringe Benefit Allowability)**

(Applicable only to nonprofit organizations.)

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 (commencing with Section 100525) of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 101 of the Health and Safety Code, DHCS sets forth the following policies, procedures, and guidelines regarding the reimbursement of fringe benefits.

- a. As used herein fringe benefits shall mean an employment benefit given by one's employer to an employee in addition to one's regular or normal wages or salary.
- b. As used herein, fringe benefits do not include:
  - (1) Compensation for personal services paid currently or accrued by the Contractor for services of employees rendered during the term of this Agreement, which is identified as regular or normal salaries and wages, annual leave, vacation, sick leave, holidays, jury duty and/or military leave/training.
  - (2) Director's and executive committee member's fees.
  - (3) Incentive awards and/or bonus incentive pay.
  - (4) Allowances for off-site pay.
  - (5) Location allowances.
  - (6) Hardship pay.
  - (7) Cost-of-living differentials
- c. Specific allowable fringe benefits include:
  - (1) Fringe benefits in the form of employer contributions for the employer's portion of payroll taxes (i.e., FICA, SUI, SDI), employee health plans (i.e., health, dental and vision), unemployment insurance, worker's compensation insurance, and the employer's share of pension/retirement plans, provided they are granted in accordance with established written organization policies and meet all legal and Internal Revenue Service requirements.
- d. To be an allowable fringe benefit, the cost must meet the following criteria:
  - (1) Be necessary and reasonable for the performance of the Agreement.
  - (2) Be determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
  - (3) Be consistent with policies that apply uniformly to all activities of the Contractor.
- e. Contractor agrees that all fringe benefits shall be at actual cost.
- f. Earned/Accrued Compensation

- (1) Compensation for vacation, sick leave and holidays is limited to that amount earned/accrued within the agreement term. Unused vacation, sick leave and holidays earned from periods prior to the agreement term cannot be claimed as allowable costs. See Provision f (3)(a) for an example.
- (2) For multiple year agreements, vacation and sick leave compensation, which is earned/accrued but not paid, due to employee(s) not taking time off may be carried over and claimed within the overall term of the multiple years of the Agreement. Holidays cannot be carried over from one agreement year to the next. See Provision f (3)(b) for an example.
- (3) For single year agreements, vacation, sick leave and holiday compensation that is earned/accrued but not paid, due to employee(s) not taking time off within the term of the Agreement, cannot be claimed as an allowable cost. See Provision f (3)(c) for an example.

(a) **Example No. 1:**

If an employee, John Doe, earns/accrues three weeks of vacation and twelve days of sick leave each year, then that is the maximum amount that may be claimed during a one year agreement. If John Doe has five weeks of vacation and eighteen days of sick leave at the beginning of an agreement, the Contractor during a one-year budget period may only claim up to three weeks of vacation and twelve days of sick leave as actually used by the employee. Amounts earned/accrued in periods prior to the beginning of the Agreement are not an allowable cost.

(b) **Example No. 2:**

If during a three-year (multiple year) agreement, John Doe does not use his three weeks of vacation in year one, or his three weeks in year two, but he does actually use nine weeks in year three; the Contractor would be allowed to claim all nine weeks paid for in year three. The total compensation over the three-year period cannot exceed 156 weeks (3 x 52 weeks).

(c) **Example No. 3:**

If during a single year agreement, John Doe works fifty weeks and used one week of vacation and one week of sick leave and all fifty-two weeks have been billed to DHCS, the remaining unused two weeks of vacation and seven days of sick leave may not be claimed as an allowable cost.

### **32. Suspension or Stop Work Notification**

- a. DHCS may, at any time, issue a notice to suspend performance or stop work under this Agreement. The initial notification may be a verbal or written directive issued by the funding Program's Contract Manager. Upon receipt of said notice, the Contractor is to suspend and/or stop all, or any part, of the work called for by this Agreement.
- b. Written confirmation of the suspension or stop work notification with directions as to what work (if not all) is to be suspended and how to proceed will be provided within 30 working days of the verbal notification. The suspension or stop work notification shall remain in effect until further written notice is received from DHCS. The resumption of work (in whole or part) will be at DHCS' discretion and upon receipt of written confirmation.
  - (1) Upon receipt of a suspension or stop work notification, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize or halt the incurrence of costs allocable to the performance covered by the notification during the period of work suspension or stoppage.
  - (2) Within 90 days of the issuance of a suspension or stop work notification, DHCS shall either:
    - (a) Cancel, extend, or modify the suspension or stop work notification; or

