

EIGHTH AMENDMENT

TO AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

This is an amendment (hereafter referred to as the "Eighth Amended Contract") to the Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor, number **BC 05-103**, by and between the **County of Santa Barbara (COUNTY)** and **Aurora Vista del Mar Hospital (CONTRACTOR)**, for the continued provision of **Acute Inpatient Services**.

Whereas, this Eighth Amended Contract incorporates the terms and conditions set forth in the contract approved by the **COUNTY** Board of Supervisors in September 2004, the First Amendment approved by the **COUNTY** Board of Supervisors in January 2005, the Second Amendment approved by the ADMHS Director in June 2005, the Third Amendment approved by the **COUNTY** Board of Supervisors in December 2005, the Fourth Amendment approved by the **COUNTY** Board of Supervisors in October 2006, the Fifth Amendment approved by the **COUNTY** Board of Supervisors in August 2006, the Sixth Amendment approved by the **COUNTY** Board of Supervisors in April 2007, the Seventh Amendment approved by the **COUNTY** Board of Supervisors in July 2007, except as modified by this Eighth Amended Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **COUNTY** and **CONTRACTOR** agree as follows:

I. Delete Item 4, Term, of the Agreement and replace with the following:

TERM. CONTRACTOR shall commence performance on July 1, 2008, and end performance upon completion, but no later than June 30, 2009, unless otherwise directed by **COUNTY** or unless earlier terminated.

II. Delete Item 1 of Exhibit B, Payment Arrangements, and replace with the following:

EXHIBIT B

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

1. **CONTRACTOR SERVICES.** For **CONTRACTOR** services to be rendered under this Agreement, **CONTRACTOR** shall be paid at the rate specified in the Schedule of Fees (Exhibit B-1), attached hereto and with this reference made a part hereof, with a maximum value not to exceed \$600000.

III. Delete Exhibit B-1, Payment Arrangements, rename as Exhibit B-1, Schedule of Rates, and replace with the following:

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**FY 2008-2009
SCHEDULE OF RATES**

Procedure Code	Description of Service	Rate
	Adolescent, Mental Health I/P	Services will be paid at the county-negotiated rates in effect at the time that services were rendered under this Agreement
114, 124, 134, 154, 204	Adult Mental Health I/P	\$650/day

Total Contract Maximum Value

\$600000

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE: _____

STAFF ANALYST SIGNATURE: _____

FISCAL SERVICES SIGNATURE: _____

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IV. Delete Exhibit BAA, HIPAA Business Associate Agreement, and replace with the following:

Exhibit BAA HIPAA Business Associate Agreement

1. Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

Except as otherwise provided in this Exhibit, the Contractor may use or disclose Protected Health Information (“PHI”)¹ to perform functions, activities or services for or on behalf of the County, as specified in the underlying agreement, provided that such use or disclosure does not violate HIPAA or other law. The uses and disclosures of PHI may not exceed the limitations applicable to the County under the regulations except as authorized for management, administrative or legal responsibilities of the Contractor. PHI includes without limitation “Electronic Protected Health Information” (“E PHI”)²

2. Requirement to Train Own Employees

The Contractor has a responsibility to provide effective training for all members of its workforce (including its own employees, management, staff, volunteers and independent contractors) who will or who are likely to have any access to or exposure to PHI or E PHI. Members of the Contractor’s workforce who use, disclose, handle, view, process, distribute, access, audit, create, receive or have any exposure to PHI or E PHI must receive training on both the HIPAA Privacy Rule and the HIPAA Security Rule. Privacy Rule Training shall meet the requirements of 45 Code of Federal Regulations Section 164.530 (b). Security Rule Training shall meet the requirements of 45 Code of Federal Regulations Section 164.308 (a)(5).

3. Further Disclosure of PHI

The Contractor shall not use or further disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by the underlying Agreement, or as required by law.

