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FIELD PLACEMENT
AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

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THIS FIELD PLACEMENT AFFILIATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered, in duplicate, as of October 1, 2019, for reference purposes only, pursuant to a minute order adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on March 12, 2019, by and between University of Southern California, with a place of business at (ADDRESS) ("University"), and the CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation ("City"), through its DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES".

WHEREAS, University requires its students to have clinical and/or fieldwork experience; and

WHEREAS, City is willing to permit the use of its facilities and services for the education and experience of said students, under the circumstances herein defined; and

WHEREAS, it is to the mutual benefit of the parties hereto that students of the University expand and gain first hand knowledge in working in a public health setting;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants, and conditions in this Agreement, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. CITY SHALL:

A. Provide facilities, staff, materials and other resources necessary to enhance the learning experiences of students designated by the University. The experience for each student shall cover such period of time as shall be specified by the University.

B. Permit designated students and staff of University to use all services of the City as set forth herein. The level of services and the number of students involved shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties.

C. Identify City employees to serve as preceptors to the

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1 students. The final selection of the preceptors shall be made by mutual consent
2 between the City and the University's representative. The preceptors shall serve
3 on a volunteer basis.

4 2. UNIVERSITY SHALL:

5 A. Designate the students who are enrolled in the Master of Social Work
6 Program of the University to be assigned to the City.

7 B. Be responsible for all instruction and evaluation of student
8 performance required to meet the course objectives given at the City to the
9 students so designated.

10 C. Be responsible for keeping all attendance and academic
11 records of the students.

12 D. Provide guidance to students in their internship activities,
13 through an individualized Learning Contract, which specifies learning activities to
14 take place within the City facilities.

15 E. Agree that the students and instructors shall be subject to the
16 requirements and restrictions as mutually specified by representatives of the
17 University and the City, and subject to the City's rules and regulations governing
18 conduct.

19 F. Prior to the student's participation in the Program, obtain from
20 each student and volunteer, and deliver to City, a completed and fully executed
21 Release and Waiver of All Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement (form
22 attached hereto as Exhibit "A"), holding harmless and releasing the City, its
23 Boards, Commissions, and their officials, employees and agents, from any and all
24 damages or injuries which may occur during the student's or volunteer's
25 performance.

26 3. HIPAA COMPLIANCE. All parties shall abide by the Health
27 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 Privacy Rule, which
28 provides for comprehensive Federal protection for the privacy of personal health

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1 information.

2 4. TERM. The term of this Agreement shall commence at midnight on
3 October 1, 2019 (BEGINNING DATE), and shall terminate at 11:59 p.m. on
4 October 1, 2022 (ENDING DATE), unless sooner terminated as provided in this
5 Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated by either party after giving the other
6 party thirty (30) days advanced written notice of the intention to so terminate; provided
7 further, however, that any such termination by the City shall not be effective against any
8 student who at the date of mailing of said notice by the City was participating in said
9 Program until such student has completed the Program for the then current academic
10 year.

11 5. VOLUNTEER STATUS. While in the performance of this
12 Agreement, the students shall serve as volunteers without compensation and are not to
13 be considered officers, employees, representatives or agents of either University or the
14 City, for workers' compensation benefits or any other purposes.

15 6. INSURANCE.

16 A. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this
17 Agreement, University shall procure and maintain, at University's expense for the
18 duration of this Agreement, from insurance companies that are admitted to write
19 insurance in California and have ratings of or equivalent to A:V by A.M. Best
20 Company or from authorized non-admitted insurance companies subject to
21 Section 1763 of the California Insurance Code and that have ratings of or
22 equivalent to A:VIII by A.M. Best Company, the following insurance:

23 (a) Commercial general liability insurance (equivalent in scope to
24 ISO form CG 00 01 11 85 or CG 00 01 10 93) in an amount not less than
25 \$1,000,000 per each occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate. This
26 coverage shall include but not be limited to broad form contractual liability,
27 cross liability, independent contractors liability, and products and
28 completed operations liability. City, its boards and commissions, and their

