

**AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES #846 (formerly 448-S1311)**  
**AMENDMENT I**

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**This First Amendment** to that Agreement for Services #846, is made and entered into by and between the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital, Inc. doing business as (dba) Heritage Oaks Hospital, a Tennessee Corporation, duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California; and whose principal place of business is 4250 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, California 95841, and whose Agent for Service of Process is CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service, 2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N, Sacramento, California 95833 (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor");

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has been engaged by County to provide eligible County residents (adults and children) with access to designated mental health services, including acute psychiatric care, pursuant to Agreement for Services #448-S1311 (now referred to as Agreement for Services #846), dated June 10, 2014, incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement");

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto desire to amend the Agreement to update contract language, amending **ARTICLE IV, Compensation for Services**, B. Change in Rates, E. Client Billing, and F. Invoices/Remittances;

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto desire to amend the Agreement to increase the not-to-exceed compensation amount of the Agreement by \$300,000 per fiscal year, amending **ARTICLE V, Maximum Contractual Obligation**;

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto desire to amend the Agreement to delete and remove the duplicative article titled **ARTICLE X, Confidentiality and Information Security**, and update and amend the article titled **ARTICLE XXIV, Confidentiality and Information Security**;

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto desire to amend the Agreement to update language, amending **ARTICLE XVII, Contractor to County**, **ARTICLE XVIII, Assignment and Delegation**, **ARTICLE XIX, Independent Contractor/Liability**, **ARTICLE XXI, Default Termination and Cancellation**, **ARTICLE XXIII, Notice to Parties**, **ARTICLE XXV, Indemnity**, **ARTICLE XXVIII, Insurance**, and **ARTICLE XXXI, Conflict of Interest**, and adding **Exhibit D**, marked "California Levine Act Statement;"

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto desire to amend the Agreement to update language, amending **ARTICLE XXXIV, Taxpayer Identification Number (Form W-9)**, **ARTICLE XXXV, County Business License**, **ARTICLE XXXVI, Administrator**, and **ARTICLE XXXIX, Force Majeure**;

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto desire to amend the Agreement to add **ARTICLE XLIII, Nondiscrimination**, Exhibit E, marked "Contractor Assurance of Compliance with Nondiscrimination in State and Federally Assisted Programs," **ARTICLE XLIV, Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions**, **ARTICLE XLVI, Health Insurance Portability and**

**Accountability Act (HIPAA) Compliance** and add **Exhibit F**, marked "HIPAA Business Associate Agreement," **ARTICLE XLVI, Waiver, ARTICLE XLVII, Licenses ARTICLE XLVIII, Electronic Signatures**, and **ARTICLE XIXL, Counterparts**, to include updated contract provisions;

**WHEREAS**, unless otherwise specified herein, the following terms and conditions shall be effective upon final execution by both parties hereto of this First Amendment to that Agreement #846;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter contained, County and Contractor mutually agree to amend the terms of the Agreement in this First Amendment to Agreement #846 on the following terms and conditions:

- 1) ARTICLE IV, Compensation for Services**, B. Change in Rates, E. Client Billing and F. Invoices/Remittances, of the Agreement is amended to read as follows (all other sections in Article IV remain unchanged):

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **Compensation for Services:**

- B. Change in Rates: The Contractor and Host County renegotiate rates on an annual basis in accordance with Title 9, California Code of Regulations, Section 1820.110. Rates may be updated annually upon written approval, to include electronic communication, from County's Contract Administrator or designee in accordance with the Article titled "Notice to Parties."

Additional rate change requests are subject to written approval by the County Contract Administrator or designee. Contractor shall submit rate change requests in writing to County at least thirty (30) days in advance of a rate change request to include the reason for the change which may include:

1. Increases to Contractor's cost of doing business (no more than once per 12 months);
2. Rate changes due to state or federal rate changes or billing methodology other than the above-referenced annual renegotiation;
3. Changes to staffing levels;
4. Changes to billing units or budget modifications; or
5. Other reason which is substantiated by County staff based on the Contractor justification provided.

County acceptance or denial of rate changes will be submitted to Contractor via written notice in accordance with the Article titled "Notice to Parties."

In no event shall the maximum obligation of the Agreement be exceeded.

1. The appropriate per-diem rate shall be billed for each client who meets admission and/or continued stay criteria, documentation requirements, treatment and discharge planning requirements and occupies a psychiatric inpatient hospital bed at 12:00 midnight in the facilities of Contractor. However, a day of service may be billed if the client is admitted and discharged during the same day provided such admission and discharge is not within twenty-four (24) hours of a prior discharge. In the event Client is discharged and then re-admitted within twenty-four (24) hours of discharge, the day of admission shall not be chargeable.