4. Safeguarding PHI

The Contractor shall use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for by the underlying Agreement. Contractor shall implement administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of E PHI that Contractor creates, receives, maintains or transmits on behalf of County. The actions taken by the Contractor to safeguard E PHI shall include, but may not be limited to:

- a. Encrypting E PHI that it stores and transmits;
- b. Implementing strong access controls, including physical locks, firewalls, and strong passwords;
- c. Using antivirus software that is upgraded regularly;
- d. Adopting contingency planning policies and procedures, including data backup and disaster recovery plans; and
- e. Conducting periodic security training.

¹ “Protected Health Information” means individually identifiable health information including, without limitation, all information, data, documentation and materials, including without limitation, demographic, medical and financial information, that 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; and that identifies the individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual.

² “Electronic Protected Health Information” means Protected Health Information, which is transmitted by Electronic Media (as defined in the HIPAA Security and Privacy Rule) or maintained in Electronic Media, Exhibit BAA HIPAA Business Associate Agreement

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5. **Unauthorized Use or Disclosure of PHI**

The Contractor shall report to the County any use or disclosure of the PHI not provided for by the underlying Agreement or otherwise in violation of the Privacy Rule or Security Rule. Contractor shall report to County any security incidents within 10 days of becoming aware of such incidents. For purposes of this paragraph, "security incident" shall mean the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with systems operations in an information system.

6. **Agents and Subcontractors of the Business Associate**

The Contractor shall ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to which the Contractor provides PHI received from, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, shall comply with the same restrictions and conditions that apply through the underlying Agreement to the Contractor with respect to such information. The Contractor shall ensure that any agent to whom it provides PHI, including a subcontractor, agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect such PHI. Contractor shall not use subcontractors or agents, unless it receives prior written consent from County.

7. **Access to PHI**

At the request of the County, and in the time and manner designated by the County, the Contractor shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to an Individual or the County to meet the requirements of 45 Code of Federal Regulations Section 164.524.

8. **Amendments to Designated Record Sets**

The Contractor shall make any amendment(s) to PHI in a Designated Record Set that the County directs or at the request of the Individual, and in the time and manner designated by the County in accordance with 45 Code of Federal Regulations Section 164.526.

9. **Documentation of Uses and Disclosures**

The Contractor shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for the County to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 Code of Federal Regulations Section 164.528. Contractor agrees to implement a process that allows for an accounting to be collected and maintained by Contractor and its agents or subcontractors for at least six years prior to the request, but not before the compliance date of the Privacy Rule.

10. **Accounting of Disclosures**

The Contractor shall provide to the County or an Individual, in the time and manner designated by the County, information collected in accordance with 45 Code of Federal Regulations Section 164.528, to permit the County to respond to a request by the Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 Code of Federal Regulations Section 164.528.

11. **Records Available to Covered Entity and Secretary**

The Contractor shall make available records related to the use, disclosure, security and privacy protection of PHI received from the County, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County, to the County or to the Secretary of the United State Department of Health and Human Services for purposes of investigating or auditing the County's compliance with the HIPAA privacy and security regulations, in the time and manner designated by the County or the Secretary.

12. **Destruction of PHI**

a. Upon termination of the underlying Agreement for any reason, the Contractor shall:

- (1) Return all PHI received from the County, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County required to be retained by the Privacy Rule; or

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- (2) Return or destroy all other PHI received from the County, or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the County.

This provision also shall apply to PHI in possession of subcontractors or agents of the Contractor. The Contractor, its agents or subcontractors shall retain no copies of the PHI. However, Contractor, its agents or subcontractors shall retain all protected information throughout the term of the underlying Agreement and shall continue to maintain the information required under Section 9 of this Exhibit for a period of six years after termination of the underlying Agreement.

- b. In the event the Contractor determines that returning or destroying the PHI is not feasible, the Contractor shall provide the County notification of the conditions that make return or destruction not feasible. If the County agrees that the return of the PHI is not feasible, the Contractor shall extend the protections of this Exhibit to such PHI and limit further use and disclosures of such PHI for so long as the Contractor, or any of its agents or subcontractors, maintains such PHI.

13. Amendments

The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the underlying Agreement as necessary for the County to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and its implementing regulations.