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1 officials, employees and agents shall be named as additional insureds by
2 endorsement (on City's endorsement form or on an endorsement
3 equivalent in scope to ISO form CG 20 26 11 85), and this insurance shall
4 contain no special limitations on the scope of protection given to City, its
5 boards and commissions, and their officials, employees and agents. This
6 policy shall be endorsed to state that the insurer waives its right of
7 subrogation against City, its boards and commissions, and their officials,
8 employees and agents.

9 (b) Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the California
10 Labor Code and employer's liability insurance in an amount not less than
11 \$1,000,000. This policy shall be endorsed to state that the insurer waives
12 its right of subrogation against City, its boards and commissions, and their
13 officials, employees and agents.

14 (c) Professional liability or errors and omissions insurance in an
15 amount not less than \$1,000,000 per claim.

16 (d) Commercial automobile liability insurance (equivalent in scope
17 to ISO form CA 00 01 06 92), covering Auto Symbol 1 (Any Auto) in an
18 amount not less than \$500,000 combined single limit per accident.

19 B. Any self-insurance program, self-insured retention, or
20 deductible must be separately approved in writing by City's Risk Manager or
21 designee and shall protect City, its officials, employees and agents in the same
22 manner and to the same extent as they would have been protected had the policy
23 or policies not contained retention or deductible provisions.

24 C. Each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that
25 coverage shall not be reduced, non-renewed or canceled except after thirty (30)
26 days prior written notice to City, shall be primary and not contributing to any other
27 insurance or self-insurance maintained by City, and shall be endorsed to state that
28 coverage maintained by City shall be excess to and shall not contribute to

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insurance or self-insurance maintained by University. University shall notify City in writing within five (5) days after any insurance has been voided by the insurer or cancelled by the insured.

D. If this coverage is written on a "claims made" basis, it must provide for an extended reporting period of not less than one hundred eighty (180) days, commencing on the date this Agreement expires or is terminated, unless University guarantees that University will provide to City evidence of uninterrupted, continuing coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years, commencing on the date this Agreement expires or is terminated.

E. University shall require that all students that University uses in the performance of these services maintain insurance in compliance with this Section unless otherwise agreed in writing by City's Risk Manager or designee.

F. Prior to the start of performance, University shall deliver to City certificates of insurance and the endorsements for approval as to sufficiency and form. In addition, University shall, within thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the insurance, furnish to City certificates of insurance and endorsements evidencing renewal of the insurance. City reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all policies of University, at any time. University shall make available to City's Risk Manager or designee all books, records and other information relating to this insurance, during normal business hours.

G. Any modification or waiver of these insurance requirements shall only be made with the approval of City's Risk Manager or designee. Not more frequently than once a year, City's Risk Manager or designee may require that University and its students change the amount, scope or types of coverages required in this Section if, in his or her sole opinion, the amount, scope or types of coverages are not adequate.

H. The procuring or existence of insurance shall not be construed or deemed as a limitation on liability relating to University's performance

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1 or as full performance of or compliance with the indemnification provisions of this
2 Agreement.

3 7. AMENDMENT. This Agreement, including all Exhibits, if any, shall
4 not be amended, nor any provision or breach waived, except in writing signed by the
5 parties which expressly refers to this Agreement.

6 8. LAW.

7 A. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed pursuant
8 to the laws of the State of California (except those provisions of California law
9 pertaining to conflicts of laws). University shall comply with all laws, ordinances,
10 rules and regulations of and obtain all permits, licenses and certificates required
11 by all federal, state and local governmental authorities. Jurisdiction of any
12 litigation arising from the Agreement will be in Los Angeles County, California.

13 B. If any part of this Agreement is found to be in conflict with
14 applicable laws, that part will be inoperative, null and void insofar as it is in conflict
15 with any applicable laws, but the remainder of the Agreement will remain in full
16 force and effect.