2. Hospital Inpatient Medi-Cal Rate:
    - a. The per diem rate is considered payment in full, subject to third party liability and patient share of costs, for psychiatric inpatient hospital services to a beneficiary. (NOTE: Authority Title 9, CCR 1810.430 (d) (4)).
    - b. The per diem rate shall not be structured to provide incentives for Contractor to deny, limit, or discontinue medically necessary services to any beneficiary. (NOTE: Authority Title 9, CCR 1810.430 (e))
  3. Hospital Inpatient Short-Doyle/Uninsured Rate: County will authorize payment for clients not eligible for Medi-Cal reimbursement or other third-party payer at this facility only if the County initially refers client for admission. The rate shall be billed at the same rate negotiated with the Host County. The rates identified as the Hospital Inpatient Short-Doyle/Uninsured Rates, as negotiated between the Contractor and the host County, are inclusive of all inpatient hospital services including hospital based ancillary services and routine hospital services.
  4. Hospital Administrative Day Services: The rates established by the California Department of Mental Health as specified in Title 22 CCR, Section 51542(a)(3) for Fee-For-Service/Medi-Cal hospitals. All rates shall be as evidenced in a duly issued California Department of Mental Health Information Notice and shall be effective upon the date specified in said Notice. Hospital Administrative Day rates reflect those services provided as described in Article titled "Definitions."
    - a. Administrative Day Medi-Cal Rate: The rate shall be no greater than the daily rate negotiated between the Contractor and the host County, and is inclusive of all inpatient hospital services including hospital based ancillary services and routine hospital services. Psychiatrist services rendered to clients under this Agreement are not included in the hospital administrative day rate, rather, are billed separately as the Inpatient Psychiatric Support Services.
    - b. Administrative Day Short-Doyle/Uninsured Rate: Hospital Administrative Day Short-Doyle/Uninsured Rate: The rates are intended to cover all inpatient hospital services including hospital based ancillary services and may include the Psychiatric Inpatient Professional Services Rates, only if services of a psychiatrist are provided.
  5. Inpatient Psychiatric Support Services Rate: The rate shall be no greater than the daily rate negotiated between the Contractor and the Host County. These services shall be billed to County separately from the Acute Hospital Inpatient and Hospital Administrative Day Services rate(s) as specified in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5781. It is the responsibility of Contractor to pay psychiatrists rendering services under this Agreement. Reimbursement by County to Contractor may then occur pursuant to the terms specified in Article titled "Compensation for Services," of this Agreement.
- E. Client Billing: Contractor shall not submit a claim to, demand or otherwise collect reimbursement from the client or persons acting on behalf of the client for any specialty mental health or related administrative services provided under this contract except to collect other health insurance coverage, share of cost and co-payments. The Contractor shall not hold clients liable for debts as follows:
- a. In the event that the County becomes insolvent;
  - b. For costs of covered services for which the State does not pay the County;
  - c. For costs of covered services for which the State or the County does not pay the Contractor;

- d. For costs of covered services provided under this or other contracts not authorized by County;
- e. For costs of covered services provided via referral or other arrangement not authorized by County; or
- f. For payment of subsequent screening and treatment needed to diagnose the specific condition of or stabilize a client with an emergency psychiatric condition.

Contractor shall submit invoices directly to County for any Inpatient Psychiatric Support Services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries, which may include services rendered on the date of discharge.

Contractor shall bill any third-party payer financially responsible for a client's health care services, and in such cases, County shall not bear any financial responsibility. To the extent that County inadvertently makes payments to Contractor when a responsible third-party payer is determined to exist, County shall be entitled to recoup such reimbursement.

It is expressly understood and agreed between the parties hereto that County shall not authorize payment to Contractor unless Contractor adheres to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. It is further agreed that County shall not authorize payment for services unless Contractor has provided County with evidence of insurance coverage as outlined in the Article titled "Insurance" of this Agreement. County may provide retroactive authorization when special circumstances exist, as determined by the County's Director of the Health and Human Services Agency, or Director's designee.

For services provided herein, including any deliverables that may be identified herein, Contractor shall submit invoices for services thirty (30) days following the end of a "service month." For billing purposes, a "service month" shall be defined as a calendar month during which Contractor provides services in accordance with ARTICLE II, Scope of Services. For all satisfactory services provided herein, County agrees to pay Contractor monthly in arrears and within forty-five (45) days following the County's receipt and approval of invoice(s) identifying services rendered. Invoices shall be submitted along with supporting medical records documentation as noted below, for review and authorization.

- F. Invoices: It is a requirement of this Agreement that Contractor shall submit an original invoice, similar in content and format with the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) invoice template linked online at <https://ElDoradoCounty.ca.gov/HHSA-Contractor-Resources>, and shall reference this Agreement number on their faces.

Invoices shall be sent as follows, or as otherwise directed in writing by County:

<b><i>Email (preferred method):</i></b>	<b><i>U.S. Mail:</i></b>
<u>BHinvoice@edcgov.us</u> Please include in the subject line: "Contract #, Service Month, Description / Program	County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency Attn: Finance Unit 3057 Briw Road, Suite B Placerville, CA 95667-5321

or to such other location or email as County directs.

Supplemental Invoices: For the purpose of this Agreement, supplemental invoices shall be defined as invoices submitted for additional services, previously disallowed services, or inadvertently not submitted services rendered during a month for which a prior invoice has already been submitted to County. Supplemental invoices should include the standard invoice format with description of services rendered. The County will not accept nor pay any supplemental invoices for services provided during the period July 1st through June 30th for each fiscal year of this Agreement that are received by County after July 31st of the subsequent fiscal year, unless Contractor requests an exception. Requests for exceptions to pay an invoice received after July 31st of the subsequent year must be submitted in writing, to include electronic communication, and approved by the Health and Human Services Agency's Chief Fiscal Officer in his/her sole discretion.

In the event that Contractor fails to deliver, in the format specified, the deliverables and reports required by this Agreement, County at its sole option may delay the payment for the period of time of the delay, cease all payments until such time as the required deliverables or reports are received, or proceed as set forth below in the Article titled "Default, Termination, and Cancellation," herein.

- 2) **ARTICLE V, Maximum Contractual Obligation**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**ARTICLE V**

**Maximum Contractual Obligation:** The maximum obligation for services and deliverables provided under this Agreement shall not exceed \$500,000 during any fiscal year, which shall be defined as the period commencing July 1st and ending June 30th of the following calendar year.

- 3) **ARTICLE X, Confidentiality and Information Security**, of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety.
- 4) **ARTICLE XVII, Contractor to County**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XVII**

**Contractor to County:** It is understood that the services provided under this Agreement shall be prepared in and with cooperation from County and its staff. It is further understood that this Agreement does not create an exclusive relationship between County and Contractor, and Contractor may perform similar work or services for others. However, Contractor shall not enter into any agreement with any other party or provide any information in any manner to any other party, that would conflict with Contractor's responsibilities or hinder Contractor's performance of services hereunder, unless County's Contract Administrator, in writing, authorizes that agreement or sharing of information.

