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CONTRACT

BY AND BETWEEN

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

AND

CITY OF LONG BEACH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

FOR

CHILDREN'S HEALTH OUTREACH, ENROLLMENT, UTILIZATION AND RETENTION SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CHILDREN'S HEALTH OUTREACH, ENROLLMENT, UTILIZATION AND RETENTION SERVICES CONTRACT

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Exhibit G – Jury Service Program

UNIQUE EXHIBITS

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Contract No. PH-004979

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT "Contract" is made and entered into on Mar 3, 2023

by and between

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

(hereafter "County")

and

CITY OF LONG BEACH DEPARTMENT OF

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (hereafter

"Contractor").

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code Section 101025 places upon County's Board of Supervisors ("Board"), the duty to preserve and protect the public's health; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2022, the Board delegated authority for the County's Director of the Department of Public Health (Public Health), or duly authorized designee (hereafter jointly referred to as "Director") to execute contracts for Children's Health Outreach, Enrollment, Utilization and Retention Services (CHOEUR) to preserve and protect the public's health; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized by Government Code Section 31000 to contract for these services; and

WHEREAS, Contractor warrants that it possesses the competence, expertise, and personnel necessary to provide services consistent with the requirements of this Agreement and consistent with the professional standard of care for these services; and

WHEREAS, Contractor is willing and able to provide the services described herein, in consideration of the payments under this Contract and under the terms and conditions hereafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto to enter into Contract to provide CHOEUR services for compensation, as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, Contractor is willing and able to provide the services described herein, in consideration of the payments under this Contract and under the terms and conditions hereafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, County has been allocated funds from the California Senate Bill 154 (SB154), partially comprised of Federal funds, through the Department of Health Care Services, Federal Assistance Listing Number 93.778, of which a portion has been designated to this contract.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and for good and valuable consideration, the parties agree to the following:

1. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:

Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and J are attached to and form a part of this Contract. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency in the definition or interpretation of any word, responsibility, budget, or the contents or description of any task, deliverable, goods, service, or other work, or otherwise between the base Contract and the Exhibits, or between Exhibits, such conflict or inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence first to the terms and conditions of the Contract and then to the Exhibits as listed below:

Standard Exhibits

Exhibit A – Statement of Work

Exhibit B – Scope of Work

Exhibit C – Budget(s)

Exhibit D - Contractor's EEO Certification

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2. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>:

- A. Contract: This agreement executed between County and Contractor. It sets forth the terms and conditions for the issuance and performance of all tasks, deliverables, services and other work including the Statement of Work, Exhibit A and the Scope of Work, Exhibit B.
- B. Contractor: The sole proprietor, partnership, corporation or other person or entity that has entered into this Contract with the County.

3. <u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>:

- A. Contractor shall provide services in the manner described in Exhibit A (Statement of Work) and Exhibit B (Scope(s) of Work), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- B. Contractor acknowledges that the quality of service(s) provided under this Contract shall be at least equivalent to that which Contractor provides to all other clients it serves.

C. If Contractor provides any tasks, deliverables, goods, services, or other work, other than as specified in this Contract, the same shall be deemed to be a gratuitous effort on the part of the Contractor, and the Contractor shall have no claim whatsoever against the County.

4. TERM OF CONTRACT:

The term of this Contract shall be effective upon execution for the period of October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025, unless sooner terminated or extended, in whole or in part, as provided in this Contract.

The Contractor shall notify Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) when this Contract is within six (6) months from the expiration of the term as provided for hereinabove. Upon occurrence of this event, the Contractor shall send written notification to MCAH at the address herein provided in Paragraph, NOTICES.

5. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION OF COUNTY:

- A.1 For the period of October 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, the maximum obligation of County for all services provided hereunder shall not exceed one hundred thousand, two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$100,285), as set forth in Exhibit C-1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- A.2 For the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, the maximum obligation of County for all services provided hereunder shall not exceed one hundred thirty-three thousand, seven hundred fourteen dollars (\$133,714), as set forth in Exhibit C-2, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

- A.3 For the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, the maximum obligation of County for all services provided hereunder shall not exceed one hundred thirty-three thousand, seven hundred fourteen dollars (\$133,714), as set forth in Exhibit C-3, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- B. The Contractor shall not be entitled to payment or reimbursement for any tasks or services performed, nor for any incidental or administrative expenses whatsoever incurred in or incidental to performance hereunder, except as specified herein. Assumption or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, or obligations, or performance of same by person or entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever, shall not occur except with the County's express prior written approval.
- C. The Contractor shall maintain a system of record keeping that will allow the Contractor to determine when it has incurred seventy-five percent (75%) of the total maximum obligation under this Contract. Upon occurrence of this event, the Contractor shall send written notification to the Department at the address herein provided under Paragraph, NOTICES.
- D. No Payment for Services Provided Following Expiration/Termination of Contract: The Contractor shall have no claim against County for payment of any money or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by the Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Contract. Should the Contractor receive any such payment it shall immediately notify County and

shall immediately repay all such funds to County. Payment by County for Services rendered after expiration/termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from the Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.

6. <u>INVOICES AND PAYMENT</u>:

- A. The Contractor shall invoice the County only for providing the tasks, deliverables, goods, services, and other work specified in Exhibit A and/or Exhibit B and in accordance with Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- B. The Contractor shall invoice the County monthly in arrears. All invoices shall include a financial invoice and all required reports and/or data. All invoices shall clearly reflect all required information as specified on forms provided by County regarding the services for which claims are to be made and any and all payments made to Contractor.
- C. Invoices shall be submitted to County within thirty (30) calendar days after the close of each calendar month. County will make a reasonable effort to make payment within 30 days following receipt of a complete and correct monthly invoice, County shall make payment in accordance with the Budget(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- D. Invoices shall be submitted directly to MCAH at the address herein provided under Paragraph, NOTICES.
- E. For each term, or portion thereof, that this Contract is in effect,

 Contractor shall provide an annual cost report within thirty (30) calendar days

following the close of the contract period. Such cost report shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and clearly reflect all required information as specified in instructions and forms provided by the County.

If this Contract is terminated prior to the close of the Contract period, the cost report shall be for that Contract period which ends on the termination date. The report shall be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days after such termination date.

The primary objective of the annual cost report shall be to provide the County with actual expenditure data for the Contract period that shall serve as the basis for determining final amounts due to/from the Contractor.

If the annual cost report is not delivered by Contractor to County within the specified time, Director may withhold all payments to Contractor under all service agreements between County and Contractor until such report is delivered to County and/or, at the Director's sole discretion, a final determination of amounts due to/from Contractor is determined on the basis of the last monthly invoice received.

Failure to provide the annual cost report may constitute a material breach of the Contract, in the sole discretion of the County, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Contract.

F. Upon expiration or prior termination of this Contract, Contractor shall submit, within thirty (30) calendar days, any outstanding and/or final invoice(s) for processing and payment. Contractor's failure to submit any

outstanding and/or final invoice(s) within the specified period shall constitute Contractor's waiver to receive payment for any outstanding and/or final invoice(s).

G. Withholding Payment:

- (1) Subject to the reporting and data requirements of this

 Contract and the Exhibit(s) attached hereto, Director may withhold any
 payment to Contractor if any report or data is not delivered by Contractor
 to County within the time limits of submission as set forth in this Contract,
 or if such report or data is incomplete in accordance with requirements set
 forth in this Contract. This withholding may be invoked for the current
 month and any succeeding month(s) for reports or data not delivered in a
 complete and correct form.
- (2) Subject to the Record Retention and Audits provision of this Contract, Director may withhold any claim for payment by Contractor if Contractor has been given at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice of deficiency(ies) in compliance with the terms of this Contract and has failed to correct such deficiency(ies). This withholding may be invoked for any month(s) for deficiency(ies) not corrected.
- (3) Upon acceptance by County of all report(s) and data previously not accepted under this provision and/or upon correction of the deficiency(ies) noted above, Director shall reimburse all withheld payments on the next regular monthly claim for payment by Contractor.

- (4) Subject to the provisions of this Contract and its Exhibit(s), if the services are not completed by Contractor within the specified time, Director may withhold all payments to Contractor under this Contract until proof of such service(s) is/are delivered to County.
- (5) In addition to Sub-paragraphs (1) through (4) immediately above, Director may withhold payments due to Contractor for amounts due to County as determined by any cost report settlement, audit report, audit report settlement, or financial evaluation report, resulting from this or any current year's Contract(s) or any prior year's Contract(s) between the County and Contractor. The withheld payments will be used to pay all amounts due to the County. Any remaining withheld payment will be paid to the Contractor accordingly.
- (6) Director may withhold any payment to Contractor if

 Contractor, in the judgment of the County is in material breach of this

 Contract or has failed to fulfill its obligations under this Contract until

 Contractor has cured said breaches and/or failures. Director will provide

 written notice of its intention to withhold payment specifying said breaches
 and/or failure to Contractor.

Fiscal Viability: Contractor must be able to carry the costs of its program without reimbursement under this Contract for at least sixty (60) days at any point during the term of this Contract.

7. FUNDING/SERVICES ADJUSTMENTS AND REALLOCATIONS:

A. Upon Director's specific written approval, as authorized by the County's Board of Supervisors, County may: 1) increase or decrease funding up to ten percent (10%) above or below each term's annual base maximum obligation; 2) reallocate funds between budgets within this Contract where such funds can be more effectively used by Contractor up to ten percent (10%) of the term's annual base maximum obligation; and 3) make modifications to or within budget categories within each budget, as reflected in Exhibit C and make corresponding service adjustments, as necessary. Such adjustments may be made based on the following: (a) if additional monies are available from federal, State, or County funding sources; (b) if a reduction of monies occurs from federal, State, or County funding sources; and/or, (c) if County determines from reviewing Contractor's records of service delivery and invoices to County that an underutilization of funds provided under this Contract will occur over its term.

All funding adjustments and reallocation as allowed under this Paragraph may be effective upon amendment execution or at the beginning of the applicable contract term and as authorized by the County's Board of Supervisors. Adjustments and reallocations of funds in excess of the aforementioned amount shall require separate approval by County's Board of Supervisors. Any change to the County maximum obligation or reallocation of funds between budgets in this Contract shall be effectuated by an amendment to this Contract pursuant to the ALTERATION OF TERMS/AMENDMENTS Paragraph of this Contract. Any modification to or within budget categories within each budget, as reflected in Exhibit C, shall be effectuated by a change notice that shall be incorporated into

and become part of this Contract pursuant to the ALTERATION OF TERMS/AMENDMENTS Paragraph of this Contract.

B. County and Contractor shall review Contractor's expenditures and commitments to utilize any funds which are specified in this Contract for the services hereunder and which are subject to time limitations as determined by Director, midway through each County fiscal year during the term of this Contract, midway through the applicable time limitation period for such funds if such period is less than a County fiscal year, and/or at any other time or times during each County fiscal year as determined by Director. At least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to each such review, Contractor shall provide Director with a current update of all of Contractor's expenditures and commitments of such funds during such fiscal year or other applicable time period.

8. ALTERATION OF TERMS/AMENDMENTS:

- A. The body of this Contract and any Exhibit(s) or Attachments attached hereto, fully expresses all understandings of the parties concerning all matters covered and shall constitute the total Contract. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Contract, whether by written or verbal understanding of the parties, their officers, employees, or agents, shall be valid and effective unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Contract which is formally approved and executed by the parties in the same manner as this Contract.
- B. The County's Board of Supervisors, the Chief Executive Officer or designee, or applicable State and/or federal entities, laws, or regulations may

require the addition and/or change of certain terms and conditions in the Contract during the term of this Contract to comply with changes in law or County policy.

The County reserves the right to add and/or change such provisions as required by the County's Board of Supervisors, Chief Executive Officer, or State or federal entity, law, or regulation. To implement such changes, an Amendment to the Contract shall be prepared by Director and executed by the Contractor and Director, as authorized by the County's Board of Supervisors.

- C. Notwithstanding Paragraph 8.A., in instances where the County's Board of Supervisors has delegated authority to the Director to amend this Contract to permit extensions or adjustments of the Contract term, the rollover of unspent Contract funds, and/or an internal reallocation of funds between budgets and/or an increase or decrease in funding up to ten percent (10%) above or below each term's annual base maximum obligation, effective upon amendment execution or at the beginning of the applicable Contract term, and make corresponding service adjustments, as necessary, an Amendment shall be prepared by Director and executed by the Contractor and Director, as authorized by the County's Board of Supervisors, and shall be incorporated into and become part of this Contract.
- D. Notwithstanding Paragraph 8.A., in instances where the County's Board of Supervisors has delegated authority to the Director to amend this Contract to permit modifications to or within budget categories within each budget, as reflected in Exhibit C, and corresponding adjustment of the scope of work tasks and/or activities and/or allow for changes to hours of operation,

changes to service locations, and/or correction of errors in the Contract's terms and conditions, a written Change Notice shall be signed by the Director and Contractor, as authorized by the County's Board of Supervisors. The executed Change Notice shall be incorporated into and become part of this Contract.

9. <u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>:

- A. Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of all records and information in accordance with all applicable federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies and procedures relating to confidentiality, including, without limitation, County policies concerning information technology security and the protection of confidential records and information.
- B. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting, or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or Subcontractors, to comply with this CONFIDENTIALITY Paragraph, as determined by County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to Contractor's indemnification obligations under this CONFIDENTIALITY Paragraph shall be conducted by Contractor and performed by counsel selected by Contractor and approved by County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, County shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole costs and expense, except that in the event Contractor fails to

provide County with a full and adequate defense, as determined by County in its sole judgment, County shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including, without limitation, County Counsel, and shall be entitled to reimbursement from Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by County in doing so. Contractor shall not have the right to enter into any settlement, agree to any injunction, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of County without County's prior written approval.

- C. Contractor shall inform all of its officers, employees, agents and Subcontractors providing services hereunder of the confidentiality provisions of this Contract.
- D. Contractor shall sign and adhere to the provisions of Exhibit E, Contractor Acknowledgement and Confidentiality Agreement.
- CONTRACTOR'S OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT: To the degree permitted by
 Contractor's contracts with its collective bargaining units, Contractor shall give the right of first refusal for its employment openings at Contractor's facility to qualified County employees who are laid-off, or who leave County employment in lieu of reduction under County's Civil Service Rule 19, and who are referred to Contractor by Director (including those on a County re-employment list). Such offers of employment shall be limited to vacancies in Contractor's staff needed to commence services under this Contract, as well as, to vacancies that occur during the Contract term. Such offers of employment shall be made to any former or current County employee who has made application to Contractor, and is

qualified for the available position. Employment offers shall be at least under the same conditions and rates of compensations which apply to other persons who are employed or may be employed by Contractor. Former County employees who have been impacted by County's Civil Service Rule 19, and who are employed by Contractor, shall not be discharged during the term of the Contract except for cause, subject to Contractor's personnel policies and procedures, and contract(s) with its collective bargaining units. Contractor shall also give first consideration to laid-off or reduced County employees if vacancies occur at Contractor's other service sites during the Contract term.

- 11. <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>: The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County, its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, agents and volunteers ("County Indemnitees") from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from and/or relating to this Contract, except for such loss or damage arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County Indemnitees.
- 12. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALL INSURANCE COVERAGES: Without limiting Contractor's indemnification of County and in the performance of this Contract and until all of its obligations pursuant to this Contract have been met, Contractor shall provide and maintain at its own expense, insurance coverage satisfying the requirements specified in this Paragraph and in the INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS Paragraph of this Contract. These minimum insurance coverage terms, types and limits (the "Required Insurance") are in addition to and separate from

any other contractual obligation imposed upon Contractor pursuant to this Contract.

The County in no way warrants that the Required Insurance is sufficient to protect the Contractor for liabilities which may arise from or relate to this Contract.

A. <u>Evidence of Coverage and Notice to County</u>: Certificate(s) of insurance coverage (Certificate) satisfactory to County, and a copy of an Additional Insured endorsement confirming County and its Agents has been given Insured status under the Contractor's General Liability policy, shall be delivered to the County at the address shown below and provided prior to commencing services under this Contract.

Renewal Certificates shall be provided to County not less than ten (10) calendar days prior to Contractor's policy expiration dates. The County reserves the right to obtain complete, certified copies of any required Contractor and/or Subcontractor insurance policies at any time.

Certificates shall identify all Required Insurance coverage types and limits specified herein, reference this Contract by name or number, and be signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s). The Insured Party named on the Certificate shall match the name of the Contractor identified as the contracting party in this Contract. Certificates shall provide the full name of each insurer providing coverage, its NAIC (National Association of Insurance Commissioners) identification number, its financial rating, the amounts of any policy deductibles or self-insured retentions exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and list any County required endorsement forms.

Neither the County's failure to obtain, nor the County's receipt of, or failure to object to a non-complying insurance certificate or endorsement, or any other insurance documentation or information provided by the Contractor, its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s), shall be construed as a waiver of any of the Required Insurance provisions.

Certificates and copies of any required endorsements shall be sent to:

County of Los Angeles – Department of Public Health
Contract Monitoring Section
5555 Ferguson Drive, 3rd Floor, Suite 3031
Commerce, California 90022
Attention: Manager Contract Monitoring Section

Contractor also shall promptly report to County any injury or property damage accident or incident, including any injury to a Contractor employee occurring on County property, and any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of County property, monies or securities entrusted to Contractor.

Contractor also shall promptly notify County of any third-party claim or suit filed against Contractor or any of its Subcontractors which arises from or relates to this Contract and could result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against Contractor and/or County.

B. Additional Insured Status and Scope of Coverage: The County of Los Angeles, its special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers (collectively County and its Agents) shall be provided additional insured status under Contractor's General Liability policy, with respect to liability arising out of Contractor's ongoing and completed operations performed on behalf of the County. County and its Agents additional insured status shall apply

with respect to liability and defense of suits arising out of the Contractor's acts or omissions, whether such liability is attributable to the Contractor or to the County. The full policy limits and scope of protection also shall apply to the County and its Agents as an additional insured, even if they exceed the County's minimum Required Insurance specifications herein. Use of an automatic additional insured endorsement form is acceptable providing it satisfies the Required Provisions herein.

- County with, or Contractor's insurance policies shall contain a provision that
 County shall receive, written notice of cancellation or any change in Required
 Insurance, including name of insurer, limits of coverage, term of coverage or
 policy period. The written notice shall be provided to County at least ten (10)
 days in advance of cancellation for non-payment of premium and thirty (30) days
 in advance for any other cancellation or policy change. Failure to provide written
 notice of cancellation or any change in Required Insurance may constitute a
 material breach of the Contract, in the sole discretion of the County, upon which
 the County may suspend or terminate this Contract.
- D. <u>Failure to Maintain Insurance</u>: Contractor's failure to maintain or to provide acceptable evidence that it maintains the Required Insurance shall constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which County immediately may withhold payments due to Contractor, and/or suspend or terminate this Contract. County, at its sole discretion, may obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, the County may purchase the Required Insurance,

and without further notice to Contractor, deduct the premium cost from sums due to Contractor or pursue Contractor reimbursement.

