

**NAPA COUNTY AGREEMENT NO. 240378B
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of this 1st day of July 2024, by and between NAPA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY", and **ALDEA, INC.**, 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 Therapeutic Foster Care Services for foster families; 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.

NAPA COUNTY , a political subdivision of the State of California	CONTRACTOR
By _____ JOELLE GALLAGHER, Chair of the Board of Supervisors	Signature 
ATTEST: NEHA HOSKINS, Clerk of the Board	KERRY AHEARN , Chief Executive Officer
By: _____	Signature 
DATE APPROVED BY THE BOARD: _____	JOHN KNIEP , Chief Financial Officer
Processed by: _____ Deputy	

Maximum Amount of this Agreement: \$29,000.00 per fiscal year
Term Expires: June 30, 2025
Automatic renewal of term applies.

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY NAPA COUNTY COUNSEL By: <i>Jo Ann Iwasaki Parker</i> Deputy C.C. by e-sign Date: May 20, 2024
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF NAPA COUNTY AGREEMENT NO. 240378B

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, 2nd Floor, Napa, CA 94559.
- 1.4 The Program Manager for COUNTY shall be: Cassandra Eslami, Deputy Director of HHSA/Behavioral Health Director
- 1.5 The Contract Contact Person for CONTRACTOR shall be: Kerry Ahearn, Chief Executive Officer, 2310 First Street, Napa, California 94559
- 1.6 CONTRACTOR is a sole proprietor partnership corporation public agency other (specify) .
- 1.7 The source of funding for this Agreement shall be: EPSDT, Short-Doyle Medi-Cal, Realignment, and/or 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: California Department of Health Care Services (Managed Care), Napa County Agreement No. 230307B, California Department of Health Care Services (Performance), Napa County Agreement No. 170142B.

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.

[X] (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 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 (attached)

Exhibit B: Compensation and Payment Schedule (attached)

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

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF WORK

Therapeutic Foster Care
July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025
(and each subsequent automatic renewal)

I. Overview

As an organizational provider agency, CONTRACTOR shall provide Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) services to children and youth, under the age of 21, who are Medi-Cal eligible and meet medical necessity for specialty mental health services (SMHS) and are at risk of entering a higher level of care or are stepping down from a higher level of care.

COUNTY seeks to promote the provision of TFC services in Napa County by Foster Family Agencies (FFAs).

The TFC service model allows for the provision of short-term, intensive, highly coordinated, trauma informed, and individualized intervention services to children and youth who have complex emotional and behavioral needs. Under this model, the trained TFC parent serves a key role in the delivery of trauma-informed interventions for the foster child or youth under the close supervision of one of the FFA's licensed clinicians.

These services will be funded by Medi-Cal Early Prevention, Screening Detection and Treatment (EPSDT), a comprehensive and preventive child health program for individuals under the age of 21.

CONTRACTOR shall also provide TFC program recipients SMHS via the EPSDT program to COUNTY'S Medi-Cal clients as defined in Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 11 of the California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "CCR"). All specialty mental health services must be authorized prior to administration.

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) *Medi-Cal Manual for Intensive Care Coordination (ICC), Intensive Home-Based Services (IHBS), and Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) Services* shall be used by CONTRACTOR as a guide for the provision of TFC Services.

II. Background

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Supplemental Specialty Mental Health Services mean those services defined in CCR Title 22, Section 51184.

EPSDT service delivery is provided in several program sites in order to better meet the needs of eligible clients. Funded services may be provided at the CONTRACTOR's in a clinical setting and/or at other appropriate locations, as determined by consumer need or preference if services are provided by CONTRACTOR's staff. EPSDT services, when offered under this contract, are fully governed by its provisions and limitations, as described herein. EPSDT Services are delivered through the CONTRACTOR programs described below using the services descriptions outlined in this agreement.

III. Scope of Work

The goal of TFC is the stabilization of and the avoidance of a higher level of care for children and youth, by supporting the capacity of TFC foster parents to provide TFC services.

The specific objectives of the TFC program are to:

- A. Reduce the number of Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP) placements; and
- B. Provide step-down capacity from STRTP.

CONTRACTOR shall administer TFC services, including, but not limited to, the recruitment, training, and supervision of TFC parents; client assessment and documentation; and oversight of service plan development, rehabilitation, and collateral services.

