

**FOURTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT**  
between  
**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
and  
**SANTA BARBARA COTTAGE HOSPITAL**  
for  
**LEVEL II TRAUMA CENTER DESIGNATION**

**FOURTH AMENDMENT**

**Effective December 12, 2017**

**THIS IS THE FOURTH AMENDMENT** (hereafter referred to as Fourth Amendment) to the Agreement for Designation as Level II Trauma Center for the period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018 (hereafter Agreement), by and between the County of Santa Barbara (COUNTY) and Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital (hereafter HOSPITAL).

**WHEREAS**, The Agreement is effective through June 30, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, HOSPITAL is designated as a Level II Trauma Center by Santa Barbara County EMS Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, HOSPITAL has requested and provided documentation through a site review process confirming that they meet the requirements as defined in the California Code of Regulations Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 7, Trauma Care Systems for a Level I provider; and

**WHEREAS**, On October 5, 2017 the American College of Surgeons (ACS) verified SBCH as a Level I Adult Trauma Center.

**WHEREAS**, The EMS Agency's designation of SBCH as a Level II Pediatric Trauma Center remains in effect for the duration of the ACS's current verification period.

**WHEREAS**, HOSPITAL is actively providing the level of care required for designation as a Level I Trauma Center; and

**WHEREAS**, COUNTY EMS Agency has the authority, as set forth in Health and Safety Code 1798.164, to recover costs associated with trauma center designation oversight.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Definitions.** Capitalized terms used in this Fourth Amendment, to the extent not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Agreement.
2. **Amendments.** The Agreement, Amendments, and all Exhibits are amended as follows:
  - a. The designation of Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital by the EMS Agency is changed from Level II to a Level I Adult Trauma Center, as verified by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Committee on Trauma.

- b. Any reference to “Level II Trauma Center” is replaced with “Level I Trauma Center” except as otherwise stated herein.
- c. Any reference to “Level I or II Trauma Center” is replaced with “Level I Trauma Center” except as otherwise stated herein.
- d. Any reference to “Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center” is replaced with “Level I Adult Trauma Center and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center” except as otherwise stated herein.
- e. **EXCEPTIONS:**

The designation and references to Level II Pediatric Trauma Center are not changed.

Recitals are not changed.

- 3. **Counterparts.** This Fourth Amendment may be executed in several counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute a single agreement between the parties.
- 4. **Effectiveness of Agreement.** The terms and provisions set forth in this Fourth Amendment shall modify and supersede all inconsistent terms and provisions set forth in the Agreement or prior Amendments. The terms and provisions of the Agreement and Amendments, except as expressly modified and superseded by this Fourth Amendment, are ratified and confirmed and shall continue in full force and effect, and shall continue to be legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the parties.

(Signatures on following pages)

Fourth Amendment to Agreement for Level II Trauma Center Designation between the **County of Santa Barbara** and **Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital**.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Third Amendment to be effective December 12, 2017.

**ATTEST:**

Mona Miyasato  
County Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:**

Van Do-Reynoso, MPH, PhD  
Public Health Director

**APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:**

Theodore A. Fallati, CPA  
Auditor-Controller

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Michael C. Ghizzoni  
County Counsel

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Risk Management

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy County Counsel

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Risk Management

APPROVED:  
Nicholas Clay  
DIRECTOR, EMS AGENCY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director

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HOSPITAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steven A. Fellows  
Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer  
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brett D. Tande  
Sr. Vice President, Finance & Chief Financial Officer  
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital

Date: \_\_\_\_\_