- E. <u>Insurer Financial Ratings</u>: Coverage shall be placed with insurers acceptable to the County with an A.M. Best ratings of not less than A: VII unless otherwise approved by County.
- F. <u>Contractor's Insurance Shall Be Primary</u>: Contractor's insurance policies, with respect to any claims related to this Contract, shall be primary with respect to all other sources of coverage available to Contractor. Any County maintained insurance or self-insurance coverage shall be in excess of and not contribute to any Contractor coverage.
- G. <u>Waivers of Subrogation</u>: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby waives its rights and its insurer(s)' rights of recovery against County under all the Required Insurance for any loss arising from or relating to this Contract. The Contractor shall require its insurers to execute any waiver of subrogation endorsements which may be necessary to affect such waiver.
- H. <u>Compensation for County Costs</u>: In the event that Contractor fails to comply with any of the indemnification or insurance requirements of this Contract, and such failure to comply results in any costs to County, Contractor shall pay full compensation for all costs incurred by County.
- I. <u>Subcontractor Insurance Coverage Requirements</u>: Contractor shall include all Subcontractors as insureds under Contractor's own policies or shall provide County with each Subcontractor's separate evidence of insurance coverage. Contractor shall be responsible for verifying each Subcontractor

complies with the Required Insurance provisions herein and shall require that each Subcontractor name the County and Contractor as additional insureds on the Subcontractor's General Liability policy. Contractor shall obtain County's prior review and approval of any Subcontractor request for modification of the Required Insurance.

- J. <u>Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions (SIRs)</u>: Contractor's policies shall not obligate the County to pay any portion of any Contractor deductible or SIR. The County retains the right to require Contractor to reduce or eliminate policy deductibles and SIRs as respects to the County, or to provide a bond guaranteeing Contractor's payment of all deductibles and SIRs, including all related claims investigation, administration, and defense expenses. Such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.
- K. <u>Claims Made Coverage</u>: If any part of the Required Insurance is written on a claim made basis, any policy retroactive date shall precede the effective date of this Contract. Contractor understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following Contract expiration, termination, or cancellation.
- L. <u>Application of Excess Liability Coverage</u>: Contractors may use a combination of primary, and excess insurance policies which provide coverage as broad as the underlying primary policies, to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions.

- M. <u>Separation of Insureds</u>: All liability policies shall provide cross-liability coverage as would be afforded by the standard ISO (Insurance Services Office, Inc.) separation of insureds provision, with no insured versus insured exclusions or limitations.
- N. <u>Alternative Risk Financing Programs</u>: The County reserves the right to review, and then approve, Contractor use of self-insurance, risk retention groups, risk purchasing groups, pooling arrangements, and captive insurance to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions. The County and its Agents shall be designated as an Additional Covered Party under any approved program.
- O. <u>County Review and Approval of Insurance Requirements</u>: The County reserves the right to review and adjust the Required Insurance provisions, conditioned upon County's determination of changes in risk exposures.

13. <u>INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS</u>:

A. <u>Commercial General Liability:</u> insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form "CG 00 01"), naming County and its Agents as an additional insured, with limits of not less than the following:

General Aggregate:

\$2 Million

Products/Completed Operations Aggregate:

\$1 Million

Personal and Advertising Injury:

\$1 Million

Each Occurrence:

\$1 Million

B. <u>Automobile Liability:</u> insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form "CA 00 01") with limits of not less than \$1 Million for

bodily injury and property damage, in combined or equivalent split limits, for each single accident. Insurance shall cover liability arising out of Contractor's use of autos pursuant to this Contract, including "owned," "leased," "hired," and/or "nonowned" autos, as each may be applicable.

- C. Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability: Contractor shall maintain insurance, or qualified self-insurance, satisfying statutory requirements; including Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$1 Million per accident. If Contractor will provide leased employees, or, is: (1) an employee leasing temporary staffing firm; or, (2) a professional employer organization (PEO), coverage also shall include an Alternate Employer Endorsement (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form WC 00 03 01 A) naming the County as the Alternate Employer. Written notice shall be provided to the County at least ten (10) days in advance of cancellation for non-payment of premium and thirty (30) days in advance for any other cancellation or policy change. If applicable to Contractor's operations, coverage shall be arranged to satisfy the requirements of any federal workers or workmen's compensation law or any federal occupational disease law.
- D. <u>Sexual Misconduct Liability:</u> Insurance covering actual or alleged claims for sexual misconduct and/or molestation with limits of not less than \$2 Million per claim and \$2 Million aggregate, and claims for negligent employment, investigation, supervision, training, or retention of, or failure to report to proper authorities, a person(s) who is alleged to have committed any act

of abuse, molestation, harassment, mistreatment or maltreatment of a sexual nature.

E. <u>Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions</u>: Insurance covering Contractor's liability arising from or related to this Contract, with limits of not less than \$1 Million per claim and \$3 Million aggregate. Further, Contractor understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Contract's expiration, termination, or cancellation.

14. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS, SOFTWARE AND COPYRIGHT:

- A. Contractor agrees that all public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed material developed or acquired by Contractor or otherwise, in whole or in part, under this Contract, and all works based thereon, incorporated therein, or derived therefrom, shall be the sole property of County.
- B. Contractor hereby assigns and transfers to County in perpetuity for all purposes all Contractors' rights, title, and interest in and to all such items including, but not limited to, all unrestricted and exclusive copyrights and all renewals and extensions thereof.
- C. With respect to any such items which come into existence after the commencement date of the Contract, Contractor shall assign and transfer to County in perpetuity for all purposes, without any additional consideration, all Contractor's rights, title, and interest in and to all items, including, but not limited to, all unrestricted and exclusive copyrights and all renewals and extensions thereof.

- D. During the term of this Contract and for seven (7) years thereafter, the Contractor shall maintain and provide security for all of the Contractor's working papers prepared under this Contract. County shall have the right to inspect, copy and use at any time during and subsequent to the term of this Contract, any and all such working papers and all information contained therein.
- E. Any and all materials, software and tools which are developed or were originally acquired by the Contractor outside the scope of this Contract, which the Contractor desires to use hereunder, and which the Contractor considers to be proprietary or confidential, must be specifically identified by the Contractor to the County's Project Manager as proprietary or confidential, and shall be plainly and prominently marked by the Contractor as "Proprietary" or "Confidential" on each appropriate page of any document containing such material.
- F. If directed to do so by County, Contractor will place the County name, its department names and/or its marks and logos on all items developed under this Contract. If also directed to do so by County, Contractor shall affix the following notice to all items developed under this Contract: "© Copyright 20XX (or such other appropriate date of first publication), County of Los Angeles. All Rights Reserved." Contractor agrees that it shall not use the County name, its department names, its program names, and/or its marks and logos on any materials, documents, advertising, or promotional pieces, whether associated with work performed under this Contract or for unrelated purposes, without first obtaining the express written consent of County.

For the purposes of this Contract, all such items shall include, but not be limited to, written materials (e.g., curricula, text for vignettes, press releases, advertisements, text for public service announcements for any and all media types, pamphlets, brochures, fliers), software, audiovisual materials (e.g., films, videotapes, websites), and pictorials (e.g., posters and similar promotional and educational materials using photographs, slides, drawings, or paintings).

15. <u>PUBLICITY</u>: Contractor agrees that all materials, public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed materials utilized in association with this Contract, shall have prior written approval from the Director or designee prior to its publication, printing, duplication, and implementation with this Contract. All such materials, public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed material shall include an acknowledgement that funding for such public announcements, literature, audiovisuals, and printed materials was made possible by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health and other applicable funding sources.

For the purposes of this Contract, all such items shall include, but not be limited to, written materials (e.g., curricula, text for vignettes, text for public service announcements for any and all media types, pamphlets, brochures, fliers), audiovisual materials (e.g., films, videotapes), and pictorials (e.g., posters and similar promotional and educational materials using photographs, slides, drawings, or paintings).

16. <u>RECORD RETENTION AND AUDITS</u>:

A. <u>Service Records:</u> Contractor shall maintain all service records related to this contract for a minimum period of seven (7) years following the expiration or prior termination of this Contract. Contractor shall provide upon

request by County, accurate and complete records of its activities and operations as they relate to the provision of services, hereunder. Records shall be accessible as detailed in the subsequent sub-paragraph.

B. <u>Financial Records</u>: Contractor shall prepare and maintain on a current basis, complete financial records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; written guidelines, standards, and procedures which may from time to time be promulgated by Director; and requirements set forth in the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller's Contract Accounting and Administration Handbook. The handbook is available on the internet at:

https://auditor.lacounty.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/A-C-Handbook-Revised-June-2021.pdf.

Federally funded Contractors shall adhere to strict fiscal and accounting standards and must comply with Title 2 of the code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and related Office of Management and Budget Guidance.

Such records shall clearly reflect the actual cost of the type of service for which payment is claimed and shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Books of original entry which identify all designated donations, grants, and other revenues, including County, federal, and State revenues and all costs by type of service.
 - (2) A General Ledger.
- (3) A written cost allocation plan which shall include reports, studies, statistical surveys, and all other information Contractor used to

identify and allocate indirect costs among Contractor's various services.

Indirect Costs shall mean those costs incurred for a common or joint objective which cannot be identified specifically with a particular project or program.

- (4) Personnel records which show the percentage of time worked providing service claimed under this Contract. Such records shall be corroborated by payroll timekeeping records, signed by the employee and approved by the employee's supervisor, which show time distribution by programs and the accounting for total work time on a daily basis. This requirement applies to all program personnel, including the person functioning as the executive director of the program, if such executive director provides services claimed under this Contract.
- (5) Personnel records which account for the total work time of personnel identified as indirect costs in the approved contract budget.

 Such records shall be corroborated by payroll timekeeping records signed by the employee and approved by the employee's supervisor. This requirement applies to all such personnel, including the executive director of the program, if such executive director provides services claimed under this Contract.

The entries in all of the aforementioned accounting and statistical records must be readily traceable to applicable source documentation (e.g., employee timecards, remittance advice, vendor invoices, appointment logs, client/patient ledgers). The client/patient eligibility

determination and fees charged to and collected from clients/patients must also be reflected therein. All financial records shall be retained by Contractor at a location within Los Angeles County during the term of this Contract and for a minimum period of seven (7) years following expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, or until federal, State and/or County audit findings are resolved, whichever is later. During such retention period, all such records shall be made available during normal business hours within ten (10) calendar days, to authorized representatives of federal, State, or County governments for purposes of inspection and audit. In the event records are located outside Los Angeles County and Contractor is unable to move such records to Los Angeles County, the Contractor shall permit such inspection or audit to take place at an agreed to outside location, and Contractor shall pay County for all travel, per diem, and other costs incurred by County for any inspection and audit at such other location. Contractor shall further agree to provide such records, when possible, immediately to County by facsimile/FAX, or through the Internet (i.e., electronic mail ["e-mail"]), upon Director's request. Director's request shall include appropriate County facsimile/FAX number(s) and/or e-mail address(es) for Contractor to provide such records to County. In any event, Contractor shall agree to make available the original documents of such FAX and e-mail records when requested by Director for review as described hereinabove.

- C. <u>Preservation of Records</u>: If, following termination of this Contract, Contractor's facility is closed or if ownership of Contractor changes, within 48 hours thereafter, the Director is to be notified thereof by Contractor, in writing, and arrangements are to be made by Contractor for preservation of the client/patient and financial records referred to hereinabove.
- D. Audit Reports: In the event that an audit of any or all aspects of this Contract is conducted by any federal or State auditor, or by any auditor or accountant employed by Contractor or otherwise, Contractor shall file a copy of each such audit report(s) with the Chief of the Public Health Contract Monitoring Division, and with County's Auditor-Controller (Auditor-Controller's Audit Branch) within thirty (30) calendar days of Contractor's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided for under this Contract, or under applicable federal or State regulations. To the extent permitted by law, County shall maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s).
- E. Independent Audit: Contractor's financial records shall be audited by an independent auditor in compliance with Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 200.501. The audit shall be made by an independent auditor in accordance with Governmental Financial Auditing Standards developed by the Comptroller General of the United States, and any other applicable federal, State, or County statutes, policies, or guidelines. Contractor shall complete and file such audit report(s) with the County's Public Health Contract Monitoring Division no later than the earlier of thirty (30) days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or nine (9) months after the end of the audit period.

If the audit report(s) is not delivered by Contractor to County within the specified time, Director may withhold all payments to Contractor under all service agreements between County and Contractor until such report(s) is/are delivered to County.

The independent auditor's work papers shall be retained for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of the report, unless the auditor is notified in writing by County to extend the retention period. Audit work papers shall be made available for review by federal, State, or County representative upon request.

F. Federal Access to Records: If, and to the extent that, Section 1861 (v) (1) (I) of the Social Security Act [42 United States Code ("U.S.C.") Section 1395x(v) (1) (I)] is applicable, Contractor agrees that for a period of seven (7) years following the furnishing of services under this Contract, Contractor shall maintain and make available, upon written request, to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services or the Comptroller General of the United States, or to any of their duly authorized representatives, the contracts, books, documents, and records of Contractor which are necessary to verify the nature and extent of the cost of services provided hereunder. Furthermore, if Contractor carries out any of the services provided hereunder through any subcontract with a value or cost of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more over a 12-month period with a related organization, (as that term is defined under federal law), Contractor agrees that each such subcontract shall provide for such access to the subcontract, books, documents, and records of the Subcontractor.

G. Program and Audit/Compliance Review: In the event County representatives conduct a program review and/or an audit/compliance review of Contractor, Contractor shall fully cooperate with County's representatives.

Contractor shall allow County representatives access to all records of services rendered and all financial records and reports pertaining to this Contract and shall allow photocopies to be made of these documents utilizing Contractor's photocopier, for which County shall reimburse Contractor its customary charge for record copying services, if requested. Director shall provide Contractor with at least ten (10) working days prior written notice of any audit/compliance review, unless otherwise waived by Contractor.

County may conduct a statistical sample audit/compliance review of all claims paid by County during a specified period. The sample shall be determined in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. An exit conference shall be held following the performance of such audit/compliance review at which time the result shall be discussed with Contractor. Contractor shall be provided with a copy of any written evaluation reports.

Contractor shall have the opportunity to review County's findings on Contractor, and Contractor shall have thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of County's audit/compliance review results to provide documentation to County representatives to resolve the audit exceptions. If, at the end of the thirty (30) calendar day period, there remains audit exceptions which have not been resolved to the satisfaction of County's representatives, then the exception rate found in the audit, or sample, shall be applied to the total County payment made

to Contractor for all claims paid during the audit/compliance review period to determine Contractor's liability to County. County may withhold any claim for payment by Contractor for any month(s) for any deficiency(ies) not corrected.

H. Audit Settlements:

- (1) If an audit conducted by federal, State, and/or County representatives finds that units of service, actual reimbursable net costs for any services and/or combinations thereof furnished hereunder are lower than units of service and/or reimbursement for stated actual net costs for any services for which payments were made to Contractor by County, then payment for the unsubstantiated units of service and/or unsubstantiated reimbursement of stated actual net costs for any services shall be repaid by Contractor to County. For the purpose of this paragraph an "unsubstantiated unit of service" shall mean a unit of service for which Contractor is unable to adduce proof of performance of that unit of service and "unsubstantiated reimbursement of stated actual net costs" shall mean stated actual net costs for which Contractor is unable to adduce proof of performance and/or receipt of the actual net cost for any service.
- (2) If an audit conducted by federal, State, and/or County representatives finds that actual allowable and documented costs for a unit of service provided hereunder are less than the County's payment for those units of service, the Contractor shall repay County the difference

immediately upon request, or County has the right to withhold and/or offset that repayment obligation against future payments.

- (3) If within thirty (30) calendar days of termination of the Contract period, such audit finds that the units of service, allowable costs of services and/or any combination thereof furnished hereunder are higher than the units of service, allowable costs of services and/or payments made by County, then the difference may be paid to Contractor, not to exceed the County maximum contract obligation.
- (4) In no event shall County be required to pay Contractor for units of services that are not supported by actual allowable and documented costs.
- (5) In the event that Contractor's actual allowable and documented cost for a unit of service are less than fee-for-service rate(s) set out in the budget(s), the Contractor shall be reimbursed for its actual allowable and documented costs only.
- I. <u>Failure to Comply</u>: Failure of Contractor to comply with the terms of this Paragraph shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which Director may suspend or County may immediately terminate this Contract.
- 17. <u>TERMINATION FOR NON-ADHERENCE OF COUNTY LOBBYIST</u>

 ORDINANCE OR RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING:
 - A. The Contractor, and each County Lobbyist or County Lobbying firm as defined in County Code Section 2.160.010 retained by the Contractor, shall fully comply with the County's Lobbyist Ordinance, County Code Chapter 2.160.

Failure on the part of the Contractor or any County Lobbyist or County Lobbying firm retained by the Contractor to fully comply with the County's Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of this Contract, upon which the County may in its sole discretion, immediately terminate or suspend this Contract.

- B. Federal Certification and Disclosure Requirement: Because federal monies are to be used to pay for Contractor's services under this Contract, Contractor shall comply with all certification and disclosure requirements prescribed by Section 319, Public Law 101-121 (Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1352) and any implementing regulations, and shall ensure that each of its Subcontractors receiving funds provided under this Contract also fully comply with all such certification and disclosure requirements.
- Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004," increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring Contractors to complete the Charitable Contributions Certification, Exhibit H, the County seeks to ensure that all County contractors which receive or raise charitable contributions comply with California law in order to protect the County and its taxpayers. A Contractor which receives or raises charitable contributions without complying with its obligations under California law commits a material breach subjecting it to either contract termination or debarment proceedings or both. (County Code Chapter 2.202)

18B. <u>CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A</u> <u>FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM:</u>

Contractor hereby warrants that neither it nor any of its staff members is restricted or excluded from providing services under any health care program funded by the federal government, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, and that Contractor will notify Director within thirty (30) calendar days in writing of: (1) any event that would require Contractor or a staff member's mandatory exclusion from participation in a federally funded health care program; and, (2) any exclusionary action taken by any agency of the federal government against Contractor or one or more staff members barring it or the staff members from participation in a federally funded health care program, whether such bar is direct or indirect, or whether such bar is in whole or in part.

Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless against any and all loss or damage County may suffer arising from any federal exclusion of Contractor or its staff members from such participation in a federally funded health care program.

Failure by Contractor to meet the requirements of this Paragraph shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Contract.

18C. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION,

INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION - LOWER TIER COVERED

TRANSACTIONS (45 C.F.R. PART 76): Contractor hereby acknowledges that the

County is prohibited from contracting with and making sub-awards to parties that are

suspended, debarred, ineligible or excluded from securing federally funded contracts.