IV. Referrals

COUNTY Behavioral Health screens all youth entering services for the need for ICC, IHBS, or TFC services. Additionally, the COUNTY will work in collaboration with COUNTY Child Welfare Services, COUNTY Probation Department, and other referral sources to identify and refer children and youth to CONTRACTOR to receive TFC services. Referrals for CONTRACTOR's services will only be solicited from the COUNTY Behavioral Health. CONTRACTOR will document all referrals in a Request for Services log, which shall meet all COUNTY requirements and be provided to COUNTY'S staff upon request. At minimum the CONTRACTOR's Request for Services logs shall include:

- A. The name of beneficiary;
- B. The date of request; and,
- C. The initial disposition of the request

Children/youth being referred for TFC services must also receive Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) and other medically necessary Specialty Mental Health Services. There must also be a Child and Family Team (CFT) in place to guide and plan TFC service provision. Indicators of medical necessity for TFC services include:

- A. The child/youth's emotional and behavioral needs require intensive and frequent mental health support in a family environment.
- B. The child/youth is at risk of losing his or her placement and/or being removed from his or her home as a result of the caregiver's inability to meet the child's/youth's mental health needs.
- C. There is recent history of services and treatment (e.g., Intensive Care Coordination and Intensive Home-Based Services) that have proven insufficient to meet the child's/youth's mental health needs, and the child/youth is immediately at risk of residential, inpatient, or institutional care.
- D. The child or youth is transitioning from a residential, inpatient, or institutional setting to a community setting, and ICC, IHBS, and other intensive SMHS will not be sufficient to:
 - 1. Prevent deterioration,
 - 2. Stabilize the child or youth, or
 - 3. Support effective rehabilitation.

V. Authorization Requirements

COUNTY is responsible for authorizing and reauthorizing CONTRACTOR'S TFC services consistent with Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) requirements specified in Napa County DHCS Contract. Prior authorization of TFC is required, and will be based on a comprehensive assessment, TFC referral form, and other supporting documentation. For cases whom COUNTY Access team completes the initial comprehensive assessment and refers to CONTRACTOR for TFC services:

Contractor will:

- A. Accept COUNTY ACCESS team initial comprehensive assessment and intake documentation.
- B. Provide first face-to-face TFC services as soon as possible, but no later than 21 calendar days of the COUNTY Access team initial comprehensive assessment completion date (this is the clinician signature date on the assessment) unless there are extenuating circumstances (i.e. difficulty contacting client, client lack of follow through, etc.).
- C. Complete TFC Service Plan as soon as possible to initiate planned/ongoing TFC services. TFC Service Plan must be completed no later than 60 calendar days from date of first COUNTY Access team face-to-face assessment service.
- D. Close clients who do not engage. Those who engage beyond *60 calendar days* of date of first face-to-face HHSA Access team assessment, Contractor will contact COUNTY Access for guidance.

COUNTY ACCESS team will:

1. Submit to CONTRACTOR:
 - a. The ***TFC Referral and Initial Authorization Form***, indicating authorization period, and the following clinical assessment documentation and informing materials.
 - i. Napa County Health and Human Services Demographic Form
 - ii. Napa County Health and Human Services Mental Health Comprehensive Assessment
 - iii. Napa County Health and Human Services Mental Health Developmental History
 - iv. Napa County Health and Human Services Mental Status Exam
 - v. Napa County Health and Human Services Diagnosis Form
 - vi. Napa County Health and Human Services Medical Information Survey
 - vii. Napa County Health and Human Services Mental Health Division Admission Agreement and Consent for Treatment
 - viii. Napa County Health and Human Services Agency Cost of Mental Health Services
 - ix. Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices
 - x. Napa County Health and Human Services Mental Health Services Interpretive Services Disclosure Form
 - xi. Napa County Mental Health Access Registration Forms Checklist
2. Authorization and Re-Authorization timeframes are as follows:
 - i. Initial authorization will be for three months. The progress of TFC should be reviewed, in coordination with the CFT, at least every three months, and as

needed. TFC may be re-authorized up to three months per re-authorization request.

- ii. All services provided by CONTRACTOR and subject to reimbursement hereunder are defined in accordance with CCR Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 11.

VI. Client Eligibility

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for verifying beneficiary Napa County Medi-Cal status and eligibility for EPSDT and Medi-Cal services for all clients seen on or prior to the first appointment with the client and monthly thereafter until treatment ends in compliance with Napa County protocols. In addition to serving individuals whose county of origin/adjudication is Napa, children, and their families with Medi-Cal aid codes 03, 04, and 4a may also be seen with the written consent of the Mental Health Director. Those Medi-Cal aid codes are defined as follows:

03 ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AAP). COVERS CHILDREN RECEIVING FEDERAL CASH GRANTS UNDER TITLE IV-E TO FACILITATE THE ADOPTION OF HARD-TO-PLACE CHILDREN WHO WOULD REQUIRE PERMANENT FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT WITHOUT SUCH ASSISTANCE.

