

**County of Santa Barbara Auditor-Controller Document Review Intake Form**

Department: <i>Behavioral Wellness - 043</i>	A/C Intake Staff:
Contact Name & Ext: <i>Amber Foschaar x 15225</i>	Date/Time Received by A/C:
Type of Document: <i>Contract - New</i>	Docket Date ( <i>deadline</i> ): <i>May 21, 2020</i>
Document Name: <i>Management Information Systems (MIS) Contract Renewal - Krassons, Inc. FY 20-21</i>	
Noteworthy Accounting Event: <i>- none -</i>	Budget Revision Included <input type="checkbox"/>
Brief Summary: <i>(Please include financial terms of contract)</i> <i>Krassons, Inc., to provide Electronic Health Record software support, maintenance, and programming services, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$236,541.84 for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.</i>	

Item	Description	Dept Review	A/C Review
A.	Allow 3 business days for review – plan ahead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the document packet is not complete upon receipt, the review time will be longer</li> </ul>		
B.	Department Financial/Accounting Review is required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Departmental CFO/Business Manager must initial that a financial/accounting review has been completed as outlined in the <i>Departmental Procedures for Complete Board Contracts</i>.</li> </ul> <u>Note:</u> All financial/accounting related questions will be directed to the CFO	<i>JS</i>	INITIAL HERE
C.	Include all documents/attachments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board letter and all attachments referenced in the board letter</li> <li>Other documents requiring review/signature should include all referenced attachments</li> </ul>	<i>AF</i>	
D.	Board expenditure contracts must include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A completed <i>Board Contract Summary Form</i></li> <li>Board Letter</li> <li>Board Contract</li> <li>Statement of Work (Exhibit A)</li> <li>Payment Arrangements (Exhibit B)</li> <li>Indemnification and Insurance (Exhibit C)</li> <li>HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (Exhibit D)</li> </ul>	<i>AF</i>	
E.	The signature page must include (prior to A/C review): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department Head signature</li> <li>County Counsel signature</li> <li>Risk Management signature</li> <li>Contractor signature</li> </ul>	<i>AF</i>	
F.	After Board Approval- Email Pam Avila ( <a href="mailto:pavila@co.santa-barbara.ca.us">pavila@co.santa-barbara.ca.us</a> ) in FACS the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Letter</li> <li>Fully executed contract/amendment</li> <li>Minute Order</li> </ul>		

# Board Contract Summary

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For use with Expenditure Contracts submitted to the Board for approval. Complete information below, print, obtain signature of authorized departmental representative, and submit this form, along with attachments, to the appropriate departments for signature. See also: *Auditor-Controller Intranet Policies->Contracts.*

D1.	Fiscal Year .....	FY 20-21
D2.	Department Name .....	Behavioral Wellness
D3.	Contact Person .....	Amber Foschaar
D4.	Telephone .....	(805) 681-5225

K1.	Contract Type (check one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Service <input type="checkbox"/> Capital	
K2.	Brief Summary of Contract Description/Purpose.....	Software Maintenance and Programming of Electronic Health Records.
K3.	Department Project Number.....	N/A
K4.	Original Contract Amount .....	\$236,541.84
K5.	Contract Begin Date .....	7/1/2020
K6.	Original Contract End Date .....	6/30/2021
K7.	Amendment? (Yes or No).....	No
K8.	- New Contract End Date .....	N/A
K9.	- Total Number of Amendments .....	N/A
K10.	- This Amendment Amount.....	\$ N/A
K11.	- Total Previous Amendment Amounts.....	\$ N/A
K12.	- Revised Total Contract Amount .....	\$ N/A


B1.	Intended Board Agenda Date .....	7/2/2020
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..... and Agenda Item Number .....	N/A
B6.	Boilerplate Contract Text Changed? (If Yes, cite Paragraph).....	N/A

F1.	Fund Number .....	MULT
F2.	Department Number.....	043
F3.	Line Item Account Number.....	7457
F4.	Project Number (if applicable).....	N/A
F5.	Program Number (if applicable) .....	MULT
F6.	Org Unit Number (if applicable).....	N/A
F7.	Payment Terms.....	Net 30

V1.	Auditor-Controller Vendor Number.....	753657
V2.	Payee/Contractor Name.....	Krassons, Inc.
V3.	Mailing Address.....	1300 Clay Street, Suite 600
V4.	City State (two-letter) Zip (include +4 if known).....	Oakland, CA 94612
V5.	Telephone Number .....	(805) 720-0708 ext. 213
V6.	Vendor Contact Person .....	David A. Platten
V7.	Workers Comp Insurance Expiration Date .....	Waived
V8.	Liability Insurance Expiration Date .....	11/1/20
V9.	Professional License Number .....	
V10.	Verified by (print name of county staff).....	Chris Ribeiro or Josue Sanchez

V11 Company Type (Check one):     Individual     Sole Proprietorship     Partnership     Corporation

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

Date: 5/18/2020      Authorized Signature: 



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER


Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 568-2240

Department Name: Behavioral Wellness  
Department No.: 043  
For Agenda Of: June 2, 2020  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Time:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Alice Gleghorn, Ph.D., Director,   
Director(s) Department of Behavioral Wellness, 681-5220  
Contact Info: Marshall Ramsey, MIS Manager, 681-5227

SUBJECT: Management Information Systems (MIS) Contract Renewal - Krassons, Inc. FY 20-21

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:** Risk Management

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Support and Maintenance Agreement with **Krassons, Inc., a California Corporation**, (not a local vendor), for the continued provision of Electronic Health Record software support, maintenance, and programming services, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$236,541.84 for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021;
- B. Approve and authorize the Chair to delegate to the Director of Behavioral Wellness or designee the authority to make immaterial changes to the Agreement without requiring a formal amendment, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time; and
- C. Determine that the above actions are government fiscal activities or funding mechanisms which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment, and are therefore not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA guidelines.

**Summary Text:**

This contract is on the Board of Supervisor’s agenda to request approval to renew a contract with Krassons for FY 20-21. Krassons provides the Department of Behavioral Wellness (BWell) with software support, maintenance, and programming services to BWell’s Electronic Health Records (EHR). Approval of the recommended actions will allow BWell to continue to use the EHR and Clinician’s Gateway systems.