By executing this Contract, Contractor certifies that neither it, nor any of its owners, officers, partners, directors or principals are currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Further, by executing this Contract, Contractor certifies that, to its knowledge, none of its Subcontractors, at any tier, or any owner, officer, partner director, or other principal of any Subcontractor is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Contractor shall immediately notify County in writing, during the term of this Contract, should it or any of its Subcontractors or any principals of either being suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Failure of Contractor to comply with this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this Contract.

18D. WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS:

- A. Per federal statute 41 United States Code (U.S.C.) 4712, all employees working for contractors, grantees, Subcontractors, and subgrantees on federal grants and contracts are subject to whistleblower rights, remedies, and protections and may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for whistleblowing. In addition, whistleblowing protections cannot be waived by any agreement, policy, form, or condition of employment.
- B. Whistleblowing is defined as making a disclosure "that the employee reasonably believes" is evidence of any of the following: gross mismanagement of a federal contract or grant; a gross waste of federal funds; an abuse of authority relating to a federal contract or grant; a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety; or a violation of law, rule, or regulation

related to a federal contract or grant (including the competition for, or negotiation of, a contract or grant). To qualify under the statute, the employee's disclosure must be made to: a member of Congress, or a representative of a Congressional committee; an Inspector General; the Government Accountability Office; a federal employee responsible for contract or grant oversight or management at the relevant agency; an official from the Department of Justice, or other law enforcement agency; a court or grand jury; or a management official or other employee of the contractor, Subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee who has the responsibility to investigate, discover, or address misconduct.

- C. The National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2013, enacted January 2, 2013, mandates a Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections that requires that all grantees, their subgrantees, and Subcontractors inform their employees working on any federal award that they are subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies of the pilot program; inform their employees in writing-of-the-employee whistleblower protections under statute 41 U.S.C. 4712 in the predominant native language of the workforce; and include such requirements in any agreement made with a Subcontractor or subgrantee.
- 18E. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S CHILD WELLNESS POLICY</u>: This

 Contract is subject to Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Policy Manual, Chapter

 3, Administration and Government, 3.116 Los Angeles County Child Wellness Policy

 (Child Wellness). As required by the Child Wellness policy Contractor shall make every effort to provide current nutrition and physical activity information to parents, caregivers.

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and staff as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Academy of Pediatrics; ensure that age appropriate nutritional and physical activity guidelines for children both in out-of-home care and in child care settings are promoted and adhered to; and provide opportunities for public education and training.

18F. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

- A. If, in the judgment of the Director, or designee, the Contractor is deemed to be non-compliant with the terms and obligations assumed hereby, the Director, or designee, may withhold the entire monthly payment or deduct pro rata from the Contractor's invoice for work not performed. A description of the work not performed and the amount to be withheld or deducted from payments to the Contractor from the County, will be forwarded to the Contractor by the Director, or designee, in a written notice describing the reasons for said action.
- B. If the Director determines that there are deficiencies in the performance of this Contract that the Director deems are correctable by the Contractor over a certain time span, the Director will provide a written notice to the Contractor to correct the deficiency within specified time frames. Should the Contractor fail to correct deficiencies within said time frame, the Director may: (a) deduct from the Contractor's payment, pro rata, those applicable portions of the Monthly Contract Sum; and/or (b) deduct liquidated damages. The parties agree that it will be impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the extent of actual damages resulting from the failure of the Contractor to correct a deficiency within the specified time frame. The parties hereby agree that under the current circumstances a reasonable estimate of such damages is one hundred dollars

(\$100) per day per infraction, and that the Contractor shall be liable to the County for liquidated damages in said amount. Said amount shall be deducted from the County's payment to the Contractor; and/or (c) upon giving five (5) days' notice to the Contractor for failure to correct the deficiencies, the County may correct any and all deficiencies and the total costs incurred by the County for completion of the work by an alternate source, whether it be County forces or separate private contractor, will be deducted and forfeited from the payment to the Contractor from the County, as determined by the County.

- C. The action noted in sub-paragraph B above shall not be construed as a penalty, but as adjustment of payment to the Contractor to recover the County cost due to the failure of the Contractor to complete or comply with the provisions of this Contract.
- D. This sub-paragraph shall not, in any manner, restrict or limit the County's right to damages for any breach of this Contract provided by law or as specified in sub-paragraph B above, and shall not, in any manner, restrict or limit the County's right to terminate this Contract as agreed to herein.

18G. DATA DESTRUCTION:

A. Contractor has the sole responsibility to certify that the data and information have been appropriately destroyed consistent with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication SP 800-88 titled Guidelines for Media Sanitization, (available at:

http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsDrafts.html#SP-800-88-Rev.%201), for the

County of Los Angeles' ("County") data and/or information, implied or expressed, maintained, processed, or stored by Contractor.

- B. The data and/or information may be stored on purchased, leased, or rented electronic storage equipment (e.g., printers, hard drives) and electronic devices (e.g., servers, workstations) that are geographically located within the County, or external to the County's boundaries. The County must receive within 10 business days, a signed document from Contractor that certifies and validates the data and information were placed in one or more of the following stored states: unusable, unreadable, and indecipherable.
- C. Contractor shall certify that any County data stored on purchased, leased, or rented electronic storage equipment and electronic devices, including, but not limited to printers, hard drives, servers, and/or workstations are destroyed consistent with the current NIST Special Publication SP-800-88, *Guidelines for Media Sanitization*. Contractor shall provide County with written certification, within 10 business days of removal of any electronic storage equipment and devices that validates that any and all County data was destroyed and is unusable, unreadable, and/or undecipherable.

18H. GUIDELINES FOR STAFF TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING:

Annual tuberculin screening shall be done for each employee, volunteer, Subcontractor and consultant providing services hereunder on or before the twelve-month period ends from the last screening date. Such tuberculosis screening shall consist of tuberculin skin test (Mantoux test screening test, Tuberculin Sensitivity Test, Pirquet test, or PPD test for Purified Protein Derivative) or blood test (Quaniferon, IGRA, or T-spot) and if

positive a written certification by a physician that the person is free from active tuberculosis based on a chest x-ray prior, to resuming job duties.

18I. CHILD/ELDER ABUSE/FRAUD REPORT:

- A. Contractor's mandated reporting staff working on this Contract that are subject to California Penal Code (PC) Section 11164 et seq. shall comply with the reporting requirements described in PC Section 11164 et seq. and shall report all known or suspected instances of child abuse to an appropriate child protective agency, as mandated by the aforementioned Code sections. Contractor's mandated reporting staff working on this Contract shall make the report on such abuse, and shall submit all required information, in accordance with PC Sections 11166 and 11167.
- B. Child abuse reports shall be made by telephone to the Department of Children and Family Services hotline at: (800) 540-4000, within 24 hours of suspicion of instances of child abuse.
- C. Contractor's mandated reporting staff working on this Contract that are subject to California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), Section 15600 et seq. shall comply with the reporting requirements described in WIC Section 15600 et seq. and shall report all known or suspected instances of physical abuse of elders and dependent adults either to an appropriate County adult protective services agency or to a local law enforcement agency, as mandated by these code sections. Contractor's mandated reporting staff working on this Contract shall

make the report on such abuse, and shall submit all required information, in accordance with WIC Sections 15630, 15633 and 15633.5.

- D. Elder abuse reports shall be made by telephone to the Department of Workforce Development, Aging, and Community Services hotline at (800) 992-1660 within one (1) business day from the date Contractor became aware of the suspected instance of elder abuse.
- E. Contractor staff working on this Contract shall also immediately report all suspected fraud situations to County within three business days to DPSS Central Fraud Reporting Line at: (800) 349-9970 unless otherwise restricted by law from disclosing such information."
- 19. <u>CONSTRUCTION</u>: To the extent there are any rights, duties, obligations, or responsibilities enumerated in the recitals or otherwise in this Contract, they shall be deemed a part of the operative provisions of this Contract and are fully binding upon the parties.
- 20. <u>CONFLICT OF TERMS</u>: To the extent that there exists any conflict or inconsistency between the language of this Contract and that of any Exhibit(s), Attachment(s), and any documents incorporated herein by reference, the language found within this Contract shall govern and prevail.
- 21. <u>CONTRACTOR'S OFFICES</u>: Contractor's office is located at 2525 Grand Avenue, Long Beach, California, 90815. Contractor's business telephone number is (562) 570-5091, and electronic Mail (e-mail) address is <u>citymanager@longbeach.gov</u>. Contractor shall notify County, in writing, of any changes made to their business

address, business telephone number, FAX number and/or e-mail address as listed herein, or any other business address, business telephone number, FAX number and/or e-mail address used in the provision of services herein, at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the effective date(s) thereof.

- 22. <u>NOTICES</u>: Notices hereunder shall be in writing and may either be delivered personally or sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, attention to the parties at the addresses listed below. Director is authorized to execute all notices or demands which are required or permitted by County under this Contract. Addresses and parties to be notified may be changed by providing at least ten (10) working days' prior written notice to the other party.
 - A. Notices to County shall be addressed as follows:
 - (1) Department of Public Health
 Division of Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health
 600 South Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 800
 Los Angeles, California 90005

Attention: MCAH Director

(2) Department of Public Health Contracts and Grants Division 5555 Ferguson Drive, Suite 210 Commerce, California 90022

Committee of Camerina Coo.

Attention: Director

- B. Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:
 - (1) City of Long Beach
 Department of Health and Human Services
 2525 Grand Avenue
 Long Beach, California 90815

Attention: Director

23. ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT:

- A. County's Director of Public Health or authorized designee(s) (hereafter collectively "Director") shall have the authority to administer this Contract on behalf of County. Contractor agrees to extend to Director the right to review and monitor Contractor's programs, policies, procedures, and financial and/or other records, and to inspect its facilities for contractual compliance at any reasonable time.
- B. <u>Approval of Contractor's Staff</u>: County has the absolute right to approve or disapprove all of the Contractor's staff performing work hereunder and any proposed changes in the Contractor's staff, including, but not limited to, the contractor's Project Manager.
- C. <u>Contractor's Staff Identification</u>: All of Contractor's employees assigned to County facilities are required to have a County Identification (ID) badge on their person and visible at all times. Contractor bears all expense related to the badges.
- D. <u>Background and Security Investigations</u>: Each of Contractor's staff and Subcontractors performing services under this Contract, who is in a designated sensitive position, as determined by County in County's sole discretion, shall undergo and pass a background investigation to the satisfaction of County as a condition of beginning and continuing to perform services under this Contract. Such background investigation must be obtained through fingerprints submitted to the California Department of Justice to include State, local, and federal-level review, which may include, but shall not be limited to, criminal conviction information. The fees associated with the background

investigation shall be at the expense of the Contractor, regardless of whether the member of Contractor's staff passes or fails the background investigation.

If a member of Contractor's staff who is in a designated sensitive position does not obtain work clearance through the criminal history background review, they may not perform services under this Contract, or be placed and/or assigned within the Department of Public Health. During the term of the Contract, the Department may receive subsequent criminal information. If this subsequent information constitutes a job nexus, the Contractor shall immediately remove staff from performing services under this Contract and replace such staff within fifteen (15) days of removal, or within an agreed upon time with the County. Pursuant to an agreement with the Federal Department of Justice, the County will not provide to Contractor, nor to Contractor's staff, any information obtained through the criminal history review.

Disqualification of any member of Contractor's staff pursuant to this section shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

24. <u>ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION/MERGERS OR ACQUISITIONS:</u>

A. The Contractor shall notify the County of any pending acquisitions/mergers of its company unless otherwise legally prohibited from doing so. If the Contractor is restricted from legally notifying the County of pending acquisitions/mergers, then it should notify the County of the actual acquisitions/mergers as soon as the law allows and provide to the County the

legal framework that restricted it from notifying the County prior to the actual acquisitions/mergers.

- B. The Contractor shall not assign, exchange, transfer, or delegate its rights or duties under this Contract, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment, delegation, or otherwise transfer of its rights or duties, without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this paragraph, County consent shall require a written Amendment to the Contract, which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by the County to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under this Contract shall be deductible, at County's sole discretion, against the claims, which the Contractor may have against the County.
- C. Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any person or entity other than Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without County's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of the Contract which may result in the termination of this Contract. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.
- 25. <u>AUTHORIZATION WARRANTY</u>: Contractor hereby represents and warrants that the person executing this Contract for Contractor is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind Contractor to each and every term, condition, and

obligation set forth in this Contract and that all requirements of Contractor have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

- 26. <u>BUDGET REDUCTIONS</u>: In the event that the Board adopts, in any fiscal year, a County Budget which provides for reductions in the salaries and benefits paid to the majority of County employees, and imposes similar reductions with respect to County contracts, the County reserves the right to reduce its payment obligation under this Contract correspondingly for that fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during the term of this Contract (including any extensions), and the services to be provided by the Contractor under this Contract shall also be reduced correspondingly. County's notice to Contractor regarding said reduction in payment obligation shall be provided within thirty (30) calendar days of the Board's approval of such actions. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, Contractor shall continue to provide all of the services set forth in this Contract.
- 27. CONTRACTOR BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES REDUCTION

 FLEXIBILITY: In order for County to maintain flexibility with regard to budget and expenditure reductions, Contractor agrees that Director may cancel this Contract, without cause, upon the giving of ten (10) calendar days' written notice to Contractor. In the alternative to cancellation, Director may, consistent with federal, State, and/or County budget reductions, renegotiate the scope/description of work, maximum obligation, and budget of this Contract via a written amendment to this Contract.
- 28. <u>COMPLAINTS</u>: The Contractor shall develop, maintain, and operate procedures for receiving, investigating, and responding to complaints.

- A. Within thirty (30) business days after the Contract effective date, the Contractor shall provide the County with the Contractor's policy for receiving, investigating, and responding to user complaints.
- B. The policy shall include, but not be limited to, when and how new clients, as well as current and recurring clients, are to be informed of the procedures to file a complaint.
- C. The client and/or his/her authorized representative shall receive a copy of the procedure.
- D. The County will review the Contractor's policy and provide the Contractor with approval of said policy or with requested changes.
- E. If the County requests changes in the Contractor's policy, the Contractor shall make such changes and resubmit the plan within thirty (30) business days for County approval.
- F. If, at any time, the Contractor wishes to change the Contractor's policy, the Contractor shall submit proposed changes to the County for approval before implementation.
- G. The Contractor shall preliminarily investigate all complaints and notify the County's Project Manager of the status of the investigation within fifteen (15) business days of receiving the complaint.
- H. When complaints cannot be resolved informally, a system of follow-through shall be instituted which adheres to formal plans for specific actions and strict time deadlines.

I. Copies of all written responses shall be sent to the County's Project Manager within three (3) business days of mailing to the complainant.

29. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW:

- A. In the performance of this Contract, Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies and procedures, and all provisions required thereby to be included in this Contract are hereby incorporated herein by reference. To the extent that there is any conflict between federal and State or local laws, the former shall prevail.
- B. Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, to comply with any such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, or procedures, as determined by County in its sole judgment. Any legal defense pursuant to Contractor's indemnification obligations under this Paragraph shall be conducted by Contractor and approved by County. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, County shall have the right to participate in any such defense at its sole costs and expense, except that in the event Contractor fails to provide County with a full and adequate defense, as determined by County in its sole judgment, County shall be entitled to retain its own counsel, including without limitation, County

Counsel, and shall be entitled to reimbursement from Contractor for all such costs and expenses incurred by County in doing so. Contractor shall not have the right to enter into settlement, agree to any injunction or other equitable relief, or make any admission, in each case, on behalf of County without County's prior written approval.

assures that it will comply with Subchapter VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC Sections 2000 (e) (1) through 2000 (e) (17), to the end that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, religion, ancestry, age, condition of physical handicap, marital status, political affiliation, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under this Contract or under any project, program, or activity supported by this Contract. The Contractor shall comply with Exhibit D – Contractor's EEO Certification.

31. COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S JURY SERVICE PROGRAM:

A. <u>Jury Service Program</u>: This Contract is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service ("Jury Service Program") as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit G and incorporated herein by reference into and made a part of this Contract.

B. Written Employee Jury Service Policy:

(1) Unless the Contractor has demonstrated to the County's satisfaction either that the Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code)

or that the Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service

Program (Section 2.203.070 of the County Code), the Contractor shall
have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall
receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five (5) days
of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that
Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the
Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay
the fees received for jury service.

(2)For purposes of this sub-paragraph, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the County or a subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of the Contractor. "Full-time" means forty (40) hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the County, or, 2) Contractor has a longstanding practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If the Contractor uses any Subcontractor to perform services for the County under the Contract, the Subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this sub-paragraph. The

provisions of this sub-paragraph shall be inserted into any such subcontract agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the Contract.

- (3) If the Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the Contract commences, the Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Service Program, and the Contractor shall immediately notify the County if the Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if the Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program. In either event, the Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The County may also require, at any time during the Contract and at its sole discretion, that the Contractor demonstrate, to the County's satisfaction that the Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" and/or that the Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.
- (4) Contractor's violation of this sub-paragraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Contract and/or bar the Contractor from the award of future County contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

- 32. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY ON</u>
 <u>HUMAN TRAFFICKING</u>:
 - A. Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a Zero Tolerance Human Trafficking Policy prohibiting contractors from engaging in human trafficking.
 - B. If Contractor or a member of Contractor's staff is convicted of a human trafficking offense, the County shall require that the Contractor or member of Contractor's staff be removed immediately from performing services under the Contract. County will not be under any obligation to disclose confidential information regarding the offenses other than those required by law.
 - C. Disqualification of any member of Contractor's staff pursuant to this Paragraph shall not relieve Contractor of its obligation to complete all work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.
- 33. COMPLIANCE WITH FAIR CHANCE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES:

 Contractor, and its subcontractors, must comply with fair chance employment hiring practices set forth in California Government Code Section 12952. Contractor's violation of this Paragraph of the Contract may constitute a material breach of the Contract. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract.
- 34. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S POLICY OF EQUITY</u>: Contractor acknowledges that the County takes its commitment to preserving the dignity and professionalism of the workplace very seriously, as set forth in the County Policy of Equity (CPOE) (https://ceop.lacounty.gov/). Contractor further acknowledges that the

County strives to provide a workplace free from discrimination, harassment, retaliation and inappropriate conduct based on a protected characteristic, and which may violate the CPOE. Contractor, its employees and Subcontractors acknowledge and certify receipt and understanding of the CPOE. Failure of Contractor, its employees or its Subcontractors to uphold the County's expectations of a workplace free from harassment and discrimination, including inappropriate conduct based on a protected characteristic, may subject Contractor to termination of contractual agreements as well as civil liability.

35. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

- A. No County employee whose position with the County enables such employee to influence the award of this Contract or any competing Contract, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee, shall be employed in any capacity by the Contractor or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in this Contract. No officer or employee of the Contractor who may financially benefit from the performance of work hereunder shall in any way participate in the County's approval, or ongoing evaluation, of such work, or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence the County's approval or ongoing evaluation of such work.
- B. The Contractor shall comply with all conflict-of-interest laws, ordinances, and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Contract. The Contractor warrants that it is not now aware of any facts that create a conflict of interest. If the Contractor hereafter becomes aware of any facts that might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it shall immediately make full written disclosure of such facts to the County. Full

written disclosure shall include, but is not limited to, identification of all persons implicated and a complete description of all relevant circumstances. Failure to comply with the provisions of this sub-paragraph shall be a material breach of this Contract.

36. CONSIDERATION OF HIRING GAIN/GROW PARTICIPANTS:

- A. Should the Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Contract, the Contractor shall give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the County's Department of Public Social Services Greater Avenues for Independence (GAIN) Program or General Relief Opportunity for Work (GROW) Program who meet the Contractor's minimum qualifications for the open position. The County will refer GAIN/GROW participants by job category to the Contractor. Contractors shall report all job openings with job requirements to: GAINGROW@DPSS.LACOUNTY.GOV, and the Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services at: BSERVICES@WDACS.LACOUNTY.GOV; and, DPSS will refer qualified GAIN/GROW job candidates.
- B. In the event that both laid-off County employees, as defined in Paragraph CONSIDERATION OF HIRING COUNTY EMPLOYEES TARGETED FOR LAYOFF/OR RE-EMPLOYMENT LIST, and GAIN/GROW participants are available for hiring, County employees shall be given first priority.

37. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT:

A. <u>Responsible Contractor</u>: A responsible contractor is a contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness,

capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

- B. <u>Chapter 2.202 of the County Code</u>: The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the County acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other contracts which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the County may, in addition to other remedies provided in the Contract, debar the Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on County contracts for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five (5) years but may exceed five (5) years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and terminate any or all existing contracts the Contractor may have with the County.
- C. Non-Responsible Contractor: The County may debar a Contractor if the Board of Supervisors finds, at its discretion, that the Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of a contract with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Contractor's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same, (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty, or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

- D. <u>Contractor Hearing Board</u>: If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the Department will notify the Contractor in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.
- E. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative/proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the Contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the Department shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative/proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.
- F. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision, and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.
- G. If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years, that Contractor may after the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to

reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interest of the County.

- H. The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of a debarment determination only where (1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.
- I. The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of

Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.

- J. <u>Subcontractors of Contractor</u>: These terms shall also apply to Subcontractors of County Contractors.
- 38. CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTY'S COMMITMENT
 TO THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW: The Contractor acknowledges that the
 County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law.
 The Contractor understands that it is the County's policy to encourage all County
 Contractors to voluntarily post the County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a
 prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also
 encourage its Subcontractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the
 Subcontractor's place of business. Information as to how to receive the poster can be
 found on the Internet at: https://lacounty.gov/residents/family-services/child-safety/safe-surrender/
- 39. <u>CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO COUNTY'S CHILD</u>

 <u>SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM</u>:
 - A. The Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from the County through Contracts are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the County and its taxpayers.
 - B. As required by the County's Child Support Compliance Program (County Code Chapter 2.200) and without limiting the Contractor's duty under this

Contract to comply with all applicable provisions of law, the Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and shall during the term of this Contract maintain in compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or Child Support Services Department Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child, Family or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

40. COUNTY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN: County or its agent will monitor the Contractor's performance under this Contract on not less than an annual basis. Such monitoring will include assessing Contractor's compliance with all Contract terms and performance standards. Contractor deficiencies which County determines are significant, or continuing, and that may place performance of the Contract in jeopardy if not corrected, will be reported to the Board of Supervisors and listed in the appropriate contractor performance database. The report to the Board will include improvement/corrective action measures taken by County and the Contractor. If improvement does not occur consistent with the corrective action measures, the County may terminate this Contract or impose other penalties as specified in this Contract.

The County maintains databases that track/monitor contractor performance history. Information entered into such databases may be used for a variety of purposes, including determining whether the County will exercise a contract term extension option.

41. <u>SERVICE DELIVERY SITE - MAINTENANCE STANDARDS</u>: Contractor shall assure that the locations where services are provided under provisions of this

Contract are operated at all times in accordance with County community standards with regard to property maintenance and repair, graffiti abatement, refuse removal, fire safety, landscaping, and in full compliance with all applicable local laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to the property. County's periodic monitoring visits to Contractor's facilities shall include a review of compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph.

42. RULES AND REGULATIONS: During the time that Contractor's personnel are at County Facilities such persons shall be subject to the rules and regulations of such County Facility. It is the responsibility of Contractor to acquaint persons who are to provide services hereunder with such rules and regulations.

Contractor shall immediately and permanently withdraw any of its personnel from the provision of services hereunder upon receipt of oral or written notice from Director, that:

(1) such person has violated said rules or regulations, or, (2) such person's actions, while on County premises, indicate that such person may do harm to County patients, staff, or other individuals.

43. <u>DAMAGE TO COUNTY FACILITIES, BUILDINGS OR GROUNDS:</u>

A. The Contractor shall repair, or cause to be repaired, at its own cost, any and all damage to County facilities, buildings, or grounds caused by the Contractor or employees or agents of the Contractor. Such repairs shall be made immediately after the Contractor has become aware of such damage, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the occurrence.

B. If the Contractor fails to make timely repairs, County may make any necessary repairs. All costs incurred by County, as determined by County, for such repairs shall be repaid by the Contractor by cash payment upon demand.

44. <u>EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION</u>:

- A. The Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirements set forth in federal and State statutes and regulations. The Contractor shall obtain from all employees performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by federal and State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, (P.L. 99-603), or as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. The Contractor shall retain all such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by law.
- B. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the County, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against the Contractor or the County or both in connection with any alleged violation of any federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Contract.

45. <u>DATA ENCRYPTION</u>:

Contractor and any Subcontractor(s) shall comply with the encryption standards set forth below for electronically transmitted or stored personal information (PI), protected health information (PHI) and/or medical information (MI). PI is defined in California Civil Code Section 1798.29(g). PHI is defined in Health Insurance Portability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and implementing regulations. MI is defined in California Civil Code Section 56.05(g).

- A. <u>Stored Data</u>: Contractors' and Subcontractors' workstations and portable devices (e.g., mobile, wearables, tablets, thumb drives, external hard drives) require encryption (i.e., software and/or hardware) in accordance with:

 (1) Federal Information Processing Standard Publication (FIPS) 140-2; (2)

 National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-57 Recommendation for Key Management- Part 1: General (Revision 3); (3) NIST Special Publication 800-57. Recommendation for Key Management Part 2: Best Practices for Key Management Organization; and (4) NIST Special Publication 800-111 Guide to Storage Encryption Technologies for End User Devices. Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) with cipher strength of 256-bit is minimally required.
- B. <u>Transmitted Data</u>: All transmitted (e.g., network) County PI, PHI and/or MI require encryption in accordance with: (1) NIST Special Publication 800-52 Guidelines for the Selection and Use of Transport Layer Security Implementations; and (2) NIST Special Publication 800-57 Recommendation for Key Management Part 3: Application- Specific Key Management Guidance.

Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) is minimally required with minimum cipher strength of 128-bit.

C. <u>Certification</u>: The County must receive within ten (10) business days of its request, a certification from Contractor (for itself and any Subcontractors) that certifies and validates compliance with the encryption standards set forth above. In addition, Contractor shall maintain a copy of any validation/attestation reports that its data encryption products(s) generate, and such reports shall be subject to audit in accordance with the Contract. Failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of this Paragraph (Data Encryption) shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which the County may terminate or suspend this Contract.

46. <u>DEFAULT METHOD OF PAYMENT: DIRECT DEPOSIT OR</u> ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER:

- A. The County, at its sole discretion, has determined that the most efficient and secure default form of payment for goods and/or services provided under an agreement/contract with the County shall be Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, unless an alternative method of payment is deemed appropriate by the Auditor-Controller (A-C).
- B. The Contractor shall submit a direct deposit authorization request via the website https://directdeposit.lacounty.gov with banking and vendor information, and any other information that the A-C determines is reasonably necessary to process the payment and comply with all accounting, record keeping, and tax reporting requirements.

- C. Any provision of law, grant, or funding agreement requiring a specific form or method of payment other than EFT or direct deposit shall supersede this requirement with respect to those payments.
- D. At any time during the Contract, Contractor may submit a written request for an exemption to this requirement. Such request must be based on specific legal, business or operational needs and explain why the payment method designated by the A-C is not feasible and an alternative is necessary. The A-C, in consultation with Public Health, shall decide whether to approve exemption requests.

47. COUNTERPARTS ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND

REPRESENTATIONS: This Contract may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Contract. The facsimile, email or electronic signature of the Parties shall be deemed to constitute original signatures, and facsimile or electronic copies hereof shall be deemed to constitute duplicate originals. The County and the Contractor hereby agree to regard electronic representations of original signatures of authorized officers of each party, when appearing in appropriate places on the Amendments prepared pursuant to ALTERATIONS AND TERMS/AMENDMENTS Paragraph and received via communications facilities, (e.g., facsimile, email or electronic signature), as legally sufficient evidence that such legally binding signatures have been affixed to Amendments to this Contract.

48. <u>FAIR LABOR STANDARDS</u>: The Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act and shall indemnify,

defend, and hold harmless the County and its agents, officers, and employees from any and all liability, including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs, and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law, including, but not limited to, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, for work performed by the Contractor's employees for which the County may be found jointly or solely liable.

49. <u>FISCAL DISCLOSURE</u>: Contractor shall prepare and submit to Director, within ten (10) calendar days following execution of this Contract, a statement executed by Contractor's duly constituted officers, containing the following information: a detailed statement listing all sources of funding to Contractor including private contributions, nature of the funding, services to be provided, total dollar amount, and period of time of such funding.

If during the term of this Contract, the source(s) of Contractor's funding changes, Contractor shall promptly notify Director in writing, detailing such changes.

DISASTER: Contractor recognizes that County provides essential services to the residents of the communities they serve, and that these services are of particular importance at the time of a riot, insurrection, civil unrest, natural disaster, or similar event. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, full performance by Contractor during any riot, strike, insurrection, civil unrest, natural disaster, or similar event is not excused if such performance remains physically possible. Failure to comply with this requirement shall be considered a material breach by Contractor for which Director may suspend or County may immediately terminate this Contract.

- 51. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE: This Contract shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California. The Contractor agrees and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California for all purposes regarding this Contract and further agrees and consents that venue of any action brought hereunder shall be exclusively in the County of Los Angeles.
- 52. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF

 1996 (HIPAA): The parties acknowledge the existence of the Health Insurance

 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and its implementing regulations.

 The County and Contractor therefore agree to the terms of Exhibit F.

53. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS:

- A. This Contract is by and between the County and the Contractor and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture, or association, as between the County and the Contractor. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.
- B. The Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, all persons performing work pursuant to this Contract all compensation and benefits. The County shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, federal, State, or local taxes, or other compensation, benefits, or taxes for any personnel provided by or on behalf of the Contractor.

- C. The Contractor understands and agrees that all persons performing work pursuant to this Contract are, for purposes of Workers' Compensation liability, solely employees of the Contractor and not employees of the County. The Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for furnishing any and all Workers' Compensation benefits to any person as a result of any injuries arising from or connected with any work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
- D. The Contractor shall adhere to the provisions stated in the CONFIDENTIALITY Paragraph of this Contract.
- 54. LICENSES, PERMITS, REGISTRATIONS, ACCREDITATIONS, AND

 CERTIFICATES: Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the term of this Contract, all appropriate licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates required by federal, State, and local law for the operation of its business and for the provision of services hereunder. Contractor shall ensure that all of its officers, employees, and agents who perform services hereunder obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Contract, all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates required by federal, State, and local law which are applicable to their performance hereunder.

 Contractor shall provide a copy of each license, permit, registration, accreditation, and certificate upon request of Public Health at any time during the term of this Contract.

55. NONDISCRIMINATION IN SERVICES:

A. Contractor shall not discriminate in the provision of services hereunder because of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, or condition of

physical or mental disability, in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws, or in any manner on the basis of the client's/patient's sexual orientation. For the purpose of this Paragraph, discrimination in the provision of services may include, but is not limited to, the following: denying any person any service or benefit or the availability of the facility; providing any service or benefit to any person which is not equivalent, or is provided in a non-equivalent manner, or at a non-equivalent time, from that provided to others; subjecting any person to segregation or separate treatment in any manner related to the receipt of any service; restricting any person in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others receiving any service or benefit; and treating any person differently from others in determining admission, enrollment quota, eligibility, membership, or any other requirements or conditions which persons must meet in order to be provided any service or benefit. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that intended beneficiaries of this Contract are provided services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation. condition of physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation.

B. Facility Access for handicapped must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, where federal funds are involved. Contractor shall further establish and maintain written procedures under which any person applying for or receiving services hereunder, may seek resolution from Contractor of a complaint with respect to any alleged discrimination in the provision of services by Contractor's personnel. Such

procedures shall also include a provision whereby any such person, who is dissatisfied with Contractor's resolution of the matter, shall be referred by Contractor to the Director, for the purpose of presenting his or her complaint of alleged discrimination. Such procedures shall also indicate that if such person is not satisfied with County's resolution or decision with respect to the complaint of alleged discrimination, he or she may appeal the matter to the State Department of Health Services' Affirmative Action Division. At the time any person applies for services under this Contract, he or she shall be advised by Contractor of these procedures, as identified hereinabove, shall be posted by Contractor in a conspicuous place, available and open to the public, in each of Contractor's facilities where services are provided hereunder.

56. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT:

A. Contractor certifies and agrees, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and all other federal and State laws, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, that it shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of, race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation or condition of physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, condition of physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation in accordance with

requirements of federal and State laws. Such action shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other form of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Contractor shall post in conspicuous places in each of Contractor's facilities providing services hereunder, positions available and open to employees and applicants for employment, and notices setting forth the provision of this Paragraph.

- B. Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, state that all qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, condition of physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation, in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws.
- C. Contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract of understanding, a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of Contractor's commitments under this Paragraph.
- D. Contractor certifies and agrees that it shall deal with its

 Subcontractors, bidders, or vendors without regard to race, color, religion,
 national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status,
 political affiliation, condition of physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation,
 in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws.

- E. Contractor shall allow federal, State, and County representatives, duly authorized by Director, access to its employment records during regular business hours in order to verify compliance with the anti-discrimination provision of this Paragraph. Contractor shall provide such other information and records as such representatives may require in order to verify compliance with the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph.
- F. If County finds that any provisions of this Paragraph have been violated, the same shall constitute a material breach of Contract upon which Director may suspend, or County may determine to terminate, this Contract. While County reserves the right to determine independently that the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract have been violated, in addition, a determination by the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that Contractor has violated federal, or State anti-discrimination laws shall constitute a finding by County that Contractor has violated the anti-discrimination provisions of this Contract.
- G. The parties agree that in the event Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph, County shall be entitled, at its option, to the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of canceling, terminating, or suspending this Contract.
- 57. Nothing herein is intended nor shall be construed as creating any exclusive arrangement with the Contractor. This Contract shall not restrict

the County from acquiring similar, equal, or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

- 58. NOTICE OF DELAYS: Except as otherwise provided under this Contract, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Contract, that party shall, within one (1) business day, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.
- 59. NOTICE OF DISPUTES: The Contractor shall bring to the attention of the County's Project Manager and/or County's Project Director any dispute between the County and the Contractor regarding the performance of services as stated in this Contract. If the County's Project Manager or County's Project Director is not able to resolve the dispute, the Director shall resolve it.
- 60. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE FEDERAL EARNED

 INCOME CREDIT: The Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each

 Subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned

 Income Credit under the federal income tax laws. Such notice shall be provided in

 accordance with the requirements set forth in Internal Revenue Service Notice No.

 1015.
- 61. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW: The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees and shall require each Subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is available on the Internet at:

https://lacounty.gov/residents/family-services/child-safety/safe-surrender/ for printing purposes.

62. PROHIBITION AGAINST INDUCEMENT OR PERSUASION:

Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor and the County agree that during the term of this Contract and for a period of one year thereafter, neither party shall in any way intentionally induce or persuade any employee of one party to become an employee or agent of the other party. No bar exists against any hiring action initiated through a public announcement.

63. PROHIBITION AGAINST PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES WHILE

UNDER THE INFLUENCE: Contractor shall ensure that no employee or physician performs services while under the influence of any alcoholic beverage, medication, narcotic, or other substance that might impair his/her physical or mental performance.

64. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT:

A. Any documents submitted by the Contractor; all information obtained in connection with the County's right to audit and inspect the Contractor's documents, books, and accounting records pursuant to the RECORD RETENTION AND AUDITS Paragraph of this Contract; as well as those documents which were required to be submitted in response to the solicitation process for this Contract, become the exclusive property of the County. All such documents become a matter of public record and shall be regarded as public records. Exceptions will be those elements in the California Government Code Section 6250 et seq. (Public Records Act) and which are marked "trade secret," "confidential," or "proprietary." The County shall not in any way be liable or

responsible for the disclosure of any such records including, without limitation, those so marked, if disclosure is required by law, or by an order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

B. In the event the County is required to defend an action on a Public Records Act request for any of the aforementioned documents, information, books, records, and/or contents of a proposal marked "trade secret," "confidential," or "proprietary," the Contractor agrees to defend and indemnify the County from all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, in action or liability arising under the Public Records Act.

65. <u>PURCHASES</u>:

- A. <u>Purchase Practices</u>: Contractor shall fully comply with all federal, State, and County laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, in acquiring all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies. Such items shall be acquired at the lowest possible price or cost if funding is provided for such purposes hereunder.
- B. Proprietary Interest of County: In accordance with all applicable federal, State, and County laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, County shall retain all proprietary interest, except for use during the term of this Contract, in all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained by Contractor using any contract funds designated for such purpose. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, the discontinuance of the business of Contractor, the failure of Contractor to comply with any of the provisions of this Contract, the bankruptcy of

Contractor or its giving an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the failure of Contractor to satisfy any judgment against it within thirty (30) calendar days of filing, County shall have the right to take immediate possession of all such furniture, removable fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, without any claim for reimbursement whatsoever on the part of Contractor. Contractor, in conjunction with County, shall attach identifying labels on all such property indicating the proprietary interest of County.