04 Adoption Assistance Program/Aid for Adoption of Children (AAP/AAC). Covers children receiving cash grants under the state-only AAP/AAC program.

4A Out-of-State Adoption Assistance Program (AAP). Covers children for whom there is a state-only AAP agreement between any state other than California and adoptive parents.

Should any client lose their Medi-Cal status during the course of treatment, CONTRACTOR shall notify COUNTY staff with designated responsibility for ongoing monitoring of this agreement. COUNTY will not be responsible for the cost of services offered by CONTRACTOR during any period during which child/family are ineligible for Medi-Cal. Ongoing monitoring of Medi-Cal eligibility status is the responsibility of CONTRACTOR throughout the cycle of care for the individuals and families served.

VII. Client Information Requirements

All individuals seen under this agreement shall be provided with informing materials as required by State and Federal Health Care regulations. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate with COUNTY staff to ensure that each individual being provided specialty mental health services shall receive the materials listed below. If CONTRACTOR is responsible for providing intake into COUNTY Mental Health Plan services, CONTRACTOR shall maintain written verification that materials were distributed and/or completed for each client receiving services. Materials shall be provided at the intervals specified below and documentation shall include at minimum: the exact materials provided, the name of the individual receiving the materials, the date the materials were provided, and the name of the staff member providing these materials.

A. Informing Materials to Be Provided At Intake:

- 1. The Napa County Guide to Medi-Cal Mental Health Services (MHP Beneficiary Brochure)

2. The Napa County Provider Directory
3. HIPAA Notice of Privacy Rights (and signed Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Rights)
4. Information Sheet on TBS Services
5. Admission Agreement & Consent to Treatment Form
6. Authorization for Release of Information to appropriate parties including Napa County Mental Health providers.
7. Psychotropic Medication Informed Consents upon initiation of treatment with such medications.

B. Informing Materials to Be Provided Annually, At Time Of Client Plan Renewal:

1. The Napa County Guide to Medi-Cal Services (MHP Beneficiary Brochure)
2. The Napa County Provider Directory
3. Admission Agreement & Consent to Treatment Form
4. Authorization for Release of Information to appropriate parties (as necessary)

C. In addition to the Informing Materials listed above, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with the following information:

1. Organizational Provider Notification of Intake, Transfer, or Discharge form (at intake, staff transfer, and discharge)
2. Demographic Information form
3. Diagnosis Review form

VIII. CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

A. TFC Requirements

1. Manage and retain qualified staffing team, including a Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA);
2. Establish Memorandum of Understanding with COUNTY Child Welfare Services and/or COUNTY Probation Services to provide FFA services;
3. Recruit, hire, and train TFC parents;
4. Supervise and support TFC parents in plan development, rehabilitation, and collateral;
5. Plan for, and implementation of, continuous training and quality improvement on cultural and linguistic responsiveness;
6. Verification of Medi-Cal eligibility on a monthly basis;
7. Submit required data and abide by designated documentation regulations in a timely manner, as instructed, by COUNTY in order to claim reimbursement for services.
8. Verification of a completed Child Assessment of Needs and Strengths (CANS) for each new client.

B. Medi-Cal Billing, Clinical and Quality Assurance Requirements

To implement these services successfully, CONTRACTOR shall demonstrate and have the capability to conduct all the activities listed below. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the following:

1. Independently adhere to all Medi-Cal documentation standards, including, but not limited to, Assessments, Problem Lists, and Progress Notes that are in compliance with Medi-Cal

standards as set forth by Federal and State regulation, as well as the policies set forth by COUNTY.

2. Provide CONTRACTOR staff scope of practice training, documentation training, and internal quality assurance audits on a regular basis in order to appropriately and successfully bill to Medi-Cal.
3. Obtain and maintain a valid fire clearance from the local fire department for the program site address OR obtain a copy of the current and valid fire clearance from the program location's property manager/owner. Upon expiration of a fire clearance, contractor shall send a copy of a new fire clearance certificate to COUNTY Mental Health Provider Services Coordinator.
4. Meet minimum requirements for a program site as set forth in CCR, Title 9, Section 1810.435. All CONTRACTOR program sites must be certified in accordance with the Mental Health Medi-Cal Program Site Certification Protocol. CONTRACTOR is responsible for preparing all materials required for a Medi-Cal Program Site Certification and obtaining certification from their county of residence.