- 5) **ARTICLE XVIII, Assignment and Delegation**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:



## **ARTICLE XVIII**

**Assignment and Delegation:** Contractor is engaged by County for its unique qualifications and skills as well as those of its personnel. Contractor shall not subcontract, delegate, or assign services to be provided, in whole or in part, to any other person or entity without prior written consent of County.

In the event Contractor receives written consent to subcontract services under this Agreement, Contractor is required to ensure subcontractor remains in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. In addition, Contractor is required to monitor subcontractor's compliance with said terms and conditions and provide written evidence of monitoring to County upon request.

- 6) **ARTICLE XIX, Independent Contactor/Liability**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

## **ARTICLE XIX**

**Independent Contractor:** The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship will be created by this contract. Contractor is, and shall be at all times, deemed independent and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs services required by the terms of this Agreement. Contractor exclusively assumes responsibility for acts of its employees, agents, affiliates, and subcontractors, if any are authorized herein, as they relate to the services or work to be performed under this Agreement during the course and scope of their employment by Contractor. Those persons will be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of Contractor.

County may designate the tasks to be performed and the results to be accomplished under this Agreement, provide information concerning the work or services, approve or disapprove the final work product and/or services provided, and set deadlines for the completion of the work or services, but County will not control or direct the manner, means, methods, or sequence in which Contractor performs the work or services for accomplishing the results. Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor lacks the authority to bind County or incur any obligations on behalf of County.

Contractor, including any subcontractor or employees of Contractor, shall not receive, nor be eligible for, any benefits County provides for its employees, including, but not limited to, vacation pay, paid holidays, life insurance, health insurance, social security, disability insurance, pension, or 457 plans. Contractor shall not receive, nor be eligible for, workers' compensation, including medical and indemnity payments. County is not responsible for withholding, and shall not withhold, Federal Income Contribution Act amounts or taxes of any kind from any payments which it owes Contractor. Contractor shall not be subject to the work schedules or vacation periods that apply to County employees.

Contractor shall be solely responsible for paying its employees, and for withholding Federal Income Contribution Act amounts and other taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, medical insurance, life insurance, or any other benefit that Contractor provides for its employees.

Contractor acknowledges that it has no authority to bind the County or incur any obligations on behalf of the County with regard to any matter, and Contractor shall not make any agreements or representations on the County's behalf.

- 7) **ARTICLE XXI, Default Termination and Cancellation**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XXI**

**Default, Termination, and Cancellation:**

- A. Termination by Default: If either party becomes aware of an event of default, that party shall give written notice of said default to the party in default that shall state the following:
1. The alleged default and the applicable Agreement provision; and
  2. That the party in default has ten (10) days upon receiving the notice to cure the default (Time to Cure).

If the party in default does not cure the default within ten (10) days of the Time to Cure, then such party shall be in default and the party giving notice may terminate the Agreement by issuing a Notice of Termination. The party giving notice may extend the Time to Cure at their discretion. Any extension of Time to Cure must be in writing, prepared by the party in default for signature by the party giving notice, and must specify the reason(s) for the extension and the date in which the extension of Time to Cure expires.

If County terminates this Agreement, in whole or in part, for default:

1. County reserves the right to procure the goods or services, or both, similar to those terminated, from other sources and Contractor shall be liable to County for any excess costs for those goods or services. County may deduct from any payment due, or that may thereafter become due to Consultant, the excess costs to procure from an alternate source.
2. County shall pay Contractor the sum due to Contractor under this Agreement prior to termination, unless the cost of completion to County exceeds the funds remaining in the Agreement. In which case the overage shall be deducted from any sum due Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to Contractor upon demand.
3. County may require Contractor to transfer title and deliver to County any completed work under the Agreement.

The following will be events of default under this Agreement:

1. Failure by either party to perform in a timely and satisfactory manner any or all of its obligations under this Agreement.
  2. A representation or warranty made by Contractor in this Agreement proves to have been false or misleading in any respect.
  3. Contractor fails to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under this Agreement, unless County agrees, in writing, to an extension of the time to perform before that time period expires.
  4. A violation of the Article titled "Conflict of Interest."
- B. Bankruptcy: County may terminate this Agreement immediately in the case of bankruptcy, voluntary or involuntary, or insolvency of Contractor.

- C. Ceasing Performance: County may terminate this Agreement immediately in the event Contractor ceases to operate as a business or otherwise becomes unable to substantially perform any term or condition of this Agreement.
- D. Termination or Cancellation without Cause: County may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience upon thirty (30) calendar days' written Notice of Termination, in accordance with the Article titled "Notice to Parties." If such termination is effected, County will pay for satisfactory services rendered before the effective date of termination, as set forth in the Notice of Termination provided to Contractor, and for any other services that County agrees, in writing, to be necessary for contract resolution. In no event, however, shall County be obligated to pay more than the total amount of the Agreement. Upon receipt of a Notice of Termination, Contractor shall promptly discontinue all services affected, as of the effective date of termination set forth in such Notice of Termination, unless the Notice directs otherwise.

8) **ARTICLE XXIII, Notice to Parties**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

#### **ARTICLE XXII**

**Notice to Parties:** All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing, with both the County Health and Human Services Agency and County Chief Administrative Office addressed in said correspondence and served by either United States Postal Service mail or electronic email. Notice by mail shall be served by depositing the notice in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid and return receipt requested, and deemed delivered and received five (5) calendar days after deposit. Notice by electronic email shall be served by transmitting the notice to all required email addresses and deemed delivered and received two (2) business days after service.

Notices to County shall be addressed as follows:

with a copy to:

COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
Health and Human Services Agency  
3057 Briw Road, Suite B  
Placerville, CA 95667  
ATTN: Contracts Unit  
Email: [hhsa-contracts@edcgov.us](mailto:hhsa-contracts@edcgov.us)

COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
Chief Administrative Office  
Procurement and Contracts Division  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667  
ATTN: Purchasing Agent  
Email: [procon@edcgov.us](mailto:procon@edcgov.us)

or to such other location or email as the County directs.

Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

BHC HERITAGE OAKS HOSPITAL, INC.  
4250 Auburn Blvd  
Sacramento, CA 95841  
ATTN: Chief Executive Officer, or successor  
[Krystin.sommer@uhsinc.com](mailto:Krystin.sommer@uhsinc.com)

or to such other location or email as the Contractor directs.



- 9) **ARTICLE XXIV, Confidentiality and Information Security**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**Confidentiality and Information Security:** Contractor shall comply with applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to Sections 14100.2 and 5328 et seq. of the Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 431.300 et seq. of Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIP AA), and its implementing regulations (including but not limited to Title 45, CFR, Parts 160, 162 and 164) regarding the confidentiality and security of individually identifiable health information (UHI). Contractor shall comply with "Exhibit D, Section 14, Confidentiality of Information", and "Exhibit F, Privacy and Security Provisions," of the "Mental Health Plan " Agreement between County and State, available at <https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Health-Well-Being/Health-and-Human-Services/HHSA-Contractor-Resources>, and as may be amended with notice thereof provided by County. This confidentiality provision shall survive after the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

- 10) **ARTICLE XXV, Indemnity**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XXV**

**Indemnity:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend at its own expense, indemnify, and hold the County harmless, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, against and from any and all liability, claims, suits, losses, damages, or expenses of every name, kind and description, including attorney's fees and costs incurred, brought for, or on account of, injuries to or death of any person, including but not limited to workers, County employees, and the public, or damage to property, or any economic or consequential losses, which are claimed to or in any way arise out of or are connected with the acts or omissions of Contractor or its officers, agents, or employees in rendering the services, operations, or performance hereunder, except for liability, claims, suits, losses, damages or expenses arising from the sole negligence or willful acts of the County, its officers and employees, or as expressly prescribed by statute. This duty of Contractor to indemnify and save County harmless includes the duties to defend set forth in California Civil Code Section 2778.

The insurance obligations of Contractor are separate, independent obligations under the Agreement, and the provisions of this defense and indemnity are not intended to modify nor should they be construed as modifying or in any way limiting the insurance obligations set forth in the Agreement.

Nothing herein shall be construed to seek indemnity in excess of that permitted by Civil Code section 2782, et seq. In the event any portion of this Article is found invalid, the Parties agree that this Article shall survive and be interpreted consistent with the provisions of Civil Code section 2782, et seq.

- 11) **ARTICLE XXVIII, Insurance**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XXVIII**

**Insurance:** Contractor shall provide proof of a policy of insurance satisfactory to the County

of El Dorado Risk Manager and documentation evidencing that Contractor maintains insurance that meets the following requirements:

- A. Full Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance covering all employees of Contractor as required by law in the State of California.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage and a \$2,000,000 aggregate limit. County, including, without limitation, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers shall be named as an additional insured on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 2010 1185, or its equivalent.
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.00 is required in the event motor vehicles are used by the Contractor in the performance of the Agreement.
- D. In the event Contractor is a licensed professional or professional consultant/contractor, and is performing professional services under this Agreement, professional liability is required with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000.00.
- E. Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance satisfactory to the County's Risk Management Division as evidence that the insurance required above is being maintained.
- F. The insurance will be issued by an insurance company acceptable to County's Risk Management Division or be provided through partial or total self-insurance likewise acceptable to the Risk Management Division.
- G. Contractor agrees that the insurance required above shall be in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement. In the event said insurance coverage expires at any time or times during the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to provide at least thirty (30) days prior to said expiration date, a new certificate of insurance evidencing insurance coverage as provided for herein for not less than the remainder of term of the Agreement, or for a period of not less than one (1) year. New certificates of insurance are subject to the approval of Risk Management and Contractor agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to the giving of such approval. In the event the Contractor fails to keep in effect at all times insurance coverage as herein provided, County may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event.
- H. The certificate of insurance must include the following provisions stating that:
  - 1. The insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without prior written notice to County; and
  - 2. The County of El Dorado, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers are included as additional insured on an additional insured endorsement, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. This provision shall apply to the general liability policy.
- I. Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance in respect to County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be in excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- J. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by County. At the option of County, either: The insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions in respect to County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers; or Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses.
- K. Any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

- L. The insurance companies shall have no recourse against the County of El Dorado, its officers and employees or any of them for payment of any premiums or assessments under any policy issued by any insurance company.
- M. Contractor's obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements and shall survive expiration of this Agreement.
- N. In the event Contractor cannot provide an occurrence policy, Contractor shall provide insurance covering claims made as a result of performance of this Agreement for not less than three (3) years following completion of performance of this Agreement.
- O. Certificate of insurance shall meet such additional standards as may be determined by the contracting County Department either independently or in consultation with Risk Management, as essential for protection of County.

**12) ARTICLE XXXI, Conflict of Interest**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

#### **ARTICLE XXXI**

**Conflict of Interest:** The parties to this Agreement have read and are aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 1090 et seq. and the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Section 87100 et seq.), relating to conflict of interest of public officers and employees. Individuals who are working for Contractor and performing work for County and who are considered to be a consultant within the meaning of Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 18700.3, as it now reads or may thereafter be amended, are required to file a statement of economic interest in accordance with County's Conflict of Interest Code. County's Contract Administrator shall at the time this Agreement is executed make an initial determination whether or not the individuals who will provide services or perform work pursuant to this Agreement are consultants within the meaning of the Political Reform Act and County's Conflict of Interest Code. Statements of economic interests are public records subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

Contractor covenants that during the term of this Agreement neither it, or any officer or employee of the Contractor, has or shall acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, in any of the following:

- A. Any other contract connected with, or directly affected by, the services to be performed by this Agreement.
- B. Any other entities connected with, or directly affected by, the services to be performed by this Agreement.
- C. Any officer or employee of County that are involved in this Agreement.

