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Re: Letter of Agency for Rural Health Care Pilot Program

By this letter, El Dorado County Department of Mental Health confirms its participation in the California Telehealth Network's Rural Health Care Pilot Program. El Dorado County Department of Mental Health hereby authorizes the Regents of the University of California to act on its behalf before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in matters related to the Rural Health Care Pilot Program. El Dorado County Department of Mental Health is a participant in the California Telehealth Network's network. El Dorado County Department of Mental Health authorizes the Regents of the University of California to submit FCC Form 465, FCC Form 466-A, FCC Form 467 and any other Rural Health Care Pilot Program forms and attachments to the Rural Health Care Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company on behalf of El Dorado County Department of Mental Health. This Letter of Agency is effective from the date of this letter to the network build-out deadline as defined by the FCC.¹

By this Letter of Agency, El Dorado County Department of Mental Health authorizes the Regents of the University of California to make the certifications included in the FCC Forms 465, 466-A and 467 on behalf of El Dorado County Department of Mental Health. In addition to the certifications contained in the above referenced FCC Forms, El Dorado County Department of Mental Health certifies to the following:

- a) El Dorado County Department of Mental Health certifies that it is a non-profit or public entity.


¹ See *In the Matter of Rural Health Care Support Mechanism*, WC Docket 02-60, Order, 22 FCC Rcd 20360, ¶¶ 35, 94 (2007) (defining the network build-out deadline as five years from the Pilot Program Participant's receipt of the initial Funding Commitment Letter.).

- b) El Dorado County Department of Mental Health certifies that it has followed any applicable State or local procurement rules.
- c) El Dorado County Department of Mental Health certifies that telecommunications services and network capacity provided to it as a result of its participation in the Pilot Program will be used solely for purposes reasonably related to the provision of health care service or instruction that it is legally authorized to provide under the law of the state in which the services are provided and will not be sold, resold, or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.
- d) El Dorado County Department of Mental Health certifies that it will retain documentation of its purchases of service related to the Pilot Program for five years from the end of the funding year.
- e) El Dorado County Department of Mental Health acknowledges that FCC rules provide that individual health care facilities participating in the Pilot Program that have been convicted of a felony, indicted, suspended, or debarred from award of federal or state contracts or are not in compliance with the FCC's rules and regulations, are not be eligible for discounts under the Pilot Program.
- f) El Dorado County Department of Mental Health certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, the non-discount portion of the costs for eligible services will not be paid by the service provider.
- g) El Dorado County Department of Mental Health acknowledges that the provision, by the provider of a supported service, of free services or products unrelated to the supported service or product constitutes a rebate of some or all of the cost of the supported services.
- h) El Dorado County Department of Mental Health certifies that John Bachman, Ph.D. is authorized to sign this Letter of Agency and is authorized to act on behalf of El Dorado County Department of Mental Health in matters related to the Pilot Program. Dr. John Bachman's contact information is provided below.
- i) El Dorado County Department of Mental Health acknowledges that it shall be subject to audit by the FCC and, if necessary, investigated by the FCC, to determine compliance with the Pilot Program, FCC rules and orders as well as section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.
- j) El Dorado County Department of Mental Health certifies that: 1) the FCC Rural Health Care Pilot Program eligibility requirements have been reviewed and 2) to the best of its knowledge El Dorado County Department of Mental Health qualifies for participation in the Rural Health Care Pilot Program.

El Dorado County Department of Mental Health]

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