C. Credentialing, Re-credentialing, and Continuous Monitoring of Licenses

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for verifying the credentials and licensing of their staff and employees as contained in NCMH, state, and federal requirements. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for submitting required credential verification documentation to COUNTY for its staff.

D. Service Delivery

CONTRACTOR shall provide TFC services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries in accordance with the TFC guidelines established by the DHCS *Medi-Cal Manual for Intensive Care Coordination (ICC), Intensive Home-Based Services (IHBS) and Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) Services*. Services should include:

1. Recruitment of TFC parents;
2. Approval, annual evaluation, and re-approval of the TFC parents, following the Resource Family Approval (RFA) process;
3. Pre-service training (minimum of 40 hours) and ongoing training of the TFC parents during services (24 hours), following the DHCS TFC Training Resource Toolkit;
4. Close supervision and support of TFC parents in plan development, rehabilitation, and collateral services;
5. Discharge planning and step down options and;
6. Documentation.

CONTRACTOR assumes ultimate responsibility for overseeing the TFC services and ensuring completion of TFC Service Plans.

TFC services do not include regular foster care costs such as reimbursement of room and board, foster care placement costs, and other foster care program related services (i.e., transportation and food). TFC services are not reimbursable on days when Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services, Psychiatric Health Facility Services, or Psychiatric Nursing Facility Services are reimbursed, except on the day of admission or discharge.

The progress of TFC should be reviewed, in coordination with the Child Family Team (CFT), at least every three months, and as needed. Average length of stay should be six to nine months for each TFC client. Services shall be office and home-based.

E. Planned Staffing and Organization

CONTRACTOR shall maintain a staffing structure well matched to program services. An LPHA or Waivered or Registered Mental Health Professional (WRMP) will conduct clinical assessments, work with clients and their families to develop, implement, and assess a TFC Service Plan, complete the relevant documentation, and direct the TFC parents in providing TFC services. An LPHA is required in the staffing plan to co-sign or sign off on the TFC Service Plan, and to co-sign daily progress notes. CONTRACTOR shall participate in and abide by all COUNTY Behavioral Health credentialing policies and procedures.

F. Track Data

CONTRACTOR shall track data and outcomes for the purpose of reporting and for continuous quality improvement of services. CONTRACTOR shall track and report on the following measures:

1. Number of TFC days;
2. Number of children/youth provided with TFC services;
3. Number of TFC parents; and
4. Number of children/ youth who enter a higher level of care (STRTP) after being placed in a TFC home.
5. Number of children/ youth who step-down into a lower level of care after being placed in a TFC.

Reports shall be sent to COUNTY Behavioral Health Provider Services Coordinator on a quarterly schedule.

CONTRACTOR shall conduct annual program evaluations and report results to COUNTY using a COUNTY-approved template. COUNTY reserves the right to determine and to evaluate program measures and outcomes and work with CONTRACTOR to alter their program and outcome measures in subsequent years.

G. Client Grievance Requirements

CONTRACTOR shall comply with COUNTY's client grievance requirements and ensure that the following procedures are followed:

1. Make readily available to clients, the Napa County HHS Behavioral Health Grievance forms along with postage paid addressed envelopes; and post information regarding COUNTY's client problem resolution process.
2. When a client expresses a concern regarding CONTRACTOR'S services, provide the client with the Behavioral Health Grievance Form for Medi-Cal Eligible Beneficiaries (Grievance Form) and direct them to fill it out and return it to COUNTY's Quality Management Department in the postage paid envelope.
3. Determine the nature of the concern. If the concern is easily fixed or poses a risk to others, it should be immediately resolved. Document steps taken to resolve the matter in a Grievance Log.

4. Maintain a Grievance Log in each of the CONTRACTOR's programs incorporated in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR's Grievance Log must include the beneficiary's name, address and phone number, date grievance received, name of staff member who received the grievance, nature of the problem, and any steps immediately taken to resolve the concern.
5. Provide clients with reasonable assistance in completing forms and taking procedural steps including, but not limited to, providing interpreter services and toll-free numbers that have adequate TTY/TTD and interpreter capability.
6. Notify COUNTY's Quality Management Department within 24 hours via FAX using COUNTY's FAX Grievance Notification Form that a grievance has been made and provide the beneficiary's name, the date and time that the grievance was made, staff member's name, and a brief description of the concern, and any steps taken to resolve the matter.