If Contractor becomes aware of a conflict of interest related to this Agreement, Contractor shall promptly notify County of the existence of that conflict, and County may, in its sole discretion, immediately terminate this Agreement by giving written notice as detailed in the Article titled "Default, Termination and Cancellation."

Pursuant to Government Code section 84308 (SB 1439, the Levine Act), Contractor shall complete and sign the attached Exhibit D, marked "California Levine Act Statement," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof, regarding campaign contributions by Contractor, if any, to any officer of County.

- 13) **ARTICLE XXXIV, Taxpayer Identification Number (Form W-9)**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XXXIV**

**County Payee Data Record Form:** All independent Contractors or corporations providing services to County who do not have a Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 (Form W-9) on file with County must file a County Payee Data Record Form with County.

- 14) **ARTICLE XXXV, County Business License**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XXXV**

**County Business License:** County's Business License Ordinance provides that it is unlawful for any person to furnish supplies or services, or transact any kind of business in the unincorporated territory of El Dorado County without possessing a County business license unless exempt under County Ordinance Code Section 5.08.070. Contractor warrants and represents that it shall comply with all of the requirements of County's Business License Ordinance, where applicable, prior to beginning work under this Agreement and at all times during the term of this Agreement.

- 15) **ARTICLE XXXVI, Administrator**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XXXVI**

**Contract Administrator:** The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is Christianne Kernes, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Division, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), or successor. In the instance where the named Contract Administrator no longer holds this title with County and a successor is pending, or HHSA has to temporarily delegate this authority, County Contract Administrator's Supervisor shall designate a representative to temporarily act as the primary Contract Administrator of this Agreement and HHSA Administration shall provide the Contractor with the name, title and email for this designee via notification in accordance with the Article titled "Notice to Parties" herein.

- 16) **ARTICLE XXXIX, Force Majeure**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XXXIX**

**Force Majeure:** Neither party will be liable for any delay, failure to perform, or omission under this Agreement that is due to any cause that it is beyond its control, not due to its own negligence, and cannot be overcome by the exercise of due diligence. In that event, the affected party will:

- A. Promptly give written notice to the other of the fact that it is unable to so perform and the cause(s) that is beyond its control; and
- B. Once the cause(s) has ceased, provide written notice to the other party and immediately resume its performance under this Agreement.

For purposes of this Article, "cause that is beyond its control" includes labor disturbances, riots, fires, earthquakes, floods, storms, lightning, epidemics, war, disorders, hostilities, expropriation



or confiscation of properties, failure of and delays by carriers, interference by civil or military authorities, whether legal or de facto, and whether purporting to act under some constitution, decree, or law, or otherwise, or acts of God.

**17) ARTICLE XLIII, Nondiscrimination,** is hereby added to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XLIII**

**Nondiscrimination:**

- A. County may require Contractor's services on projects involving funding from various state and/or federal agencies, and as a consequence, Contractor shall comply with all applicable nondiscrimination statutes and regulations during the performance of this Agreement including but not limited to the following: Contractor and its employees and representatives shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, military or veteran status, marital status, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, or sex; Contractor shall, unless exempt, comply with the applicable provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, section 12900 et seq.) and applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 11000 et seq.); the applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code, section 12990, set forth in Subchapter 5 of Chapter 5 of Division 4.1 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full; and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. Contractor and its employees and representatives shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause as required by law.
- B. Where applicable, Contractor shall include these nondiscrimination and compliance provisions in any of its agreements that affect or are related to the services performed herein.
- C. Contractor's signature executing this Agreement shall provide any certifications necessary under the federal laws, the laws of the State of California, including but not limited to Government Code Section 12990 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 11102.
- D. Contractor shall comply with Exhibit E, marked "Contractor Assurance of Compliance with Nondiscrimination in State and Federally Assisted Programs," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof. Contractor shall acknowledge compliance by signing and returning Exhibit E upon request by County.

**18) ARTICLE XLIV, Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions,** is hereby added to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XLIV**

**Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions:** On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. The EO directs state agencies to terminate contracts with, and to refrain from entering any new contracts with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, if this Agreement is funded by state funds and County determines



Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this agreement. The County will provide Contractor advance written notice of such termination, allowing Contractor at least thirty (30) calendar days to provide a written response. Termination will be at the sole discretion of the County.

**19) ARTICLE XLV, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Compliance,** is hereby added to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XLV**

**Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Compliance:** As a condition of Contractor performing services for County, Contractor shall execute Exhibit F, marked "HIPAA Business Associate Agreement," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.

**20) ARTICLE XLVI, Waiver,** is hereby added to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XLVI**

**Waiver:** No failure on the part of the parties to exercise any rights under this Agreement, and no course of dealing with respect to any right hereunder, shall operate as a waiver of that right, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right preclude the exercise of any other right. The remedies herein provided are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other remedies provided by law.

**21) ARTICLE XLVII, Licenses,** is hereby added to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XLVII**

**Licenses:** Contractor hereby represents and warrants that Contractor and any of its subcontractors employed under this Agreement has all the applicable licenses, permits, and certifications that are legally required for Contractor and its subcontractors to practice its profession or provide the services or work contemplated under this Agreement in the State of California. Contractor and its subcontractors shall obtain or maintain said applicable licenses, permits, or certificates in good standing throughout the term of this Agreement.

**22) ARTICLE XLVIII, Electronic Signatures,** is hereby added to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XLVIII**

**Electronic Signatures:** Each party agrees that the electronic signatures, whether digital or encrypted, of the parties included in this Agreement, are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Electronic Signature means any electronic visual symbol or signature attached to or logically associated with a record and executed and adopted by a party with the intent to sign such record, including facsimile or email electronic signatures, pursuant to the California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1633.1 to 1633.17) as amended from time to time.