- (b) Terminate the Agreement as provided for in the Cancellation / Termination clause of the Agreement.
- c. If a suspension or stop work notification issued under this clause is canceled or the period of suspension or any extension thereof is modified or expires, the Contractor may resume work only upon written concurrence of funding Program's Contract Manager.
- d. If the suspension or stop work notification is cancelled and the Agreement resumes, changes to the services, deliverables, performance dates, and/or contract terms resulting from the suspension or stop work notification shall require an amendment to the Agreement.
- e. If a suspension or stop work notification is not canceled and the Agreement is cancelled or terminated pursuant to the provision entitled Cancellation / Termination, DHCS shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the suspension or stop work notification in arriving at the settlement costs.
- f. DHCS shall not be liable to the Contractor for loss of profits because of any suspension or stop work notification issued under this clause.

### **33. Public Communications**

"Electronic and printed documents developed and produced, for public communications shall follow the following requirements to comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and the American with Disabilities Act:

- A. Ensure visual-impaired, hearing-impaired and other special needs audiences are provided material information in formats that provide the most assistance in making informed choices."

### **34. Compliance with Statutes and Regulations**

- a. The Contractor shall comply with all California and federal law, regulations, and published guidelines, to the extent that these authorities contain requirements applicable to Contractor's performance under the Agreement.
- b. These authorities include, but are not limited to, Title 2, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, subpart F, Appendix II; Title 42 CFR Part 431, subpart F; Title 42 CFR Part 433, subpart D; Title 42 CFR Part 434; Title 45 CFR Part 75, subpart D; and Title 45 CFR Part 95, subpart F. To the extent applicable under federal law, this Agreement shall incorporate the contractual provisions in these federal regulations and they shall supersede any conflicting provisions in this Agreement.

### **35. Lobbying Restrictions and Disclosure Certification**

(Applicable to federally funded agreements in excess of \$100,000 per Section 1352 of Title 31, U.S.C.)

- a. Certification and Disclosure Requirements
  - (1) Each person (or recipient) who requests or receives a contract or agreement, subcontract, grant, or subgrant, which is subject to Section 1352 of Title 31, U.S.C., and which exceeds \$100,000 at any tier, shall file a certification (in the form set forth in Attachment 1, consisting of one page, entitled "Certification Regarding Lobbying") that the recipient has not made, and will not make, any payment prohibited by Paragraph b of this provision.
  - (2) Each recipient shall file a disclosure (in the form set forth in Attachment 2, entitled "Standard Form-LLL 'disclosure of Lobbying Activities'") if such recipient has made or has agreed to make any payment using nonappropriated funds (to include profits from any covered federal action) in connection with a contract, or grant or any extension or amendment of that contract, or grant, which would be prohibited under Paragraph b of this provision if paid for with appropriated funds.
  - (3) Each recipient shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that requires disclosure or that materially affect the accuracy of the information

contained in any disclosure form previously filed by such person under Paragraph a(2) herein. An event that materially affects the accuracy of the information reported includes:

- (a) A cumulative increase of \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid for influencing or attempting to influence a covered federal action;
  - (b) A change in the person(s) or individuals(s) influencing or attempting to influence a covered federal action; or
  - (c) A change in the officer(s), employee(s), or member(s) contacted for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence a covered federal action.
- (4) Each person (or recipient) who requests or receives from a person referred to in Paragraph a(1) of this provision a contract or agreement, subcontract, grant or subgrant exceeding \$100,000 at any tier under a contract or agreement, or grant shall file a certification, and a disclosure form, if required, to the next tier above.
- (5) All disclosure forms (but not certifications) shall be forwarded from tier to tier until received by the person referred to in Paragraph a(1) of this provision. That person shall forward all disclosure forms to DHCS Program Contract Manager.

b. Prohibition

Section 1352 of Title 31, U.S.C., provides in part that no appropriated funds may be expended by the recipient of a federal contract or agreement, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered federal actions: the awarding of any federal contract or agreement, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract or agreement, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

**Attachment 1  
State of California  
Department of Health Care Services**

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making, awarding or entering into of this Federal contract, Federal grant, or cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of this Federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency of the United States Government, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontractors, subgrants, and contracts under grants and cooperative agreements) of \$100,000 or more, and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S.C., any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Napa County  
Name of Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Person Signing for Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contract / Grant Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Signing for Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Chair of the Board of Supervisors  
Title

After execution by or on behalf of Contractor, please return to:

California Department of Health Care Services  
Local Governmental Financing Division  
County-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Unit  
1501 Capitol Avenue  
P.O. Box 997436, MS 2628  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7436

DHCS reserves the right to notify the contractor in writing of an alternate submission address.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001".
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.  
  