H. Audit Requirements

CONTRACTOR shall institute and conduct a Quality Assurance Process for all services provided hereunder. Said process shall include as a minimum a system for verifying that all services provided and claimed for reimbursement shall meet specialty mental health service definitions and be documented accurately.

CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with notification and a summary of any internal audit exceptions and the specific corrective actions taken to sufficiently reduce the errors that are discovered through CONTRACTOR'S internal audit process CONTRACTOR shall provide this notification and summary to COUNTY in a timely manner.

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).

I. Performance Standards

In evaluating client records COUNTY will evaluate services with reference to applicable contract, state, and federal standards for service delivery and documentation. Without limiting this, HHS will at a minimum evaluate services and documentation with reference to the DHCS standards in determining whether they qualify for payment under this agreement. This document and the other requirements contained in this agreement shall set forth the minimum standards that CONTRACTOR shall meet and that COUNTY shall monitor.

In the event COUNTY revises the required standards in the course of the contract year, the revised standards shall be provided to the CONTRACTOR, along with an explanation of the impact of any changes on the contractor.

COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree to work collaboratively to develop key service quality indicators and outcomes and identify sources of reliable data to measure them. In addition, attributes and characteristics of persons served and other information needed shall be identified.

CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY upon request, with documentation of CONTRACTOR's organizational capacity to conduct internal quality management activities, including chart audits. CONTRACTOR shall provide documentation of the measures in place to assess key quality factors (including appropriateness, efficacy, and effectiveness) and key risks (including client safety and adherence to funding standards). At minimum, CONTRACTOR shall be required to conduct internal case record reviews at least quarterly. CONTRACTOR shall submit timely reports of these internal monitoring activities, as well as reports on quarterly incidents, accidents, and client complaints as requested by COUNTY.

J. Orientation, Training and Technical Assistance

COUNTY will endeavor to provide CONTRACTOR with training and support in the skills and competencies to (a) conduct, participate in, and sustain the performance levels called for in the contract and (b) conduct the quality management activities called for by the contract.

COUNTY shall provide CONTRACTOR with all applicable standards for the delivery and accurate documentation of services. COUNTY shall make ongoing technical assistance available in the form of direct consultation to the contractor upon CONTRACTOR's request to the extent that COUNTY has capacity and capability to provide this assistance. In so doing COUNTY is not relieving CONTRACTOR of its duty to provide training and supervision to its staff or to ensure that its activities comply with applicable regulations and other requirements included in the terms and conditions of this agreement. Any requests for technical assistance by CONTRACTOR regarding any part of this agreement shall be directed to the COUNTY's designated contract monitor.

CONTRACTOR shall require all new employees in positions designated as a "covered individuals" to complete required screenings and "Covered Individual" paperwork within the first 30 days of their first day of work.

EXHIBIT B
COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025
(and each subsequent automatic renewal)

I. Compensation

- A. Contract Total Price not to exceed **\$29,000.00 per fiscal year.**
- B. Daily rate for TFC services shall not exceed \$314.23 per day.
- C. Approved Specialty Mental Health Services performed, at any program site, shall be entered into COUNTY EHR. Services entered will be extracted from the EHR by COUNTY HHSa billing team and sent to CONTRACTOR as a report for review and approval.

II. Payment Rates

COUNTY shall compensate CONTRACTOR for contract services provided and properly documented at current Napa County HHSa Medi-Cal base rates. Rates are developed using a county-wide average of direct and indirect costs along with various other data sources.

- A. Total contract payments for the term shall not exceed the contract maximum, which is based on an estimate of services that may be performed during the contract period and shall not be considered a guaranteed sum.

III. Clients with Medi-CAL and Other Health Coverage (OHC)

Per Federal Regulation, providers must bill all other health coverage options prior to submitting claims to COUNTY for Medi-Cal reimbursement.

The Other Health Care (OHC) insurer is considered the primary insurance and may pay all, part, or none of the cost of services. Any unreimbursed cost may be claimable to Medi-Cal. Claims where OHC exists must be submitted to COUNTY within 30 days from receipt of the Explanation of Benefits (EOB), but no later than 5 months from the date of service. When submitting claims to COUNTY for individuals with OHC, a copy of the OHC EOB or denial must be attached to the monthly itemized invoice.