**Background:**

The Department of Behavioral Wellness (BWell) contracts with Krassons, Inc. for the development and customization of BWell’s Electronic Health Record (EHR) and for the technical support of Clinician’s Gateway. Since 2002, Krassons has provided EHR software for BWell. This agreement continues to provide for Support and Maintenance (SMA) of BWell’s Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Program EHR modules and ancillary software products. The agreement also includes a contingency maximum to cover customizations and Santa Barbara County’s portion of anticipated updates that are part of Federal Affordable Care Act EHR requirements.

**Performance Measures:**

Krassons continues to provide ongoing support and maintenance of Clinician’s Gateway, a critical component of our required EHR systems. Krassons conducts weekly hosted vendor/customer calls to discuss ongoing changes and updates to the application. Krassons leverages a software development change tracking tool called JIRA and has implemented a new silo approach to prioritize change requests.

Over the past year, with our direction, Krassons continues to provide ongoing support of our electronic health record (EHR) systems for both our Mental Health and Drug Medical Organized Delivery Systems. This includes mandated regulatory changes and improvements in workflow efficiencies within these applications. Krassons has improved data interoperability with our claiming system to facilitate expanded mandated CSI data uploads and diagnoses syncing. In addition, Krassons has developed a number of data enhancements enabling our teams to more efficiently pull data from the EHR.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>FY 20-21 Cost:</u></b>
General Fund	
State	\$ 118,270.92
Federal	\$ 118,270.92
Fees	
Other:	
Total	\$ 236,541.84

**Narrative:**

The above referenced agreement is funded by State and Federal funds. Funding for this agreement was included in the Department's FY 20-21 Budget. Execution of this agreement will not increase the use of general fund dollars by BWell.

**Key Contract Risks:**

Should the contractors fail to maintain compliance with Federal certification standards for EHRs, and compatibility with the State Management Information System (MIS), BWell would need to identify new vendors and terminate the agreement with Krassons. The County's standard termination provisions are included in the agreement.

**Special Instructions:**

Please return one (1) Minute Order and one (1) copy of the executed contract to the BWell Contracts Division at [bwellcontractsstaff@co.santa-barbara.ca.us](mailto:bwellcontractsstaff@co.santa-barbara.ca.us) and to [cfoschaar@sbcbwell.org](mailto:cfoschaar@sbcbwell.org).

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Krassons, Inc. FY 20-21 Board Contract

**Authored By:**

A. Foschaar

**AGREEMENT**

**FOR SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

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**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 Krassons, Inc., a California corporation, with an address at 1300 Clay Street, Suite 600, Oakland, CA (hereafter Contractor) wherein Contractor agrees to provide and County agrees to accept the services specified herein.

**WHEREAS**, Contractor provides Electronic Health Record (EHR) software that allows County clinicians to record treatment encounters in the County Management Information System (MIS) via a web interface, and ancillary Software, including IMAViser and Clinicians' Scheduler;

**WHEREAS**, since fiscal year 2002-2003, County has entered into yearly Agreements with Contractor for development and support and maintenance of Software;

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement reaffirms the relationship between County and Contractor continuing to grant County with a license to use Contractor's Software listed herein, and provides for ongoing Support and Maintenance Services to County; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor represents that it is specially trained, skilled, experienced, and competent to perform the special services required by County and County desires to continue 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.**

Division Chief of Information Technology at phone number 805-681-5227 is the representative of County and will administer this Agreement for and on behalf of County. David A. Platton at phone number 805-720-0708 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:            Director  
                             Santa Barbara County  
                             Department of Behavioral Wellness  
                             300 N. San Antonio Road  
                             Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
                             FAX: 805-681-5262

To Contractor:     David A. Platton,  
                             Krassons, Inc.  
                             145 Corte Madera Town Center, Suite 439  
                             Corte Madera, CA 94925

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(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**4. TERM.**

Contractor shall commence performance on 7/1/2020 and end performance upon completion, but no later than 6/30/2021 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.

**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 the 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, 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. Contractor shall comply with all Federal and State confidentiality laws, including Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) § 5328; 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 290dd-2; and 45 CFR, Parts 160 – 164 setting forth the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Contractor shall inform all of its officers, employees, and agents of the confidentiality provision of said laws. Within HIPAA guidelines, County shall have the unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute, and/or otherwise use in whole or in part, any reports, data, documents or other materials prepared under this Agreement.

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, 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 and 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.**

- A.** Contractor shall make available for inspection, copying, evaluation, or audit, all of its premises; physical facilities, or such parts thereof as may be engaged in the performance of the Agreement; equipment; books; records, including but not limited to beneficiary records; prescription files; documents, working papers, reports, or other evidence; contracts; financial records and documents of account, computers; and other electronic devices, pertaining to any aspect of services and activities performed, or determination of amounts payable, under this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Records"), at any time by County, the Department of Health Care Services (hereafter DHCS), CMS, Department of General Services, Bureau of State Audits, HHS Inspector General, U.S. Comptroller General, or other authorized federal or state agencies, or their designees ("Authorized Representative") (hereinafter referred to as "Audit").
- B.** Any such Audit shall occur at the Contractor's place of business, premises, or physical facilities during normal business hours, and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such Records. Contractor shall maintain Records in accordance with the general standards applicable to such book or record keeping and shall follow accounting practices and procedures sufficient to evaluate the quality and quantity of services, accessibility and appropriateness of services, to ensure fiscal accountability, and

to properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred in the performance of this Agreement, including any matching costs and expenses. All records must be capable of verification by qualified auditors.

- C.** This Audit right will exist for 10 years from: the close of the State fiscal year in which the Agreement was in effect or if any litigation, claim, negotiation, Audit, or other action involving the Records has been started before the expiration of the 10-year period, the Records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the regular 10-year period, whichever is later.
- D.** Contractor shall retain all records and documents originated or prepared pursuant to Contractor's or subcontractor's performance under this Agreement, including beneficiary grievance and appeal records identified in 42 CFR § 438.416 and the data, information and documentation specified in 42 Code of Federal Regulations parts 438.604, 438.606, 438.608, and 438.610 for the 10-year period as determined in Paragraph 14.C.
- E.** If this Agreement is completely or partially terminated, the Records, relating to the work terminated shall be preserved and made available for the 10-year period as determined in Paragraph 14.C.
- F.** Contractor shall ensure that each of its sites keep a record of the beneficiaries being treated at each site. Contractor shall keep and maintain records for each service rendered, to whom it was rendered, and the date of service, pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code Section 14124.1 and 42 CFR 438.3(h) and 438.3(u). Contractor shall retain such records for the 10-year period as determined in Paragraph 14.C.
- G.** Contractor may, at its discretion, following receipt of final payment under this Agreement, reduce its accounts, books and records related to this Agreement to microfilm, computer disk, CD ROM, DVD, or other data storage medium. Upon request by an Authorized Representative to inspect, audit or obtain copies of said records, the Contractor must supply or make available applicable devices, hardware, and/or software necessary to view, copy and/or print said records. Applicable devices may include, but are not limited to, microfilm readers and microfilm printers, etc.
- H.** The Authorized Representatives may Audit Contractor at any time if there is a reasonable possibility of fraud or similar risk.
- I.** Contractor agrees to include a similar right to Authorized Representatives to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement.