(b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

**EXHIBIT E**  
**CONTRACTOR'S PRIVACY AND SECURITY COMMITMENTS**  
**(July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025)**

This Exhibit shall constitute the “Agreement” between **PUERTAS ABIERTAS COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER**. (“CONTRACTOR”) and Napa County, and applies to the functions Contractor will perform on behalf of Napa County (collectively, “Services”), that are identified in the Master Agreement.

1. **Purpose.** This Agreement is intended to ensure that CONTRACTOR will establish and implement appropriate privacy and security safeguards with respect to Napa County Confidential Information. Napa County Confidential Information includes:

- Personally Identifiable Information: such as name, date of birth, address, phone number, Social Security Number, California Identification Number, Driver’s License Number, email address, ip address, and any other data that could reasonably identify an individual; pertaining to clients or employees of Napa County; and
- Medical Information: any individually identifiable information, in electronic or physical form, pertaining to the past, present, or future medical condition of clients or employees of Napa County

2. **Permitted Uses and Disclosures.**

(a) Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may use or disclose Napa County Confidential Information to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of Napa County for the purposes specified in Attachment A to this Exhibit, which if completed and attached hereto is incorporated by reference, or as otherwise specified in the Master Agreement, subject to limiting use and disclosure to applicable minimum necessary rules, regulations and statutes and provided that such use or disclosure would not violate California Civil Code Sections 56-56.37, collectively known as the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA), and/or any other relevant state and federal privacy laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR must also make reasonable efforts to limit the use and disclosure of Napa County Confidential Information to the Minimum Necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of the use, disclosure, or request.

(b) Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may use Napa County Confidential Information for the proper management and administration of the CONTRACTOR, or to carry out the legal responsibilities of CONTRACTOR.

(c) Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may disclose Napa County Confidential Information for the proper management and administration of the CONTRACTOR provided that disclosures are required by law, or CONTRACTOR obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the CONTRACTOR of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

(d) CONTRACTOR may use Napa County Confidential Information to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities.

(e) CONTRACTOR may not use or disclose Napa County Confidential Information in a manner that would violate CMIA (or other relevant state and federal privacy laws and regulations) if done by Napa County, except for the specific uses and disclosures set forth herein.

3. **Appropriate Safeguards.**

(a) CONTRACTOR agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of

Napa County Confidential Information other than as provided for by this Agreement. Appropriate safeguards shall include implementing administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the Napa County Confidential Information that is created, received, maintained, or transmitted on behalf of Napa County and limit its use and disclosure to the minimum necessary.

(b) Safeguarding Electronic Napa County Confidential Information. CONTRACTOR must secure all Electronic Napa County Confidential Information by technological means that render such information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and in accordance with the National Institute of Standards Technology (NIST) Standards and Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) as applicable. Should CONTRACTOR fail to comply with this provision, it agrees to hold harmless, defend at its own expense and indemnify Napa County in accordance with the terms of Section 6 of the Agreement, "Indemnification".

(c) Destruction of Napa County Confidential Information on paper, film, or other hard copy media must involve either shredding or otherwise destroying it so that it cannot be read or reconstructed.

(d) Should any employee or subcontractor of CONTRACTOR have direct, authorized access to computer systems of Napa County that contain Napa County Confidential Information, CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify Napa County of any change of such personnel (e.g., employee or subcontractor termination, or change in assignment where such access is no longer necessary) in order for Napa County to disable the previously authorized access.