In order to submit claims to COUNTY within 5 months from the date of service, it is in the best interest of the client and the provider to submit claims to the OHC insurer in a timely manner. If no response or EOB is received from the OHC insurer primary insurance within 90-days from the date of claim submission, the provider may presume denial from the OHC and submit their monthly itemized invoice to COUNTY. When submitting claims with a presumed denial from the OHC, attach a letter stating that no response was received from the OHC, include in the letter the name of the OHC and the date the claim was submitted.

The Behavioral Health Program (BHP) makes every attempt to identify eligibility and notify providers if OHC eligibility exists. As eligibility verification for OHC can be inconsistent, it is also imperative that you inquire with the client/guardian as to possible OHC and notify the BHP if OHC eligibility is discovered.

The BHP is unable to provide a comprehensive list of procedures and points of contact for OHC insurers as they are numerous and have individual requirements. Therefore, CONTRACTOR is responsible for obtaining the necessary information to fulfill its duty to bill OHC insurers. As able, the BHP will assist providers in finding contact information for OHC insurers, but the BHP is under no obligation to do so, and this does not alleviate CONTRACTOR from the sole responsibility to do so.

IV. Required Submissions

- A. Budget. Fifteen days prior to the beginning of the Fiscal Year, CONTRACTOR shall submit an estimated Budget consistent with the Fiscal Year contract maximum. CONTRACTOR shall include estimated FTEs, by standardized classification, and identify those providing Direct Client Care. The COUNTY shall supply a revised Budget Template which correlates to standardized classification fields.
- B. Invoices. CONTRACTOR shall submit valid and accurate *Monthly* itemized invoices to BHInvoices@countyofnapa.org by the *15th of each month* for all authorized contract services provided in the preceding *month*. CONTRACTOR shall use COUNTY HHSAs billing team service report to review and approve. Upon CONTRACTOR service approval, CONTRACTOR shall submit approved services as an invoice on agency letterhead with total amount due and service month and year to BHInvoices@countyofnapa.org.

Validity and accuracy of invoice submission is critical to ensure timely payment of invoices for contracted services. Invoices will be paid within 60 days of receipt of invoices. If COUNTY staff requires any invoice follow-up, clarification, adjustment, or resubmission from CONTRACTOR, the 60-day timeframe for invoice payment resets to the date all outstanding issues are resolved, and the most recently received invoice is confirmed to be valid and accurate.

- A. Annual Cost Report. COUNTY may require CONTRACTOR to submit an annual cost report, at no additional cost to COUNTY. If a cost report is required, CONTRACTOR will be notified, and the cost report will be due by August 31st following the end of the fiscal year. Failure to submit the cost report timely may result in the suspension of payments until the cost report is received by the COUNTY.

V. Other Limitations Affecting Payments

CONTRACTOR shall perform services and provide such documentation as required by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations, and as described in Exhibit A of this Agreement. Other limitations affecting contract payments include, but are not limited to:

- A. CONTRACTOR shall provide such documentation as required by COUNTY at any time in order to substantiate its claims for payment. COUNTY may elect to withhold payment for failure by CONTRACTOR to provide such documentation required by COUNTY.
- B. Contractor's services and claims are subject to any audits conducted by COUNTY, the State of California or federal government, or other auditors. Any resulting audit exception shall be repaid to COUNTY by CONTRACTOR.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall reimburse COUNTY for disallowances for payment or lost revenues as identified and discovered by the COUNTY that are attributable to CONTRACTOR's failure to perform in accordance with this Agreement, including, but not limited to, CONTRACTOR's insufficient documentation of Medical Necessity or billing errors by CONTRACTOR that preclude COUNTY from claiming the Federal Financial Participation share of Medi-Cal.
- D. To the extent CONTRACTOR is required to reimburse the COUNTY under this Paragraph, COUNTY may elect to withhold any payments for past services, offset against any payments for future services which CONTRACTOR provides, or demand reimbursement without offset.
- E. 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 and fines which may be assessed under a Federal or State False Claims Act provision.

CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with this Agreement may lead at any time to withholding of payments and/or a termination of the Agreement based on breach of contract.

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 (30) 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.

(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.

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.

(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.

(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.

(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.

(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 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 (HHSA) has adopted a Code of Ethics. If the Department Director determines that the

HHSA 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 HHSA that CONTRACTOR has received, read, understands, and will abide by HHSA's Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics may be found online at www.countyofnapa.org or may be obtained from HHSA upon written request.

2.39 Electronic Billing System. CONTRACTOR understands that Napa County Health and Human Services (HHSA) 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 HHSA 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.