- J. 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. The provisions of the Records, Audit, and Review section shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement.

**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. Contractor shall also comply with the nondiscrimination provisions set forth in EXHIBIT A-1.

**17. 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.

**18. 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. 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.**
  - i. The parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is dependent upon the availability of County, State, and/or federal funding. If funding to make payments in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement is not forthcoming from the County, State and/or federal governments for the Agreement, or is not allocated or allotted to County by the County, State and/or federal governments for this Agreement for periodic payment in the current or any future fiscal period, then the obligations of County to make

payments after the effective date of such non-allocation or non-funding, as provided in the notice, will cease and terminate.

- ii. As permitted by applicable State and Federal laws regarding funding sources, if funding to make payments in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement is delayed or is reduced from the County, State, and/or federal governments for the Agreement, or is not allocated or allotted in full to County by the County, State, and/or federal governments for this Agreement for periodic payment in the current or any future fiscal period, then the obligations of County to make payments will be delayed or be reduced accordingly or County shall have the right to terminate the Agreement. If such funding is reduced, County in its sole discretion shall determine which aspects of the Agreement shall proceed and which Services shall be performed. In these situations, County will pay Contractor for Services and Deliverables and certain of its costs. Any obligation to pay by County will not extend beyond the end of County's then-current funding period.
- iii. Contractor expressly agrees that no penalty or damages shall be applied to, or shall accrue to, County in the event that the necessary funding to pay under the terms of this Agreement is not available, not allocated, not allotted, delayed or reduced.

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.

**19. 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.

**20. 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.

**21. 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.

**22. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.**

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

**23. 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.

**24. 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.

**25. 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.

**26. 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.

**27. 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.

**28. 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.

**29. 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.

**30. 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.

**31. 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.

**32. COMPLIANCE WITH HIPAA.**

Contractor is expected to adhere to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations and to develop and maintain comprehensive patient confidentiality policies and procedures, provide annual training of all staff regarding those policies and procedures, and demonstrate reasonable effort to secure written and/or electronic data. Contractor is considered a Business Associate per the HIPAA regulations and shall adhere to the County Business Associate Agreement, which is attached and included by reference and marked as Exhibit E. The parties should anticipate that this Agreement will be modified as necessary for full compliance with HIPAA.

**33. LICENSES.**

**A. County License.** Contractor grants to County a nonexclusive, non-transferable, perpetual, non-terminable, and irrevocable license to use, demonstrate, modify, prepare derivative works based on, and reproduce the contractor technology, which Contractor provided to County or made available to County on Contractor's Equipment, and the

specifications for County's internal purposes and for processing data for other County agencies and subcontractors.

- B. Term.** County and Contractor agree that such licenses will continue until such time that County returns the contractor technology and copies thereof to Contractor, erases such Contractor technology from its equipment's storage media or decides to cease accessing the Software on Contractor's equipment, as applicable. These rights shall continue until such time that County takes the steps specified above to terminate the licenses.
- C. Title.** Contractor and its suppliers hold all right, title and interest in the contractor technology and Software.
- D. Copies.** County will reproduce and include the copyright and other proprietary notices and product identifications provided by Contractor on such copies, in whole or in part, or on any form of the Software.
- E. Restrictions.** Except as otherwise permitted in this Agreement, County agrees not to: otherwise copy, display, transfer, adapt, modify, reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, or distribute to any third party or lease the Software or any copy of it which is provided in Object Code or Source Code format.

**34. NON-EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT.**

- A.** Contractor understands that this is not an exclusive Agreement and that County shall have the right to negotiate and enter into contracts with others providing the same or similar services as those provided by Contractor as the County desires.
- B.** County may undertake or award supplemental contracts for work related to this Agreement, or any portion thereof. Contractor shall cooperate with such subcontractors and County in all such cases. If County requires Contractor to perform work outside of the scope of this Agreement, Contractor and County shall enter into a proper contract for reimbursement at the rates set forth in Exhibit B-1. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that Contractor shall not be responsible for the acts or failures to act of any such subcontractors or for any delays which may be caused by any such subcontractors, except that Contractor shall be responsible for delays of, or acts or failures to act of, such subcontractors to the extent such delays, or acts or failures to act are caused by or due to the fault of Contractor.

**35. PRIOR AGREEMENTS.**

Upon execution, this Agreement supersedes all prior agreements between County and Contractor related to the scope of work contained in this Agreement.

**36. MANDATORY DISCLOSURE.**

**A. Prohibited Affiliations.**

- 1. Contractor shall not knowingly have any prohibited types of relationships with the following:
  - i. An individual or entity that is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from participating in procurement activities under the Federal Acquisition Regulation or from participating in nonprocurement activities under regulations issued under Executive Order No. 12549 or under guidelines

implementing Executive Order No. 12549. (42 C.F.R. § 438.610(a)(1).)