14. Mitigation of Disallowed Uses and Disclosures

The Contractor shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Contractor of a use or disclosure of PHI by the Contractor in violation of the requirements of the underlying Agreement or the Privacy Rule.

15. Termination of Agreement

The County shall terminate the underlying Agreement upon knowledge of a material breach by the Contractor of which the Contractor fails to cure.

16. Definitions

Terms used, but not otherwise defined, in this Exhibit shall have the same meaning as those in the Privacy Rule.

17. Interpretation

Any ambiguity in this Exhibit shall be resolved to permit County to comply with the Privacy Rule and Security Rule.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

Amendment to Agreement for Services of Independent **CONTRACTOR** between the COUNTY of Santa Barbara and Aurora Vista del Mar Hospital.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement to be effective on the date executed by **COUNTY**.

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: _____
SALUD CARBAJAL
CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Date: _____

ATTEST:
MICHAEL F. BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

CONTRACTOR

By: _____
Deputy
Date: _____

By: _____
Tax Id No 33-0986642.
Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DANIEL J. WALLACE
COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS, CPA
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By _____
Deputy County Counsel
Date: _____

By _____
Deputy
Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM :
ALCOHOL, DRUG, AND MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICES
ANN DETRICK, PH.D.
DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE FORM:
RAY AROMATORIO
RISK PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

By _____
Director
Date: _____

By: _____
Date: _____

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CONTRACT SUMMARY PAGE

BC 05-103

Complete data below, print, obtain signature of authorized departmental representative, and submit this form (and attachments) to the Clerk of the Board (>\$25,000) or Purchasing (<\$25,000). See also "Contracts for Services" policy. Form is not applicable to revenue contracts.

D1. Fiscal Year..... 08-09
 D2. Budget Unit Number 043
 D3. Requisition Number.....
 D4. Department Name Alcohol, Drug, & Mental Health Services
 D5. Contact Person..... Erin Jeffery
 D6. Telephone..... (805) 681-5168

K1. Contract Type (check one): Personal Service Capital
 K2. Brief Summary of Contract Description/Purpose Acute Inpatient Services
 K3. Contract Amount..... \$600000
 K4. Contract Begin Date 7/1/2008
 K5. Original Contract End Date 6/30/05
 K6. Amendment History

Seq#	Effective Date	ThisAmndtAmt	CumAmndtToDate	NewTotalAmt	NewEndDate	Purpose
1	7/1/08	600000		600000	6/30/2009	Renew for 08-09

B1. Is this a Board Contract? (Yes/No)..... True
 B2. Number of Workers Displaced (if any) N/A
 B3. Number of Competitive Bids (if any)..... N/A
 B4. Lowest Bid Amount (if bid) N/A
 B5. If Board waived bids, show Agenda Date..... N/A
 and Agenda Item Number

F1. Encumbrance Transaction Code..... 1701
 F2. Current Year Encumbrance Amount \$600000
 F3. Fund Number..... 0044
 F4. Department Number..... 043
 F5. Division Number (if applicable).....
 F6. Account Number..... 7460
 F7. Cost Center number (if applicable)..... 3550
 F8. Payment Terms

V1. Vendor Numbers (A=Auditor; P=Purchasing) EID

V2. Payee/Contractor Name Aurora Vista del Mar Hospital
 V3. Mailing Address 801 Seneca Street.
 V4. City, State (two-letter) Zip (include +4 if known) Ventura, CA 93001
 V5. Telephone Number..... 8056536434
 V6. Contractor's Federal Tax ID Number (EIN or SSN) 33-0986642
 V7. Contact Person..... Mayla Krebsbach CEO
 V8. Workers Comp Insurance Expiration Date 9/1/2008
 V9. Liability Insurance Expiration Date[s] GL 9/8/2008 PL 9/8/2008
 V10. Professional License Number

V11. Verified by (name of county staff)..... Erin Jeffery
 V12. Company Type (Check one): Individual Sole Proprietorship Partnership Corporation

I certify information complete and accurate; designated funds available; required concurrences evidenced on signature page.

Date: _____ Authorized Signature: _____