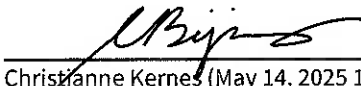
23) **ARTICLE XLIX, Counterparts**, is hereby added to read as follows:

**ARTICLE XLIX**

**Counterparts:** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original copy of this Agreement and all of which, when taken together, will be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement.

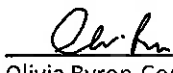
Except as herein amended, all other parts and sections of that Agreement #847 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

**Requesting Contract Administrator Concurrence:**

By:   
Christianne Kernes, LMFT  
Deputy Director  
Behavioral Health Division  
Health and Human Services Agency

Dated: 05/14/2025

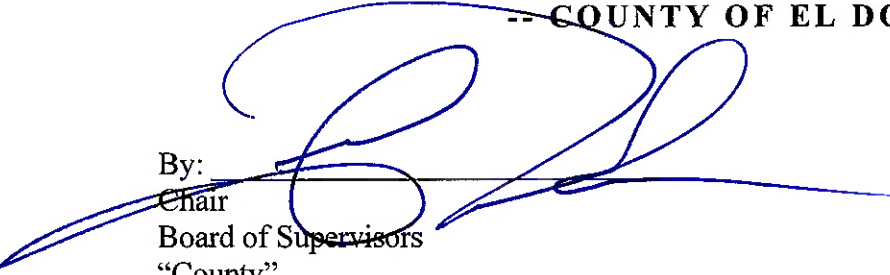
**Requesting Department Head Concurrence:**

By:   
Olivia Byron-Cooper, MPH  
Director  
Health and Human Services Agency

Dated: 05/14/2025

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this First Amendment to Agreement for Services #846 on the dates indicated below.

-- COUNTY OF EL DORADO --

By:   
Chair  
Board of Supervisors  
"County"

Dated: 6/24/2025

Attest:  
Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:   
Deputy Clerk

Dated: 6/24/2025

-- BHC HERITAGE OAKS HOSPITAL, INC.  
DOING BUSINESS AS  
HERITAGE OAKS HOSPITAL --

By: Krystin Sommer  
Krystin Sommer (Jun 9, 2025 14:12 PDT)  
Krystin Sommer  
Chief Executive Officer  
"Contractor"

Dated: 06/09/2025

By: Robinson Chyou  
Robinson Chyou (Jun 9, 2025 14:20 PDT)  
Robinson Chyou  
Chief Financial Officer  
"Contractor"

Dated: 06/09/2025

**BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital, Inc. doing business as Heritage Oaks Hospital**  
**Exhibit D**  
**California Levine Act Statement**

California Government Code section 84308, commonly referred to as the "Levine Act," prohibits any officer of El Dorado County from participating in any action related to a contract if he or she accepts, solicits, or directs any political contributions totaling more than five hundred dollars (\$500) within the previous twelve (12) months, and for twelve (12) months following the date a final decision concerning the contract has been made, from the person or company awarded the contract. The Levine Act also requires disclosure of such contribution by a party to be awarded a specific contract. An officer of El Dorado County includes the Board of Supervisors, any elected official, and the chief administrative officer (collectively "Officer"). It is the Contractor's responsibility to confirm the appropriate "Officer" and name the individual(s) in their disclosure.

Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any political contribution(s), or been solicited to make a contribution by an Officer or had an Officer direct you to make a contribution of more than \$500 to an Officer of the County of El Dorado in the twelve months preceding the date of the submission of your proposals or the anticipated date of any Officer action related to this contract?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please identify the person(s) by name:

If no, please type N/A. **N/A**

Do you or your company, or any agency on behalf of you or your company, anticipate or plan to make any political contribution(s) of more than \$500 to an Officer of the County of El Dorado in the twelve months following any Officer action related to this contract?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please identify the person(s) by name:

If no, please type N/A. **N/A**

Answering YES to either of the two questions above does not preclude the County of El Dorado from awarding a contract to your firm or any taking any subsequent action related to the contract. It does, however, preclude the identified Officer(s) from participating in any actions related to this contract.

**06/09/2025**

Date

BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital, Inc. dba Heritage Oaks Hospital

Type or write name of company

*Krystin Sommer*  
Krystin Sommer (Jun 9, 2025 14:12 PDT)

Signature of authorized individual

Krystin Sommer

Type or write name of authorized individual

**BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital, Inc. doing business as Heritage Oaks Hospital**

**Exhibit E**

**Contractor Assurance of Compliance with Nondiscrimination in State and Federally Assisted Programs**

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HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended and in particular section 272.6; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; California Civil Code Section 51 et seq., as amended; California Government Code section 11135-11139.5, as amended; California Government Code section 12940 (c), (h) (1), (i), and (j); California Government Code section 4450; Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 98000 – 98413; Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3105A(e); the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act (California Government Code Section 7290-7299.8); Section 1808 of the Removal of Barriers to Interethnic Adoption Act of 1996; and other applicable federal and state laws, as well as their implementing regulations [including 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 80, 84, and 91, 7 CFR Part 15, and 28 CFR Part 42], by ensuring that employment practices and the administration of public assistance and social services programs are nondiscriminatory, to the effect that no person shall because of ethnic group identification, age, sex, color, disability, medical condition, national origin, race, ancestry, marital status, religion, religious creed or political belief be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal or state financial assistance; and HEREBY GIVE ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal and state assistance; and CONTRACTOR HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT administrative methods/procedures which have the effect of subjecting individuals to discrimination or defeating the objectives of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Chapter 21, will be prohibited.

BY ACCEPTING THIS ASSURANCE, Contractor agrees to compile data, maintain records and submit reports as required, to permit effective enforcement of the aforementioned laws, rules and regulations and permit authorized CDSS and/or federal government personnel, during normal working hours, to review such records, books and accounts as needed to ascertain compliance. If there are any violations of this assurance, CDSS shall have the right to invoke fiscal sanctions or other legal remedies in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 10605, or Government Code section 11135-11139.5, or any other laws, or the issue may be referred to the appropriate federal agency for further compliance action and enforcement of this assurance.