- ii. An individual or entity who is an affiliate, as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation at 48 CFR 2.101 of a person described in this section. (42 C.F.R. § 438.610(a)(2).)
2. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall not have a relationship with an individual or entity that is excluded from participation in any Federal Health Care Program (as defined in section 1128B(f) of the Social Security Act) under either Section 1128, 1128A, 1156, or 18420(2) of the Social Security Act. (42 C.F.R. §§ 438.214(d)(1), 438.610(b); 42 U.S.C. § 1320c-5.)
3. The relationships described in paragraph A of this section, are as follows:
  - i. A director, officer, agent, managing employee, or partner of the Contractor. (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7(b)(8)(A)(ii); 42 C.F.R. § 438.610(c)(1).)
  - ii. A subcontractor of the Contractor, as governed by 42 C.F.R. § 438.230. (42 C.F.R. § 438.610(c)(2).)
  - iii. A person with beneficial ownership of 5 percent or more of the Contractor's equity. (42 C.F.R. § 438.61 O(c)(3).)
  - iv. An individual convicted of crimes described in section 1128(b)(8)(B) of the Act. (42 C.F.R. § 438.808(b)(2).)
  - v. A network provider or person with an employment, consulting, or other arrangement with the Contractor for the provision of items and services that are significant and material to the Contractor's obligations under this Contract. (42 C.F.R. § 438.610(c)(4).)
  - vi. The Contractor shall not employ or contract with, directly or indirectly, such individuals or entities for the furnishing of health care, utilization review, medical social work, administrative services, management, or provision of medical services (or the establishment of policies or provision of operational support for such services). (42 C.F.R. § 438.808(b)(3).)

#### **B. Written Disclosures.**

1. The Contractor shall provide to County written disclosure of any Prohibited Affiliations identified by the Contractor or its subcontractors. (42 C.F.R. § 438.608(c)(1).)
2. Business Transactions. (42 CFR 455.105).
  - i. Contractor agrees to furnish to County or the Secretary of DHCS on request, information related to business transactions. Contractor shall submit, within 35 days of the date on a request by County or the Secretary of DHCS full and complete information about:
    - a. The ownership of any subcontractor with whom the provider has had business transactions totaling more than \$25,000 during the 12-month period ending on the date of the request; and
    - b. Any significant business transactions between the provider and any wholly owned supplier, or between the provider and any subcontractor,



during the 5-year period ending on the date of the request.

3. Violations of Criminal Law. Contractor must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the County all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting this Agreement. Contractor is required to report certain civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings to the System for Award Management (SAM) located at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov). Failure to make required disclosures can result in any of the remedies for noncompliance described in 45 C.F.R. Section 75.371 and/or 2 CFR § 200.338, including suspension or debarment. (See also 2 C.F.R. parts 180 and 376, and 31 U.S.C. 3321.)

**C. Lobbying.** Contractor shall complete a Certification Regarding Lobbying as set forth in Exhibit D, Attachment 1, and, if applicable, a Lobbying Restrictions and Disclosure Certification as set forth in Exhibit D, Attachment 2, of this Agreement.

1. 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.
2. Contractor also agrees by signing this Agreement 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.

**D. Remedies.** County or DHCS may pursue any remedies provided by law, including but not limited to, the right to withhold payments, disallow costs, or issue a CAP, pursuant to Cal. Health and Safety Code, Section 11817.8(h) for Contractor's failure to provide required disclosures.

### **37. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS.**

Contractor shall 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. 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 Agreement 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).

**39. UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND  
AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200 which are hereby incorporated by reference in this award.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Agreement to be effective on July 1, 2020.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
GREGG HART, CHAIR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

**ATTEST:**  
MONA MIYASATO  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

**CONTRACTOR:**  
**KRASSONS, INC.**

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI  
COUNTY COUNSEL

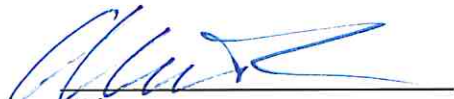
**APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:**  
BETSY M. SCHAFFER, CPA  
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

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

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

**RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:**  
ALICE GLEGHORN, PH.D., DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL  
WELLNESS

**APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE FORM:**  
RAY AROMATORIO  
RISK MANAGEMENT

By:   
Director

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

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

**CONTRACTOR:**  
KRASSONS, INC.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

Name: David A. Platton

Title: CEO

Date: May 19, 2020

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**  
MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI  
COUNTY COUNSEL

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

**APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:**  
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**EXHIBIT A**  
**STATEMENT OF WORK**

- 1. Software Products Covered.** The following software products are covered under this Agreement (hereafter “Software”):
  - A. Clinician’s Gateway (Mental Health Module).** Clinician’s Gateway provides users with a web interface for entering and accessing information in the Behavioral Wellness Management Information System (MIS). The software provides a variety of database access features including, but not limited to, account, client, staff and provider look-ups, listings of active clients, client diagnosis information, and services provided. The clinician login screen allows providers to review their caseload, enter progress notes, and services. Clinician’s Gateway also verifies service data for audit exceptions and uploads services to the MIS system for billing to Medicare and Medi-Cal.
  - B. IMAViser.** The IMAViser imaging system is integrated with Clinician’s Gateway, and allows County to scan medical and client records for inclusion in the Electronic Health Record (EHR).
  - C. Clinician’s Scheduler.** Clinician’s Scheduler provides calendaring and scheduling functionality. The software is an electronic calendar that allows Behavioral Wellness staff to schedule client appointments, record client check-in, and interfaces with Clinician’s Gateway to auto-populate progress notes.
  - D. Clinician’s Gateway (Alcohol and Drug Program Module).** Clinician’s Gateway for Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) provides users a web interface for entering and accessing information in the Behavioral Wellness MIS System, specifically from the ADP database. The software provides a variety of database access features including, but not limited to, account, client, staff and provider look-ups, listings of active clients, client diagnosis information, and services provided. The clinician login screen allows providers to review their caseload, enter progress notes, and services.
- 2. Deliverables.**
  - A. EHR Certification and Meaningful Use.** The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) EHR Incentive Programs provide incentive payments to Eligible Professionals as they adopt, implement, upgrade or demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology. EHRs must be certified by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC HIT) Certification Program. The ONC HIT Certification Program validates that an EHR stores data in a structured format, allowing the EHR to capture and share patient data efficiently, and allowing the provider to use the EHR in ways that can aid patient care. In order to receive an incentive payment, Eligible Professionals must demonstrate that they are meaningfully using their EHRs by meeting thresholds for a number of objectives.
    1. Contractor will provide the ONC HIT Mandatory certified version of the EHR to County.
- 3. Support.** Either via telephone or through the use of online diagnostic tools, Contractor shall provide support services that includes, but is not limited to, assistance related to routine questions regarding use of the Software; assistance in identifying and verifying the

causes of suspected errors or malfunctions in the Software; advice on detours for identified errors or malfunctions, where reasonably available; and advice on the best means for correcting operator error.

**A. Support Hours.** For purposes of this Agreement, Contractor's Standard Support Hours are, at a minimum, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Pacific Time excluding Holidays.