17 9. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, including all Exhibits, if
18 any, constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all other
19 agreements, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter in this Agreement.

20 10. INDEMNITY. University shall, with respect to services performed in
21 connection with this Agreement, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its Boards,
22 Commissions, and their officials, employees and agents (collectively in this Section,
23 "City") from and against any and all liability, claims, allegations, demands, damage, loss,
24 causes of action, proceedings, penalties, costs and expenses (including attorney's fees,
25 court costs, and expert and witness fees) (collectively "Claims" or individually "Claim")
26 arising, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, out of any negligent act or omission of
27 University, its officers, employees, agents, students or anyone under University's control
28 (collectively "Indemnitor"), breach of this Agreement by Indemnitor, misrepresentation or

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1 willful misconduct by Indemnitor, and Claims by any employee of Indemnitor relating in
2 any way to workers' compensation. Independent of the duty to indemnify and as a free-
3 standing duty on the part of University, University shall defend City and shall continue this
4 defense until the Claim is resolved, whether by settlement, judgment or otherwise. No
5 finding or judgment of negligence, fault, breach or the like on the part of Indemnitor shall
6 be required for the duty to defend to arise. University shall notify City of any Claim within
7 ten (10) days. Likewise, City shall notify University of any Claim, shall tender the defense
8 of the Claim to University, and shall assist University at University's sole expense, as
9 may be reasonably requested, in the defense.

10 11. AMBIGUITY. In the event of any conflict or ambiguity between this
11 Agreement and any Exhibit, the provisions of this Agreement shall govern.

12 12. COSTS. If there is any legal proceeding between the parties to
13 enforce or interpret this Agreement or to protect or establish any rights or remedies under
14 it, the prevailing party shall be entitled to its costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

15 13. NONDISCRIMINATION. In connection with performance of this
16 Agreement and subject to applicable rules and regulations, University shall not
17 discriminate against any student or applicant for volunteering opportunity because of
18 race, religion, national origin, color, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, AIDS,
19 HIV status, handicap or disability. University shall ensure that students and applicants
20 are treated without regard to these bases. These actions shall include, but not be limited
21 to, the following: recruitment or recruitment advertising; termination; and selection for
22 training.

23 14. NOTICES. Any notice or approval required by this Agreement shall
24 be in writing and personally delivered or deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, first class,
25 postage prepaid, addressed to University at the address first stated above; and to City at
26 333 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802, Attn: City Manager, with
27 copies to the City Clerk at the same address, and to the Department of Health and
28 Human Services at 2525 Grand Avenue, Long Beach, California 90815. Notice of

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1 change of address shall be given in the same manner as stated for other notices. Notice
2 shall be deemed given on the date deposited in the mail or on the date personal delivery
3 is made, whichever occurs first.

4 15. ADVERTISING. University shall not use the name of City, its
5 officials or employees in any advertising or solicitation for business or as a reference,
6 without the prior approval of the City Manager or designee.

7 16. AUDIT. City shall have the right at all reasonable times during the
8 term of this Agreement and for a period of five (5) years after termination or expiration of
9 this Agreement to examine, audit, inspect, review, extract information from and copy all
10 books, records, accounts and other documents of University relating to this Agreement.

11 17. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY. This Agreement is not intended or
12 designed to or entered for the purpose of creating any benefit or right for any person or
13 entity of any kind that is not a party to this Agreement.

14 18. INTERPRETATION. The terms of this Agreement should be
15 construed in accordance with the meaning of the language used and should not be
16 construed for or against either party by reason of the authorship of this Agreement or any
17 other rule of construction that might otherwise apply.

18 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this document to be duly
19 executed with all formalities required by law as of the date first stated above.