THIS ASSURANCE is binding on the Contractor directly or through contract, license, or other provider services, as long as it receives federal or state assistance.

06/09/2025

Date

Krystin Sommer

Krystin Sommer (Jun 9, 2025 14:12 PDT)

Contractor Signature

4250 Auburn Blvd Sacramento CA 95841

Address of Contractor



**BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital, Inc. doing business as Heritage Oaks Hospital**  
**Exhibit F**  
**HIPAA Business Associate Agreement**

This Business Associate Agreement is made part of the base contract ("Underlying Agreement") to which it is attached, as of the date of commencement of the term of the Underlying Agreement (the "Effective Date").

**R E C I T A L S**

**WHEREAS**, County and Contractor (hereinafter referred to as Business Associate ("BA")) entered into the Underlying Agreement pursuant to which BA provides services to County, and in conjunction with the provision of such services, certain Protected Health Information ("PHI") and Electronic Protected Health Information ("EPHI") may be disclosed to BA for the purposes of carrying out its obligations under the Underlying Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, the County and BA intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI and EPHI disclosed to BA pursuant to the Agreement in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Pub. L. No. 104-191 of 1996 ("HIPAA"), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 (the "HITECH" Act), and regulation promulgated thereunder by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (the "HIPAA Regulations") and other applicable laws as may be amended from time to time;

**WHEREAS**, County is a Covered Entity, as defined in the Privacy Rule and Security Rule, including but not limited to 45 CFR Section 160.103;

**WHEREAS**, BA, when a recipient of PHI from County, is a Business Associate as defined in the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule, and the HITECH Act, including but not limited to 42 USC Section 17938 and 45 CFR Section 160.103;

**WHEREAS**, "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR § 164.501 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR § 164.202(g);

**WHEREAS**, "Breach" shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act under 42 USC Section 17921; and

**WHEREAS**, "Unsecured PHI" shall have the meaning to such term under the HITECH Act and any guidance issued pursuant to such Act including, but not limited to 42 USC Section 17932(h).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

- I. Definitions. Unless otherwise provided in this Business Associate Agreement, capitalized terms shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Privacy Rule, as may be amended from time to time.
- II. Scope of Use and Disclosure by BA of County Disclosed PHI
  - A. BA shall not disclose PHI except for the purposes of performing BA's obligations under the Underlying Agreement. Further, BA shall not use PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the County, Privacy Rule, Security Rule, or the HITECH Act.
  - B. Unless otherwise limited herein, in addition to any other uses and/or disclosures permitted or authorized by this Business Associate Agreement or required by law, BA may:
    - 1. Use the PHI in its possession for its proper management and administration and to fulfill any legal obligations.
    - 2. disclose the PHI in its possession to a third party for the purpose of BA's proper management and administration or to fulfill any legal responsibilities of BA, or as required by law
    - 3. Disclose PHI as necessary for BA's operations only if:
      - a) Prior to making a disclosure to a third party, BA will obtain written assurances from such third party including:
        - (1) To hold such PHI in confidence and use or further disclose it only for the purpose of which BA disclosed it to the third party, or as required by law; and
        - (2) The third party will immediately notify BA of any breaches of confidentiality of PHI to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.
    - 4. Aggregate the PHI and/or aggregate the PHI with that of other data for the purpose of providing County with data analyses related to the Underlying Agreement, or any other purpose, financial or otherwise, as requested by County.
    - 5. Not disclose PHI disclosed to BA by County not authorized by the Underlying Agreement or this Business Associate Agreement without patient authorization or de-identification of the PHI as authorized in writing by County.
    - 6. De-identify any and all PHI of County received by BA under this Business Associate Agreement provided that the de-identification conforms to the requirements of the Privacy Rule, 45 CFR and does not preclude timely payment and/or claims processing and receipt.
  - C. BA agrees that it will neither use nor disclose PHI it receives from County, or from another business associate of County, except as permitted or required by this Business Associate Agreement, or as required by law, or as otherwise permitted by law.
- III. Obligations of BA. In connection with its use of PHI disclosed by County to BA, BA agrees to:
  - A. Implement appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards as are necessary to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as permitted by the Agreement that reasonably and appropriately protects the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the PHI in accordance with Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and C (the "HIPAA Privacy Rule" and the "HIPAA Security Rule") in effect or as may be amended, including but not limited to 45 CFR 164.308,

164.310, 164.312, and 164.504(e)(2). BA shall comply with the policies, procedures, and documentation requirements of the HIPAA Security Rule.

- B. Report to County within 24 hours of any suspected or actual breach of security, intrusion, or unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI of which BA becomes aware and/or any actual or suspected use or disclosure of data in violation of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. BA shall take prompt corrective action to cure any such deficiencies and any action pertaining to such unauthorized disclosure required by applicable federal and state laws and regulations.
- C. Report to County in writing of any access, use, or disclosure of PHI not permitted by the Underlying Agreement and this Business Associate Agreement, and any Breach of Unsecured PHI of which it becomes aware without unreasonable delay and in no case later than five (5) days. To the extent the Breach is solely a result of BA's failure to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards as required by law, and not due in whole or part to the acts or omissions of the County, BA may be required to reimburse the County for notifications required under 45 CFR 164.404 and CFR 164.406.
- D. BA shall not use or disclose PHI for fundraising or marketing purposes. BA shall not disclose PHI 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. BA shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange of PHI, except with the prior written consent of the County and as permitted by the HITECH Act, 42 USC Section 17935(d)(2); however, this prohibition shall not affect payment by County to BA for services provided pursuant to the Agreement.