- C. <u>Inventory Records, Controls, and Reports</u>: Contractor shall maintain accurate and complete inventory records and controls for all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any contract funds designated for such purpose. Annually, Contractor shall provide Director with an accurate and complete inventory report of all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any County funds designated for such purpose.
- D. <u>Protection of Property in Contractor's Custody</u>: Contractor shall maintain vigilance and take all reasonable precautions, to protect all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any Contract funds designated for such purpose, against any damage or loss by fire, burglary, theft, disappearance, vandalism, or misuse. Contractor shall contact Director for instructions for disposition of any such property which is worn out or unusable.
- E. <u>Disposition of Property in Contractor's Custody</u>: Upon the termination of the funding of any program covered by this Contract, or upon the

expiration or early termination of this Contract, or at any other time that County may request, Contractor shall: (1) provide access to and render all necessary assistance for physical removal by Director or authorized representatives, of any or all furniture, fixtures, equipment, materials, and supplies, purchased or obtained using any County funds designated for such purpose, in the same condition as such property was received by Contractor, reasonable wear and tear expected; or, (2) at Director's option, deliver any or all items of such property to a location designated by Director. Any disposition, settlement, or adjustment connected with such property shall be in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and County laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives.

66. REAL PROPERTY AND BUSINESS OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE:

- A. Real Property Disclosure: If Contractor is renting, leasing, or subleasing, or is planning to rent, lease, or sublease, any real property where persons are to receive services hereunder, Contractor shall prepare and submit to Director within ten (10) calendar days following execution of this Contract, an affidavit sworn to and executed by Contractor's duly constituted officers, containing the following information:
 - (1) The location by street address and city of any such real property.
 - (2) The fair market value of any such real property as such value is reflected on the most recently issued County Tax Collector's tax bill.

- agreements, leases, and subleases with respect to any such real property, such description to include: the term (duration) of such rental agreement, lease or sublease; the amount of monetary consideration to be paid to the lessor or sublessor over the term of the rental agreement, lease or sublease; the type and dollar value of any other consideration to be paid to the lessor or sublessor over the term of the rental agreement, lease, or sublease; the full names and addresses of all parties who stand in the position of lessor or sublessor; if the lessor or sublessor is a private corporation and its shares are not publicly traded (on a stock exchange or over-the-counter), a listing by full names of all officers, directors, and stockholders thereof; and if the lessor or sublessor is a partnership, a listing by full names of all general and limited partners thereof.
- (4) A listing by full names of all Contractor's officers, directors, members of its advisory boards, members of its staff and consultants, who have any family relationships by marriage or blood with a lessor or sublessor referred to in sub-paragraph (3) immediately above, or who have any financial interest in such lessor's or sublessor's business, or both. If such lessor or sublessor is a corporation or partnership, such listing shall also include the full names of all Contractor's officers, members of its advisory boards, members of its staff and consultants, who have any family relationship, by marriage or blood, to an officer, director, or stockholder of the corporation, or to any partner of the partnership. In

preparing the latter listing, Contractor shall also indicate the names(s) of the officer(s), director(s), stockholder(s), or partner(s), as appropriate, and the family relationship which exists between such person(s) and Contractor's representatives listed.

(5) If a facility of Contractor is rented or leased from a parent organization or individual who is a common owner, (as defined by Federal Health Insurance Manual 15, Chapter 10, Paragraph 1002.2), Contractor shall only charge the program for costs of ownership. Costs of ownership shall include depreciation, interest, and applicable taxes.

True and correct copies of all written rental agreements, leases, and subleases with respect to any such real property shall be appended to such affidavit and made a part thereof.

- B. <u>Business Ownership Disclosure</u>: Contractor shall prepare and submit to Director, upon request, a detailed statement, executed by Contractor's duly constituted officers, indicating whether Contractor totally or partially owns any other business organization that will be providing services, supplies, materials, or equipment to Contractor or in any manner does business with Contractor under this Contract. If during the term of this Contract the Contractor's ownership of other businesses dealing with Contractor under this Contract changes, Contractor shall notify Director in writing of such changes within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date thereof.
- 67. REPORTS: Contractor shall make reports as required by County concerning Contractor's activities and operations as they relate to this Contract and the

provision of services hereunder. However, in no event may County require such reports unless Director has provided Contractor with at least thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notification thereof. Director's notification shall provide Contractor with a written explanation of the procedures for reporting the information required.

- 68. RECYCLED CONTENT BOND PAPER: Consistent with the Board of Supervisors' policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at County landfills, Contractor agrees to use recycled-content bond paper to the maximum extent possible in connection with services to be performed by Contractor under this Contract.
- 69. PROHIBITION FROM PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE SOLICITATION(S):

 A Proposer, or a Contractor or its subsidiary or Subcontractor ("Proposer/Contractor"),
 is prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County solicitation if the
 Proposer/Contractor has provided advice or consultation for the solicitation. A
 Proposer/Contractor is also prohibited from submitting a bid or proposal in a County
 solicitation if the Proposer/Contractor has developed or prepared any of the solicitation
 materials on behalf of the County. A violation of this provision will result in the
 disqualification of the Contractor/Proposer from participation in the County solicitation or
 the termination or cancellation of any resultant County contract. This provision will
 survive the expiration, or other termination of this Contract.
- operate continuously throughout the term of this Contract with at least the minimum number of staff required by County. Such personnel shall be qualified in accordance with standards established by County. In addition, Contractor shall comply with any additional staffing requirements which may be included in the Exhibits attached hereto.

During the term of this Contract, Contractor shall have available and shall provide upon request to authorized representatives of County, a list of persons by name, title, professional degree, salary, and experience who are providing services hereunder. Contractor also shall indicate on such list which persons are appropriately qualified to perform services hereunder. If an executive director, program director, or supervisorial position becomes vacant during the term of this Contract, Contractor shall, prior to filling said vacancy, notify County's Director. Contractor shall provide the above set forth required information to County's Director regarding any candidate prior to any appointment. Contractor shall institute and maintain appropriate supervision of all persons providing services pursuant to this Contract.

Contractor shall institute and maintain a training/staff development program pertaining to those services described in the Exhibit(s) attached hereto. Appropriate training/staff development shall be provided for treatment, administrative, and support personnel. Participation of treatment and support personnel in training/staff development should include in-service activities. Such activities shall be planned and scheduled in advance and shall be conducted on a continuing basis. Contractor shall develop and institute a plan for an annual evaluation of such training/staff development program.

71. SUBCONTRACTING:

A. For purposes of this Contract, subcontracts must be approved in advance in writing by Director or authorized designee(s). Contractor's request to Director for approval of a subcontract shall include:

- (1) Identification of the proposed Subcontractor, (who shall be licensed as appropriate for provision of subcontract services), and an explanation of why and how the proposed Subcontractor was selected, including the degree of competition involved.
- (2) A detailed description of the services to be provided by the subcontract.
- (3) The proposed subcontract amount and manner of compensation, if any, together with Contractor's cost or price analysis thereof.
- (4) A copy of the proposed subcontract. (Any later modification of such subcontract shall take the form of a formally written subcontract amendment which also must be approved in writing by the Director in the same manner as described above, before such amendment is effective.)
- (5) Any other information and/or certification(s) requested by Director.
- B. Director shall review Contractor's request to subcontract and shall determine, in his/her sole discretion, whether or not to consent to such a request on a case-by-case basis.
- C. Subcontracts shall be made in the name of Contractor and shall not bind nor purport to bind County. The making of subcontracts hereunder shall not relieve Contractor of any requirement under this Contract, including, but not limited to, the duty to properly supervise and coordinate the work of Subcontractors. Further, Director's approval of any subcontract shall also not be

construed to limit in any way, any of County's rights or remedies contained in this Contract.

- D. In the event that Director consents to any subcontracting,

 Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for any and all payments or
 other compensation to all Subcontractors, and their officers, employees, and
 agents.
- E. In the event that Director consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall be provisional, and shall not waive the County's right to later withdraw that consent when such action is deemed by County to be in its best interest. County shall not be liable or responsible in any way to Contractor, or any Subcontractor, for any liability, damages, costs, or expenses, arising from or related to County's exercising of such a right.
- F. The County's consent to subcontract shall not waive the County's right to prior and continuing approval of any and all personnel, including Subcontractor employees, providing services under this Contract. The Contractor is responsible to notify its Subcontractors of this County right.
- G. Subcontracts shall contain the following provision: "This contract is a subcontract under the terms of a prime contract with the County of Los Angeles and shall be subject to all of the provisions of such prime contract." Further, Contractor shall also reflect as Subcontractor requirements in the subcontract form all of the requirements of the INDEMNIFICATION, GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALL INSURANCE COVERAGES, INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS, COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW, CONFLICT OF

TERMS and ALTERATION OF TERMS Paragraphs and all of the provisions of this Contract.

Contractor shall deliver to Director a fully executed copy of each subcontract entered into by Contractor, as it pertains to the provision of services under this Contract, on or immediately after the effective date of the subcontract, but in no event, later than the date and any services are to be performed under the subcontract.

- H. The Contractor shall obtain certificates of insurance which establish that the Subcontractor maintains all the programs of insurance required by the County from each approved Subcontractor.
- I. Director is hereby authorized to act for and on behalf of County pursuant to this Paragraph, including but not limited to, consenting to any subcontracting.
- J. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold the County harmless with respect to the activities of each and every Subcontractor in the same manner and to the same degree as if such Subcontractor(s) were the Contractor employees.
- K. The Contractor shall remain fully responsible for all performances required of it under this Contract, including those that the Contractor has determined to subcontract, notwithstanding the County's approval of the Contractor's proposed subcontract.
- 72. <u>TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN</u>

 <u>COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRA</u>M: Failure

of the Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph, CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM, herein, shall constitute default under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to the County under any other provision of this Contract, failure of the Contractor to cure such default within ninety (90) calendar days of written notice shall be grounds upon which the County may terminate this Contract pursuant to, Paragraph, TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT, herein, and pursue debarment of the Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.202.

73. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: The performance of services under this Contract may be terminated, with or without cause, in whole or in part, from time to time when such action is deemed by County to be in its best interest.

Termination of services hereunder shall be affected by delivery to Contractor of a thirty (30) calendar day advance Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance of services under this Contract is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

After receipt of a Notice of Termination and except as otherwise directed by County, Contractor shall:

- A. Stop services under this Contract on the date and to the extent specified in such Notice of Termination; and
- B. Complete performance of such part of the services as shall not have been terminated by such Notice of Termination.

Further, after receipt of a Notice of Termination, Contractor shall submit to County, in the form and with the certifications as may be prescribed by County,

its termination claims and invoice. Such claim and invoice shall be submitted promptly, but not later than sixty (60) calendar days from the effective date of termination. Upon failure of Contractor to submit its termination claim and invoice within the time allowed, County may determine on the basis of information available to County, the amount, if any, due to Contractor in respect to the termination, and such determination shall be final. After such determination is made, County shall pay Contractor the amount so determined.

Contractor, for a period of seven (7) years after final settlement under this Contract, in accordance with Paragraph, RECORD RETENTION AND AUDITS, shall retain and make available all its books, documents, records, or other evidence, bearing on the costs and expenses of Contractor under this Contract in respect to the termination of services hereunder. All such books, records, documents, or other evidence shall be retained by Contractor at a location in Los Angeles County and shall be made available within ten (10) calendar days of prior written notice during County's normal business hours to representatives of County for purposes of inspection or audit.

- 74. <u>TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT</u>: County may, by written notice of default to Contractor, terminate this Contract immediately in any one of the following circumstances:
 - A. If, as determined in the sole judgment of County, Contractor fails to perform any services within the times specified in this Contract or any extension thereof as County may authorize in writing; or

B. If, as determined in the sole judgment of County, Contractor fails to perform and/or comply with any of the other provisions of this Contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Contract in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two (2) circumstances, does not cure such failure within a period of five (5) calendar days (or such longer period as County may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from County specifying such failure.

In the event that County terminates this Contract as provided hereinabove,

County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as County may deem

appropriate, services similar to those so terminated, and Contractor shall be liable to

County for any reasonable excess costs incurred by County for such similar services.

If, after the County has given notice of termination under the provisions of this paragraph, it is determined by the County that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this paragraph, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to Paragraph, TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.

The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

75. TERMINATION FOR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION: The County may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate the right of Contractor to proceed under this Contract if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by the Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer,

employee, or agent, with the intent of securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment, or extension of the Contract, or making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to the Contract. In the event of such termination, the County will be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.

The Contractor must immediately report any attempt by a county officer, employee, or agent, to solicit such improper consideration. The report must be made to the Los Angeles County Fraud Hotline at: (800) 544-6861 or: http://fraud.lacounty.gov/.

Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, service, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

- 76. <u>TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY</u>: County may terminate this Contract immediately for default in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:
 - A. Insolvency of Contractor. Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts at least sixty (60) calendar days in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether Contractor has committed an act of bankruptcy or not, and whether Contractor is insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Law or not;
 - B. The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition under the federal Bankruptcy Law;
 - C. The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for Contractor;
 - D. The execution by Contractor of an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

In the event that County terminates this Contract as provided hereinabove,
County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as County may deem
appropriate, services similar to those so terminated, and Contractor shall be liable to
County for any reasonable excess costs incurred by County, as determined by County,
for such similar services. The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph
shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by
law or under this Contract.

77. <u>TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS</u>:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the County shall not be obligated for the Contractor's performance hereunder, or by any provision of this Contract during any of the County's future fiscal years, unless and until the County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Contract in the County's Budget for each such future fiscal year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Contract, then this Contract shall terminate as of June 30th, of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. The County shall notify the Contractor in writing of any such non-allocation of funds at the earliest possible date.

- 78. No INTENT TO CREATE A THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY CONTRACT:
 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the parties do not in any way
 intend that any person shall acquire any rights as a third-party beneficiary under this
 Contract.
- 79. <u>TIME OFF FOR VOTING</u>: The Contractor shall notify its employees and shall require each Subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, information regarding the time off for voting law (Elections Code Section 14000). Not less than ten

- (10) days before every Statewide election, every Contractor and Subcontractors shall keep posted conspicuously at the place of work, if practicable, or elsewhere where it can be seen as employees come or go to their place of work, a notice setting forth the provisions of Elections Code Section 14000.
- 80. <u>UNLAWFUL SOLICITATION</u>: Contractor shall require all of its employees performing services hereunder to acknowledge, in writing, understanding of and agreement to comply with the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 4 of Division 3 (commencing with Section 6150) of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California (i.e., State Bar Act provisions regarding unlawful solicitation as a runner or capper for attorneys) and shall take positive and affirmative steps in its performance hereunder to ensure that there is no violation of such provisions by its employees.

 Contractor shall utilize the attorney referral services of all those bar associations within Los Angeles County that have such a service.
- 81. <u>VALIDITY</u>: If any provision of this Contract or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Contract and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
- 82. <u>WAIVER</u>: No waiver by the County of any breach of any provision of this Contract shall constitute a waiver of any other breach or of such provision. Failure of the County to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver thereof. The rights and remedies set forth in this sub-paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

83. WARRANTY AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES:

- A. The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon any Contract or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business.
- B. For breach of this warranty, the County shall have the right to terminate this Contract and, at its sole discretion, deduct from the Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

84. WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM:

Contractor acknowledges that County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals and businesses that benefit financially from County through contract are current in paying their property tax obligations (secured and unsecured roll) in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon County and its taxpayers.

Unless Contractor qualifies for an exemption or exclusion, Contractor warrants and certifies that to the best of its knowledge it is now in compliance, and during the term of this Contract will maintain compliance, with Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.206.

85. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN

COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION

PROGRAM: Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set

forth in the Paragraph, WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM, herein, shall constitute default under this Contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to County under any other provision of this Contract, failure of Contractor to cure such default within ten (10) days of notice shall be grounds upon which County may terminate this Contract and/or pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.202.

86. COVID-19 VACCINATIONS OF COUNTY CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL:

- A. At Contractor's sole cost, Contractor shall comply with Chapter 2.212 (COVID-19 Vaccinations of County Contractor Personnel) of County Code Title 2 Administration, Division 4. All employees of Contractor and persons working on its behalf, including but not limited to, Subcontractors of any tier (collectively, "Contractor Personnel"), must be fully vaccinated against the novel coronavirus 2019 ("COVID-19") prior to (1) interacting in person with County employees, interns, volunteers, and commissioners ("County workforce members"), (2) working on County owned or controlled property while performing services under this Contract, and/or (3) coming into contact with the public while performing services under this Contract (collectively, "In-Person Services").
- B. Contractor Personnel are considered "fully vaccinated" against COVID-19 two (2) weeks or more after they have received (1) the second dose in a 2-dose COVID-19 vaccine series (e.g., Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), (2) a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine (e.g. Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen), or (3) the final dose of any COVID-19 vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization ("WHO").

- C. Prior to assigning Contractor Personnel to perform In-Person Services, Contractor shall obtain proof that such Contractor Personnel have been fully vaccinated by confirming Contractor Personnel is vaccinated through any of the following documentation: (1) official COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (issued by the Department of Health and Human Services, CDC or WHO Yellow Card), which includes the name of the person vaccinated, type of vaccine provided, and date of the last dose administered ("Vaccination Record Card"); (2) copy (including a photographic copy) of a Vaccination Record Card; (3) Documentation of vaccination from a licensed medical provider; (4) a digital record that includes a quick response ("QR") code that when scanned by a SMART Health Card reader displays to the reader client name, date of birth, vaccine dates, and vaccine type, and the QR code confirms the vaccine record as an official record of the State of California; or (5) documentation of vaccination from Contractors who follow the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) vaccination records guidelines and standards. Contractor shall also provide written notice to County before the start of work under this Contract that its Contractor Personnel are in compliance with the requirements of this section. Contractor shall retain such proof of vaccination for the document retention period set forth in this Contract and must provide such records to the County for audit purposes, when required by County.
- D. Contractor shall evaluate any medical or sincerely held religious exemption request of its Contractor Personnel, as required by law. If Contractor has determined that Contractor Personnel is exempt pursuant to a medical or

sincerely held religious reason, the Contractor must also maintain records of the Contractor Personnel's testing results. The Contractor must provide such records to the County for audit purposes, when required by County. The unvaccinated exempt Contractor Personnel must meet the following requirements prior to (1) interacting in person with County workforce members, (2) working on County owned or controlled property while performing services under this Contract, and/or (3) coming into contact with the public while performing services under this Contract:

- 1. Test for COVID-19 with either a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or antigen test has an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or is operating per the Laboratory Developed Test requirements by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Testing must occur at least weekly, or more frequently as required by County or other applicable law, regulation or order.
- Wear a mask that is consistent with Center for Disease
 Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations at all times while on
 County controlled or owned property, and while engaging with members of the public and County workforce members.
- 3. Engage in proper physical distancing, as determined by the applicable County department that the Contract is with.
- E. In addition to complying with the requirements of this section,Contractor shall also comply with all other applicable local, departmental, State,

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and federal laws, regulations, and requirements for COVID-19. A completed Exhibit J (COVID-19 Vaccination Certification of Compliance) is a required part of any agreement with the County.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Contract to be subscribed by its Director of Public Health, and Contractor has caused this Contract to be subscribed in its behalf by its duly authorized officer, the day, month, and year first above written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By Barbara Ferrer (Mar 3, 2023 12:15 PST)

Barbara Ferrer, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.Ed. Director

CITY OF LONG BEACH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Contractor

By Sinda J. Jahrman Signature

Thomas B. Modica

Printed Name City Manager

Title

EXECUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 301 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

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BY THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL
DAWYN HARRISON
Acting County Counsel

APPROVED AS TO CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION:

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CITY OF LONG BEACH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STATEMENT OF WORK

Children's Health Outreach, Enrollment, Utilization and Retention (CHOEUR) Services MEDI-CAL HEALTH ENROLLMENT NAVIGATORS PROJECT

Term October 1, 2022 - June 30, 2025

1. DEFINITION

Children's Health Outreach, Enrollment, Utilization and Retention (CHOEUR) are comprehensive program services that: develop and utilize a variety of techniques for health coverage outreach and enrollment; provide individual assessments of health coverage eligibility; develop and utilize a variety of techniques to reduce barriers to health coverage enrollment and utilization of benefits; and implement strategies to support health coverage retention. The delivery format of such programs may include, but is not limited to community outreach and education, presentations, enrollment events, eligibility assessment, application assistance, enrollment verification, utilization assistance and assistance with redetermination.