#### **4. Reporting Unauthorized Uses and Disclosures.**

(a) CONTRACTOR agrees to notify Napa County of any access, use or disclosure of Napa County Confidential Information not permitted or provided for by the Agreement of which it becomes aware. Such notification will be made immediately after discovery by telephone call at (707) 253-4523, plus e-mail at [Privacy.Officer@countyofnapa.org](mailto:Privacy.Officer@countyofnapa.org), and will include, to the extent possible, the identification of each Individual whose Napa County Confidential Information has been, or is reasonably believed by the CONTRACTOR to have been, accessed, acquired, used or disclosed, a description of the Napa County Confidential Information involved, the nature of the unauthorized access, use or disclosure, the date of occurrence, and a description of any remedial action taken or proposed to be taken by CONTRACTOR.

(b) A breach or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure shall be treated as discovered by CONTRACTOR on the first day on which such unauthorized access, use, or disclosure is known, or should reasonably have been known, to the CONTRACTOR or to any person, other than the individual committing the unauthorized disclosure, that is an employee, officer, subcontractor, agent, or other representative of CONTRACTOR

(c) In meeting its obligations under this section, it is understood that CONTRACTOR is not acting as the Napa County's agent. In performance of the work, duties, and obligations and in the exercise of the rights granted under this Agreement, it is understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR is at all times acting as an independent contractor in providing services pursuant to this Agreement and the Master Agreement.

#### **5. Mitigating the Effect of a Breach, Security Incident, or Unauthorized Access, Use or Disclosure of Napa County Confidential Information**

(a) CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the greatest extent possible, any harm that results from the breach, security incident, or unauthorized access, use or disclosure of Napa County Confidential Information by CONTRACTOR or its employees, officers, subcontractors, agents, or other representatives.

(b) Following a breach, security incident, or any unauthorized access, use or disclosure of Napa County Confidential Information, CONTRACTOR agrees to take any and all corrective

action(s) necessary to prevent recurrence, to document any such action(s), and to make this documentation available to Napa County.

(c) Except as required by law, CONTRACTOR agrees that it will not inform any third party of a breach or unauthorized access, use or disclosure of Napa County Confidential Information without obtaining Napa County's prior written consent. Napa County hereby reserves the sole right to determine whether and how such notice is to be provided to any Individuals, regulatory agencies, or others as may be required by law, regulation, or contract terms, as well as the contents of such notice. When applicable law requires the breach be reported to a federal or state agency or that notice be given to media outlets, CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with and coordinate with Napa County to ensure such reporting is in compliance with applicable law and to prevent duplicate reporting, and to determine responsibilities for reporting.

**6. Indemnification.**

To the full extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall hold harmless, defend at its own expense, and indemnify COUNTY and the officers, agents, employees and volunteers of COUNTY from any and all liability, claims, losses, damages or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, for personal injury (including death) or damage to property, arising from all acts or omissions to act of CONTRACTOR or its officers, agents, employees, volunteers, contractors and subcontractors in rendering services under this Agreement, excluding, however, such liability, claims, losses, damages or expenses arising from the sole negligence or willful acts of COUNTY or its officers, agents, employees or volunteers or other contractors or their subcontractors. Each Party shall notify the other Party immediately in writing of any claim or damage related to activities performed under this Agreement. The Parties shall cooperate with each other in the investigation and disposition of any claim arising out of the activities under this Agreement, providing that nothing shall require either Party to disclose any documents, records or communications that are protected under peer review privilege, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product privilege.

**7. Individuals' Rights.**

(a) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide access, at the request of Napa County, and in the time and manner designated by the Napa County, to Napa County Confidential Information to Napa County or, as directed by Napa County, to an Individual.

**8. Agents and Subcontractors of CONTRACTOR.**

(a) CONTRACTOR agrees to enter into written agreements with any agent, subcontractor or vendor, to whom it provides Napa County Confidential Information received from Napa County or created, received, maintained or transmitted by CONTRACTOR on behalf of Napa County, that impose the same restrictions, conditions and requirements that apply through this Agreement to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information, including the requirement to immediately notify the CONTRACTOR of any instances of any breach, security incident, intrusion, or unauthorized access to or use or disclosure of Napa County Confidential Information of which it becomes aware. Upon request, CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of such agreements to Napa County.

(b) CONTRACTOR shall implement and maintain sanctions against any agent, subcontractor or other representative that violates such restrictions, conditions or requirements and shall mitigate the effects of any such violation.