IV. PHI Access, Amendment, and Disclosure Accounting. BA agrees to:

- A. Provide access, at the request of County, within five (5) days, to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to the County, or to an Individual as directed by the County. If BA maintains an Electronic Health Record, BA shall provide such information in electronic format to enable County to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 USC Section 17935(e).
- B. Within ten (10) days of receipt of a request from County, incorporate any amendments or corrections to the PHI in accordance with the Privacy Rule in the event that the PHI in BA's possession constitutes a Designated Record Set.
- C. To assist the County in meeting its disclosure accounting under HIPAA:
  - 1. BA agrees to implement a process that allows for an accounting to be collected and maintained by BA and its agents or subcontractors for at least six (6) years prior to the request. However, accounting of disclosure from 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 BA maintains an electronic health record and is subject to this requirement. At the minimum, the information collected shall include: (i) the date of disclosure; (ii) the name of the entity or person who received PHI and, if known, the address of the entity or person; (iii) a brief description of PHI 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.

2. Within in 30 days of notice by the County, BA agrees to provide to County information collected in accordance with this section to permit the County to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI.
- D. Make available to the County, or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the "Secretary"), BA's internal practices, books and records relating to the use of and disclosure of PHI for purposes of determining BA's compliance with the Privacy Rule, subject to any applicable legal restrictions. BA shall provide County a copy of any PHI that BA provides to the Secretary concurrently with providing such information to the Secretary.

V. Obligations of County.

- A. County agrees that it will promptly notify BA in writing of any restrictions on the use and disclosure of PHI agreed to by County that may affect BA's ability to perform its obligations under the Underlying Agreement, or this Business Associate Agreement.
- B. County agrees that it will promptly notify BA in writing of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by any Individual to use or disclose PHI, if such changes or revocation may affect BA's ability to perform its obligations under the Underlying Agreement, or this Business Associate Agreement.
- C. County agrees that it will promptly notify BA in writing of any known limitation(s) in its notice of privacy practices to the extent that such limitation may affect BA's use of disclosure of PHI.
- D. County shall not request BA to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by County, except as may be expressly permitted by the Privacy Rule.
- E. County will obtain any authorizations necessary for the use or disclosure of PHI, so that BA can perform its obligations under this Business Associate Agreement and/or the Underlying Agreement.

VI. Term and Termination.

- A. Term. This Business Associate Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date and terminate upon the termination of the Underlying Agreement, as provided therein when all PHI provided by the County to BA, or created or received by BA on behalf of the County, is destroyed or returned to the County, or, or if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.
- B. Termination for Cause. Upon the County's knowledge of a material breach by the BA, the County shall either:
  1. Provide an opportunity for the BA to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate this Agreement if the BA does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by the County.
  2. Immediately terminate this Agreement if the BA has breached a material term of this Agreement and cure is not possible; or
  3. If neither termination nor cures are feasible, the County shall report the violation to the Secretary.
- C. Effect of Termination.
  1. Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this section, upon termination of this Agreement, for any reason, the BA shall, at the option of County, return or destroy

all PHI that BA or its agents or subcontractors still maintain in any form, and shall retain no copies of such PHI.

2. In the event that the County determines that returning or destroying the PHI is infeasible, BA shall provide to the County notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible, and BA shall extend the protections of this Agreement to such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as the BA maintains such PHI. If County elects destruction of the PHI, BA shall certify in writing to County that such PHI has been destroyed.

VII. Indemnity

- A. BA shall indemnify and hold harmless all Agencies, Districts, Special Districts and Departments of the County, their respective directors, officers, Board of Supervisors, elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and representatives (collectively "County") from any liability whatsoever, based or asserted upon any services of BA, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives arising out of or in any way relating to BA's performance under this Business Associate Agreement, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, or death or any other element of any kind or nature whatsoever including fines, penalties or any other costs and resulting from any reason whatsoever to the extent arising from the performance of BA, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, agents or representatives under this Business Associate Agreement. BA shall defend, at its sole expense, all costs and fees including but not limited to attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense and settlements or awards against the County in any claim or action based upon such alleged acts or omissions.
- B. With respect to any action or claim subject to indemnification herein by BA, BA shall, at its sole cost, have the right to use counsel of its choice, subject to the approval of County, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, and shall have the right to adjust, settle, or compromise any such action or claim without the prior consent of County; provided, however, that any such adjustment, settlement or compromise in no manner whatsoever limits or circumscribes BA's indemnification of County as set forth herein. BA's obligation to defend, indemnify and hold harmless County shall be subject to County having given BA written notice within a reasonable period of time of the claim or of the commencement of the related action, as the case may be, and information and reasonable assistance, at BA's expense, for the defense or settlement thereof. BA's obligation hereunder shall be satisfied when BA has provided to County the appropriate form of dismissal relieving County from any liability for the action or claim involved.
- C. The specified insurance limits required in the Underlying Agreement of this Business Associate Agreement shall in no way limit or circumscribe BA's obligations to indemnify and hold harmless the County herein from third party claims arising from the issues of this Business Associate Agreement.
- D. In the event there is conflict between this clause and California Civil Code Section 2782, this clause shall be interpreted to comply with Civil Code Section 2782. Such interpretation shall not relieve the BA from indemnifying the County to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- E. In the event there is a conflict between this indemnification clause and an indemnification clause contained in the Underlying Agreement of this Business



Associate Agreement, this indemnification shall only apply to the subject issues included within this Business Associate Agreement.

- VIII. Amendment. The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Business Associate Agreement from time to time as is necessary for County to comply with the Privacy Rule, 45 CFR, and HIPAA generally.
- IX. Survival. The respective rights and obligations of this Business Associate Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of this Business Associate Agreement.
- X. Regulatory References. A reference in this Business Associate Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended.
- XI. Conflicts. Any ambiguity in this Business Associate Agreement and the Underlying Agreement shall be resolved to permit County to comply with the Privacy Rule, 45 CFR, and HIPAA generally.

### Approval and Signatures

By: Krystin Sommer Dated: 06/09/2025  
Krystin Sommer  
Chief Executive Officer  
BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital, Inc. dba Heritage Oaks Hospital  
"BA Representative"

By: Christianne Kernes Dated: 05/14/2025  
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