20 University of Southern California
21 [NAME OF UNIVERSITY]
22 By *Mark Todd*
23 Name Mark Todd, Ph.D.
24 Title Vice Provost, Academic Operations

25 "University"
26 CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal
27 corporation
28 By *Rebecca G. Garner*
City Manager


EXECUTED PURSUANT
TO SECTION 301 OF
THE CITY CHARTER

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This Agreement is approved as to form on November 14.

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Date: November 11, 2019
To: Taylor M. Anderson, Deputy City Attorney
From: JoAnn Smith, Program Analyst Community Health Bureau
Subject: Field Placement Affiliation Agreement for University of Southern California

Attached are duplicate originals with "wet" signatures of the Field Placement Affiliation Agreement for University of Southern California. Also enclosed is a copy of the City Council authorization letter dated March 12, 2013.

Please approve as to form and forward to the City Manager's office for signature. You can contact me at (562) 570-4098 if you require further information.

Thank you

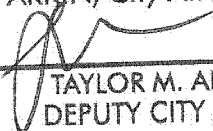
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November 14, 2019
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By 
TAYLOR M. ANDERSON
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



EXHIBIT "A"

CITY OF LONG BEACH

Program

Release and Waiver of All Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, including permission for _____ ("STUDENT") to participate in the _____ Program ("PROGRAM") at _____ ("WORKSITE") in an office or facility located in the City of Long Beach, and related activities ("WORK"), I, the STUDENT:

1. Consent to participating in PROGRAM and the WORK at WORKSITE;
2. Agree that, prior to participation in PROGRAM and the WORK, I will have to opportunity to inspect the WORKSITE's facilities, equipment, and areas to be used, and, if I believe that any of them are unsafe, I will immediately advise the person supervising the PROGRAM;
3. Agree that WORK may involve more than one WORKSITE, and I may travel from one WORKSITE to another WORKSITE with WORKSITE staff or by my own means in the course of WORK _____ (initial at left, if acknowledged and this condition (3.) is to apply);
4. Acknowledge I fully understand my *participation may involve risk of serious injury or death*, including economic losses, which may result not only from my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also from the actions, in-actions, or negligence of others, the condition of the WORKSITE facilities, equipment, or areas where the WORK is being conducted or this type of WORK;
5. *Assume any and all risk* of personal injuries to me, permanent or partial disability, or death and damages to my property, caused by or arising from my participation in the WORK to the extent such personal injuries to me, permanent or partial disability, or death and damages to me is not covered by workers' compensation insurance and authorize the WORKSITE and the City of Long Beach to contact or employ a licensed physician to render any medical treatment that may be deemed necessary for me or to take and admit me to any hospital. If medical treatment is required that is not WORK related, I agree to pay all medical and hospital bills relating thereto;
6. *Covenant not to sue or present any claim* for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death against the WORKSITE, City of Long Beach, their officers, employees, volunteers, and agents for damages attributable to the my participation in the PROGRAM to the extent the personal illness or injury or wrongful death is related to WORK,
7. *Release, waive, discharge, and relinquish* the WORKSITE, the City of Long Beach, their officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any liability, loss, damage, claim, demand, or cause of action against them arising from or attributable to my participation in the PROGRAM and WORK, whether same shall arise by their negligence or otherwise;
8. Agree that photographs, pictures, slides, movies, or videos of me may be taken in connection with my participation in the PROGRAM and WORK without compensation from the WORKSITE and City of Long Beach, and consent to the use of these photographs, pictures, slides, movies, or videos for any legal purpose;
9. Warrant that I am in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent me from participation in the PROGRAM and WORK; and
10. Acknowledge and agree that the WORKSITE, City of Long Beach, its officials, employees, and agents shall not be responsible for administering, providing, or assisting in administering medication to me.

THIS DOCUMENT RELIEVES THE CITY AND OTHERS FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS NOT COVERED BY WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS AND ASSUME ALL RISKS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN VOLUNTARILY. I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS INVOLVED IN MY PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK.

PRINT STUDENT'S NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE