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**AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR FOR JAIL BASED COMPETENCY
TREATMENT PROGRAM**

THIS AGREEMENT (hereafter Agreement) is made by and between the COUNTY of Santa Barbara, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereafter COUNTY) and California Health and Recovery Solutions, P.C. with an address at 3340 Perimeter Hill Dr. Nashville, TN 37211 (hereafter CONTRACTOR) wherein CONTRACTOR agrees to provide and COUNTY agrees to accept the services specified herein.

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR represents that it is specially trained, skilled, experienced, and competent to perform the special services required by COUNTY and COUNTY desires to retain the services of CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms, covenants, and conditions herein set forth;

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

1. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

Custody Commander Ryan Sullivan at phone number 805-681-4326 is the representative of COUNTY and will administer this Agreement for and on behalf of COUNTY. Dr. Richard Maenza, M.D. at phone number 615-258-8478 is the authorized representative for CONTRACTOR. Changes in designated representatives shall be made only after advance written notice to the other party.

2. NOTICES

Any notice or consent required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be given to the respective parties in writing, by personal delivery or facsimile, or with postage prepaid by first class mail, registered or certified mail, or express courier service, as follows:

To COUNTY: Health Services Lieutenant
 Santa Barbara County Jail
 4436 Calle Real
 Santa Barbara, CA 93110

To CONTRACTOR: Dr. Richard Maenza, M.D.
 California Health and Recovery Solutions, P.C.
 3340 Perimeter Hill Dr.
 Nashville, TN 37211

or at such other address or to such other person that the parties may from time to time designate in accordance with this Notices section. If sent by first class mail, notices and consents under this section shall be deemed to be received five (5) days following their deposit in the U.S. mail. This Notices section shall not be construed as meaning that either party agrees to service of process except as required by applicable law.

3. SCOPE OF SERVICES

CONTRACTOR agrees to provide services to COUNTY in accordance with EXHIBIT A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

4. TERM

CONTRACTOR shall commence performance on July 1, 2024 and end performance upon completion, but no later than March 31, 2025 unless otherwise directed by COUNTY or unless earlier terminated.

5. COMPENSATION OF CONTRACTOR

In full consideration for CONTRACTOR's services, CONTRACTOR shall be paid for performance under this Agreement in accordance with the terms of EXHIBIT B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Billing shall be made by invoice, which shall include the contract number assigned by COUNTY and which is delivered to the address given in Section 2 NOTICES above following completion of the increments identified on EXHIBIT B. Unless otherwise specified on EXHIBIT B, payment shall be net thirty (30) days from presentation of invoice.

6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

It is mutually understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR (including any and all of its officers, agents, and employees), shall perform all of its services under this Agreement as an independent contractor as to COUNTY and not as an officer, agent, servant, employee, joint venturer, partner, or associate of COUNTY. Furthermore, COUNTY shall have no right to control, supervise, or direct the manner or method by which CONTRACTOR shall perform its work and function. However, COUNTY shall retain the right to administer this Agreement so as to verify that CONTRACTOR is performing its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof. CONTRACTOR understands and acknowledges that it shall not be entitled to any of the benefits of a COUNTY employee, including but not limited to vacation, sick leave, administrative leave, health insurance, disability insurance, retirement, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation and protection of tenure. CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, its employees all legally-required employee benefits. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible and save COUNTY harmless from all matters relating to payment of CONTRACTOR's employees, including compliance with Social Security withholding and all other regulations governing such matters. It is acknowledged that during the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR may be providing services to others unrelated to the COUNTY or to this Agreement.

7. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE

CONTRACTOR represents that it has the skills, expertise, and licenses/permits necessary to perform the services required under this Agreement. Accordingly, CONTRACTOR shall perform all such services in the manner and according to the standards observed by a competent practitioner of the same profession in which CONTRACTOR is engaged. All products of whatsoever nature, which CONTRACTOR delivers to COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement, shall be prepared in a first class and workmanlike manner and shall conform to the standards of quality normally observed by a person practicing in CONTRACTOR's profession. CONTRACTOR shall correct or revise any errors or omissions, at COUNTY'S request without additional compensation. Permits and/or licenses shall be obtained and maintained by CONTRACTOR without additional compensation.

8. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

CONTRACTOR certifies to COUNTY that it and its employees and principals are not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for, participation in federal, state, or COUNTY government contracts. CONTRACTOR certifies that it shall not contract with a subcontractor that is so debarred or suspended.

9. TAXES

CONTRACTOR shall pay all taxes, levies, duties, and assessments of every nature due in connection with any work under this Agreement and shall make any and all payroll deductions required by law. COUNTY shall not be responsible for paying any taxes on CONTRACTOR's behalf, and should COUNTY be required to do so by state, federal, or local taxing agencies, CONTRACTOR agrees to promptly reimburse COUNTY for the full value of such paid taxes plus

interest and penalty, if any. These taxes shall include, but not be limited to, the following: FICA (Social Security), unemployment insurance contributions, income tax, disability insurance, and workers' compensation insurance.

10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

CONTRACTOR covenants that CONTRACTOR presently has no employment or interest and shall not acquire any employment or interest, direct or indirect, including any interest in any business, property, or source of income, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR must promptly disclose to COUNTY, in writing, any potential conflict of interest. COUNTY retains the right to waive a conflict of interest disclosed by CONTRACTOR if COUNTY determines it to be immaterial, and such waiver is only effective if provided by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR in writing.

11. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

COUNTY shall be the owner of the following items incidental to this Agreement upon production, whether or not completed: all data collected, all documents of any type whatsoever, all photos, designs, sound or audiovisual recordings, software code, inventions, technologies, and other materials, and any material necessary for the practical use of such items, from the time of collection and/or production whether or not performance under this Agreement is completed or terminated prior to completion. CONTRACTOR shall not release any of such items to other parties except after prior written approval of COUNTY.

Unless otherwise specified in Exhibit A, CONTRACTOR hereby assigns to COUNTY all copyright, patent, and other intellectual property and proprietary rights to all data, documents, reports, photos, designs, sound or audiovisual recordings, software code, inventions, technologies, and other materials prepared or provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement (collectively referred to as "Copyrightable Works and Inventions"). COUNTY shall have the unrestricted authority to copy, adapt, perform, display, publish, disclose, distribute, create derivative works from, and otherwise use in whole or in part, any Copyrightable Works and Inventions. CONTRACTOR agrees to take such actions and execute and deliver such documents as may be needed to validate, protect and confirm the rights and assignments provided hereunder. CONTRACTOR warrants that any Copyrightable Works and Inventions and other items provided under this Agreement will not infringe upon any intellectual property or proprietary rights of any third party. CONTRACTOR at its own expense shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless COUNTY against any claim that any Copyrightable Works or Inventions or other items provided by CONTRACTOR hereunder infringe upon intellectual or other proprietary rights of a third party, and CONTRACTOR shall pay any damages, costs, settlement amounts, and fees (including attorneys' fees) that may be incurred by COUNTY in connection with any such claims. This Ownership of Documents and Intellectual Property provision shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement.

12. NO PUBLICITY OR ENDORSEMENT

CONTRACTOR shall not use COUNTY's name or logo or any variation of such name or logo in any publicity, advertising or promotional materials. CONTRACTOR shall not use COUNTY's name or logo in any manner that would give the appearance that the COUNTY is endorsing CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall not in any way contract on behalf of or in the name of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall not release any informational pamphlets, notices, press releases, research reports, or similar public notices concerning the COUNTY or its projects, without obtaining the prior written approval of COUNTY.

13. COUNTY PROPERTY AND INFORMATION

All of COUNTY's property, documents, and information provided for CONTRACTOR's use in connection with the services shall remain COUNTY's property, and CONTRACTOR shall return any such items whenever requested by COUNTY and whenever required according to the Termination section of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR may use such

items only in connection with providing the services. CONTRACTOR shall not disseminate any COUNTY property, documents, or information without COUNTY's prior written consent.

14. RECORDS, AUDIT, AND REVIEW

CONTRACTOR shall keep such business records pursuant to this Agreement as would be kept by a reasonably prudent practitioner of CONTRACTOR's profession and shall maintain such records for at least four (4) years following the termination of this Agreement. All accounting records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. COUNTY shall have the right to audit and review all such documents and records at any time during CONTRACTOR's regular business hours or upon reasonable notice. In addition, if this Agreement exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), CONTRACTOR shall be subject to the examination and audit of the California State Auditor, at the request of the COUNTY or as part of any audit of the COUNTY, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the Agreement (Cal. Govt. Code Section 8546.7). CONTRACTOR shall participate in any audits and reviews, whether by COUNTY or the State, at no charge to COUNTY.

If federal, state or COUNTY audit exceptions are made relating to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall reimburse all costs incurred by federal, state, and/or COUNTY governments associated with defending against the audit exceptions or performing any audits or follow-up audits, including but not limited to: audit fees, court costs, attorneys' fees based upon a reasonable hourly amount for attorneys in the community, travel costs, penalty assessments and all other costs of whatever nature. Immediately upon notification from COUNTY, CONTRACTOR shall reimburse the amount of the audit exceptions and any other related costs directly to COUNTY as specified by COUNTY in the notification.

15. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR agrees to the indemnification and insurance provisions as set forth in EXHIBIT C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

16. NONDISCRIMINATION

COUNTY hereby notifies CONTRACTOR that COUNTY's Unlawful Discrimination Ordinance (Article XIII of Chapter 2 of the Santa Barbara COUNTY Code) applies to this Agreement and is incorporated herein by this reference with the same force and effect as if the ordinance were specifically set out herein and CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with said ordinance.

17. NONEXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT

CONTRACTOR understands that this is not an exclusive Agreement and that COUNTY shall have the right to negotiate with and enter into contracts with others providing the same or similar services as those provided by CONTRACTOR as the COUNTY desires.

18. NON-ASSIGNMENT

CONTRACTOR shall not assign, transfer or subcontract this Agreement or any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of COUNTY and any attempt to so assign, subcontract or transfer without such consent shall be void and without legal effect and shall constitute grounds for termination.

19. TERMINATION

- A. By COUNTY. COUNTY may, by written notice to CONTRACTOR, terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time, whether for COUNTY's convenience, for nonappropriation of funds, or because of the failure of CONTRACTOR to fulfill the obligations herein.

1. **For Convenience.** COUNTY may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part upon thirty (30) days written notice. CONTRACTOR may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part upon one hundred and twenty (120) days written notice. CONTRACTOR During the thirty (30) day period, CONTRACTOR shall, as directed by COUNTY, wind down and cease its services as quickly and efficiently as reasonably possible, without performing unnecessary services or activities and by minimizing negative effects on COUNTY from such winding down and cessation of services.
 2. **For Nonappropriation of Funds.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in the event that no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated or budgeted by federal, state or COUNTY governments, or funds are not otherwise available for payments in the fiscal year(s) covered by the term of this Agreement, then COUNTY will notify CONTRACTOR of such occurrence and COUNTY may terminate or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part, with or without a prior notice period. Subsequent to termination of this Agreement under this provision, COUNTY shall have no obligation to make payments with regard to the remainder of the term.
 3. **For Cause.** Should CONTRACTOR default in the performance of this Agreement or materially breach any of its provisions, COUNTY may, at COUNTY's sole option, terminate or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part by written notice. Upon receipt of notice, CONTRACTOR shall immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise) and notify COUNTY as to the status of its performance. The date of termination shall be the date the notice is received by CONTRACTOR, unless the notice directs otherwise.
- B. By CONTRACTOR. Should COUNTY fail to pay CONTRACTOR all or any part of the payment set forth in EXHIBIT B, CONTRACTOR may, at CONTRACTOR's option terminate this Agreement if such failure is not remedied by COUNTY within thirty (30) days of written notice to COUNTY of such late payment.
- C. Upon termination, CONTRACTOR shall deliver to COUNTY all data, estimates, graphs, summaries, reports, and all other property, records, documents or papers as may have been accumulated or produced by CONTRACTOR in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in process, except such items as COUNTY may, by written permission, permit CONTRACTOR to retain. Notwithstanding any other payment provision of this Agreement, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR for satisfactory services performed to the date of termination to include a prorated amount of compensation due hereunder less payments, if any, previously made. In no event shall CONTRACTOR be paid an amount in excess of the full price under this Agreement nor for profit on unperformed portions of service. CONTRACTOR shall furnish to COUNTY such financial information as in the judgment of COUNTY is necessary to determine the reasonable value of the services rendered by CONTRACTOR. In the event of a dispute as to the reasonable value of the services rendered by CONTRACTOR, the decision of COUNTY shall be final. The foregoing is cumulative and shall not affect any right or remedy which COUNTY may have in law or equity.

20. **SECTION HEADINGS**

The headings of the several sections, and any Table of Contents appended hereto, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof.

21. **SEVERABILITY**

If any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then such provision or provisions shall be deemed severable from the remaining provisions hereof, and such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

22. REMEDIES NOT EXCLUSIVE

No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to COUNTY is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy, to the extent permitted by law, shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or otherwise.

23. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

Time is of the essence in this Agreement and each covenant and term is a condition herein.

24. NO WAIVER OF DEFAULT

No delay or omission of COUNTY to exercise any right or power arising upon the occurrence of any event of default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given by this Agreement to COUNTY shall be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient in the sole discretion of COUNTY.

25. ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT

In conjunction with the matters considered herein, this Agreement contains the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and there have been no promises, representations, agreements, warranties or undertakings by any of the parties, either oral or written, of any character or nature hereafter binding except as set forth herein. This Agreement may be altered, amended or modified only by an instrument in writing, executed by the parties to this Agreement and by no other means. Each party waives their future right to claim, contest or assert that this Agreement was modified, canceled, superseded, or changed by any oral agreements, course of conduct, waiver or estoppel.

26. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

All representations, covenants and warranties set forth in this Agreement, by or on behalf of, or for the benefit of any or all of the parties hereto, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of such party, its successors and assigns.

27. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

CONTRACTOR shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with all COUNTY, State and Federal ordinances and statutes now in force or which may hereafter be in force with regard to this Agreement. The judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, or the admission of CONTRACTOR in any action or proceeding against CONTRACTOR, whether COUNTY is a party thereto or not, that CONTRACTOR has violated any such ordinance or statute, shall be conclusive of that fact as between CONTRACTOR and COUNTY.

28. CALIFORNIA LAW AND JURISDICTION

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any litigation regarding this Agreement or its contents shall be filed in the COUNTY of Santa Barbara, if in state court, or in the federal district court nearest to Santa Barbara COUNTY, if in federal court.

29. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original; and all such counterparts, or as many of them as the parties shall preserve undestroyed, shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

30. AUTHORITY

All signatories and parties to this Agreement warrant and represent that they have the power and authority to enter into this Agreement in the names, titles and capacities herein stated and on behalf of any entities, persons, or firms represented or purported to be represented by such entity(ies), person(s), or firm(s) and that all formal requirements necessary or required by any state and/or federal law in order to enter into this Agreement have been fully complied with. Furthermore, by entering into this Agreement, CONTRACTOR hereby warrants that it shall not have breached the terms or conditions of any other contract or agreement to which CONTRACTOR is obligated, which breach would have a material effect hereon.

31. SURVIVAL

All provisions of this Agreement which by their nature are intended to survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement shall survive such termination or expiration.

32. PRECEDENCE

In the event of conflict between the provisions contained in the numbered sections of this Agreement and the provisions contained in the Exhibits, the provisions of the Exhibits shall prevail over those in the numbered sections.

33. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE

The parties agree to the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit D - HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (BAA), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

34. MANDATORY DISCLOSURE

CONTRACTOR must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the COUNTY whenever it has credible evidence of the commission of all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations found in violation of Title 18 of the United States Code or a violation of the civil False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3729-3733). The disclosure shall be in writing to the Federal agency, the agency's Office of Inspector General, and the COUNTY. Contractor is required to report certain civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings to the System for Award Management (SAM) located at www.sam.gov. Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies described in 2 CFR §200.338 Remedies for noncompliance, including suspension or debarment. (See also 2 CFR part 180 and 31 U.S.C. 3321.)

35. PROHIBITION OF EXPENDING LOCAL AGENCY STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR LOBBYING

A. CONTRACTOR, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

1. No state, federal or local agency appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any state or federal agency; a Member of the State Legislature or United States Congress; an officer or employee of the Legislature or Congress; or any employee of a Member of the Legislature or Congress, in connection with the awarding of any state or federal contract; the making of any state or federal grant; the making of any state or federal loan; the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any state or federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid, or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency; a Member of Congress; an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress; in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement; CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit California State Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," to the COUNTY and in accordance with the instructions found therein.
- B. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

CONTRACTOR also agrees by signing this document that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower-tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

36. CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). CONTRACTOR shall promptly disclose, in writing, to the COUNTY office, to the Federal Awarding Agency, and to the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), whenever, in connection with the award, performance, or closeout of this contract or any subcontract thereunder, the CONTRACTOR has credible evidence that CONTRACTOR itself, a principal, employee, agent, or subcontractor of the CONTRACTOR has committed a violation of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387).

37. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

CONTRACTOR must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

38. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with Section 2 CFR Part 200.322. CONTRACTOR should, as appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). For purposes here, "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States; and "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

39. TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROHIBITIONS

CONTRACTOR shall comply with Section 2 CFR Part 200.216. CONTRACTOR shall be prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to: procure or obtain; extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

40. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

CONTRACTOR must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B (or Subpart C, if the recipient is an individual) of 2 CFR part 382, which adopts the Governmentwide implementation (2 CFR part 182) of sec. 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701-707).

Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor between the **COUNTY of Santa Barbara** and California Health and Recovery Solutions, P.C. for Jail Based Competency Treatment (JBCT) services.

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

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:

Bill Brown
Sheriff-Coroner

CONTRACTOR:

**California Health and Recovery
Solutions, P.C.**

By: _____
Department Head

By: _____
Authorized Representative

Name: _____

Title: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rachel Van Mullem
COUNTY Counsel

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:

Betsy M. Schaffer, CPA
Auditor-Controller

By: _____
Deputy COUNTY Counsel

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Risk Management

By: _____
Risk Management

EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF WORK

CONTRACTOR shall provide competency restoration services consisting of a Jail Based Competency Treatment (JBCT) program to incarcerated persons within COUNTY jail facilities.

Jail Based Competency Treatment (JBCT) Program

1.0 JBCT Overview

CONTRACTOR shall administer a JBCT program within a designated area of the Main Jail and provide restoration of competency treatment services that are intended to restore trial competency for Patient Inmates incarcerated at the Jail and committed to the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) under California Penal Code section 1370. The restoration of competency treatment services shall adhere to the program outlines described in Section 2.1, Program Elements, and the DSH JBCT Policy and Procedures Manual, hereafter referred to as the "Manual."

2.0 CONTRACTOR Responsibilities

- a. CONTRACTOR shall conduct a preliminary evaluation of each potential Patient Inmate by reviewing, at a minimum, the medical and mental health records of each prospective Patient Inmate prior to admission into the JBCT program.
 - i. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that priority for admissions to the JBCT program shall be based on commitment date of Patient Inmates committed to the COUNTY Jail, unless an exception is made based on one of the factors listed in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 9, Section 4710. In the event multiple felony IST defendants have the same commitment date, admission shall be scheduled based on the availability of the COUNTY to transport the defendants.
 - ii. Upon Patient Inmate's admission to the JBCT program, CONTRACTOR shall conduct a more thorough assessment in accordance with Section 2.1, Program Elements, below.
- b. CONTRACTOR shall provide services for up to 10 participants at all times in the JBCT program.
- c. Should CONTRACTOR determine, based on clinical considerations, patient history, or other factors, that a current or potential Patient Inmate is, or likely shall be, violent and a significant danger to others participating in the JBCT program, CONTRACTOR shall inform the COUNTY and DSH Contract Manager immediately in writing, and by phone. CONTRACTOR agrees that the decision to remove such a Patient Inmate from the JBCT program is at the sole discretion of DSH, and DSH shall not unreasonably withhold such permission. In the event a Patient Inmate is removed from the JBCT program, DSH shall arrange to have such Patient Inmate admitted to a state hospital forthwith as is permitted under the admission requirements set forth in CCR, Title 9, sections 4700, et seq. CONTRACTOR shall continue to treat the Patient Inmate in the JBCT program until such arrangements are made. CONTRACTOR shall notify the committing COUNTY of the Patient Inmate's removal from the JBCT program upon the Patient Inmate's admission to the state hospital.

2.1 Program Elements

- a. Referral Document Collection Prior to Admission. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate with the committing court to ensure all required documents listed under Penal Code section 1370, subdivision (a)(3) are provided by the court for all Patient Inmates upon admission. CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of these documents to DSH immediately upon request, no later than 24 hours from receipt of the request. Once the committing

COUNTY's felony IST referrals are being managed by the DSH Patient Management Unit (PMU), the PMU shall coordinate with the committing court and provide all required documents to CONTRACTOR.

b. Referrals Determined to be Not Suitable for Admission. Should CONTRACTOR determine, based on clinical or custodial considerations, that a felony IST referral is not suitable for admission into the JBCT program, CONTRACTOR shall inform the DSH Contract Manager and the PMU immediately in writing or by phone. Immediately upon making this determination, CONTRACTOR shall provide all required documents listed under Penal Code section 1370, subdivision (a)(3) to the PMU no later than 24 hours. Once the committing COUNTY's felony IST referrals are being managed by the PMU, the transmission of these documents will no longer be required.

c. Removal of Patient Inmates No Longer Clinically Suitable.

i. Upon admission, CONTRACTOR shall assess each Patient Inmate to ascertain if trial competence is likely and medical issues would not pose a barrier to treatment. At the discretion of the DSH Contract Manager, and if requested in writing, CONTRACTOR shall review and agree upon new Patient Inmates being forwarded for admission and/or retention into the JBCT program, which may contraindicate fast-track jail treatment

ii. Should CONTRACTOR determine, based on clinical considerations or other factors, that a Patient Inmate admitted into the JBCT program is no longer clinically suitable for participation in the program, CONTRACTOR shall contact the DSH Contract Manager to discuss treatment options. CONTRACTOR agrees that the decision to remove such a Patient Inmate from the JBCT program is at the sole discretion of the DSH, and the DSH shall not unreasonably withhold such permission.

iii. Should CONTRACTOR and DSH determine a Patient Inmate should be removed from the JBCT program, CONTRACTOR shall continue to provide treatment until arrangements are made to admit the Patient Inmate to a state hospital. Within seven days of making this determination, CONTRACTOR shall also provide the following additional documents to the PMU, including but not limited to:

- 1) Transfer Notification Letter;
- 2) Court Reports, if due or submitted;
- 3) 90-Day Progress Reports, if due or submitted;
- 4) Psychiatry Intake Assessment;
- 5) The three most recent Psychiatry Progress Notes;
- 6) Psychology Intake Assessment;
- 7) 30-Day psychologist Competency Reassessments;
- 8) Social Work/Clinician Intake Assessment;
- 9) Nursing Intake Assessment;
- 10) Informed Consent;
- 11) Medication Orders;
- 12) Laboratory Results, if any; and
- 13) Discharge Summary.

d. Psychological Assessment Protocol.

i. CONTRACTOR shall administer a battery of individualized psychological assessments and testing upon admission. Standardized and semi-structured psychological tests shall be utilized to complete a preliminary assessment of the Patient Inmate's current functioning, likelihood of malingering, and current competency to stand trial. Impediments to trial competency shall be ascertained through the use of preliminary assessment instruments, including but not limited to:

- 1) Clinical Interview. The psychologist shall obtain information pertaining to the Patient Inmate's psychosocial, psychiatric, and legal history as well as barriers to competency. The Mental Status Exam (MSE) shall also be included in the interview;
- 2) Assessment of Malingering (as clinically indicated). Miller Forensic Assessment of Symptoms (M-FAST);
- 3) Assessment of Trial Competence. Evaluation of Competency to Stand Trial-Revised

(ECST-R), the MacArthur Competency Assessment Tool – Criminal Adjudication (MacCAT-CA), and/or the Competence Assessment for Standing Trial for Defendants with Mental Retardation (CAST-MR); and
4) Severity of Psychiatric Symptoms. Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS).

ii. CONTRACTOR shall administer additional malingering-specific assessments, integrating additional observable data reported by various disciplines on a 24/7 basis if preliminary assessment suggests the presence of malingering. If the screening instruments administered during the preliminary assessment raise suspicion that the primary barrier to trial competency is malingering, the following may also be utilized, including but not limited to:

- 1) Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms – Second Edition (SIRS2);
- 2) Test of Memory Malingering (TOMM);
- 3) Georgia Atypical Presentation (GAP);
- 4) Structured Inventory of Malingered Symptomatology (SIMS); or
- 5) Inventory of Legal Knowledge (ILK).

iii. CONTRACTOR may administer further cognitive functioning assessments based on the specific cognitive deficit identified during the preliminary assessment. If the screening instruments administered during the preliminary assessment raise suspicion that the primary barrier to trial competency is cognitive deficits, the following may also be utilized, including but not limited to:

- 1) Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (RBANS);
- 2) Wide Range Achievement Test 4 (WRAT4); or
- 3) Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA).

iv. Contractor may administer additional instruments assessing personality to complete further assessment of psychological functioning, including but not limited to:

- 1) Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI); or
- 2) Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 (MMPI-2).

v. CONTRACTOR shall conduct follow-up assessments of the Patient Inmate's current competency to stand trial at 30-day intervals or more frequently as needed using any of the following, including but not limited to:

- 1) Evaluation of Competency to Stand Trial-Revised (ECST-R);
- 2) Revised Competency Assessment Instrument (R-CAI);
- 3) MacArthur Competency Assessment Tool – Criminal Adjudication (MacCAT-CA); or
- 4) Competence Assessment for Standing Trial for Defendants with Mental Retardation (CAST-MR).

e. Individualized Treatment Program.

i. CONTRACTOR shall identify specific deficits that result in incompetence to stand trial upon admission. Each deficit shall be listed on the individualized treatment plan and shall be targeted in the Patient Inmate's treatment. CONTRACTOR shall use current standardized competency assessment tools, such as the MacArthur Competency Assessment Tool, after considering the totality of clinical and forensic circumstances.

ii. CONTRACTOR shall provide an individualized restoration program according to the treatment approach subscribed to by the individual treatment teams and indicated by the Patient Inmate's psychiatric condition, level of functioning, and legal context.

iii. CONTRACTOR shall tailor individualized treatment regimens to the Patient Inmate's specific barrier(s) to trial competency. Deficits identified in the competency assessment upon admission to the JBCT program shall be listed in the individual treatment plan and addressed by specific treatment interventions.