PERSONS TO BE SERVED.

- A. CHOEUR services shall be provided in Los Angeles County.
- B. Contractor shall provide services to uninsured children, families and individuals in Los Angeles County who may be eligible for Medi-Cal, Healthy Kids and other no/low-cost health coverage programs (in accordance with Exhibit **B**, Scope of Work, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference).
- C. CHOEUR services shall be provided to individuals who may be eligible for Medi-Cal, Healthy Kids or other no/low-cost health coverage programs who reside in the City of Long Beach within Los Angeles County.

3. SERVICE DELIVERY SITE(S)

Contractor's facilities where services are to be provided hereunder are located at:

• 2525 Grand Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815 (Greater Long Beach Area)

For purposes of this Contract, Contractor shall specify specific cross streets and locations for street outreach activities in monthly reports to the Department of Public Health (Public Health). Contractor shall request approval from Public Health in writing a minimum of thirty (30) days before terminating services at such location(s) and/or before commencing services at any other location.

4. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

A. Contractor shall provide CHOEUR services in accordance with procedures

formulated and adopted by Contractor's staff, consistent with law, regulations, and the terms of this Contract. Additionally, Contractor shall provide such services as described in Exhibit **B**, Scope of Work, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

- B. Contractor shall obtain written approval from Public Health's authorized designee for all educational materials utilized in association with this Contract prior to its implementation.
- C. Contractor shall develop all publicity materials in a professional manner and submit for approval such materials to Public Health at least thirty (30) days prior to the projected date of implementation. For the purposes of this Contract, materials may include, but are not limited to, written educational materials (e.g., curricula, pamphlets, brochures, fliers), audiovisual materials (e.g., films, videotapes), and pictorials (e.g., posters and similar educational materials using photographs, slides, drawings, or paintings).
- D. Failure of Contractor to abide by this requirement may result in termination for default as specified in Paragraph 74, TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT, of the ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS of this Contract.
- E. Contractor shall utilize funds received from County for the sole purpose of providing CHOEUR services in accordance with Exhibits **C**, Budgets.

STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Contractor shall recruit linguistically and culturally appropriate staff. For the purposes of this Contract, staff shall be defined as paid and volunteer individuals providing services as described in Exhibit **B**, Scope of Work, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- B. Contractor shall maintain recruitment records, to include, but not be limited to:
 1) job description of all positions funded under this Contract; 2) staff résumé(s);
 3) appropriate degrees and licenses; and 4) biographical sketch(es) as appropriate.

In accordance with this Contract, if during the term of this Contract an executive director, program director, or a supervisorial position becomes vacant, Contractor shall notify Public Health's authorized designee in writing prior to filling said vacancy.

6. STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Contractor shall conduct ongoing and appropriate staff development and training as described in Exhibit **B**, Scope of Work, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

A. Contractor shall provide and/or allow access to ongoing staff development and training (for) of CHOEUR staff. Staff Development and training shall include, but not be limited to: Public Health approved CORE Comprehensive Training for new

- staff and refresher training every two years thereafter, which includes training on Medi-Cal Programs, and periodic health coverage program reviews and updates.
- B. Contractor shall participate in annual hands-on Children's Health Outreach Initiatives (CHOI) online/webinar database system and forms training.
- C. Contractor shall maintain documentation of staff training in each employee file to include, but not be limited to 1) date, time, and location of staff training; 2) name of trainer and title, and training topic(s); 3) certification; 4) and names of attendees and titles.
- D. Contractor shall document training activities in the monthly report to Public Health.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH CHOI DATA SYSTEM

Contractor shall enter data on program participants into the Public Health Internet-based data tracking and reporting system. "Enter" is defined as: directly entering required data elements into the Public Health data system. Contractor/Subcontractor staff using the Public Health CHOI data tracking and reporting system will be given a user identification and password to ensure the security of the system and the confidentiality of client records. In the event that an agency staff person terminates employment with the CHOEUR, Contractor/Subcontractor must delete the user account immediately. In the event that an agency staff person at the administrative level terminates employment with the CHOEUR, Contractor must contact Public Health immediately so that Public Health can delete this administrative account and assign a new administrative account.

8. PROPRIETARY CONSIDERATIONS

- A. County and Contractor agree that aggregated, non-identifying client data and other materials and information developed and or modified under this Contract may be used by either Contractor or County both during and subsequent to the term of this Contract.
- B. County and Contractor agree to protect the security of all data, materials, and information developed and or produced under this Contract. Further, County and Contractor agree to use best efforts to protect all such data, materials, and information from loss or damage by any cause, including, but not limited to, fire and theft.

9. INVOICES

Contractor shall bill County monthly in arrears. All billings shall include a financial invoice and all required reports and/or data. Monthly invoices are due by the 15th calendar day of the following month.

10. REPORTS

Subject to the reporting requirements of Paragraph 67, REPORTS, of the ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS of this Contract attached hereto, Contractor shall submit the following report(s):

- A. Monthly Report: Contractor shall generate a monthly report using the Public Health data system and submit this monthly report to Public Health no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar month. Monthly reports shall clearly reflect all required information as specified on the monthly report form provided by Public Health or specified report as requested by Public Health.
- B. Quarterly Reports: Contractor shall submit to Public Health a quarterly report within the time period as directed for each quarter. Quarterly reports shall include all the required information and be completed in the correct format.
- C. Annual Report: Contractor shall submit to Public Health an annual report within the time period as directed for each year. Annual reports shall include all the required information and be completed in the correct format.
- D. Any additional reports as required by the Department of Health Care Services Medi-Cal Health Enrollment Navigators Project, if applicable.

11. ANNUAL TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING FOR STAFF

Prior to employment or provision of services hereunder, and annually thereafter, Contractor shall obtain and maintain documentation of tuberculosis screening for each employee, volunteer, and consultant providing face-to-face client services hereunder. Such tuberculosis screening shall consist of tuberculin skin test (Mantoux test) and/or written certification by a physician that the person is free from active tuberculosis based on a chest x-ray.

12. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Contractor shall develop and submit to Public Health within ninety (90) days of the execution of this Contract its written Quality Improvement Plan (QIP). The QIP shall describe a process for ensuring continual progress toward measurable objectives, client satisfaction, and success of outreach, enrollment, utilization, and retention services.

13. MEDI-CAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Contractor shall perform Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) on behalf of Los Angeles County to assist in the proper and efficient administration of the Medi-Cal Program by improving the availability and accessibility of Medi-Cal Services to Medi-Cal eligible and potentially eligible individuals and their families. These activities include outreach, facilitating Medi-Cal application, and program planning and policy development. Contractor shall attend mandatory MAA time survey training sessions. Contractor shall complete and submit time surveys and maintain all records to support claim (e.g., CHOI forms, data system printouts, agendas, event summaries, and Public Health approved outreach and health education materials) as required by Public Health.

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Children's Health Coverage: Outreach, Enrollment, Utilization and Retention Services Medi-Cal Health Enrollment Navigators Project

Period: October 1, 2022 - June 30, 2025

Goal: To increase access to health care by assisting children, families and individuals in Los Angeles County to enroll in health coverage programs and utilize and retain these benefits.

Note: All materials listed under implementation activities and documentation must be kept on file and available for random sampling and auditing by Public Health.

Contractor: City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services

Target Service Area: City of Long Beach

MEASURABLE OBJECTIVE(S)	IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE	METHOD(S) OF EVALUATING OBJECTIVE(S) AND DOCUMENTATION
1.1 OUTREACH			1 12 Diskin Hough Lottons of approved and
By June 30, 2023, Contractor shall successfully engage a minimum of <u>674</u> of the target population through outreach/in-reach contact.	1.1a Develop, or review and revise, outreach protocol including: outreach contact forms/event summary sheets, sign-in sheets, and educational materials. Outreach and educational materials	10/1/22- 6/30/25	materials will be kept on file.
By June 30, 2024, Contractor shall successfully engage a minimum of 898 of the target population through outreach/in-reach contact.	shall be culturally and linguistically appropriate and include information regarding Medi-Cal, Healthy Kids and other no or low-cost health programs. Submit to County of Los Angeles		
By June 30, 2025, Contractor shall successfully engage a minimum of 898 of the target population through	Department of Public Health (Public Health) for approval.		
outreach/in-reach contact.	1.1b Schedule outreach and maintain a list or calendar of sites, dates, and times.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	1.1b Documents will be kept on file and summary of events will be submitted with monthly reports to Public Health
"Successfully engaged" is defined as having documented agency outreach contacts (see: Implementation Activities 1.1d and Methods of Evaluating Objectives 1.1c)	1.1c Conduct outreach at events, (e.g., presentations, fairs, etc.), and complete event summaries. Event summaries to include site date name of	10/1/22 - 6/30/25	1.1c Completed documents will be kept on file and number of participants will be reported to Public Health in monthly
An " <u>outreach or in-reach contact</u> " is defined as speaking directly either in person or by telephone with a client or potential client(s) for <u>at least eight (8) minutes</u> to publicize	outreach worker(s), flyers, number of individuals contacted, sign-in sheets, if appropriate, and materials presented.		reports.
available health care options and services. Outreach contacts may include education, promotion, presentations, and informational activities and may be to individuals or groups of people who may be clients, potential clients or personnel with access to potential clients (school staff, WIC sites, CBO staff, etc.). Contractor must ensure to not limit	1.1d Conduct outreach (e.g., telephone outreach, walk-ins, etc.) and maintain contact documentation including but not limited to: sites, dates, name of outreach worker(s), number of individuals contacted, family name/identifier	10/1/22- 6/30/25	1.1d Completed documentation will be kept on file and number of participants will be reported to Public Health in monthly reports.
outreach activities within own agency/clinic but rather provide appropriate comprehensive outreach efforts outside of own agency to ensure that proposed geographic areas/SPA(s) are targeted accordingly and maximize all outreach opportunities to low-income families and their children.	1.1e Enter documentation of outreach numbers into Community Health Outreach Initiative (CHOI) database.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	1.1e Data system will be queried to generate outreach numbers.

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Children's Health Coverage: Outreach, Enrollment, Utilization and Retention Services Medi-Cal Health Enrollment Navigators Project **Period: October 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025**

MEASURABLE OBJECTIVE(S)	IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE	OB	METHOD(S) OF EVALUATING OBJECTIVE(S) AND DOCUMENTATION
2.1 APPLICATION ASSISTANCE				
Contractor will complete applications for Medi-Cal, Healthy Kids and other no/low-cost plans. Contractor and subcontractor will suppressible clients with screening and	2.1a Develop, or review and revise, enrollment protocol. Submit to Public Health for approval.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	2.1a F	Public Health letters of approval and materials will be on file.
referrals to appropriate nearin programs of nearin agencies for substance abuse disorder services; mental health services; and federally eligible Medi-Cal enrollees.	2.1b Conduct enrollment activities utilizing Public Health approved client intake form.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	2.1b (Completed materials (i.e., client intake and enrollment documents) will be kept
By June 30, 2023, complete applications for a minimum of 420 clients.				documented in monthly reports to Public Health. Printed documents of
By June 30, 2024 , complete applications for a minimum of 560 clients.				ercuronically submitted applications will be made available upon Public Health request.
By June 30, 2025, completed applications for a minimum of 560 clients.	2.1c Enter data from Public Health approved forms into CHOI data system utilizing appropriate codes.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	2.1c F	For monthly reports, Public Health data system will be queried to generate number of applications submitted.
"Completed applications" is defined as assisting clients to fill out health insurance applications line-by-line, through in-person, telephone assistance or electronic submission. It may also be defined as providing in-depth assistance	2.1d Develop, or review and revise, referral protocol and submit to Public Health for approval.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	2.1d F	Public Health letters of approval on file.
(troubleshooting) toward facilitating enrollments for clients whose applications were unsuccessfully completed by another agency or DPSS.	2.1e Screen and refer clients for appropriate services. Document referral information with appropriate	10/1/22- 6/30/25	2.1e N	Maintain client intake forms with services/program referral information.
"Referrals" are defined as referring clients in person or by telephone for services to other health programs (i.e. Healthy Way LA, CCS, Community Partners, Health Benefit Exchange, Public Health, early detection programs, legal services for health issues, substance abuse disorder services, mental health services, federal Medi-Cal, etc.). Does not include referrals for shelter, food, and other non-direct medical needs.	Health approved forms.			
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Children's Health Coverage: Outreach, Enrollment, Utilization and Retention Services
Medi-Cal Health Enrollment Navigators Project
Period: October 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025

MEASURABLE OBJECTIVE(S)		IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE	METHOD(S) OF EVALUATING OBJECTIVE(S) AND DOCUMENTATION
2.2 By June 30, 2025, Contractor will have annually investigated enrollment status within three months of application completion date on a minimum of 100% of clients for whom agency assisted with or facilitated applications as measured in Objective 2.1.	2.2a	Develop, or review and revise, enrollment verification protocol. Submit to Public Health for approval.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	2.2a Letter(s) of Public Health approval and materials will be kept on file.
"Investigated enrollment status" is defined as: 1) attempted contact with clients within three months of application completion date to find out whether or not client has received insurance card; or, 2) checking	2.2b	Conduct enrollment verification and troubleshooting using Public Health approved enrollment verification and troubleshooting forms.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	2.2b Completed client enrollment verification and troubleshooting forms/reports will be kept on file.
status with appropriate insurer through telephone or computer (e.g. MEDS/AEVS/IVR/IEVS). This objective documents agency effort to ascertain enrollment status. A minimum of three (3) attempted calls must be made and documented unless successful contact has been made.	2.2c	Enter data from Public Health approved forms into CHOI data system.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	2.2c Public Health data system will be queried to generate number of clients for whom enrollment status has been investigated in monthly reports submitted to Public Health.
2.3 By June 30, 2025, Contractor will have annually confirmed enrollment on 75% of client applications assisted with or facilitated by Contractor and subcontractors as measured in Objective 2.1.	2.3a	Document dates of enrollment follow-up and enrollment status on enrollment verification and troubleshooting form.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	2.3a Completed client enrollment verification and troubleshooting forms/reports will be kept on file.
This objective documents enrollment outcome. "Confirmed enrollment" is defined as: 1) client has stated that they received notification from insurer or 2) appropriate insurer or computer system has verified that client has been successfully enrolled.	2.3b	Enter data from Public Health approved forms into CHOI database	10/1/22- 6/30/25	2.3b CHOI data system will be queried to generate number of clients who have been confirmed enrolled in monthly reports submitted to Public Health.

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3.1b Conduct troubleshooting/problem solving for clients. Document results on appropriate forms.
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3.2a Letter(s) of Public Health approval and materials will be kept on file.	3.2b Completed forms will be kept on file and number of participants will be documented in monthly reports to Public Health.	3.2c Public Health data system will be queried to generate number of clients offered utilization assistance at 4-6 months in monthly reports submitted to Public Health.	4.1a Letter(s) of Public Health approval and materials will be kept on file.	4.1b Completed forms will be kept on file and number of participants will be documented in monthly reports to Public Health via CHOI database.	4.1c CHOI data system will be queried to generate number of clients offered redetermination assistance at 11-12 months in monthly reports submitted to Public Health.
10/1/22 - 6/30/25	10/1/22-6/30/25	10/1/22- 6/30/25	10/1/22-6/30/25	10/1/22 - 6/30/25	10/1/22- 6/30/25
3.2a Develop, or review and revise, utilization protocol and submit to Public Health for approval.	3.2b Conduct utilization assistance and document results on utilization forms using the appropriate codes.	3.2c Enter data from Public Health approved utilization forms into Public Health CHOI database.	4.1a Develop, or review and revise, redetermination protocol and submit to Public Health for approval.	4.1b Conduct redetermination assistance and document results on redetermination forms using the appropriate codes.	4.1c Enter data from Public Health approved redetermination forms into CHOI database.
3.2 By June 30, 2025, Contractor will annually offer utilization assistance at 4-6 months to 70% of clients whose applications were assisted or facilitated by Contractor and soutractors in Objective 2.1 and	were confirmed enrolled. "Offer utilization assistance" is defined as attempting to contact 100% of clients and making successful	contact with 70% of clients either in-person or by telephone to determine whether benefits have been utilized.	4.1 By June 30, 2025, Annually, Contractor and will offer redetermination assistance at 11-12 months to 65% of clients whose applications were assisted or facilitated by Contractor and subcontractors in Objective 2.1 and	were confirmed enrolled. "Offer redetermination assistance" is defined as attempting to contact 100% of clients and making successful contact with 65% of clients either in-person or by telephone to determine whether redetermination	assistance is desired. A minimum of three (3) attempted calls must be made and documents unless successful contact has been made.

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4.2 REDETERMINATION ASSISTANCE By June 30, 2025, Contractor will provide redetermination assistance to:	4.2a	Conduct redetermination assistance and document on Public Health approved Intake Form into CHOI database.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	4.2a Completed forms will be kept on file.
 Clients who submitted their original application elsewhere, but have requested redetermination assistance from Contractor and/or Clients who submitted their original application with the Contractor and have already renewed that coverage at least once since their original enrollment confirmation date. 	4.2b	Enter data from CHOI approved Intake Form into CHOI database data system.	10/1/22-6/30/25	4.2b CHOI data system will be queried to generate number of "non-agency" clients receiving redetermination assistance in monthly reports submitted to Public Health.
By June 30, 2023, Contractor will provide redetermination and renewal assistance to 231 clients needing assistance with their renewal/ redetermination documents.				
By June 30, 2024, Contractor will provide redetermination and renewal assistance to 398 clients needing assistance with their renewal/ redetermination documents.				
By June 30, 2025. Contractor will provide redetermination and renewal assistance to 398 clients needing assistance with their renewal/ redetermination documents.				
"Provide redetermination assistance" is defined as helping clients to complete health insurance re-certification/renewal paperwork.				