**9. Audit, Inspection, and Enforcement.**

(a) CONTRACTOR agrees to make internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of Napa County Confidential Information received from Napa County or created, received, maintained, or transmitted by CONTRACTOR on behalf of Napa County, available to any

state or federal agency, for the purposes of determining compliance with applicable state and federal privacy laws and regulations.

(b) With reasonable notice, Napa County and its authorized agents or contractors may audit and/or examine CONTRACTOR's facilities, systems, policies, procedures, and documentation relating to the security and privacy of Napa County Confidential Information to determine compliance with the terms of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall promptly correct any violation of this Agreement found by Napa County and shall certify in writing that the correction has been made. CONTRACTOR's failure to detect any unsatisfactory practice does not constitute acceptance of the practice or a waiver of Napa County's enforcement rights under this Agreement.

10. **Permissible Requests by Napa County.** Napa County shall not request that CONTRACTOR use or disclose Protected Napa County Confidential Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the relevant state and federal privacy laws and regulations if done by Napa County.

11. **Term and Termination.**

(a) The terms of this Agreement shall remain in effect for the duration of all services provided by CONTRACTOR under the Master Agreement and for so long as CONTRACTOR remains in possession of any Napa County Confidential Information received from Napa County, or created, received, maintained or transmitted by CONTRACTOR on behalf of Napa County unless Napa County has agreed in accordance with this Section 11 that it is not feasible to return or destroy all Napa County Confidential Protected Information.

(b) Upon termination of the Master Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall recover any Napa County Confidential Information relating to the Master Agreement and this Agreement in its possession and in the possession of its subcontractors, agents, or representatives. CONTRACTOR shall return to Napa County, or destroy with the consent of Napa County, all such Napa County Confidential Information, in any form, in its possession and shall retain no copies.

(c) If CONTRACTOR believes it is not feasible to return or destroy the Napa County Confidential Information, CONTRACTOR shall so notify Napa County in writing. The notification shall include: (1) a statement that the CONTRACTOR has determined that it is not feasible to return or destroy the Napa County Confidential Information in its possession, and (2) the specific reasons for such determination. CONTRACTOR may retain only that Napa County Confidential Information which is necessary for CONTRACTOR to continue its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities. If Napa County agrees in its sole discretion that CONTRACTOR cannot feasibly return or destroy the Napa County Confidential Information, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that any and all protections, requirements and restrictions contained in the Master Agreement and this Agreement shall be extended to any Napa County Confidential Information for so long as CONTRACTOR maintains such Napa County Confidential Information, and that any further uses and/or disclosures will be limited to the purposes that make the return or destruction of the Napa County Confidential Information infeasible.

(d) Napa County may immediately terminate the Master Agreement if it determines that CONTRACTOR has violated a material term of this Agreement.

(e) Survival. The obligations of CONTRACTOR under this Section 11 shall survive this Agreement.

12. **Amendment.** The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for Napa County and CONTRACTOR to comply with the requirements of relevant state and federal privacy laws and regulations.

**13. Notices.**

(a) All notices required or authorized by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person or by deposit in the United States mail, by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested. Any notice sent by mail in the manner prescribed by this paragraph shall be deemed to have been received on the date noted on the return receipt or five days following the date of deposit, whichever is earlier.

(b) Any mailed notice, demand, request, consent, approval, or communication that Napa County desires to give to CONTRACTOR shall be addressed to CONTRACTOR at the mailing address set forth in the Master Agreement.

(c) Any mailed notice, demand, request, consent, approval, or communication that CONTRACTOR desires to give to Napa County shall be addressed to Napa County at the following address:

Napa County Health and Human Services Agency  
Attn: Compliance and Privacy Officer  
2751 Napa Valley Corporate Drive  
Napa, CA 94558  
  
(707) 253-4715

(d) For purposes of subparagraphs (b) and (c) above, either party may change its address by notifying the other party of the change of address.

**14. Lost Revenues; Penalties/Fines.**

(a) Penalties/Fines for Failure to Comply with relevant privacy laws and regulations. CONTRACTOR shall pay any penalty or fine assessed against Napa County arising from CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with the obligations imposed by relevant state and federal privacy laws and regulations.

(b) Penalties/Fines (other). CONTRACTOR shall pay any penalty or fine assessed against Napa County arising from CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with all applicable Federal or State Health Care Program Requirements, including, but not limited to any penalties or fines, which may be assessed under a Federal or State False Claims Act provision.