- iv. CONTRACTOR shall conduct case conferences weekly or as needed to reassess Patient Inmates' progress toward restoration of competence to allow the treatment teams to measure whether their treatment interventions are working, and whether additional treatment elements need to be incorporated into Patient Inmates' treatment plans.
- f. Multi-modal, Experiential Competency Restoration Educational Experience and Components.
 - i. CONTRACTOR shall provide educational materials presented in multiple learning formats by multiple staff to each Patient Inmate, e.g., a simple lecture format may be replaced with learning experiences involving discussion, reading, video, and experiential methods of instruction, such as role-playing or mock trial.
 - ii. CONTRACTOR shall address the following elements in the education modalities of the competency restoration program, including but not limited to:
 - 1) Criminal charges;
 - 2) Severity of charges, namely Felony vs. Misdemeanor;
 - 3) Sentencing;
 - 4) Pleas including, Guilty, Not Guilty, Nolo Contendere and Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity;
 - 5) Plea bargaining;
 - 6) Roles of the courtroom personnel;
 - 7) Adversarial nature of trial process;
 - 8) Evaluating evidence;
 - 9) Court room behavior;
 - 10) Assisting counsel in conducting a defense;
 - 11) Probation and Parole; and
 - 12) Individualized instruction as needed.
 - iii. CONTRACTOR shall provide additional learning experience through increased lecture time, as well as individual instruction to Patient Inmates who are incompetent due to specific knowledge deficits caused by low intelligence, but who may be restored to competence with additional exposure to the educational material.
- g. Medication Administration and Consent.
 - i. CONTRACTOR shall obtain proper authorization (e.g., informed consent for treatment, medication issues) from the Patient Inmates as soon as possible in accordance with professional standards of care and court practices.
 - ii. CONTRACTOR shall provide strategies to promote and incentivize voluntary psychotropic medication compliance.
 - iii. If involuntary psychotropic medication is not ordered by the court at time of commitment of a Patient Inmate to the JBCT program and the treating psychiatrist determines that psychotropic medication has become medically necessary and appropriate, CONTRACTOR shall request that the court make an order for the administration of involuntary psychotropic medication as outlined in the DSH JBCT Policy and Procedures Manual.
 - iv. CONTRACTOR shall administer involuntary psychotropic medication when medically necessary and appropriate upon the issuance of the court order as outlined in the DSH JBCT Policy and Procedures Manual.
- h. Suicide Prevention/Adverse Events. CONTRACTOR shall develop a suicide prevention program and assessment procedures that shall include an adverse sentinel event review process. CONTRACTOR shall submit written suicide prevention procedures to the DSH Contract Manager for approval annually.
 - i. Patients' Rights/Grievance Process. Upon admission, CONTRACTOR shall provide an orientation and education on the Patient Inmate grievance process for each Patient Inmate. CONTRACTOR shall post the Patient Inmate Grievance Process in a visible location in an area commonly used by Patient Inmates.

j. Data Deliverables. DSH maintains a standardized data collection template. CONTRACTOR shall complete and submit this data collection to DSH on a weekly basis with a deadline to be determined by DSH.

i. CONTRACTOR shall submit daily census reports to DSH, unless otherwise requested by the DSH. ii. CONTRACTOR shall submit a summary performance report within 30 days of the end of the contract term to COUNTY and DSH, to include but not be limited to, the information stated above and:

- 1) The total number of individuals restored to competency;
- 2) The average number of days between program admission and discharge;
- 3) The total costs of the program by budget category: personnel, operating expenses, administrative expense, custody and housing, and other direct operating costs as well as overall cost over Patient Inmate treated and the costs for those found to be malingering;
- 4) The cost per cycle of treatment;
- 5) A description of all implementation challenges; and
- 6) Special incident reports and notification to DSH of emergencies.

k. Reporting Requirements.

i. CONTRACTOR shall submit a written report to the court, the community program director of the COUNTY or region of commitment, and the DSH Contract Manager concerning the Patient Inmate's progress toward recovery of trial competence within 90 days of a commitment. The report shall include a description of any antipsychotic medication administered to the Patient Inmate and its effects and side effects, including effects on the Patient Inmate's appearance or behavior that would affect the Patient Inmate's ability to understand the nature of the criminal proceedings or to assist counsel in the conduct of a defense in a reasonable manner.

ii. CONTRACTOR shall verbally report any escape within 24 hours to the court that made the commitment, the prosecutor in the case, the Department of Justice, and the DSH Contract Manager, with a written report to follow within five business days.

iii. CONTRACTOR shall report via phone or email to the DSH Contract Manager when a Patient Inmate who is currently receiving treatment in the JBCT program is involved in a Serious Incident. "Serious Incidents" shall include, but not be limited to, causing serious harm to self or others and committing a new felony offense. Such reporting shall take place within 24 hours of the Serious Incident. CONTRACTOR shall respond to Serious Incidents and law enforcement issues, with coverage 24 hours per day, seven days a week, and with the capacity to arrange for or provide emergency transportation of Patient Inmates. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a Serious Incident file that is separate from the Patient Inmate record.

iv. CONTRACTOR shall file a certificate of restoration with the court that made the commitment when the Program Director or their designee determines that the Patient Inmate has regained trial competence.

2.2 Treatment Protocol

a. JBCT is an intensive, milieu-based treatment program that quickly facilitates competency through a combination of group and individual therapy.

b. Group therapy is central to the restoration process, and CONTRACTOR shall provide treatment daily to Patient Inmates. Group content should include one of the four group treatment domains: competency education, understanding and management of mental illness, physical exercise, and mental/social stimulation. Many group topics can be assimilated into the groupings, e.g., mock trial, music-based competency treatment, etc.

c. CONTRACTOR shall provide individual sessions per day to each Patient Inmate. Individual sessions may be used to check-in with Patient Inmates and/or discuss key legal elements of the individual's case that may be too sensitive for group discussion. Specific competency issues can best be addressed individually, e.g., a Patient Inmate understands court proceedings but struggles to apply the knowledge to their individual case.

- d. CONTRACTOR's psychiatrist shall see each Patient Inmate weekly. A psychiatric assessment is a component of the admission process, and more frequent appointments shall be available as needed.
- e. Together on a weekly basis, the multi-disciplinary treatment team shall review:
 - i. Progress of all Patient Inmates admitted within 30 days,
 - ii. At subsequent 14-day intervals thereafter, and
 - iii. When a Patient Inmate is under consideration for discharge.
- f. The multi-disciplinary treatment team shall be responsible for providing the committing court progress reports pursuant to Penal Code section 1370 subdivision (b)(1).

3.0 Payment Reductions for Staffing Shortfalls

- A. The Contractor shall not be compensated for unfilled hours for clinical and non-clinical positions in the JBCT program. Monthly, Contractor shall be allowed a 2% margin of unfilled hours to allow for exigent circumstances in staffing. When this 2% margin is exceeded, the Contractor shall reduce the invoice by an amount equal to the hourly cost as set forth in Exhibit C (which shall include the effective hourly rate, including benefits) to County for the clinical and non-clinical position hours not covered.
- B. The Contractor shall provide County with a report detailing the following information for each position as specified in the Staffing Matrix in Exhibit C: (1) contracted monthly hours; (2) number of actual hours worked by day including overtime and goodwill hours; and (3) hours missed that were covered by another employee (including the identification of the covering employee and which position the covering employee provided coverage for) of the same or higher licensure on the same day to offset missed hours. The Contractor shall then credit the Sheriff's Office and/or the Probation Department, respectively, for any unfilled hours subject to the 2% margin set forth in Section 3.0 A. In order for an employee of a similar or higher licensure to cover the missed hours of another employee, the coverage must occur during the same day that the hours were missed. Excess hours worked in one day by an employee may not be added to another day or be added up to impact the total monthly hours unless the position is only staffed with one employee (ex: dentist or compliance coordinator who works on Friday instead of Thursday for their regular shift).

The hourly cost for each position for purposes of calculating the credit due to the County is in Exhibit C. This report shall be delivered each month to the Health Services Lieutenant (Sheriff) by the 15th of the following month.

- C. The Contractor shall identify un-filled clinical and non-clinical positions that remain vacant for thirty (30) days or more. Contractor shall identify clinical and non-clinical vacant positions as specified in the Staffing Matrix in Exhibit C and the duration of the vacancy in the report delivered to the County each month by the 15th of the following month.
- D. County may in its sole discretion retain 5% of the total amount due on the Contractor's final monthly invoice. This retained sum will be paid to the Contractor within thirty days following the contract's end date minus any deductions for setoff.

3.1 Liquidated Damages

County and Contractor agree that damages to County due to Contractor's failure to fully staff the JBCT program as required under this Agreement are impractical and difficult to ascertain. Therefore, a liquidated damages amount shall be assessed against Contractor for its failure to fully staff the facilities in accordance with the staffing matrix set forth in Exhibit C.

A. Vacant Positions. In the event the Contractor fails to staff the positions outlined in the attached staffing matrix (Exhibit C), the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the County in the amount of \$200 per day per unfilled position. Liquidated damages shall begin 30 days after the position becomes vacant. As an example, if a position becomes vacant on day 1, liquidated damages will start to accrue on day 31, as long as that position has not been filled. Positions filled with temporary workers, including but not limited to per diem or locum tenens staff, will not be considered a vacant position for the purposes of this subsection. Liquidated damages assessed pursuant to this subsection shall be paid to the County on a quarterly basis, and may take the form of credits on the County's next invoice.

B. Offset and No Waiver. County may offset liquidated damages against amounts owing to Contractor. If the County does not assess liquidated damages on any occasion or to the fullest extent permitted herein, it does not waive its right or ability to assess liquidated damages in the future.

EXHIBIT B

**PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS
Periodic Compensation**

- A. For CONTRACTOR services to be rendered under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall be paid a total contract amount, including cost reimbursements, not to exceed \$1,036,461.75.
- B. Payment for services and /or reimbursement of costs shall be made upon CONTRACTOR’s satisfactory performance, based upon the scope and methodology contained in **EXHIBIT A** as determined by COUNTY.
- C. Monthly, the CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE an invoice or certified claim on the COUNTY Treasury for the service performed over the period specified. These invoices or certified claims must cite the assigned Board Contract Number. COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE shall evaluate the quality of the service performed and if found to be satisfactory shall initiate payment processing. COUNTY shall pay invoices or claims for satisfactory work within 30 days of receipt of correct and complete invoices or claims from CONTRACTOR.
- D. COUNTY’s failure to discover or object to any unsatisfactory work or billings prior to payment will not constitute a waiver of COUNTY’s right to require CONTRACTOR to correct such work or billings or seek any other legal remedy.
- E. Summary of Costs for the period of July 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025:

JBCT Staffing Costs		
Position	Staffing FTE Total	Costs 7/1/24 - 3/31/25
JBCT Program Director / Psychologist	1.0	\$318,420.08
Psychiatrist	0.4	\$257,209.50
Competency Trainer	1.0	\$98,926.73
Mental Health Clinician	1.0	\$167,443.86
Administrative Assistant	1.0	\$78,524.33
Totals:	4.4	\$920,524.50
Services and Supplies		
On-Site Labs/Medical Supplies		\$23,546.25
Medications		\$92,391.00
Totals:		\$115,937.25
Total Contract Costs		
		\$1,036,461.75

Exhibit C
Risk Management

SELECTING THE CORRECT EXHIBIT C

There are currently five standard indemnity and insurance templates from which to choose. The following descriptions should be helpful in determining the best fit; however, if you have any questions please contact the Risk Manager (884-6865).

- **Service Contracts:** for most contracts, including routine maintenance of facilities or grounds.
- **Construction Contracts:** for construction projects, remodeling of facilities, public works projects.
- **Design/Build Services:** for construction projects, remodeling of facilities, public works projects wherein the firm designing the project is also constructing/building the facility; therefore, requiring the indemnity clauses to be bifurcated.
- **Design Professional Services:** for the services of architects, engineers, and land surveyors.
- **Professional Services:** for all other professional service providers, such as attorneys, accountants, medical professionals, insurance brokers and certain consultants with a specialized knowledge.

The following answer from our insurance broker concerns one of the most frequently asked questions: *“When does a contractor need professional liability coverage?”*

A contractor needs professional liability coverage if expected under contract to provide “professional” services. The simplest way to decide is to determine whether the nature of the services provided entail “brain work” or “physical work.” If it is only physical work, then a liability policy, general and/or automobile will most likely cover all your exposures to loss. However, if the work or a portion of the work is expected to involve the use of professional knowledge, professional liability insurance is required. As an example, if a contractor is merely following blueprints in constructing a building, it would involve only physical work and a general liability policy will suffice. However, if the contractor is a “design-build” firm, or decides that it knows of a better way to construct part of the building, and it alters the blueprints accordingly, then it has crossed the line over into providing “professional” service and would then need professional liability coverage to cover a subsequent loss.

EXHIBIT D

HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT (BAA)

This Business Associate Agreement (“BAA”) supplements and is made a part of the Agreement between COUNTY (referred to herein as “Covered Entity”) and CONTRACTOR (referred to herein as “Business Associate”).

RECITALS

Covered Entity wishes to disclose certain information to Business Associate pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, some of which may constitute Protected Health Information (“PHI”) (defined below).

Covered Entity and Business Associate intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI disclosed to Business Associate pursuant to the Agreement in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 (“HIPAA”), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 (“HITECH Act”), and 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Subpart C (the “Security Rule”), Subpart D (the “Data Breach Notification Rule”) and Subpart E (the “Privacy Rule”) (collectively, the “HIPAA Regulations”).

As part of the HIPAA Regulations, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule (defined below) require Covered Entity to enter into a contract containing specific requirements with Business Associate prior to the disclosure of PHI, as set forth in, but not limited to, Title 45, Sections 164.314(a), 164.502(e) and 164.504(e) of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) and contained in this BAA.

In consideration of the mutual promises below and the exchange of information pursuant to this BAA, the parties agree as follows:

A. Definitions

1. **Breach** shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act [42 U.S.C. Section 17921].
2. **Business Associate** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule, and the HITECH Act, including but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17938 and 45 C.F.R. Section 160.103.
3. **Covered Entity** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 160.103.
4. **Data Aggregation** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501.
5. **Designated Record Set** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501.
6. **Electronic Protected Health Information** means Protected Health Information that is maintained in or transmitted by electronic media.
7. **Electronic Health Record** shall have the meaning given to such term in the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17921.
8. **Health Care Operations** shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501.
9. **Privacy Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and E.

10. **Protected Health Information or PHI** means any information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium: (i) that relates to the past, present or future physical or mental 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 (ii) 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, and shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.501. Protected Health Information includes Electronic Protected Health Information [45 C.F.R. Sections 160.103, 164.501].
11. **Protected Information** shall mean PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate or created or received by Business Associate on Covered Entity's behalf.
12. **Security Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and C.
13. **Unsecured PHI** shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act and any guidance issued pursuant to such Act including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17932(h).