	MEASURABLE OBJECTIVE(S)	IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES	TIMELINE	METHOD(S) OF EVALUATING OBJECTIVE(S) AND DOCUMENTATION
5.1	By June 30, 2025, Annually, Contractor and will have a minimum of 65% retention rate at 14 months for a sample of clients who submitted applications and were confirmed enrolled (Objective 2.1) "Retention rate" is defined as the number of clients who are still enrolled 14 months after submission of application. "Sample" is defined as a subset of clients who applied over a defined period (month and guidelines to be determined by Public Health) who are contacted by Contractor 14 months later to determine enrollment status.	 5.1a Develop, or review and revise, retention protocol. Submit to Public Health for approval 5.1b Conduct retention activities and document results on retention verification documents. 5.1c Submit data from retention verification documents to Public Health. 	10/1/22- 6/30/25 Public Health will determine the date to conduct the 14- month Retention Survey	 5.1a Letters of Public Health approved materials will be kept on file. 5.1b Completed retention verification document will be kept on file and results submitted to Public Health as required. 5.1c Public Health will compute contractor retention rate and report summary of results to Contractor.
6.1	By June 30, 2025, Annually, Contractor and will enter data on program participants into CHOI database system to monitor, facilitate, and evaluate health insurance enrollment and retention. Please note: For clients assisted through various funds, Contractor will enter data in the CHOI database system under the appropriate Funding Sources. "Enter data" is defined as directly entering required data elements into the Public Health web-based data system available to all contractors.	 6.1a Contractor and subcontractors will install any necessary computer hardware or software in order to access the Internet. 6.1b Ensure that appropriate staff are trained on data entry AND participate in all Public Health required and uninitiated data meetings, updates, and discussions. 6.1c Enter data into CHOI database. 6.1d Run monthly report and send signed copy to Public Health. 6.1e Ensure Public Health-approved latest forms and documents are utilized and on file. 	10/1/22- 6/30/25 10/1/22- 6/30/25 6/30/25 6/30/25 6/30/25 6/30/25	6.1a Contractor will demonstrate the ability to access the Internet. 6.1b Documentation of training and issuance of username and password for data input. 6.1c CHOI Database 6.1d Maintain copies of signed monthly reports on file. 6.1e Maintain latest forms and documents on file. file.

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7.1 By June 30, 2025, Annually, Contractor will ensure that 100% of enrollment staff, including staff at subcontracting agencies, are fully trained to provide outreach, enrollment, utilization, and retention services.	7.1a Attend all required Public Health approved trainings. A list of required trainings will be provided to Contractor by Public Health.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	7.1a Maintain certificates of attendance in employee files. Document names of new staff attending the required trainings in the monthly reports to Public Health.
"Fully trained" is defined as participation in Public Health programmatic updates for staff providing services. Additional Public Health process trainings (e.g., Public Health forms and data system updates) may be required as necessary.	s' enrollment ings for new or as required or	10/1/22 - 6/30/25	7.1b Maintain certificates of attendance in employee files. Document names of staff attending updated trainings in the monthly reports to Public Health.
8.1 By June 30, 2025, Annually, Contractor will participate in a minimum of 80% of the convened contractor meetings. "Participate" is defined as attendance by at least one representative from the contracting agency.		10/1/22- 6/30/25	8.1 Document names of individuals attending monthly Contractor meeting in monthly reports to Public Health.
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9.1	•	9.1a Cont work data tracl spec	Contractor and subcontractors' staff shall work with Public Health for compilation of data, review of outreach efforts, and tracking subcontractors' activities and special projects.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	9.1a Maintain all materials/tools, records of workload reports, enrollment figures and data on file.
	CHOI data system of other electronic application submission system(s).	9.1b Cont atter syst subr Ang	Contractor and subcontractors' staff shall attend Public Health training on CHOI data system and other electronic application submission system(s) implemented in Los Angeles County.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	9.1b Document attendance in monthly reports submitted to Public Health
		9.1c Con utilize Pub barri	Contractor and subcontractors' staff shall utilize CHOI data system and work with Public Health to identify implementation barriers.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	9.1c Document utilization and participation in monthly reports submitted to Public Health.
10.1	.1 By June 30, 2025, Annually, Contractor and subcontractors will conduct 100% of Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) Activities	10.1a Deve desc prog clier outr	10.1a Develop, or review and revise, a QIP describing a process for ensuring continual progress toward measurable objectives, client satisfaction, and success of outreach, enrollment, utilization, and retention services.	10/1/22-6/30/25	10.1a Submit QIP to Public Health for approval. Letter of QIP approval will be maintained on file.
		10.1b	Conduct QIP activities.	10/1/22- 6/30/25	10.1b Document QIP activities in monthly reports to Public Health.

SCHEDULE

CITY OF LONG BEACH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHILDREN'S HEALTH OUTREACH, ENROLLMENT, UTILIZATION AND RETENTION SERVICES

MEDI-CAL HEALTH ENROLLMENT NAVIGATORS PROJECT

		et Period er 1, 2022
	June	through 30, 2023
Full-Time Salaries	\$	57,076
Employee Benefits @ 50%	\$	28,538
Total Full-Time Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$	85,614
Part-Time Salaries	\$	0
Employee Benefits @ %	\$	0
Total Part-Time Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$	0
Total Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$	85,614
Operating Expenses	\$	2,079
Technology Services Expenses	\$	6,885
Indirect Cost @ 10% of Salaries	\$	5,707
TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET	\$	100,285

SCHEDULE

CITY OF LONG BEACH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CHILDREN'S HEALTH OUTREACH, ENROLLMENT, UTILIZATION AND RETENTION SERVICES

MEDI-CAL HEALTH ENROLLMENT NAVIGATORS PROJECT

	Ju	et Period ly 1, 2023 through 30, 2024
Full-Time Salaries	\$	76,697
Employee Benefits @ 50%	\$	38,348
Total Full-Time Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$	115,045
Part-Time Salaries	\$	0
Employee Benefits @ %	\$	0
Total Part-Time Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$	0
Total Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$	115,045
Operating Expenses	\$	1,819
Technology Services Expenses	\$	9,180
Indirect Cost @ 10% of Salaries	\$	7,670
TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET	\$	133,714

SCHEDULE

CITY OF LONG BEACH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

CHILDREN'S HEALTH OUTREACH, ENROLLMENT, UTILIZATION AND RETENTION SERVICES

MEDI-CAL HEALTH ENROLLMENT NAVIGATORS PROJECT

	Ju	let Period ly 1, 2024 through e 30, 2025
Full-Time Salaries	\$	76,698
Employee Benefits @ 50%	\$	38,349
Total Full-Time Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$	115,047
Part-Time Salaries	\$	0
Employee Benefits @ %	\$	0
Total Part-Time Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$	0
Total Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$	115,047
Operating Expenses	\$	1,817
Technology Services Expenses	\$	9,180
Indirect Cost @ 10% of Salaries	\$	7,670
TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET	\$	133,714

CONTRACTOR'S EEO CERTIFICATION

City of Long Beach, Department of Health & Human Services							
	ractor Name						
2525	5 Grand Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815						
Addr	ess						
Inter	nal Revenue Service Employer Identification Number						
	GENERAL CERTIFICATION						
In accordance with Section 4.32.010 of the Code of the County of Los Angeles, the contractor, supplier, or vendor certifies and agrees that all persons employed by such firm, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies are and will be treated equally by the firm without regard to or because of race, religion, ancestry, national origin, or sex and in compliance with all anti-discrimination laws of the United States of America and the State of California.							
	CONTRACTOR'S SPECIFIC CERTIFICAT	TONS					
1.	The Contractor has a written policy statement prohibiting discrimination in all phases of employment.	Yes 🗹	No □				
2.	The Contractor periodically conducts a self analysis or utilization analysis of its work force.	Yes 🗹	No □				
3.	The Contractor has a system for determining if its employment practices are discriminatory against protected groups.	Yes ⊡	No □				
4.	Where problem areas are identified in employment practices, the Contractor has a system for taking reasonable corrective action, to include establishment of goals or timetables.	Yes ⊡	No □				
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TO SECTION 301 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

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TAYLOR M. ANDERSON DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

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MCAH CHOEUR PH-004979 EXECUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 301 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

PAYLOR M. ANDERSON DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996 ("HIPAA")

County is a Covered Entity as defined by, and subject to the requirements and prohibitions of, the Administrative Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 ("HIPAA"), and regulations promulgated thereunder, including the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) Parts 160 and 164 (collectively, the "HIPAA Rules").

Contractor performs or provides functions, activities or services to County that require Contractor in order to provide such functions, activities or services to create, access, receive, maintain, and/or transmit information that includes or that may include Protected Health Information as defined by the HIPAA Rules. As such, Contractor is a Business Associate, as defined by the HIPAA Rules, and is therefore subject to those provisions of the HIPAA Rules that are applicable to Business Associates.

The HIPAA Rules require a written agreement ("Business Associate Agreement") between County and Contractor in order to mandate certain protections for the privacy and security of Protected Health Information, and these HIPAA Rules prohibit the disclosure to or use of Protected Health Information by Contractor if such an agreement is not in place.

This Business Associate Agreement and its provisions are intended to protect the privacy and provide for the security of Protected Health Information disclosed to or used by Contractor in compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 "Breach" has the same meaning as the term "breach" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.402.
- 1.2 "Business Associate" has the same meaning as the term "business associate" at C.F.R § 160.103. For the convenience of the parties, a "business associate" is a person or entity, other than a member of the workforce of covered entity, who performs functions or activities on behalf of, or provides certain services to a covered entity that involve access by the business associate to Protected Health Information. A "business associate" also is a subcontractor that creates, receives, maintains or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of another business associate. And in reference to the party to this Business Associate Agreement "Business Associate" shall mean Contractor.
- 1.3 "Covered Entity" has the same meaning as the term "covered entity" at 45 CFR § 160.103, and in reference to the party to this Business Associate Agreement, "Covered Entity" shall mean County.
- 1.4 "<u>Data Aggregation</u>" has the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
- 1.5 <u>"De-identification"</u> refers to the de-identification standard at 45 C.F.R. 164.514.
- 1.6 "<u>Designated Record Set</u>" has the same meaning as the term "designated record set" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
- 1.7 <u>"Disclose"</u> and <u>"Disclosure"</u> mean, with respect to Protected Health Information the release, transfer, provision of access to, or divulging in any other

manner of Protected Health Information outside Business Associate's internal operations or to other than its workforce. (See 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.)

- 1.8 "<u>Electronic Health Record</u>" means an electronic record of health-related information on and individual that is created, gathered, managed, and consulted by authorized health care clinicians and staff. (See 42 U.S.C. § 17921.)
- 1.9 "Electronic Media" has the same meaning as the term "electronic media" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. For the convenience of the parties, electronic media means (1) Electronic storage material on which data is or may be recorded electronically, including, for example, devices in computers (hard drives) and any removable/transportable digital memory medium, such as magnetic tape or disk, optical disk, or digital memory card; (2) Transmission media used to exchange information already in electronic storage media. Transmission media include, for example, the Internet, extranet or intranet, leased lines, dial-up lines, private networks, and the physical movement of removable/transportable electronic storage media. Certain transmissions, including of paper, via facsimile, and of voice, via telephone, are not considered to be transmissions via electronic media if the information being exchanged did not exist in electronic form immediately before the transmission.
- 1.10 Electronic Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as the term "electronic protected health information" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, limited to Protected Health Information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity. For the convenience of the parties, Electronic Protected Health Information means Protected Health Information that is (i) transmitted by electronic media; (ii) maintained in electronic media.

- 1.11 "Health Care Operations" has the meaning as the term "health care operations" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
- 1.12 "Individual" has the same meaning as the term "individual" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. For the convenience of the parties, Individual means the person who is the subject of Protected Health Information and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 C.F.R § 164.502 (g).
- 1.13 "Law Enforcement Official" has the same meaning as the term "law enforcement official" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.103.
- 1.14 "Minimum Necessary" refers to the minimum necessary standard at 45 C.F.R. § 164.502 (b).
- 1.15 "Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as the term "protected health information" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity. For the convenience of the parties, Protected Health Information includes information that (i) relates to the past, present or future physical or mental health or condition of an Individual; the provision of health care to an Individual, or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an Individual; (ii) identifies the Individual (or for which there is a reasonable basis for believing that the information can be used to identify the Individual); and (iii) is created, maintained, or transmitted by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity, and includes Protected Health Information that is made accessible to Business Associate by Covered Entity. "Protected Health Information" includes Electronic Protected Health Information.

- 1.16 "Required By Law" has the same meaning as the term "required by law" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.103.
- 1.17 "Secretary" has the same meaning as the term "secretary" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- 1.18 "Security Incident" has the same meaning as the term "security incident" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.304.
- 1.19 "Services" means, unless otherwise specified, those functions, activities, or services in the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, or Purchase Order or other service arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.
- 1.20 "Subcontractor" has the same meaning as the term "subcontractor" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- 1.21 "<u>Unsecured Protected Health Information</u>" has the same meaning as the term "unsecured protected health information" at 45 C.F.R. § 164.402.
- 1.22 "<u>Use</u>" or "<u>Uses</u>" means, with respect to Protected Health Information, the sharing, employment, application, utilization, examination or analysis of such Information within Business Associate's internal operations. (See 45 C.F.R. § 164.103.)
- 1.23 Terms used, but not otherwise defined in this Business Associate Agreement, have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules.
- 2. <u>PERMITTED AND REQUIRED USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED</u>
 <u>HEALTH INFORMATION</u>

- 2.1 Business Associate may only Use and/or Disclose Protected Health Information as necessary to perform Services, and/or as necessary to comply with the obligations of this Business Associate Agreement.
- 2.2 Business Associate may Use Protected Health Information for deidentification of the information if de-identification of the information is required to provide Services.
- 2.3 Business Associate may Use or Disclose Protected Health Information as Required by Law.
- 2.4 Business Associate shall make Uses and Disclosures and requests for Protected Health Information consistent with the applicable Covered Entity's Minimum Necessary policies and procedures.
- 2.5 Business Associate may Use Protected Health Information as necessary for the proper management and administration of its business or to carry out its legal responsibilities.
- 2.6 Business Associate may Disclose Protected Health Information as necessary for the proper management and administration of its business or to carry out its legal responsibilities, provided the Disclosure is Required by Law or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the Protected Health Information is disclosed (i.e. the recipient) that it will be held confidentially and Used or further Disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the recipient and the recipient notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information has been breached.

- 2.7 Business Associate may provide Data Aggregation services relating to Covered Entity's Health Care Operations if such Data Aggregation services are necessary in order to provide Services.
- 3. PROHIBITED USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION
 - 3.1 Business Associate shall not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by this Business Associate Agreement or as Required by Law.
 - 3.2 Business Associate shall not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information in a manner that would violate Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 if done by Covered Entity, except for the specific Uses and Disclosures set forth in Sub-Paragraph 2.5 and 2.6 above.
 - 3.3 Business Associate shall not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information for de-identification of the information except as set forth in Sub-Paragraph 2.2 above.

4. OBLIGATIONS TO SAFEGUARD PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

- 4.1 Business Associate shall implement, use, and maintain appropriate safeguards to prevent the Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Business Associate Agreement.
- 4.2 Business Associate shall comply with Subpart C of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 with respect to Electronic Protected Health Information, to prevent the Use or Disclosure of such information other than as provided for by this Business Associate Agreement.

- 5. REPORTING NON-PERMITTED USES OR DISCLOSURES, SECURITY
 INCIDENTS, AND BREACHES OF UNSECURED PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION
 - 5.1 Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity any Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information not permitted by this Business Associate Agreement, any Security Incident, and/ or any Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information as further described in Sub-Paragraph 5.1.1, 5.1.2 and 5.1.3 below.
 - 5.1.1 Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity any Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, agents or Subcontractors not provided for by this Agreement of which Business Associate becomes aware.
 - 5.1.2 Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity any Security Incident of which Business Associate becomes aware.
 - 5.1.3 Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity any Breach by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, agents, workforce members, or Subcontractors of Unsecured Protected Health Information that is known to Business Associate or, by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been known to Business Associate. Business Associate shall be deemed to have knowledge of a Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information if the Breach is known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have been known, to any person, other than the person committing the Breach, who is an employee, officer, or other agent of Business Associate, including a Subcontractor, as determined in accordance with the federal common law of agency.

- 5.2 Except as provided in Sub-Paragraph 5.3, for any reporting required by Sub-Paragraph 5.1, Business Associate shall provide, to the extent available, all information required by, and within the time frames specified in, Sub-Paragraphs 5.2.1 and 5.2.2.
 - 5.2.1 Business Associate shall make an <u>immediate telephonic report</u> upon discovery of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information, Security Incident or Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information to **(562) 940-3335** that minimally includes:
 - (a) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security Incident, or Breach and the date of Discovery of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security Incident, or Breach, if known;
 - (b) The number of Individuals whose Protected Health Information is involved;
 - (c) A description of the specific type of Protected Health
 Information involved in the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security
 Incident, or Breach (such as whether full name, social security
 number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis,
 disability code or other types of information were involved);
 - (d) The name and contact information for a person highly knowledge of the facts and circumstances of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure of PHI, Security Incident, or Breach.
 - 5.2.2. Business Associate shall make a <u>written report without</u> unreasonable delay and in no event later than three (3) business days from

the date of discovery by Business Associate of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information, Security Incident, or Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information and to the HIPAA Compliance Officer at: Hall of Records, County of Los Angeles, Chief Executive Office, Risk Management Branch-Office of Privacy, 320 W. Temple Street, 7th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012,

PRIVACY@ceo.lacounty.gov, that includes, to the extent possible:

- (a) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security Incident, or Breach and the date of Discovery of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security Incident, or Breach, if known;
- (b) The number of Individuals whose Protected Health Information is involved;
- (c) A description of the specific type of Protected Health
 Information involved in the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security
 Incident, or Breach (such as whether full name, social security
 number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis,
 disability code or other types of information were involved);
- (d) The identification of each Individual whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed by Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, Used, or Disclosed;
- (e) Any other information necessary to conduct an assessment of whether notification to the Individual(s) under 45 C.F.R. § 164.404 is required;

- (f) Any steps Business Associate believes that the Individual(s) could take to protect him or herself from potential harm from the non-permitted Use or Disclosure, Security Incident, or Breach;
- (g) A brief description of what Business Associate is doing to investigate, to mitigate harm to the Individual(s), and to protect against any further similar occurrences; and
- (h) The name and contact information for a person highly knowledgeable of the facts and circumstances of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure of PHI, Security Incident, or Breach.
- 5.2.3 If Business Associate is not able to provide the information specified in Sub-paragraphs 5.2.1 or 5.2.2 at the time of the required report, Business Associate shall provide such information promptly thereafter as such information becomes available.
- 5.3 Business Associate may delay the notification required by Subparagraph 5.1.3, if a law enforcement official states to Business Associate that notification would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security.
 - 5.3.1 If the law enforcement official's statement is in writing and specifies the time for which a delay is required, Business Associate shall delay its reporting and/or notification obligation(s) for the time period specified by the official.
 - 5.3.2 If the statement is made orally, Business Associate shall document the statement, including the identity of the official

making the statement, and delay its reporting and/or notification obligation(s) temporarily and no longer than 30 days from the date of the oral statement, unless a written statement as described in Sub-paragraph 5.3.1 is submitted during that time.

6. WRITTEN ASSURANCES OF SUBCONTRACTORS

- 6.1 In accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502 (e)(1)(ii) and § 164.308 (b)(2), if applicable, Business Associate shall ensure that any Subcontractor that creates, receives, maintains, or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of Business Associate is made aware of its status as a Business Associate with respect to such information and that Subcontractor agrees in writing to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to Business Associate with respect to such information.
- 6.2 Business Associate shall take reasonable steps to cure any material breach or violation by Subcontractor of the agreement required by Sub-paragraph 6.1.
- 6.3 If the steps required by Sub-paragraph 6.2 do not cure the breach or end the violation, Contractor shall terminate, if feasible, any arrangement with Subcontractor by which Subcontractor creates, receives, maintains, or transmits Protected Health Information on behalf of Business Associate.
- 6.4 If neither cure nor termination as set forth in Sub-paragraphs 6.2 and 6.3 is feasible, Business Associate shall immediately notify County.
- 6.5 Without limiting the requirements of Sub-paragraph 6.1, the agreement required by Sub-paragraph 6.1 (Subcontractor Business Associate Agreement) shall

require Subcontractor to contemporaneously notify Covered Entity in the event of a Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information.

- 6.6 Without limiting the requirements of Sub-paragraph 6.1, agreement required by Sub-paragraph 6.1 (Subcontractor Business Associate Agreement) shall include a provision requiring Subcontractor to destroy, or in the alternative to return to Business Associate, any Protected Health Information created, received, maintained, or transmitted by Subcontractor on behalf of Business Associate so as to enable Business Associate to comply with the provisions of Sub-paragraph 18.4.
- 6.7 Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity, at Covered Entity's request, a copy of any and all Subcontractor Business Associate Agreements required by Sub-paragraph 6.1.
- 6.8 Sub-paragraphs 6.1 and 6.7 are not intended by the parties to limit in any way the scope of Business Associate's obligations related to Subcontracts or Subcontracting in the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.

7. ACCESS TO PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

7.1 To the extent Covered Entity determines that Protected Health
Information is maintained by Business Associate or its agents or Subcontractors in
a Designated Record Set, Business Associate shall, within two (2) business days
after receipt of a request from Covered Entity, make the Protected Health
Information specified by Covered Entity available to the Individual(s) identified by
Covered Entity as being entitled to access and shall provide such Individuals(s) or
other person(s) designated by Covered Entity with a copy the specified Protected

Health Information, in order for Covered Entity to meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 164.524.

- 7.2 If any Individual requests access to Protected Health Information directly from Business Associate or its agents or Subcontractors, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity in writing within two (2) days of the receipt of the request. Whether access shall be provided or denied shall be determined by Covered Entity.
- 7.3 To the extent that Business Associate maintains Protected Health Information that is subject to access as set forth above in one or more Designated Record Sets electronically and if the Individual requests an electronic copy of such information, Business Associate shall provide the Individual with access to the Protected Health Information in the electronic form and format requested by the Individual, if it is readily producible in such form and format; or, if not, in a readable electronic form and format as agreed to by Covered Entity and the Individual.

8. <u>AMENDED OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION</u>

- 8.1 To the extent Covered Entity determines that any Protected Health Information is maintained by Business Associate or its agents or Subcontractors in a Designated Record Set, Business Associate shall, within ten (10) business days after receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, make any amendments to such Protected Health Information that are requested by Covered Entity, in order for Covered Entity to meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 164.526.
- 8.2 If any Individual requests an amendment to Protected Health
 Information directly from Business Associate or its agents or Subcontractors,
 Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity in writing within five (5) days of the

receipt of the request. Whether an amendment shall be granted or denied shall be determined by Covered Entity.

9. ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

- 9.1 Business Associate shall maintain an accounting of each Disclosure of Protected Health Information made by Business Associate or its employees, agents, representatives or Subcontractors, as is determined by Covered Entity to be necessary in order to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528.
 - 9.1.1 Any accounting of disclosures provided by Business Associate under Sub-paragraph 9.1 shall include:
 - (a) The date of the Disclosure;
 - (b) The name, and address if known, of the entity or person who received the Protected Health Information;
 - (c) A brief description of the Protected Health Information

 Disclosed; and
 - (d) A brief statement of the purpose of the Disclosure.
 - 9.1.2 For each Disclosure that could require an accounting under Sub-paragraph 9.1, Business Associate shall document the information specified in Sub-paragraph 9.1.1, and shall maintain the information for six (6) years from the date of the Disclosure.
- 9.2 Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity, within ten (10) business days after receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, information

collected in accordance with Sub-paragraph 9.1.1 to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528.

9.3 If any Individual requests an accounting of disclosures directly from Business Associate or its agents or Subcontractors, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity in writing within five (5) days of the receipt of the request, and shall provide the requested accounting of disclosures to the Individual(s) within 30 days. The information provided in the accounting shall be in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528.

10. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE HIPAA RULES

- 10.1 To the extent Business Associate is to carry out one or more of Covered Entity's obligation(s) under Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. Part 164, Business Associate shall comply with the requirements of Subpart E that apply to Covered Entity's performance of such obligation(s).
- 10.2 Business Associate shall comply with all HIPAA Rules applicable to Business Associate in the performance of Services.

11. AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS

- 11.1 Business Associate shall make its internal practices, books, and records relating to the Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity available to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy and Security Regulations.
- 11.2 Unless prohibited by the Secretary, Business Associate shall immediately notify Covered Entity of any requests made by the Secretary and

provide Covered Entity with copies of any documents produced in response to such request.

12. MITIGATION OF HARMFUL EFFECTS

Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect of a Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information by Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this Business Associate Agreement that is known to Business Associate.

13. BREACH NOTIFICATION TO INDIVIDUALS

- 13.1 Business Associate shall, to the extent Covered Entity determines that there has been a Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, agents or Subcontractors, provide breach notification to the Individual in a manner that permits Covered Entity to comply with its obligations under 45 C.F.R. § 164.404.
 - 13.1.1 Business Associate shall notify, subject to the review and approval of Covered Entity, each Individual whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed to have been, accessed, acquired, Used, or Disclosed as a result of any such Breach.
 - 13.1.2 The notification provided by Business Associate shall be written in plain language, shall be subject to review and approval by Covered Entity, and shall include, to the extent possible:
 - (a) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date of the Discovery of the Breach, if known;
 - (b) A description of the types of Unsecured Protected Health Information that were involved in the Breach (such as whether full

name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis, disability code, or other types of information were involved);

- (c) Any steps the Individual should take to protect him or herself from potential harm resulting from the Breach;
- (d) A brief description of what Business Associate is doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm to Individual(s), and to protect against any further Breaches; and
- (e) Contact procedures for Individual(s) to ask questions or learn additional information, which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, Web site, or postal address.
- 13.2 Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, may elect to provide the notification required by Sub-paragraph 13.1 and/or to establish the contact procedures described in Sub-paragraph 13.1.2.
- 13.3 Business Associate shall reimburse Covered Entity any and all costs incurred by Covered Entity, in complying with Subpart D of 45 C.F.R. Part 164, including but not limited to costs of notification, internet posting, or media publication, as a result of Business Associate's Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information; Covered Entity shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by Business Associate in providing the notification required by Sub-paragraph 13.1 or in establishing the contact procedures required by Sub-paragraph 13.1.2.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

14.1 Business Associate shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless

Covered Entity, its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and

agents from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), and penalties and/or fines (including regulatory penalties and/or fines), arising from or connected with Business Associate's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Business Associate Agreement, including, but not limited to, compliance and/or enforcement actions and/or activities, whether formal or informal, by the Secretary or by the Attorney General of the State of California.

14.2 Sub-paragraph 14.1 is not intended by the parties to limit in any way the scope of Business Associate's obligations related to Insurance and/or Indemnification in the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.

15. OBLIGATIONS OF A COVERED ENTITY

15.1 Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any current or future restrictions or limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information that would affect Business Associate's performance of the Services, and Business Associate shall thereafter restrict or limit its own Uses and Disclosures accordingly.

15.2 Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to Use or Disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 if done by Covered Entity, except to the extent that Business Associate may Use or Disclose Protected Health Information as provided in Sub-paragraphs 2.3, 2.5, and 2.6.

16. TERM

16.1 Unless sooner terminated as set forth in Sub-paragraph 17, the term of this Business Associate Agreement shall be the same as the term of the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other service arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.

16.2 Notwithstanding Sub-paragraph 16.1, Business Associate's obligations under Sub-paragraphs 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, and 9.1, 10.1, 11.1, 11.2, and 18.1 to 18.4 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Business Associate Agreement.

17. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

17.1 In addition to and notwithstanding the termination provisions set forth in the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate, if either party determines that the other party has violated a material term of this Business Associate Agreement, and the breaching party has not cured the breach or ended the violation within the time specified by the non-breaching party, which shall be reasonable given the nature of the breach and/or violation, the non-breaching party may terminate this Business Associate Agreement.

17.2 In addition to and notwithstanding the termination provisions set forth in the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate, if either party determines that the other party has violated a material term of this Business Associate Agreement, and

cure is not feasible, the non-breaching party may terminate this Business Associate Agreement immediately.

18. <u>DEPOSITION OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION UPON</u> <u>TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION</u>

- 18.1 Except as provided in Sub-paragraph 18.3, upon termination for any reason or expiration of this Business Associate Agreement, Business Associate shall return or, if agreed to by Covered entity, shall destroy as provided for in sub-paragraph 18.2, all Protected Health Information received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, that Business Associate, including any Subcontractor, still maintains in any form. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information.
- 18.2 Destruction for purposes of sub-paragraph 18.2 and sub-paragraph 6.1.2 shall mean that media on which the Protected Health Information is stored or recorded has been destroyed and/or electronic media have been cleared, purged, or destroyed in accordance with the use of a technology or methodology specified by the Secretary in guidance for rendering Protected Health Information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals.
- 18.3 Notwithstanding Sub-paragraph 18.1, in the event return or destruction of Protected Health Information is not feasible or Business Associate determines that any such Protected Health Information is necessary for Business Associate to continue its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities, Business Associate may retain that Protected Health Information for which destruction or return is feasible or that Protected Health Information which is necessary for Business Associate to continue its proper

management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities and shall return or destroy all other Protected Health Information.

18.3.1 Business Associate shall extend the protections of this
Business Associate Agreement to such Protected Health Information,
including continuing to use appropriate safeguards and continuing to comply
with Subpart C of 45 C.F.R Part 164 with respect to Electronic Protected
Health Information, to prevent the Use or Disclosure of such information
other than as provided for in Sub-paragraphs 2.5 and 2.6 for so long as such
Protected Health Information is retained, and Business Associate shall not
Use or Disclose such Protected Health Information other than for the
purposes for which such Protected Health Information was retained.

18.3.2 Business Associate shall return or, if agreed to by Covered entity, destroy the Protected Health Information retained by Business Associate when it is no longer needed by Business Associate for Business Associate's proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities.

18.4 Business Associate shall ensure that all Protected Health Information created, maintained, or received by Subcontractors is returned or, if agreed to by Covered entity, destroyed as provided for in Sub-paragraph 18.2.

19. AUDIT, INSPECTION, AND EXAMINATION

19.1 Covered Entity reserves the right to conduct a reasonable inspection of the facilities, systems, information systems, books, records, agreements, and policies and procedures relating to the Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information for the purpose determining whether Business Associate is in

compliance with the terms of this Business Associate Agreement and any non-compliance may be a basis for termination of this Business Associate Agreement and the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate, as provided for in Paragraph 17.

- 19.2 Covered Entity and Business Associate shall mutually agree in advance upon the scope, timing, and location of any such inspection.
- 19.3 At Business Associate's request, and to the extent permitted by law,
 Covered Entity shall execute a nondisclosure agreement, upon terms and
 conditions mutually agreed to by the parties.
- 19.4 That Covered Entity inspects, fails to inspect, or has the right to inspect as provided for in Sub-paragraph 19.1 does not relieve Business Associate of its responsibility to comply with this Business Associate Agreement and/or the HIPAA Rules or impose on Covered Entity any responsibility for Business Associate's compliance with any applicable HIPAA Rules.
- 19.5 Covered Entity's failure to detect, its detection but failure to notify
 Business Associate, or its detection but failure to require remediation by Business
 Associate of an unsatisfactory practice by Business Associate, shall not constitute
 acceptance of such practice or a waiver of Covered Entity's enforcement rights
 under this Business Associate Agreement or the applicable underlying Agreement,
 Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order or other services
 arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a
 Business Associate.

19.6 Sub-paragraph 19.1 is not intended by the parties to limit in any way the scope of Business Associate's obligations related to Inspection and/or Audit and/or similar review in the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.

20. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 20.1 <u>Disclaimer</u>. Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance by Business Associate with the terms and conditions of this Business Associate Agreement will be adequate or satisfactory to meet the business needs or legal obligations of Business Associate.
- 20.2 <u>HIPAA Requirements</u>. The Parties agree that the provisions under HIPAA Rules that are required by law to be incorporated into this Amendment are hereby incorporated into this Agreement.
- 20.3 No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing in this Business Associate

 Agreement shall confer upon any person other than the parties and their respective successors or assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.
- 20.4 <u>Construction</u>. In the event that a provision of this Business Associate Agreement is contrary to a provision of the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order, or other services arrangement, with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate, the provision of this Business Associate Agreement shall control. Otherwise, this Business Associate Agreement shall be construed under, and in accordance with, the terms of the applicable underlying Agreement, Contract, Master Agreement, Work Order, Purchase Order or other services arrangement,

with or without payment, that gives rise to Contractor's status as a Business Associate.

- 20.5 <u>Regulatory References</u>. A reference in this Business Associate Agreement to a section in the HIPAA Rules means the section as in effect or as amended.
- 20.6 <u>Interpretation</u>. Any ambiguity in this Business Associate Agreement shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits the parties to comply with the HIPAA Rules.
- 20.7 Amendment. The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Business Associate Agreement from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity or Business Associate to comply with the requirements of the HIPAA Rules and any other privacy laws governing Protected Health Information.

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2.203.010 Findings.

The board of supervisors makes the following findings. The county of Los Angeles allows its permanent, full-time employees unlimited jury service at their regular pay. Unfortunately, many businesses do not offer or are reducing or even eliminating compensation to employees who serve on juries. This creates a potential financial hardship for employees who do not receive their pay when called to jury service, and those employees often seek to be excused from having to serve. Although changes in the court rules make it more difficult to excuse a potential juror on grounds of financial hardship, potential jurors continue to be excused on this basis, especially from longer trials. This reduces the number of potential jurors and increases the burden on those employers, such as the county of Los Angeles, who pay their permanent, full-time employees while on juror duty. For these reasons, the county of Los Angeles has determined that it is appropriate to require that the businesses with which the county contracts possess reasonable jury service policies. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.020 Definitions.

The following definitions shall be applicable to this chapter:

- A. "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the county or a subcontract with a county contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more such contracts or subcontracts.
- B. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of a contractor under the laws of California,
- C. "Contract" means any agreement to provide goods to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the county but does not include:
 - 1. A contract where the board finds that special circumstances exist that justify a waiver of the requirements of this chapter; or
 - 2. A contract where federal or state law or a condition of a federal or state program mandates the use of a particular contractor; or
 - 3. A purchase made through a state or federal contract; or
 - 4. A monopoly purchase that is exclusive and proprietary to a specific manufacturer, distributor, or reseller, and must match and inter-member with existing supplies, equipment or systems maintained by the county pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section P-3700 or a successor provision; or
 - 5. A revolving fund (petty cash) purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Fiscal Manual, Section 4.4.0 or a successor provision; or
 - 6. A purchase card purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section P-2810 or a successor provision; or
 - 7. A non-agreement purchase with a value of less than \$5,000 pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section A-0300 or a successor provision; or
 - 8. A bona fide emergency purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section PP-1100 or a successor provision.

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- D. "Full time" means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if:
 - 1. The lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the chief administrative officer, or
 - 2. The contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full time.
- E. "County" means the county of Los Angeles or any public entities for which the board of supervisors is the governing body. (Ord. 2002-0040 § 1, 2002: Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.030 Applicability.

This chapter shall apply to contractors who enter into contracts that commence after July 11, 2002. This chapter shall also apply to contractors with existing contracts which are extended into option years that commence after July 11, 2002. Contracts that commence after May 28, 2002, but before July 11, 2002, shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter only if the solicitations for such contracts stated that the chapter would be applicable. (Ord. 2002-0040 § 2, 2002: Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.040 Contractor Jury Service Policy.

A contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its employees shall receive from the contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the contractor or that the contractor deduct from the employees' regular pay the fees received for jury service. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.050 Other Provisions.

- A. Administration. The chief administrative officer shall be responsible for the administration of this chapter. The chief administrative officer may, with the advice of county counsel, issue interpretations of the provisions of this chapter and shall issue written instructions on the implementation and ongoing administration of this chapter. Such instructions may provide for the delegation of functions to other county departments.
- B. Compliance Certification. At the time of seeking a contract, a contractor shall certify to the county that it has and adheres to a policy consistent with this chapter or will have and adhere to such a policy prior to award of the contract, (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.060 Enforcement and Remedies.

For a contractor's violation of any provision of this chapter, the county department head responsible for administering the contract may do one or more of the following:

- 1. Recommend to the board of supervisors the termination of the contract; and/or,
- 2. Pursuant to chapter 2.202, seek the debarment of the contractor. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

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2.203.070. Exceptions.

- A. Other Laws. This chapter shall not be interpreted or applied to any contractor or to any employee in a manner inconsistent with the laws of the United States or California.
- B. Collective Bargaining Agreements. This chapter shall be superseded by a collective bargaining agreement that expressly so provides.
- C. Small Business. This chapter shall not be applied to any contractor that meets all of the following:
 - 1. Has ten or fewer employees during the contract period; and,
 - 2. Has annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, are less than \$500,000; and,
 - 3. Is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation.

"Dominant in its field of operation" means having more than ten employees and annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, exceed \$500,000.

"Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation" means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in its field of operation, or by partners, officers, directors, majority stockholders, or their equivalent, of a business dominant in that field of operation. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

2.203.090. Severability.

If any provision of this chapter is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

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