**B. Response Time.** County may submit requests for support via telephone or voice message at the Contractor support line. County may also submit requests for support via electronic mail twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. Contractor shall respond to County's requests by the end of the next business day.

**C. Support Exclusions.** Contractor's provision of telephone support, free of charge, to County excludes any problems arising from:

1. Software not listed in Section 1, Software Products Covered.
2. County failure to back-up data files routinely and systematically following significant data entry and/or editing.
3. System administration performed by the County as it relates to the operating environment.
4. Implementation or training services, or the development of new programs by County.
5. Malfunctions in third party software including, but not limited to, Share Care, SQL, VMS, rdb, RxNT ePrescribing, and Microsoft Internet Explorer.
6. Modifications to Software by persons other than Contractor personnel.
7. Hardware malfunctions, e.g. Web server, Crystal Reports server, and SQL server.
8. County operating system, telecommunications and/or hardware products.

**D. Contact Log.** Contractor shall maintain a log of all support requests received from the County and the status and/or resolution of each request. Contractor will provide an electronic report of all maintenance request items and their current status to County upon request.

**4. Maintenance.** Contractor will provide maintenance for Software specified in Section 1. Maintenance includes, as applicable:

**A. Software Updates/Modifications.** Contractor will provide County with updated, enhanced versions of all Software at no additional cost to County. The interval of other updates and new features of updates will be at Contractor's sole discretion, but will include consideration of all County requests, and will be no later than when Contractor makes such updates available to Contractor's other customers receiving support. Updates will include a Readme file that lists all corrections and Enhancements that are part of the update. The cost of third party products required for the Software to be operational will not be the responsibility of Contractor.

**B. Error Correction.** Contractor shall correct deficiencies that fail to meet the specifications agreed to between County and Contractor at no additional charge.

**C. Government Mandates.** The parties acknowledge that government programs supported by this Agreement will be subject to continuous change during the term of this Agreement. Except as provided in this Section 4.C, Contractor has provided for or will provide for adequate resources, to reasonably research, discover, implement, and accommodate such changes during the term. Contractor shall maintain Software so that it remains in compliance with applicable State and Federal rules, regulations, and statutes, the Federal Medicare and Medicaid Programs, and State of California mandates included in rules, regulations and statutes of the California Department of Health Care Services, and the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.

- i. County will reimburse Contractor for the cost of development at the rates set forth in Exhibit B-1. County shall be responsible for a share of the cost of development proportionate to the number of Counties using the Software.
- ii. Federal and State Mandate Timeframe. Contractor shall provide County with an estimated completion date for such Software updates within 10 business days of the release of Federal or State mandated requirements. Contractor shall complete all necessary updates or services, including testing, that are required to make Software compliant by the date the Federal- or State-mandated requirement becomes effective. The date the mandated requirement becomes effective shall be defined as the first date of required submission and/or collection of new data elements, whichever comes first. Should Contractor be unable to bring the Software into compliance by the date the Federal- or State-mandated requirement becomes effective, Contractor shall provide to County a justification for the delay and an estimated date of completion, and Contractor shall be subject to withholding and/or reduction of payment, as described in Exhibit B, Section 4, Timely Completion.

**D. Compatibility.** Contractor shall ensure the Software products are compatible with the most recent and two prior major releases of third party software products required for the operations of the Software. Contractor will publish a schedule for the retirement of versions and release of new versions for County planning purposes. Any related costs to maintain compatibility will be the sole responsibility of Contractor.

**5. Consulting.** County may, at its discretion, engage Contractor to provide consulting services or other County-specific enhancements. Consulting and support services may include, as requested by the County Data Processing Manager, programming and testing, related to any legacy software previously developed by Contractor; hardware and software planning, miscellaneous utility hardware, form development and software support as required and requested by the County Data Processing Manager.

**A. Estimate.** Prior to providing consulting services, Contractor will provide to the County Data Processing Manager an estimate of the hours required to complete the project, and a timeline for completion.

**B. Work Plan.** Contractor and County will agree upon a written Work Plan prior to beginning any consulting project. The Work Plan will specify the agreed upon timeline, the project increments to be completed, the estimated hours for each increment, and the project specifications. Any changes to the Work Plan should be agreed upon in writing by Contractor and County.



**6. Other.**

- A.** Contractor will facilitate the Clinicians Gateway user's group, made up of Counties that use the Software, and develops and prioritizes product recommendations.
- B.** Contractor will attend user and planning group meetings as mutually agreed.

**EXHIBIT A-1**  
**MHP SUBCONTRACTOR TERMS**

- 1. Adherence to Applicable Laws.** Contractor shall adhere to all applicable County, State, and Federal laws in the performance of this Agreement, including but not limited to the statutes and regulations set forth in the County Mental Health Plan (“MHP”) (Contract No. 17-94613) between the County Department of Behavioral Wellness and the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), available at [www.countyofsb.org/behavioral-wellness](http://www.countyofsb.org/behavioral-wellness), including but not limited to subparagraphs C and F of the MHP, Exhibit E, Paragraph 7, and the applicable provisions of Exhibit D to this Agreement. Contractor shall comply with any changes to these statutes and regulations that may occur during the Term of the Agreement and any new applicable statutes or regulations without the need for amendments to this Agreement. To the extent there is a conflict between federal or state law or regulation and a provision in this Agreement, Contractor shall comply with the federal or state law or regulation and the conflicting contract provision shall no longer be in effect.
- 2. Reports.** Contractor agrees to submit reports as required by this Agreement or subsequently required by County and/or DHCS.
- 3. Termination.** In addition to Paragraph 19 Termination of the Agreement for Services, the County or the Department of Health Care Services (“DHCS”) may revoke, in full or in part: this Agreement, any subcontract made pursuant to this Agreement, and activities or obligations delegated by County to Contractor. Furthermore, the County or DHCS may apply other remedies permitted by state or federal law when the County or DHCS determines that the Contractor or its subcontractor has not performed satisfactorily. (42 C.F.R. § 438.230(c)(1)(iii).)
- 4. Nondiscrimination**
  - A. Federal Nondiscrimination Provisions.**
    1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and career development opportunities and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Federal Government or DHCS, setting forth the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the affirmative action clause required by the Vietnam Era Veterans’ Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 U.S.C. 4212). Such notices shall state the Contractor’s obligation under

the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified applicants without discrimination based on their race, color, religion, sex, national origin physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era and the rights of applicants and employees.

2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advancements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin physical or mental handicap, disability, age or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.
3. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding a notice, to be provided by the Federal Government or the State, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under the provisions herein and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of and furnish all information and reports required by Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (38 U.S.C. 4212) and of the Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
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6. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of the provisions herein or with any federal rules, regulations, or orders which are referenced herein, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further federal and state contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, 'Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,' and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of the Federal Contract

Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor,” or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

7. The Contractor will include the provisions of Paragraphs 1 through 7 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Federal Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, including by Executive Order 11375, ‘Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,’ and as supplemented by regulation at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of the Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor,” or Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or (38 U.S.C. 4212) of the Vietnam Era Veteran’s Readjustment Assistance Act, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs or DHCS may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by DHCS, the Contractor may request in writing to DHCS, who, in turn, may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State and of the United States.

**B. State Non-Discrimination Provisions.**

1. During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not deny the contract’s benefits to any person or discriminate unlawfully against any employee, applicant for employment, or independent contractor on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, military and veteran status, or other protected category (“Protected Category”).
2. Consistent with the requirements of applicable federal law, such as 42 Code of Federal Regulations, part 438.3(d)(3) and (4), and state law, the Contractor shall not engage in any unlawful discriminatory practices in the admission of beneficiaries, assignments of accommodations, treatment, evaluation, employment of personnel, or in any other respect on the basis of a Protected Category.
3. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, pertaining to the prohibition of discrimination against qualified handicapped persons in all federally assisted programs or activities, as detailed in regulations signed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, effective June 2, 1977, and found in the Federal Register, Volume 42, No. 86, dated May 4, 1977.

4. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, the Contractor may require a determination of medical necessity pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 9, sections 1820.205, 1830.205 and/or 1830.210, prior to providing covered services to a beneficiary.
5. Contractor shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code § 12900 et seq.), the regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 11000 et seq.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Gov. Code §§ 11135-11139.5), and the regulations or standards adopted by the awarding state agency to implement such article. Contractor shall permit access by representatives of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the awarding state agency upon reasonable notice at any time during the normal business hours, but in no case less than 24 hours' notice, to such of its books, records, accounts, and all other sources of information and its facilities as said Department or Agency shall require to ascertain compliance with this clause. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 11105.)
6. Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this Agreement in all subcontracts to perform work under this Agreement.

**5. Monitoring for Compliance.**

- A. County shall monitor Contractor's compliance with the provisions of this Agreement and the MHP and shall provide a corrective action plan if deficiencies are identified.
- B. When monitoring activities identify areas of non-compliance, the County or DHCS shall issue reports to the Contractor detailing findings, recommendations, and corrective action. Cal. Code Reg., tit. 9, § 1810.380. Failure to comply with required corrective action could lead to civil penalties, as appropriate, pursuant to Cal. Code Reg., tit. 9, § 1810.385.

**6. Audit.**

- A. Contractor shall make all of its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records, documents, contracts, computers, or other electronic systems pertaining to Medi-Cal enrollees, Medi-Cal-related activities, services and activities furnished under the terms of Agreement, or determinations of amounts payable available at any time for inspection, examination or copying by DHCS, CMS, HHS Inspector General, the United States Comptroller General, their designees, and other authorized federal and state agencies. (42 C.F.R. § 438.3(h).)
- B. The County, DHCS, CMS, or the HHS Inspector General may inspect, evaluate, and audit the Contractor at any time if there is a reasonable possibility of fraud or similar risk, then. (42 C.F.R. § 438.230(c)(3)(iv).)

- C. The inspection shall occur at the Contractor's place of business, premises or physical facilities. Contractor shall keep books and records in a form maintained in accordance with the general standards applicable to such book or record keeping.
- D. This audit right will exist for 10 years from the close of the state fiscal year in which the Agreement was in effect or from the date of completion of any audit, whichever is later. (42 C.F.R. § 438.230(c)(3)(iii).)
7. **Hold Harmless.** Contractor agrees to hold harmless the State and beneficiaries in the event the County cannot or does not pay for services performed by the Contractor.
8. Contractor shall comply with the Department of Behavioral Wellness' Policy #3.004 on advance directives and the County's obligations for Physician Incentive Plans, as applicable.
9. **Overpayments.** Contractor shall promptly report to County all overpayments identified or recovered, specifying the overpayments due to potential fraud. (42 C.F.R. § 438.608(a), (a)(2).) Contractor shall notify County within 30 calendar days when it has identified payments in excess of amounts specified for reimbursements of Medi-Cal services. Contractor shall return any overpayments to County within 30 calendar days from when the overpayment was identified.
10. **MHP Exhibit D(F).** Paragraphs 5 Subcontract Requirements, 7 Audit and Record Retention, 10 Intellectual Property Rights, 11 Air and Water Pollution, 13 Confidentiality of Information, 17 Human Subjects Use, 19 Debarment and Suspension Certification, 20 Smoke-Free Workplace Certification, 24 Officials Not to Benefit, and 32 Lobbying Restrictions and Disclosure Certification of Exhibit D(F) of the MHP are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

## EXHIBIT B

### FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

(With attached Schedule of Rates [Exhibit B-1])

1. **Maximum Contract Amount.** For Services rendered under this Agreement, Contractor shall be paid at the rate specified in the Exhibit B-1, Schedule of Rates, with a maximum value not to exceed \$236,541.84. The Maximum Contract Amount shall be inclusive of *Support and Maintenance Fees* in an amount not to exceed \$125,961.84, and *Consulting Services* in an amount not to exceed \$110,580.00, which shall be available to reimburse Contractor for County's share of the cost of development of State and Federal Mandated Updates, and other consulting services as requested by County.
2. **Invoices.** Contractor shall submit invoices to County that identify the fees and reimbursable expenses in connection with the services provided by Contractor and identify the specific services provided by Contractor to which the fees apply.
  - A. **Support and Maintenance Fees:** Monthly, Contractor shall submit to the County Designated Representative an invoice or certified claim on the County Treasury for the Support and Maintenance Fees for the period specified, as described in Exhibit B-1.
  - B. **Consulting Invoices:** Upon completion of the agreed upon increments specified in the Work Plan, Contractor shall submit invoices to the County Designated Representative that identify the fees and the specific services provided by Contractor to which the fees apply. Invoices submitted for payment must contain sufficient detail and provide supporting documentation to enable an audit of the charges. For Federal and State-mandated updates, Contractor shall include the total cost of the Update, based on the rate in Exhibit B-1, or as otherwise agreed, and County's portion of those costs. County shall be responsible for a share of the cost of development proportionate to the number of Counties using the Software.
3. **Payment.** Invoices submitted for payment that are based on Exhibit B-1 must contain sufficient detail and provide supporting documentation to enable an audit of the charges. These invoices or certified claims must cite the assigned Board Contract Number and if found to be satisfactory and within the cost basis of Exhibit B-1, County shall initiate payment processing. County shall pay invoices or claims for satisfactory work within thirty (30) days of approval.
4. **Timely Completion.** For special consulting, County and Contractor shall establish a date for completion and delivery of deliverables in a Work Plan. Within this period, Contractor shall complete the deliverables described in the Work Plan, agreed to by County and Contractor. In the event Contractor fails to complete the deliverables outlined in the Work Plan within the agreed upon timeframe, County may deduct 1% of the total estimate for the project for every five (5) business days that the deliverables are not completed.

For projects resulting from changes in state and/or federal mandates, if Contractor is unable to bring the Software into compliance by the date the federal- or state-mandated requirement becomes effective as described in Exhibit A, Section 4, Subdivision Cii, Federal and State

Mandate Timeframe, County may deduct 1% of the total estimate for the project for every five (5) business days that the Software remains noncompliant after the date the federal- or state-mandated requirement became effective.

**5. The County Designated Representative:**

Santa Barbara County  
Department of Behavioral Wellness  
Attn: Marshall Ramsey  
429 North San Antonio Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
[mramsey@co.santa-barbara.ca.us](mailto:mramsey@co.santa-barbara.ca.us)

- 6. No Waiver of Rights.** 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 to seek any other legal remedy.
- 7. Overpayments to Contractor.** Contractor shall promptly, but in all cases within thirty (30) days, pay to County the full amount of any erroneous payment or overpayment upon Notice of an erroneous payment or overpayment to which Contractor and County mutually agree Contractor is not entitled.



**EXHIBIT B-1  
SCHEDULE OF RATES**

**Support and Maintenance Fees**

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE</b>
Clinician's Gateway (Mental Health Module) Support and Maintenance	Monthly	\$8,058.00	\$96,696.00
IMAViser Support and Maintenance	Monthly	\$360.06	\$4,320.72
Clinician's Scheduler Support and Maintenance	Monthly	\$434.52	\$5,214.24
Clinician's Gateway (ADP Module) Support and Maintenance	Monthly	\$1,644.24	\$19,730.88
<b>Total Support and Maintenance</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$10,496.82</b>	<b>\$125,961.84</b>

**Additional Fees**

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE</b>
License for ONC HIT Certified Clinician's Gateway Patient Portal	License	\$30,000	\$30,000.00
Meaningful Use Enhancements & State and Federally Mandated Updates and other Consulting Services	Hourly	\$122.40	\$71,400.00
Clinician's Gateway for ADP Enhancements	Hourly	\$122.40	\$9,180.00
<b>Total Additional Fees – Not to Exceed</b>			<b>\$110,580.00</b>

<b>Total Contract Maximum not to exceed FY 2020-2021</b>	<b>\$236,541.84</b>
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**EXHIBIT C**  
**INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**  
**(Specific to contract)**

**1. INDEMNIFICATION**

**A. Indemnification pertaining to other than Professional Services:**

Contractor shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments or liabilities arising out of this Agreement or occasioned by the performance or attempted performance of the provisions hereof; including, but not limited to: any act or omission to act on the part of the Contractor or his agents or employees or other independent Contractors directly responsible to him; except those claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments or liabilities resulting from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County.

Contractor shall notify the County immediately in the event of any accident or injury arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

**B. Indemnification pertaining to Professional Services:**

Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments or liabilities arising out of the negligent performance or attempted performance of the provisions hereof; including any willful or negligent act or omission to act on the part of the Contractor or his agents or employees or other independent Contractors directly responsible to him to the fullest extent allowable by law.

Contractor shall notify the County immediately in the event of any accident or injury arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

**2. INSURANCE**

Without limiting the Contractor's indemnification of the County, Contractor shall procure the following required insurance coverages at its sole cost and expense. All insurance coverage is to be placed with insurers which (1) have a Best's rating of no less than A: VII, and (2) are admitted insurance companies in the State of California. All other insurers require the prior approval of the County. Such insurance coverage shall be maintained during the term of this Agreement. Failure to comply with the insurance requirements shall place Contractor in default. Upon request by the County, Contractor shall provide a certified copy of any insurance policy to the County within ten (10) working days.

**A. Workers' Compensation Insurance:** Statutory Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance shall cover all Contractor's staff while performing any work incidental to the performance of this Agreement. The policy shall provide that no cancellation, or expiration or reduction of coverage shall be effective or occur until at least thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice by the County. In the event Contractor is self-insured, it shall furnish a copy of Certificate of Consent to Self-Insure issued by the Department of Industrial Relations for the State of California. This provision does not apply if Contractor

has no employees as defined in Labor Code Section 3350 et seq. during the entire period of this Agreement and Contractor submits a written statement to the County stating that fact.

**B. General and Automobile Liability Insurance:** The general liability insurance shall include bodily injury, property damage and personal injury liability coverage, shall afford coverage for all premises, operations, products and completed operations of Contractor and shall include contractual liability coverage sufficiently broad so as to include the insurable liability assumed by the Contractor in the indemnity and hold harmless provisions of the Indemnification Section of this Agreement between County and Contractor. The automobile liability insurance shall cover all owned, non-owned and hired motor vehicles that are operated on behalf of Contractor pursuant to Contractor's activities hereunder. Contractor shall require all subcontractors to be included under its policies or furnish separate certificates and endorsements to meet the standards of these provisions by each subcontractor. County, its officers, agents, and employees shall be Additional Insured status on any policy. A cross liability clause, or equivalent wording, stating that coverage will apply separately to each named or additional insured as if separate policies had been issued to each shall be included in the policies. A copy of the endorsement evidencing that the policy has been changed to reflect the Additional Insured status must be attached to the certificate of insurance. The limit of liability of said policy or policies for general and automobile liability insurance shall not be less than \$1,000,000, per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. Any deductible or Self-Insured Retention {SIR} over \$10,000, requires approval by the County.

Said policy or policies shall include a severability of interest or cross liability clause or equivalent wording. Said policy or policies shall contain a provision of the following form:

*“Such insurance as is afforded by this policy shall be primary and if the County has other valid and collectible insurance, that other insurance shall be excess and non-contributory.”*

If the policy providing liability coverage is on a ‘claims-made’ form, the Contractor is required to maintain such coverage for a minimum of three years following completion of the performance or attempted performance of the provisions of this agreement. Said policy or policies shall provide that the County shall be given thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation or expiration of the policy or reduction in coverage.

**C. Professional Liability Insurance.** Professional liability insurance shall include coverage for the activities of Contractor's professional staff with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000, per occurrence or claim and \$2,000,000, in the aggregate. Said policy or policies shall provide that County shall be given thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation, expiration of the policy, or reduction in coverage. If the policy providing professional liability coverage is on a ‘claims-made’ form, the Contractor is required to maintain such coverage for a minimum of three (3) years (ten years [10] for Construction Defect Claims) following completion of the performance or attempted performance of the provisions of this agreement.

Contractor shall submit to the office of the designated County representative certificate(s) of insurance documenting the required insurance as specified above prior to this Agreement becoming effective. County shall maintain current certificate(s) of insurance at all times in the

office of the designated County representative as a condition precedent to any payment under this Agreement. Approval of insurance by County or acceptance of the certificate of insurance by County shall not relieve or decrease the extent to which the Contractor may be held responsible for payment of damages resulting from Contractor's services of operation pursuant to the Agreement, nor shall it be deemed a waiver of County's rights to insurance coverage hereunder.

**3. AMENDMENT.** In the event the Contractor is not able to comply with the County's insurance requirements, County may, at their sole discretion and at the Contractor's expense, provide compliant coverage. The above insurance requirements are subject to periodic review by the County. The County's Risk Manager is authorized to change the above insurance requirements, with the concurrence of County Counsel, to include additional types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits, provided that such change is reasonable and based on changed risk of loss or in light of past claims against the County or inflation. This option may be exercised during any amendment of this Agreement that results in an increase in the nature of County's risk and such change of provisions will be in effect for the term of the amended Agreement. Such change pertaining to types of insurance coverage or higher coverage limits must be made by written amendment to this Agreement. Contractor agrees to execute any such amendment within thirty (30) days of acceptance of the amendment or modification.

**EXHIBIT D**  
**LOBBYING CERTIFICATIONS**

**Attachment 1**  
**State of California**  
**Department of Health Care Services**

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the making, awarding or entering into of this Federal contract, Federal grant, or cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of this Federal contract, grant, 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 agency of the United States Government, 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, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontractors, subgrants, and contracts under grants and cooperative agreements) of \$100,000 or more, and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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.C., 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Person Signing for Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contract / Grant Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Signing for Contractor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

After execution by or on behalf of Contractor, please return to:

Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness  
Contracts Division  
Attn: Contracts Manager  
429 N. San Antonio Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

County reserves the right to notify the contractor in writing of an alternate submission address

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352

(See reverse for public burden disclosure)

<p>1. Type of Federal Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> a. contract</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> b. grant</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> c. cooperative agreement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> d. loan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> e. loan guarantee</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> f. loan insurance</li> </ul>	<p>2. Status of Federal Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> a. bid/offer/application</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> b. initial award</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> c. post-award</li> </ul>	<p>3. Report Type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> a. initial filing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> b. material change</li> </ul> <p>For Material Change Only: Year _____ Quarter _____ Date of last report _____</p>	
<p>4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prime</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee Tier ____, if known:</li> </ul>	<p>5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:</p>  <p>Congressional District If known:</p>		
<p>6. Federal Department Agency</p>	<p>7. Federal Program Name/Description:</p> <p>CDFA Number, if applicable: _____</p>		
<p>8. Federal Action Number, if known:</p>	<p>9. Award Amount, if known:</p> <p>\$ _____</p>		
<p>10.a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant <i>(If individual, last name, first name, MI):</i></p>	<p>b. Individuals Performing Services <i>(including address if different from 10a last name, first name, MI):</i></p>		
<p>11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person that fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.</p>	<p>Signature: _____</p>		
	<p>Print Name: _____</p>		
	<p>Title: _____</p>		
	<p>Telephone No.: _____ Date: _____</p>		
<p><b>Federal Use Only</b></p>		<p>Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form-LLL (Rev. 7-97)</p>	

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001".
9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
10. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
  - (a) Enter the full names of the Individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10.
  - (b) Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

**EXHIBIT E**  
**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:

**1. Definitions.**

- a. **Breach** shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act [42 U.S.C. Section 17921].
- b. **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.
- c. **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.
- d. **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.
- e. **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.
- f. **Electronic Protected Health Information** means Protected Health Information that is maintained in or transmitted by electronic media.
- g. **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.



- h. **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.
- i. **Privacy Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and E.
- j. **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].
- k. **Protected Information** shall mean PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate or created or received by Business Associate on Covered Entity's behalf.
- l. **Security Rule** shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Subparts A and C.
- m. **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).

## 2. **Obligations of Business Associate.**

- a. **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)].
- b. **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)].
- c. **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.
  - d. **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].
  - e. **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 five (5) business 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)].
  - f. **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)).
  - g. **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).

- h. **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)].
- i. **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 2.b. 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.

- j. **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.
- k. **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."
- l. **Data Ownership.** Business Associate acknowledges that Business Associate has no ownership rights with respect to the Protected Information.
- m. **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.
- n. **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)]
- o. **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.

- p. **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.
- q. **Compliance with HIPAA Workforce Training.** As set forth in section 164.530 of 45 CFR Business Associate is expected to adhere to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations to the extent necessary to comply with Covered Entity's legal obligations and to develop and maintain comprehensive consumer confidentiality policies and procedures, provide annual training of all affected staff regarding those policies and procedures including Security and Privacy safeguards, and demonstrate reasonable effort to secure written and/or electronic data to document the provision of such training and agrees to make available to the Covered Entity upon request. The parties should anticipate that this agreement will be modified as necessary for full compliance with HIPAA.

### 3. **Termination.**

- a. **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)].
- b. **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.
- c. **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 2 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.

#### **4. 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.

#### **5. 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.

#### **6. 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.

#### **7. 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.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. 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.

**11. 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.

**12. 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.