B. Obligations of Business Associate

1. **Permitted Uses.** Business Associate shall not use Protected Information except for the purpose of performing Business Associate's obligations under the Agreement and as permitted under the Agreement and this BAA. Further, Business Associate shall not use Protected Information in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Rule or the HITECH Act if so used by Covered Entity. However, Business Associate may use Protected Information (i) for the proper management and administration of Business Associate, (ii) to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate, or (iii) for Data Aggregation purposes for the Health Care Operations of Covered Entity [45 C.F.R. Sections 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(A) and 164.504(e)(4)(i)].
2. **Permitted Disclosures.** Business Associate shall not disclose Protected Information except for the purpose of performing Business Associate's obligations under the Agreement and as permitted under the Agreement and this BAA. Business Associate shall not disclose Protected Information in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Rule or the HITECH Act if so disclosed by Covered Entity. However, Business Associate may disclose Protected Information (i) for the proper management and administration of Business Associate; (ii) to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate; (iii) as required by law; or (iv) for Data Aggregation purposes for the Health Care Operations of Covered Entity. If Business Associate discloses Protected Information to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable written assurances from such third party that such Protected Information will be held confidential as provided pursuant to this BAA and only disclosed as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to such third party, and (ii) a written agreement from such third party to immediately notify Business Associate of any breaches of confidentiality of the Protected Information, to the extent the third party has obtained knowledge of such breach [42 U.S.C. Section 17932; 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.504(e)(2)(i), 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B), 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(A) and 164.504(e)(4)(ii)].
3. **Prohibited Uses and Disclosures.** Business Associate shall not use or disclose Protected Information for fundraising or marketing purposes. Business Associate shall not disclose Protected Information to a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the patient has requested this special restriction, and has paid out of pocket in full for the health care item or service to which the PHI solely relates [42 U.S.C. Section 17935(a)]. Business Associate shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for Protected Information, except with the prior written consent of Covered Entity and as permitted by the HITECH Act, 42 U.S.C. section 17935(d)(2); however, this prohibition shall not affect

payment by Covered Entity to Business Associate for services provided pursuant to the Agreement. Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of this Agreement, the BAA, or the HIPAA Regulations.

4. **Appropriate Safeguards.** Business Associate shall implement appropriate safeguards as are necessary to prevent the use or disclosure of Protected Information otherwise than as permitted by the Agreement or this BAA, including, but not limited to, administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the Protected Information, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.308, 164.310, and 164.312. [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(B); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)]. Business Associate shall comply with the policies and procedures and documentation requirements of the HIPAA Security Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.316 [42 U.S.C. Section 17931].
5. **Reporting of Improper Access, Use or Disclosure.** Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity in writing of any access, use or disclosure of Protected Information not permitted by the Agreement and this BAA, and any Breach of Unsecured PHI, as required by the Data Breach Notification Rule, of which it becomes aware without unreasonable delay and in no case later than 60 calendar days after discovery [42 U.S.C. Section 17921; 45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(C); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)].
6. **Business Associate's Subcontractors and Agents.** Business Associate shall ensure that any agents and subcontractors to whom it provides Protected Information, agree in writing to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Business Associate with respect to such PHI and implement the safeguards required by paragraph (c) above with respect to Electronic PHI [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(D); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)]. Business Associate shall implement and maintain sanctions against agents and subcontractors that violate such restrictions and conditions and shall mitigate the effects of any such violation (see 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.530(f) and 164.530(e)(1)).
7. **Access to Protected Information.** To the extent that the Covered Entity keeps a designated record set then Business Associate shall make Protected Information maintained by Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors in Designated Record Sets available to Covered Entity for inspection and copying within five (5) days of a request by Covered Entity to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under state law [Health and Safety Code Section 123110] and the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.524 [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(E)]. If Business Associate maintains an Electronic Health Record, Business Associate shall provide such information in electronic format to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17935(e).
8. **Amendment of PHI for Business Associate who is Required to Maintain a Record Set.** If Business Associate is required to maintain a designated record set on behalf of the Covered Entity the Business Associate shall within ten (10) days of receipt of a request from Covered Entity for an amendment of Protected Information or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors shall make such Protected Information available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.526. If any individual requests an amendment of Protected Information directly from Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors, Business Associate must notify Covered Entity in writing within five (5) days of the request. Any approval or denial of amendment of Protected Information maintained by Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors shall be the responsibility of Covered Entity [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(F)].

9. **Accounting Rights.** Within ten (10) days of notice by Covered Entity of a request for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Information, Business Associate and its agents or subcontractors shall make available to Covered Entity the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 C.F.R. Section 164.528, and the HITECH Act, including but not limited to 42 U.S.C. Section 17935(c), as determined by Covered Entity. Business Associate agrees to implement a process that allows for an accounting to be collected and maintained by Business Associate and its agents or subcontractors for at least six (6) years prior to the request. However, accounting of disclosures from an Electronic Health Record for treatment, payment or health care operations purposes are required to be collected and maintained for only three (3) years prior to the request, and only to the extent that Business Associate maintains an electronic health record and is subject to this requirement. At a minimum, the information collected and maintained shall include: (i) the date of disclosure; (ii) the name of the entity or person who received Protected Information and, if known, the address of the entity or person; (iii) a brief description of Protected Information disclosed and (iv) a brief statement of purpose of the disclosure that reasonably informs the individual of the basis for the disclosure, or a copy of the individual's authorization, or a copy of the written request for disclosure. In the event that the request for an accounting is delivered directly to Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors, Business Associate shall within five (5) days of a request forward it to Covered Entity in writing. It shall be Covered Entity's responsibility to prepare and deliver any such accounting requested. Business Associate shall not disclose any Protected Information except as set forth in Sections B.2 of this BAA [45 C.F.R. Sections 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(G) and 165.528]. The provisions of this subparagraph shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
10. **Governmental Access to Records.** Business Associate shall make its internal practices, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Information available to Covered Entity and to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Secretary) for purposes of determining Business Associate's compliance with the Privacy Rule [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(H)]. Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity a copy of any Protected Information that Business Associate provides to the Secretary concurrently with providing such Protected Information to the Secretary.
11. **Minimum Necessary.** Business Associate (and its agents or subcontractors) shall request, use and disclose only the minimum amount of Protected Information necessary to accomplish the purpose of the request, use, or disclosure [42 U.S.C. Section 17935(b); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.514(d)(3)]. Business Associate understands and agrees that the definition of "minimum necessary" is in flux and shall keep itself informed of guidance issued by the Secretary with respect to what constitutes "minimum necessary."
12. **Data Ownership.** Business Associate acknowledges that Business Associate has no ownership rights with respect to the Protected Information.
13. **Business Associate's Insurance.** Business Associate represents and warrants that it purchases commercial insurance to cover its exposure for any claims, damages or losses arising as a result of a breach of the terms of this BAA.
14. **Notification of Possible Breach.** During the term of the Agreement, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity within twenty-four (24) hours of any suspected or actual breach of security, or any access, use or disclosure of Protected Information not permitted by the Agreement or this BAA or unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI of which Business Associate becomes aware and/or any actual or suspected use or disclosure of data in violation of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. Business Associate shall take (i) prompt corrective action to cure any such deficiencies and (ii) any action pertaining to such unauthorized disclosure required by applicable federal and state laws and regulations. [42 U.S.C. Section 17921; 45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(C); 45 C.F.R. Section 164.308(b)]
15. **Breach Pattern or Practice by Covered Entity.** Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 17934(b), if the Business Associate knows of a pattern of activity or practice of the Covered Entity that constitutes a material breach

or violation of the Covered Entity's obligations under the Agreement or this BAA or other arrangement, the Business Associate must take reasonable steps to cure the breach or end the violation. If the steps are unsuccessful, the Business Associate must terminate the Agreement or other arrangement if feasible, or if termination is not feasible, report the problem to the Secretary. Business Associate shall provide written notice to Covered Entity of any pattern of activity or practice of the Covered Entity that Business Associate believes constitutes a material breach or violation of the Covered Entity's obligations under the Agreement or this BAA or other arrangement within five (5) days of discovery and shall meet with Covered Entity to discuss and attempt to resolve the problem as one of the reasonable steps to cure the breach or end the violation.

16. **Audits, Inspection and Enforcement.** Within ten (10) days of a written request by Covered Entity, Business Associate and its agents or subcontractors shall allow Covered Entity to conduct a reasonable inspection of the facilities, systems, books, records, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use or disclosure of Protected Information pursuant to this BAA for the purpose of determining whether Business Associate has complied with this BAA; provided, however, that (i) Business Associate and Covered Entity shall mutually agree in advance upon the scope, timing and location of such an inspection, (ii) Covered Entity shall protect the confidentiality of all confidential and proprietary information of Business Associate to which Covered Entity has access during the course of such inspection; and (iii) Covered Entity shall execute a nondisclosure agreement, upon terms mutually agreed upon by the parties, if requested by Business Associate. The fact that Covered Entity inspects, or fails to inspect, or has the right to inspect, Business Associate's facilities, systems, books, records, agreements, policies and procedures does not relieve Business Associate of its responsibility to comply with this BAA, nor does Covered Entity's (i) failure to detect or (ii) detection, but failure to notify Business Associate or require Business Associate's remediation of any unsatisfactory practices, constitute acceptance of such practice or a waiver of Covered Entity's enforcement rights under the Agreement or this BAA, Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity within ten (10) days of learning that Business Associate has become the subject of an audit, compliance review, or complaint investigation by the Office for Civil Rights.

C. Termination

1. **Material Breach.** A breach by Business Associate of any provision of this BAA, as determined by Covered Entity, shall constitute a material breach of the Agreement and shall provide grounds for immediate termination of the Agreement, any provision in the Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(2)(iii)].
2. **Judicial or Administrative Proceedings.** Covered Entity may terminate the Agreement, effective immediately, if (i) Business Associate is named as a defendant in a criminal proceeding for a violation of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA Regulations or other security or privacy laws or (ii) a finding or stipulation that the Business Associate has violated any standard or requirement of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA Regulations or other security or privacy laws is made in any administrative or civil proceeding in which the party has been joined.
3. **Effect of Termination.** Upon termination of the Agreement for any reason, Business Associate shall, at the option of Covered Entity, return or destroy all Protected Information that Business Associate or its agents or subcontractors still maintain in any form, and shall retain no copies of such Protected Information. If return or destruction is not feasible, as determined by Covered Entity, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of Section B of this BAA to such information, and limit further use of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction of such PHI infeasible. [45 C.F.R. Section 164.504(e)(ii)(2)(I)]. If Covered Entity elects destruction of the PHI, Business Associate shall certify in writing to Covered Entity that such PHI has been destroyed.

D. Indemnification

If Business Associate fails to adhere to any of the privacy, confidentiality, and/or data security provisions set forth in this BAA or if there is a Breach of PHI in Business Associate's possession and, as a result, PHI or any other confidential information is unlawfully accessed, used or disclosed, Business Associate agrees to reimburse Covered Entity for any and all costs, direct or indirect, incurred by Covered Entity associated with any Breach notification obligations. Business Associate also agrees to pay for any and all fines and/or administrative penalties imposed for such unauthorized access, use or disclosure of confidential information or for delayed reporting if it fails to notify the Covered Entity of the Breach as required by this BAA.

E. Disclaimer

Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance by Business Associate with this BAA, HIPAA, the HITECH Act, or the HIPAA Regulations will be adequate or satisfactory for Business Associate's own purposes. Business Associate is solely responsible for all decisions made by Business Associate regarding the safeguarding of PHI.

F. Certification

To the extent that Covered Entity determines that such examination is necessary to comply with Covered Entity's legal obligations pursuant to HIPAA relating to certification of its security practices, Covered Entity or its authorized agents or contractors, may, at Covered Entity's expense, examine Business Associate's facilities, systems, procedures and records as may be necessary for such agents or contractors to certify to Covered Entity the extent to which Business Associate's security safeguards comply with HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA Regulations or this BAA.

G. Amendment to Comply with Law

The parties acknowledge that state and federal laws relating to data security and privacy are rapidly evolving and that amendment of the Agreement or this BAA may be required to provide for procedures to ensure compliance with such developments. The parties specifically agree to take such action as is necessary to implement the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule and other applicable laws relating to the security or confidentiality of PHI. The parties understand and agree that Covered Entity must receive satisfactory written assurance from Business Associate that Business Associate will adequately safeguard all Protected Information. Upon the request of either party, the other party agrees to promptly enter into negotiations concerning the terms of an amendment to this BAA embodying written assurances consistent with the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule or other applicable laws. Covered Entity may terminate the Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice in the event (i) Business Associate does not promptly enter into negotiations to amend the Agreement or this BAA when requested by Covered Entity pursuant to this Section or (ii) Business Associate does not enter into an amendment to the Agreement or this BAA providing assurances regarding the safeguarding of PHI that Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, deems sufficient to satisfy the standards and requirements of applicable laws.

H. Assistance in Litigation of Administrative Proceedings

Business Associate shall make itself, and any subcontractors, employees or agents assisting Business Associate in the performance of its obligations under the Agreement or this BAA, available to Covered Entity, at no cost to Covered Entity, to testify as witnesses, or otherwise, in the event of litigation or administrative proceedings being commenced against Covered Entity, its directors, officers or employees based upon a claimed violation of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule, or other laws relating to security and privacy, except where Business Associate or its subcontractor, employee or agent is named adverse party.

I. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

Nothing express or implied in the Agreement or this BAA is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than Covered Entity, Business Associate and their respective successors or assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities whatsoever.

J. Effect on Agreement

Except as specifically required to implement the purposes of this BAA, or to the extent inconsistent with this BAA, all other terms of the Agreement shall remain in force and effect.

K. Entire Agreement of the Parties

This BAA supersedes any and all prior and contemporaneous business associate agreements between the parties and constitutes the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. Covered Entity and Business Associate acknowledge that no representations, inducements, promises, or agreements, oral or otherwise, with respect to the subject matter hereof, have been made by either party, or by anyone acting on behalf of either party, which are not embodied herein. No other agreement, statement or promise, with respect to the subject matter hereof, not contained in this BAA shall be valid or binding.

L. Interpretation

The provisions of this BAA shall prevail over any provisions in the Agreement that may conflict or appear inconsistent with any provision in this BAA. This BAA and the Agreement shall be interpreted as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule. The parties agree that any ambiguity in this BAA shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies and is consistent with HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule.