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Department:	Human Services	Name:	Myrna-Kay Robison				
Dept. Contact:	Shirley I.C. Hodgson	Address:	32 Main Street, Sutter Creek, CA 95685 (P.O. Box 578.				
Phone #:	X7268		Jackson , CA 95642)				
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## AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES 337-S1110 AMENDMENT I

Therapeutic Counseling Services

This Amendment I to that Agreement for Services 337-S1110, 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 Myrna-Kay Robison, LMFT, an individual, duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), whose principal place of business is 32 Main Street, Sutter Creek, CA 95685 (Mail: PO Box 578, Jackson, CA 95642);

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Contractor has been engaged by County to provide therapeutic counseling and related services to address and treat social, psychological, chemical addiction, medical and/or other diagnosed or identified problems on an "as requested" basis for clients referred by the Health and Human Services Agency ("HSSA"), in accordance with Agreement for Services 337-S1110, dated March 11, 2011; incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services has been reorganized and is now known as the Health and Human Services Agency; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have mutually agreed to amend Exhibit A – Monthly Progress Report, Article I – Scope of Services, Article III – Compensation, Article IV – Mandated Reporter Requirements, Article IX – HIPAA Compliance, Article XI – Accounting Systems and Financial Records, Article XII – Annual Audit, Article XXII – Notice to Parties, Article XXVII – Taxpayer Identification Number (Form W-9) and County Payee Data Record Form, Article XXIX – Insurance, Article XXXI – Administrator, and Article XXXIV – Venue; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have mutually agreed to add Article XXXVII - Release of Information, Article XXXVII - Transfer of Records, Article XXXVIII - Change of Address, Article XXXIX - Nonresident Withholding, Article XL - Waivers, Article XLII - Partial Invalidity, Article XLII - Litigation, and Article XLIII - No Third Party Beneficiaries.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties do hereby agree that Agreement for Services 337-S1110 shall be amended a first time as follows:

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Exhibit A, Articles I, III, IV, IX, XI, XII, XXII, XXVII, XXIX, XXXI, and XXXIV are amended in their entirety to read as follows:

### ARTICLE I

Scope of Services: Contractor shall provide personnel and services necessary to provide single or multiple units or sessions of therapeutic counseling, classes or other requested services ("service") on an "as requested" basis to clients ("Client") referred by County's Health and Human Services Agency ("HHSA"). Services shall only be provided following approval via signed, written Program Disbursement Authorization by HHSA, hereinafter referred to as "PDA," "HHSA PDA Authorization," "HHSA Authorization," or "Authorization," or "PDA"). Multiple units of service ("Multiple Units") shall be defined as one or more units of same or similar service(s) provided to Client(s) on a single day, as more fully defined under Article III "Compensation for Services."

### Furthermore:

- A. Contractor shall obtain an Authorization from HHSA that has been signed by the appropriate HHSA staff prior to providing any service(s) to any Client(s) detailed under "Scope of Service" or "Compensation;"
- B. Prior to providing any service(s) NOT detailed under "Scope of Service" or "Compensation" to Client(s), Contractor shall obtain an HHSA Authorization that has been signed by the appropriate HHSA staff and the HHSA Director or a member of HHSA Executive Management Team, which shall be defined as Assistant Director or above ("HHSA Executive Management");
- C. Perinatal services are not included in this Agreement unless explicitly addressed under "Scope of Services" or as otherwise pre-approved via an HHSA Authorization by a member of HHSA Executive Management prior to the commencement of perinatal services;
- D. HHSA Executive Management reserves the right to review and approve for reimbursement, on a case-by-case basis, all service(s) provided by Contractor to HHSA Client(s), including but not limited to services not explicitly addressed under "Scope of Services" or "Compensation;"
- E. No service shall commence without an HHSA Authorization that has been signed by the appropriate HHSA staff;
- F. Contractor shall not be compensated for services provided to a Client outside the authorized service dates identified on said Authorization;
- G. A copy of the HHSA Authorization shall be included with the invoice containing the service it pertains to and both documents shall be submitted to HHSA at the address indicated in the Article below titled "Compensation for Services." Failure to submit a copy of the HHSA Authorization with Contractor's invoice will result in payment being withheld until said Authorization is submitted.

Whenever possible, services shall be provided by a currently Licensed Clinical Social Worker ("LCSW") or currently licensed Marriage and Family Therapist ("MFT") whose license has been issued and is regulated by the California Department of Consumer Affairs Board of Behavioral Sciences ("BBS"). Said license must be considered clear, i.e., license renewal fees have been paid, continuing education requirements (if applicable) have been met, and there have been no actions or revocations placed against it by the BBS.

The BBS does not have reciprocity with any other state licensing board. Therefore, any LCSW or MFT who is providing HHSA approved services to a Client who is receiving services outside California must have a current, clear license issued and regulated by the appropriate certifying agency for the state in which they are practicing.

If any service is delegated to an intern, the intern must be pre-licensed by the appropriate certifying state agency and all service assignments must be under the direct supervision of a currently licensed LCSW or MFT as described above. No intern shall be the sole author of any written initial visit report or any other report that pertains to Client or Client's treatment plan. All Client related documents must be reviewed, approved, and signed by said LCSW or MFT.

Contractor shall immediately contact the appropriate staff, at no charge to County, to inform them of Client appointment no-shows, cancellations, or any other urgent concerns directly affecting Client or Client's treatment plan.

County shall not pay for any services that have not been pre-approved by an HHSA Authorization, incomplete services, "no shows," cancellations, telephone calls or for the preparation of initial visit reports or bimonthly Client progress reports.

<u>Initial Visit Report</u> - Within thirty calendar (30) days of Client's initial visit, Contractor shall provide appropriate HHSA staff, at no charge to County, with a written initial visit report that shall detail Contractor's professional evaluation of Client's needs including the recommended type of therapy to be utilized, the recommended number/frequency of sessions and whether or not additional or different services may be required or recommended. Once recommended services have been pre-approved via an HHSA Authorization and services have been initiated by Contractor, Contractor may not make any alterations without first securing a revised HHSA Authorization from the appropriate HHSA staff.

Monthly Client Progress Reports (currently required from vendors providing services to CPS clients and on an "as requested basis" by other HHSA programs) - Contractor shall provide appropriate HHSA staff, at no charge to County, with a brief written progress report that outlines the primary issues being addressed with each Client, their progress to date and ongoing treatment goals (see Exhibit "A," marked "Monthly Client Progress Report," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof) no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each Client's service month. A "service month" shall be defined as a calendar month during which Contractor provides Client services in accordance with "Scope of Services." If an alternate progress report is used, all fields noted on Exhibit "A" are mandatory.

<u>Court Documents</u> – Upon request, and within the time limit specified by County, Contractor shall provide appropriate HHSA staff with comprehensive written reports for County's use in court. Contractor shall be compensated for the report(s) at the DMC rate for Regular DMC individual counseling session rate with a maximum limit of a two (2) session rates charged per report. The written initial visit report is specifically excluded from the court documents reimbursement rate, as this service shall be provided at no charge to County and as further defined under "Initial Visit Report," above.

The above written reports are a required deliverable of this Agreement and Contractor's failure to provide them to HHSA within the specified time limits described above may result in a significant delay in reimbursement for services until the required written reports have been received. It is a further requirement of this Agreement that all written reports submitted to HHSA shall contain the report writer's original signature. It is recommended, but not required, that all original signatures be made using blue ink. This signature shall act as an unsworn declaration that the contents of the written report(s) are accurate.

Contractor shall submit written reports to the appropriate HHSA staff as follows:

County of El Dorado
Health and Human Services
Attn: Accounting
3057 Briw Rd. A
Placerville, CA 95667-5321

530/642-7100 (ph.) 530/626-7427 (fax)

County of El Dorado
Health and Human Services
Attn: Accounting
3368 Lake Tahoe Blvd., 100
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150-7915

530/573-3201 (ph.) 530/541-2803 (fax)

Court Meetings – As arranged by and upon notification from the Court, or as the Court directs County, Contractor shall attend client-related Court meetings ("Court Meeting"). Contractor shall be paid for their attendance at Court Meetings using the Regular DMC "Outpatient Drug Free ("ODF") Individual Counseling face-to-face visit" Unit of Service Rate as their hourly rate for time actually spent at the Court Meeting. Contractor is required to sign in with the Court Clerk at said meeting. Failure to sign in with the Court Clerk may delay payment. If the Court's Meeting is cancelled by the Court less than 24 hours in advance of its scheduled calendar time and is not rescheduled for the same month, Contractor may invoice for the scheduled length of that month's cancelled Court Meeting, not to exceed two (2) hours. Travel expenses incurred by Contractor as a result of the provision of these services including, but not limited to travel time, meals, lodging, mileage, etc., are not included in this Agreement and shall not be paid by County.

<u>Court Appearances</u> - Upon subpoena by County, Contractor shall attend court sessions. County shall only pay Contractor for court appearances when County subpoenas Contractor. Contractor shall be paid for court appearances at the DMC rate for Regular DMC individual counseling session rate for time actually spent at the subpoenaed court session. Travel time shall not be included in the reimbursement for these services.

<u>Multidisciplinary Team Meeting Appearances</u> - Upon request by County, Contractor shall attend multidisciplinary team meetings. County shall only pay Contractor for attendance at multidisciplinary team meetings when County specifically requests Contractor's attendance. The definition of multidisciplinary team meetings as it applies to this Agreement excludes any community-based teams or organizations in which County considers Contractor or Contractor's staff or assigns to be regular standing members. Contractor shall be paid for these appearances at the DMC rate for Regular DMC individual counseling session rate for time actually spent at the meeting. Travel time shall not be included in the reimbursement for these services.

### ARTICLE III

Compensation for Services: Prior to the commencement of any HHSA authorized service(s), Contractor shall determine the category that Client falls under as set forth in the chart listed below:

Client Insurance Category	Procedures to Follow to Receive Reimbursement for Services
Uninsured Clients	For Clients without health insurance coverage, Contractor shall bill County for authorized service(s) provided in accordance with the rates set forth below. Contractor shall not charge any amount whatsoever to Clients who do not have health insurance.
Medi-Cal Clients with no "share of costs"	Contractors who are Medi-Cal providers shall bill Medi-Cal for authorized service(s) provided. Contractor shall <u>not</u> bill Client or County for any difference between their "regular" fee and what they receive from Medi-Cal for services rendered, any co-pay(s), any deductible, or any other amount(s).
Medi-Cal Clients with "share of costs"	Contractors who are Medi-Cal providers shall bill Medi-Cal for authorized service(s) provided and shall bill County for Client's share of costs, up to the rate amount set forth in this Agreement. Contractor shall <u>not</u> bill Client or County for any additional costs, including but not limited to the difference between their "regular" fee and what they receive from Medi-Cal for services rendered, any co-pay(s), any deductible(s), or any other amount(s).
Clients with private health insurance coverage	Contractor shall bill Client's private health insurance carrier as primary insurance carrier for all authorized service(s) provided. Contractor shall only bill County for any insurance-required Client co-pay or deductible amounts. Contractor shall not bill Client or County for any difference between their "regular" fee and what they receive from private insurance for services rendered, any co-pay(s), any deductible(s), or any other amount(s). If Client's private health insurance company does not cover the ordered service(s), Contractor shall follow the above procedures for Uninsured Clients.

After determining the proper insurance category Client falls under, and unless as otherwise defined in this Agreement, provided services shall be billed using the County standardized rate structure, which shall use the most current California Drug Medi-Cal ("DMC") Alcohol and Drug Services Program "Regular DMC" and "Perinatal DMC" rates (collectively "DMC rates") as its benchmark and as set forth in the chart listed below. Furthermore, for the purposes of this Agreement:

A. DMC rates are for reimbursement reference purposes only and any descriptive information contained within the DMC rate schedule shall not apply to this Agreement unless otherwise specifically addressed. California-approved Drug Medi-Cal DMC rates are located on the

California Department of Health Services at the following website address: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/ADPBulletinsLtrs.aspx.

B. DMC rates shall be subject to an annual adjustment in order to match the most current State-approved DMC rate schedule. Any adjustments to the DMC rate schedule by the State shall become effective the first day of the month that follows California's announcement that its governor has signed the Budget Bill for that particular Fiscal Year, thereby enacting the California State Budget Act.<sup>2</sup>

Service	County Standardized Rate
Monthly Client Progress Reports. No later than thirty (30) days after the end of each service month, Contractor shall provide the appropriate HHSA staff, at no charge to the County, with a brief written progress report outlining the primary issues being addressed with each Client, their progress, and ongoing treatment goals. Monthly Progress Report must be submitted along with the invoice.	No Charge
Court Meetings. Upon notification from Court or as Court directs County, and at a rate equivalent to the individual counseling session rate for the time Contractor appeared in person at Court Meeting and pro-rated for time actually spent at the pertinent court session. If Court's Meeting is cancelled by the Court less than 24 hours in advance of scheduled calendar time and is not rescheduled for the same month, Contractor may invoice for the scheduled length of cancelled Court meeting, not to exceed two (2) hours. Travel expenses including but not limited to travel time, meals, lodging, and mileage shall not be paid by County.	Current Drug Medi-Cal Rate for Regular DMC Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling UOS* Rate
Court Appearances. Upon subpoena by County and pro-rated for time actually spent at the pertinent court session. Travel time shall not be included in the reimbursement for these services.	Current Drug Medi-Cal Rate for Regular DMC Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling UOS* Rate
Court Documents Preparation. Upon written request via HHSA Authorization at a rate equivalent to the individual counseling session rate and up to a maximum limit of two (2)-session rates charged per report.	Current Drug Medi-Cal Rate for Regular DMC Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling UOS* Rate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The California ADP Bulletin contains information on the most current DMC rates, which can be found at the CA Dept. of Health Services (http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/ADPBulletinsLtrs.aspx). This link will open the "Alcohol and Drug Bulletins and Letters" page. Click on the link titled "Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year \_\_\_\_" (most current fiscal year) or click on the Exhibit link to open the DMC rate chart.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The most current information on the status of the enactment of the California budget act may usually be found at the following website: http://www.ebudget.ca.gov

Family Therapy Session. 90 minutes per session upon written request via HHSA Authorization and wherein one (1) or more therapists or counselors treat no more than twelve (12) family members at the same time. Multiple Units of Service shall be allowed upon approval of appropriate HHSA staff.

Group Counseling Session. 90 minutes per session and per group therapy participant upon written request via HHSA Authorization and wherein one (1) or more therapists or counselors treat no less than three (3) and no more than twelve (12) group therapy participants at the same time. Multiple Units of Service shall be allowed upon approval of appropriate HHSA staff.

Individual Counseling Session. 50-60 minutes per session and per individual upon written request via HHSA Authorization. Multiple Units of Service shall be allowed upon approval of appropriate HHSA staff.

Initial Visit Report(s). Within 30 calendar days of No Charge Client's initial visit and at no charge to County, Contractor shall provide appropriate HHSA staff with a written initial visit report that shall detail Contractor's professional evaluation of Client's needs including the recommended type of therapy to be utilized, the recommended number/frequency of sessions and whether or not additional or different services may be required or recommended. Initial Visit Report must be submitted along with the invoice.

Multidisciplinary Team Meeting. Upon written request via HHSA Authorization and for time actually spent in the meeting. The definition multidisciplinary team meetings as it applies to this Agreement excludes any community-based teams in which County considers Contractor or Contractor's staff or assigns to be regular standing members.

Therapeutic Visitation. 90 minutes per session and per participant upon written request via HHSA Authorization and wherein counselors treat no less than two (2) and no more than twelve (12) therapeutic visitation participants at the same time. Multiple Units of Service shall be allowed upon approval of appropriate HHSA staff.

\*Unit of Service

Current Drug Medi-Cal Rate for Regular DMC Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Group Counseling UOS\* Rate per each attending family member

Current Drug Medi-Cal Rate for Regular DMC Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Group Counseling UOS\* Rate

Current Drug Medi-Cal Rate for Regular DMC Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling UOS\* Rate

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Current Drug Medi-Cal Rate for Regular DMC Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Group Counseling UOS\* Rate per each attending family member

It is a requirement of this Agreement that Contractor shall submit an original invoice, which shall act as an unsworn declaration that its contents have been reviewed and approved by Contractor.

Photocopied or faxed invoices are not acceptable. Invoices with "white-out" types of corrections will not be accepted. If applicable, HHSA PDAs or other written authorizations for services shall be attached to invoices. Only the name(s) of Clients listed on PDA shall be listed on the invoice. Contractor shall ensure that only billing information is included on the invoice. Information related to Client(s) diagnosis, prognosis or treatment is not permitted on the invoice.

Each invoice shall contain all of the following data:

- A. Contractor name, address, and phone number.
- B. Service date(s) and number of units of service per service date.
  - 1. Multiple Units of Service: Contractor shall ensure that said invoice clearly documents the date and type of each unit of service.
- C. Client name(s).
  - 1. The name of each Client present for each individual service covered by the HHSA PDA.
  - 2. The names of HHSA Clients covered by the HHSA PDA being seen at the same time for each "group" type of therapy including but not limited to Group Therapy or Family Therapy.
  - 3. For Court Meeting services, Contractor shall include a list of the names of their clients whose cases were discussed or, for Court cancelled meetings as described in the above service / rate table, scheduled to be discussed during said Court Meeting.
- D. Type of service(s) provided.
- E. Agreement rate for each service provided.
  - 1. All fee(s) charged to County shall be in accordance with the rates as set forth in this Agreement.
- F. Total amount billed to the County of El Dorado under the subject invoice.
- G. Statement verifying Contractor has confirmed Client's appropriate insurance category (see above chart detailing Client insurance coverage) and, if applicable, whether Contractor has billed Client's said health insurance carrier(s) as primary health insurance carrier(s) and, for Clients with private health insurance coverage, if Contractor is only invoicing County for any private health insurance carrier-required co-pays or deductibles.

County shall not pay for any services that have not been pre-approved by HHSA via an HHSA Authorization as described above, incomplete or unsatisfactory services, "no shows," cancellations, telephone calls, or for the preparation of initial visit reports or monthly Client progress reports.

Contractor is required to submit monthly invoices and reports with a copy of the Authorization, no later than 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 Client services in accordance with "Scope of Services." Failure to submit invoices by the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of a service month, failure to attach the appropriate HHSA Authorization, failure to submit all reports required hereunder, or failure for Contractor to ensure that original invoices are submitted or that required reports contain original verifying signatures shall result in payment(s) being withheld until the appropriate documents are received by staff. Receipt by HHSA of invoices and associated paperwork submitted by Contractor for payment shall not be deemed evidence of allowable costs under this Agreement. Upon request by County, Contractor may be required to submit additional or new information, which may delay

reimbursement.

Invoices and reports shall be sent as follows:

For Ser	vice(s)	Author	rized by	West	Slope
HHSA	Staff,	Please	Send 1	nvoice	es to:

County of El Dorado
Health and Human Services Agency
Attn: Accounting Unit
3057 Briw Road
Placerville, CA 95667-5321

### For Service(s) Authorized by East Slope HHSA Staff, Please Send Invoices to:

County of El Dorado
Health and Human Services Agency
Attn: Accounting Unit
3368 Lake Tahoe Blvd. 100
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150-7915

For all satisfactory services provided herein, County agrees to pay Contractor monthly in arrears and within forty-five (45) days following County's receipt and approval of all valid invoice(s) identifying services rendered.

The total contractual obligation under this Agreement shall not exceed \$62,196.00 for both the stated services and term.

### **ARTICLE IV**

Mandated Reporter Requirements: Contractor acknowledges and agrees to comply with mandated reporter requirements pursuant to the provisions of Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 11164) of Chapter 2 of Title 1 of Part 4 of the California Penal Code, also known as The Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and the Welfare and Institutions Code 15630 et seq. related to elder and dependent adults, as applicable.

### ARTICLE IX

HIPAA Compliance: As a condition of Contractor performing services for the County of El Dorado, Contractor agrees to comply with County's Business Associate Agreement, for all intents and purposes, attached hereto as Exhibit "B" (incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof).

### ARTICLE XI

Accounting Systems and Financial Records: Contractor shall be required to establish and maintain accounting systems and financial records that accurately account for and reflect all federal funds received, including all matching funds from the State, County and any other local or private organizations. Contractor's records shall reflect the expenditure and accounting of said funds in accordance with all State laws and procedures for expending and accounting for all funds and receivables, as well as meet the financial management standards in 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 92 and all current revisions of OMB Circular A-122. More particularly, Contractors are responsible for complying with OMB Circular A-122 and 45 CFR Part 92, and the allowability of the costs covered therein. Contractor must obtain written

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approval from a member of the HHSA Executive Management prior to the expenditure of any "special" or unusual costs in order to avoid possible disallowances or disputes based on any potential unreasonableness or unallowability of expenditures as detailed under the specific cost principles of OMB Circular A-122. In order to obtain the most current regulations, the user should consult not only the latest version of the CFR, but also the List of (CFR) Sections Affected (LSA) issued in the current month. The Federal Register home page (<a href="http://www.gpoaccess.gov/nara/index.html">http://www.gpoaccess.gov/nara/index.html</a>) offers links to both the Federal Register and the CFR. An electronic CFR (e-CFR) is available at <a href="http://www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/">http://www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/</a>. The e-CFR is an unofficial editorial compilation of CFR material and Federal Register amendments. It is a current, daily updated version of the CFR; however, it is not an official legal edition of the CFR. Please note that on-line versions of the CFR may not be the most current available.

### **ARTICLE XII**

Annual Audit: Pursuant to the Single Audit Act and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, any entity that receives a total of \$500,000 or more per year in federal funds for the purposes of carrying out federal programs must complete an annual audit. The funding threshold is aggregate funds from all sources. Contractor shall mail a certified copy of said completed annual audit to County's Health and Human Services Agency at the address listed in Agreement's "Notice to parties" Article within thirty (30) days of Contractor's receipt of same. All adverse audit findings must be documented and included with completed annual audit. Certified evidence of correction(s) of adverse audit findings shall be provided to County at the HHSA address listed in Agreement's Article titled "Notice to Parties."

### **ARTICLE XXII**

Notice to Parties: All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing, served by depositing same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid, and return receipt requested. Notice to County shall be in duplicate and addressed as follows:

COUNTY OF EL DORADO
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
3057 BRIW ROAD
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667-5321
ATTN: CONTRACTS UNIT

Or to such other location as County directs with a copy to

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COUNTY OF EL DORADO
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS DIVISION
360 FAIR LANE, LOWER LEVEL
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667-5321
ATTN: TERRI DALY, PURCHASING AGENT

Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

MYRNA-KAY ROBISON, LMFT PO BOX 578 JACKSON, CA 95642

Or to such other location as Contractor directs.

### ARTICLE XXVII

Taxpayer Identification Number (Form W-9) and County Payee Data Record Form: All independent Contractors or Corporations providing services to County must file a Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 with County, which certifies their Taxpayer Identification Number. All independent Contractors or Corporations providing services to County may also be required to file a County-issued "Payee Data Record" form with County.

### ARTICLE XXIX

**Insurance:** Contractor shall provide proof of a policy of insurance satisfactory to the County of El Dorado Risk Manager ("Risk Manager") and documentation evidencing that Contractor maintains insurance that meets the following requirements:

- A. Full Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance covering all employees of Contractor as required by law in the State of California.
  - 1. If Contractor has no employees, they shall not be required to obtain Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance. Should, during the term of this Agreement, Contractor hire one or more employees who will provide any services related to this Agreement, Contractor shall immediately obtain full Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability insurance and furnish County with certificate(s) for same.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage and a \$2,000,000.00 aggregate limit.
- C. In the event Contractor is a licensed professional, and is performing professional services under this Agreement, professional liability (for example, malpractice insurance) is required with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence.
- D. Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance satisfactory to the Risk Manager as evidence that the above-required insurance is being maintained.
- E. The insurance shall be issued by an insurance company acceptable to the County of El Dorado Risk Management Department ("Risk Management") or be provided through partial or total self-insurance likewise acceptable to Risk Management.

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- F. 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 the 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 the Risk Management and Contractor agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to the giving of such approval. In the event 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 for breach pursuant to the provisions contained herein this Agreement under the Article titled "Default, Termination, and Cancellation."
- G. The certificate of insurance must include the following provisions stating that:
  - 1. The insurer shall 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" page, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. This provision shall apply to the general liability policy.
- H. Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- I. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by County. Either:
  - 1. Insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers; or
  - 2. Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.
- J. Any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to County, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers.
- K. 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.
- L. Contractor's obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements and shall survive expiration of this Agreement.
- M. In the event Contractor cannot provide an occurrence policy, Contractor shall provide both insurance and evidence of insurance to County that shall cover claims made as a result of performance of this Agreement for not less than three (3) years following completion of performance of this Agreement.
- N. 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 the protection of County.

### ARTICLE XXXI

Administrator: The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is Patty Moley, Program Manager, or successor.

### ARTICLE XXXIV

Venue: Any dispute resolution action rising out of this Agreement, including, but not limited to litigation, mediation or arbitration, shall be brought in the County of El Dorado, California, and shall be resolved in accordance with the laws, of the State of California.

Articles XXXVI, XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XL, XLI, XLII, and XLIII are hereby added as follows:

### ARTICLE XXXVI

Release of Information: Contractor shall ensure that the County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency is included as a receiving party on all Release of Information forms used in the performance of services under this Agreement.

### ARTICLE XXXVII

Transfer of Records: In the event that Contractor ceases operation, all files that are subject to audit shall be transferred to the County for proper storage of physical records and electronic data. Contractor shall notify County of impending closure as soon as such closure has been determined, and provide County with a complete list of records in its possession pertaining to County Clients and operational costs under this Agreement. County shall promptly advise Contractor which records are to be transferred to the custody of County. Contractor shall properly destroy records not transferred to custody of County, and Contractor shall provide documentation of proper destruction of all such records to County.

### ARTICLE XXXVIII

Change of Address: In the event of a change in address for Contractor's principal place of business, Contractor's Agent for Service of Process, or Notices to Contractor, Contractor shall notify County in writing pursuant to the provisions contained herein this Agreement under the Article titled "Notice to Parties." Said notice shall become part of this Agreement upon acknowledgment in writing by the County Contract Administrator, and no further amendment of the Agreement shall be necessary provided that such change of address does not conflict with any other provisions of this Agreement.

### ARTICLE XXXIX

Nonresident Withholding: If Contractor is not a California resident, Contractor shall provide documentation that the State of California has granted a withholding exemption or authorized reduced withholding prior to execution of this Agreement or County shall withhold seven (7) percent of each payment made to the Contractor during term of the Agreement as required by law. This requirement applies to any agreement/contract exceeding \$1,500.00. Contractor shall indemnify and hold the County harmless for any action taken by the California Franchise Tax Board.

### **ARTICLE XL**

Waivers: Failure of County to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall in no event be considered a waiver of any part of such provision or any other provision contained herein. No waiver by County of any breach or default by Contractor shall operate as a waiver of any succeeding breach of the same terms in the Agreement or other default or breach of any of Contractor's obligations under the Agreement. No waiver shall have any effect unless it is specific, irrevocable, and in writing.

### **ARTICLE XLI**

**Partial Invalidity:** If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provision shall continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidate in any way.

### ARTICLE XLII

Litigation: County, promptly after receiving notice thereof, shall notify the Contractor in writing of the commencement of any claim, suit, or action against the County or State of California or its officers or employees for which the Contractor must provide indemnification under this Agreement. The failure of the County to give such notice, information, authorization, or assistance shall not relieve the Contractor of its indemnification obligations.

Contractor, promptly after receiving notice thereof, shall immediately notify the County in writing of any claim or action against it which affects, or may affect, this Agreement, the terms and conditions hereunder, or the County or State of California, and shall take such action with respect to said claim or action which is consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the interest of the County and State.

### **ARTICLE XLIII**

No Third Party Beneficiaries: Nothing in this Agreement is intended, nor will be deemed, to confer rights or remedies upon any person or legal entity not a party to this Agreement.

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Except as herein amended, all other parts and sections of that Agreement 337-S1110 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

### **Requesting Contract Administrator Concurrence:**

By: Patty Moley, Dated: 7/

Program Manager II

Health and Human Services Agency

**Requesting Department Head Concurrence:** 

By July / Alle Court Dated: 7/15/13

Interim Director

Health and Human Services Agency

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this First Amendment to that Agreement for Services 337-S1110 on the dates indicated below.

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By:	Dated:
CONTR	ACTOR
By: Myrna-Kay Rabison, LMFT Individually "Contractor	Dated: 7-20-13

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### **EXHIBIT A**



### County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency Monthly Client Progress Report

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Health and Human Services	Health and Human Services
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# Exhibit "B" 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").

### RECITALS

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; and

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; and

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; and

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; and

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:

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. 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.
- 2. 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:
        - (i) 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,
        - (ii) the third party will immediately notify BA of any breaches of confidentiality of PHI to 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.
- 3. 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 45 CFR 164.308,164.310,164.312, and 164.504(e)(2). BA shall comply with the policies and 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.
- 4. 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 know, 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.

### 5. 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.

### 6. 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.

### 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. <u>Survival</u>. The respective rights and obligations of this Business Associate Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of this Business Associate Agreement.
- 10 <u>Regulatory References</u>. A reference in this Business Associate Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended.
- 11. <u>Conflicts.</u> 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.



### AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES #337-S1110

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered by and between the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County") and Myrna-Kay Robison, Licensed Marriage Family Therapist, an individual, duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose principal place of business is 32 Main Street, Sutter Creek, CA 95685 (Mail: P.O. Box 578, Jackson, CA 95642); (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor") (hereinafter referred to individually as "Party" or collectively as "Parties");

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, County has determined that it is necessary to obtain a Contractor to provide therapeutic counseling services, and related services to address and treat social, psychological, chemical addiction, medical and/or other diagnosed or identified problems on an "as requested" basis for clients referred by the Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Contractor has represented to County that it is specially trained, experienced, expert, and competent to perform the special services required hereunder and County has determined to rely upon such representations; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto that such services be in conformity with all applicable Federal, State (all references to "State" in this Agreement shall mean the State of California unless otherwise specified), and local laws; and

WHEREAS, County has determined that the provisions of these services provided by Contractor is in the public's best interest and that these services are more economically and feasibly performed by outside independent Contractors as well as authorized by El Dorado County Charter, Section 210(b)(6) and/or Government Code 31000;

NOW, THEREFORE, County and Contractor mutually agree as follows:

### ARTICLE I

Scope of Services: Contractor shall provide personnel and services necessary to provide single or multiple units or sessions of therapeutic counseling and related services (service) on an "as requested" basis to clients (Client) referred by the Department of Human Services (DHS). Multiple units of service (Multiple Units) shall be defined as one or more units of same or similar service(s) provided to Client(s) on a single day and as more fully defined under ARTICLE III-Compensation. Said services shall include but not be limited to therapeutic counseling, psychotherapeutic counseling, therapeutic visitation and other related or DHS-requested services to address and treat Client's identified or diagnosed problems including but not limited to social, psychological, substance abuse, medical and/or other problems.

Whenever possible, services shall be provided by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) or Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) licensed by the Board of Behavioral Sciences, or other certified parties, as appropriate. If service is delegated to an intern, the individual must be prelicensed and all assignments must be under the direct supervision of licensed or certified staff. No intern shall be the sole author of any written initial assessment report, treatment plan report or any other report that pertains to Client or Client's treatment plan. All said documents must be reviewed, approved and signed by a LCSW or MFT as described above.

Services shall be provided during Contractor-defined normal business hours and days, which may include evenings and weekends. Contractor-defined "after-hours" appointments must be approved in writing by the Client's caseworker (Caseworker) and Caseworker's supervisor (Supervisor) and billed at Contractor's normal business rate and using the County standardized rate structure, more fully defined in ARTICLE III-Compensation, and which uses the current California State-approved Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) reimbursement rates for Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) and Program Code 25 (Perinatal DMC) rate (DMC rates) as its benchmark. Said DMC rates are for rate reimbursement reference purposes only.

For DHS Contractors, any changes to DMC rates by the State shall become effective the first day of the month following the month that the State announces the approval of any change(s), i.e. formal adoption of the State budget. Additionally:

- 1. Prior to the commencement of work for any services explicitly addressed under "Scope of Service" or "Compensation", Contractor shall obtain written authorization from DHS that has been signed by the appropriate DHS staff;
- 2. Prior to the commencement of work for any services NOT explicitly addressed under "Scope of Service" or "Compensation", Contractor shall obtain written authorization from DHS that has been signed by the appropriate DHS staff and DHS Director, Assistant Director or Chief Fiscal Officer (Executive Management) and.
- 3. Perinatal services are not included in this Agreement unless explicitly addressed under "Scope of Services" or as otherwise approved in writing by the DHS Executive Management prior to the commencement of perinatal services,

DHS reserves the right for DHS Executive Management to review and approve for reimbursement, on a case-by-case basis, all service(s) provided by Contractor to DHS Client(s), including but not limited to services not explicitly addressed under "Scope of Services" or

"Compensation". If DHS Executive Management approves reviewed services for reimbursement, the written approval shall be provided to DHS Accounting by the approver.

No service shall commence without prior written authorization from DHS. A copy of the written authorization to perform the service shall be included with the invoice containing the service it pertains to and both documents shall be submitted to DHS Accounting at the address indicated below in "Compensation" for reimbursement. Failure to submit both documents may significantly delay payment.

County shall not pay for any services that have not been pre-approved in writing, incomplete services, "no shows," cancellations, telephone calls or for the preparation of initial assessment reports, treatment plan reports or bimonthly Client progress reports and as more fully described as follows:

<u>Initial Assessment Report and Written Treatment Plan Report</u> - Within twenty-one calendar (21) days of Client's initial assessment, Contractor shall provide Caseworker, at no charge to County, with a written initial assessment report and written treatment plan report of Client's needs including the type of therapy to be utilized, the recommended number/frequency of sessions and whether or not additional or different services may be required or recommended. Once recommended services have been pre-approved in writing and services have been initiated, Contractor may not make any alterations without first securing written approval from the appropriate DHS staff.

Bimonthly Client Progress Reports - Contractor shall provide Caseworker, at no charge to County, with a brief written progress report that outlines the primary issues being addressed with each Client, their progress to date and ongoing treatment goals (see Exhibit "A", marked "Bimonthly Client Progress Report," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof) no later than (30) days after the end of each Client's second service month. A "service month" shall be defined as a calendar month during which Contractor provides Client services in accordance with "Scope of Services." If an alternate progress report is used, all fields noted on Exhibit "A" are mandatory.

<u>Court Documents</u> – Upon request, and within the time limit specified by County, Contractor shall provide Caseworker with comprehensive written reports for County's use in court. Contractor shall be compensated for the report(s) at the DMC rate for Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) individual counseling session rate with a maximum limit of a two (2) session rates charged per report. The written initial assessment report and treatment plan report are specifically excluded from the court documents reimbursement rate, as these services shall be provided at no charge to County as defined under "Initial Assessment Report and Written Treatment Plan Report", above.

These reports shall be considered a required deliverable and failure to provide them may risk significant delay in reimbursement for services. Contractor shall submit these written reports within the time limits detailed above to the appropriate Caseworker as detailed below:

West Slope Contracto	rs Send Reports To:	East Slope Contract	ors Send Reports To:
Dept. of Human Services Attn: CPS 3057 Briw Ridge Rd. #A Placerville, CA 95667	Connections One Stop 3047 Briw Road Placerville, CA 95667	Dept. of Human Services Attn: CPS 3368 Lake Tahoe Blvd., #100 South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150	Connections One Stop · 3368 Lake Tahoe Blvd., #100 South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
530/642-7100 (ph) 530/626-7427 (fax)	530/642-4850 (ph) 530/642-5539 (fax)	530/573-3201 (ph) 530/541-2803 (fax)	530/573-4330 (ph) 530/543-6737 (fax)

<u>Court Appearances</u> - Upon subpoena by County, Contractor shall attend court sessions. County shall only pay Contractor for court appearances when County subpoenas Contractor. Contractor shall be paid for court appearances at the DMC rate for Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) individual counseling session rate for time actually spent at the subpoenaed court session. Travel time shall not be included in the reimbursement for these services.

<u>Multidisciplinary Team Meeting Appearances</u> - Upon request by County, Contractor shall attend multidisciplinary team meetings. County shall only pay Contractor for attendance at multidisciplinary team meetings when County specifically requests Contractor's attendance. The definition of multidisciplinary team meetings as it applies to this Agreement excludes any community-based teams or organizations in which County considers Contractor or Contractor's staff or assigns to be regular standing members. Contractor shall be paid for these appearances at the DMC rate for Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) individual counseling session rate for time actually spent at the meeting. Travel time shall not be included in the reimbursement for these services.

### **ARTICLE II**

**Term:** This Agreement shall become effective when fully executed by both parties and shall cover the period of April 1, 2011 through March 31, 2014.

### **ARTICLE III**

Compensation for Services: Prior to commencing any County authorized service(s), Contractor shall determine the category that Client falls under as set forth in the chart listed below:

Client Insurance Category	Procedures to follow to receive payment for services
Uninsured Clients	For Clients without health insurance coverage, Contractor shall bill County for authorized service(s) provided in accordance with the rates set forth below. Contractor shall not charge any amount to Clients who do not have health insurance.
Medi-Cal Clients with no "share of costs"	Contractors who are Medi-Cal providers shall bill Medi-Cal for authorized service(s) provided. Contractor shall not bill Client or County for any co-pay or deductible amounts.
Medi-Cal Clients with "share of costs"	Contractors who are Medi-Cal providers shall bill Medi-Cal for authorized service(s) provided and bill County for Client's share

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of costs, u	p to	the	rate	amount	set	forth	in 1	this	Agreemen	t.
Contractor	shall	not	bill	Client	for	any c	o-pa	y or	deductibl	le
amounts.										

# Clients with private health insurance coverage

Contractor shall bill Client's private health insurance carrier as primary insurance carrier for all authorized service(s) provided. Contractor shall only bill County for any insurance-required Client co-pay or deductible amounts. Contractor shall not require Clients to pay any co-pay or deductible amounts. If Client's private health insurance company does not cover the ordered service(s), Contractor shall follow the above procedure for Uninsured Clients.

The billing rate for services specifically listed under ARTICLE I - Scope of Services or ARTICLE III - Compensation for Services shall be at the County standardized rate structure, which uses the current California State-approved Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) reimbursement rates for Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) and Program Code 25 (Perinatal DMC) rate (DMC rates) as its benchmark. Said DMC rates are for rate reimbursement reference purposes only and any information contained within the California State-approved Drug Medi-Cal Rate Schedule and not specifically addressed in this Agreement including but not limited to the definition of Multiple Units of service does not apply to this DHS Agreement.

Any changes to DMC rates by State shall, for the purposes of this DHS Agreement, become effective on the first day of the month following the month that State announces the approval of any change(s) to the DMC rates, i.e. formal adoption of State budget. California-approved Drug Medi-Cal DMC Program Code 20 and Program Code 25 reimbursement rates are located on the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) website at the following website address: http://www.adp.ca.gov. <sup>1</sup>

### **SERVICE**

Initial Assessment. 50-60 minutes per Initial Assessment and per individual upon written request by County. Initial Assessment shall include face-to-face interviews and all required or relevant laboratory testing, including but not limited to substance abuse testing, at no additional cost to County. The definition of Initial Assessment as it applies to this Agreement is an initial process that identifies Clients who are likely to have behavioral and/or alcohol or other drug

### **COUNTY BENCHMARK RATE**

Current Drug Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rate for Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling UOS Rate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To locate the California ADP Bulletin containing information on the most current DMC reimbursement rates, "click" on "ADP Bulletins & Letters" (found on the main page of the ADP website address noted above or under its "Service Providers" column)and then locate and open the most recent ADP Bulletin with either the title, "Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year \_\_\_\_\_" (most current fiscal year) or "Current Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year \_\_\_\_\_" (most current fiscal year). The link to open the chart containing current DMC rates will be contained within the Bulletin as an Exhibit entitled either "Proposed Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year \_\_\_\_" (most current fiscal year) or "Current Drug Medi-Cal Rates for Fiscal Year \_\_\_\_" (most current fiscal year). "Clicking" on the Exhibit link embedded in the Bulletin will take you to the most current DMC rate chart.

(AOD) disorders. Only one (1) Initial Assessment per Client shall be allowed.	
Initial Assessment Results plus Initial Assessment, AOD and/or Treatment Plan Report(s). Any reports, results and/or treatment plans resulting from Client's Initial Assessment, including but not limited to any relevant laboratory testing and/or substance abuse testing results, shall be provided to County within 21 days of Client's Initial Assessment at no charge to County.	N/A
Individual Counseling Session. 50-60 minutes per session and per individual upon written request by County. Multiple Units of Service shall be allowed upon approval of Caseworker.	Current Drug Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rate for Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling UOS Rate
Family Therapy. 1.5 hours per session upon written request by County and wherein one (1) or more therapists or counselors treat no more than twelve (12) family members at the same time. Multiple Units of Service shall be allowed upon approval of Caseworker.	Current Drug Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rate for Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Group Counseling UOS Rate per each attending family member
Group Counseling. 1.5 hrs per session and per group therapy participant upon written request by County and wherein one (1) or more therapists or counselors treat no less than three (3) and no more than twelve (12) group therapy participants at the same time. Multiple Units of Service shall be allowed upon approval of Caseworker.	Current Drug Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rate for Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Group Counseling UOS Rate
Therapeutic Visitation Services. 1.5 hrs per session and per participant upon written request by County and wherein counselors treat no less than two (2) and no more than twelve (12) therapeutic visitation participants at the same time. Multiple Units of Service shall be allowed upon approval of Caseworker.	Reimbursement Rate for Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Group Counseling UOS Rate per each attending family
Bimonthly Client Progress Reports. No later than (30) days after the end of each second service month, Contractor shall provide the caseworker, at no charge to the County, with a brief written progress report outlining the primary issues being addressed with each Client, their progress, and ongoing treatment goals.	N/A
Court Appearances. Upon subpoena by County and pro-rated for time actually spent at the pertinent court session. Travel time shall not be included in the reimbursement for these services.	Current Drug Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rate for Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual Counseling UOS Rate

Court Documents Preparation. Upon written request by County at a rate equivalent to the individual counseling session rate and up to a maximum limit of two (2)-session rates charged per report.

Current Drug Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rate for Program Code 20 (Regular DMC) Outpatient Drug Free (ODF) Individual

Multidisciplinary Team Meeting. Upon written request by County and for time actually spent in the meeting. The definition of multidisciplinary team meetings as it applies to this Agreement excludes any community-based teams in which County considers Contractor or Contractor's staff or assigns to be regular standing members.

Current Drug Medi-Cal
Reimbursement Rate for Program
Code 20 (Regular DMC) Outpatient
Drug Free (ODF) Individual
Counseling UOS Rate
Current Drug Medi-Cal
Reimbursement Rate for Program
Code 20 (Regular DMC) for
Outpatient Drug Free (ODF)
Individual Counseling UOS Rate

Contractor should submit monthly invoices no later than fifteen (15) 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 Client services in accordance with "Scope of Services." Failure to submit invoices by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following the end of a service month, failure to attach signed written authorization(s) to perform the service or failure to submit all reports required hereunder shall result in a significant delay in reimbursement. Receipt by County of invoices submitted by Contractor for payment shall not be deemed evidence of allowable costs under this Agreement and, upon request by County, Contractor may be required to submit a new invoice containing any missing information and which may significantly delay reimbursement.

County shall not pay for any services that have not been pre-approved in writing, incomplete services, "no shows," cancellations, telephone calls or for the preparation of initial assessment reports, treatment plan reports or bimonthly Client progress reports. Contractor shall immediately and verbally inform the caseworker, at no charge to County, of Client appointment no-shows, cancellations, or any other urgent concerns directly affecting Client's treatment plan.

Contractor shall submit an original invoice that shall contain all of the following data:

- Contractor name, address and phone number.
- Service date(s) and number of units of service per service date.
  - o Multiple Units of Service: Contractor shall ensure that their Invoice clearly documents the date and type of each unit of service.
- Client name(s). List the name(s) of each Client present for each service covered by the written authorizations, including the names of all Clients being seen at the same time for said service, such as Family Therapy.
- Type of service(s) provided.
- Agreement rate for each service provided
  - O All fee(s) charged to County shall be in accordance with the rates as set forth in this Agreement.
- Total amount billed to El Dorado County under the subject invoice.
- Statement verifying Contractor has confirmed Client's appropriate insurance category (see chart above) and, if applicable, Contractor has billed Client's said health insurance carrier(s) as primary health insurance carrier(s) and, for Clients with private health insurance coverage, Contractor is only invoicing County for any private health insurance carrier-required co-pays

or deductibles.

• Contractor's signature confirming fees charged and verifying that all information on the invoice is valid and correct. It is requested, but is not a requirement of this Agreement, that all original signatures be made using blue ink.

Contractor shall ensure that only billing information is included on the invoice. Information related to Client(s) diagnosis, prognosis or treatment is not permitted on the invoice. Invoices with "white-out" types of corrections shall not be accepted. Invoices are to be sent as follows:

### For Service(s) Authorized by West Slope DHS Staff, Please Send Invoices to:

El Dorado County
Department of Human Services
Attn: Accounting Unit
3057 Briw Road
Placerville, CA 95667

### For Service(s) Authorized by East Slope DHS Staff, Please Send Invoices to:

El Dorado County Department of Human Services Attn: Accounting Unit 3368 Lake Tahoe Blvd. #100 South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

For all services provided herein, County agrees to pay Contractor monthly in arrears and within forty-five (45) days following County's receipt and approval of all valid invoice(s).

The total contractual obligation under this Agreement shall not exceed \$40,000.00 for both the stated services and term.

### **ARTICLE IV**

Mandated Reporter Requirements: Contractor acknowledges and agrees to comply with mandated reporter requirements pursuant to the provisions of Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 11164) of Chapter 2 of Title 1 of Part 4 of the California Penal Code, also known as The Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act.

#### ARTICLE V

Fingerprinting. Pursuant to California Penal Code §11105.3(a), "Not withstanding any other law, a human resource agency or an employer may request from the Department of Justice records of all convictions or any arrest pending adjudication involving the offenses specified in subdivision (1) of §15660 of the Welfare and Institutions Code of a person who applies for a license, employment, or volunteer position, in which he or she would have supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor or any person under his or her care." Therefore, Contractor warrants that its employees, subcontractors, assignees, volunteers and any other persons who, while providing services under this Agreement, have or may have supervisory or disciplinary power over any person or minor under his or her care, have been fingerprinted in order to determine whether they have a criminal history that would compromise the safety of persons or minors with whom they have contact in the course of provision of services under this Agreement. Contractor further warrants that said employees, subcontractors, assignees, volunteers and other persons have been cleared by Contractor to perform the services described in this Agreement. All fingerprinting services shall be at Contractor's sole expense. More specifically, Contractor

agrees that:

- 1. Each applicant for paid or volunteer employment by Contractor who shall or may have a supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor or any person under his or her care shall be fingerprinted in order to determine whether they have a criminal history, which would compromise the safety of such minor, or person(s) under his or her care. All fingerprinting shall be at Contractor's sole expense.
- 2. The fingerprinting process as set forth above shall be completed and the results of the process shall be obtained before any of the Contractor's employees, subcontractors, assignees or volunteers are assigned or permitted to work with any minor or person referred to Contractor by County. Alternatively, the Contractor may set a hire date prior to obtaining fingerprinting results contingent on the applicant certifying that: (1) his or her employment application truthfully and completely discloses whether he or she has ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or been on parole or probation and (2) that the applicant understands that a background check shall be conducted and that he or she shall be immediately dismissed from employment if he or she has failed to provide information regarding convictions, has provided incomplete information regarding convictions, has omitted information regarding convictions or if the fingerprinting results reveal any conviction incompatible with employment with Contractor.
- 3. Contractor shall maintain, and make immediately available to County upon request, a written fingerprint certification for each employee, volunteer or applicant for paid or volunteer employment for whom fingerprinting is required as detailed above. Such certification shall state that the individual has been fingerprinted, shall provide the date of said fingerprinting and shall state whether or not the process has disclosed any criminal history of the individual, which may compromise the safety of minors or other persons with whom that individual has contact. Fingerprint information received from Department of Justice (DOJ) by Contractor shall be retained or disposed of pursuant to current DOJ directives.

#### ARTICLE VI

**Medi-Cal Screening**: If applicable, Contractor shall screen 100% of referred Clients for Medi-Cal eligibility. The screening shall include, but not be limited, to:

- 1. Verifying that the Medi-Cal beneficiary is eligible to receive Medi-Cal services at the time Client is referred for service; and
- 2. Verifying El Dorado County as the responsible County; and
- 3. Assessing for valid full scope aid codes; and
- 4. Monthly verification of Client eligibility during the time that Contractor provides services to Client.

### ARTICLE VII

**Nondiscrimination:** Assurance of compliance with the El Dorado County Department of Human Services nondiscrimination in State and Federally assisted programs requirements as follows:

Contractor hereby agrees that they shall 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, 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 shall 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, shall be prohibited.

Contractor and County Representative shall, with oversight from the DHS Civil Rights Coordinator, develop and implement a plan to allow County to monitor Contractor's non-discrimination and civil rights policies and procedures, as required by the CDSS. Monitoring shall include, but is not limited to: accommodation of individuals with hearing impairments, visual impairments and other disabilities; appropriate language services, including bilingual interpreters available to provide services and how written information is effectively communicated to individuals requiring accommodations; procedures for informing participants and potential participants of their civil rights, adequate Contractor staff training in the civil rights and cultural awareness requirements of Division 21; and procedures on informing participants or potential participants of their civil rights.

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 Contractor directly or through contract, license, or other provider services, as long as it receives Federal or State assistance.

County policy is intended to be consistent with the provisions of all applicable State and Federal laws.

### ARTICLE VIII

Confidentiality and Information Security Provisions: Contractor shall comply with applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to The Code of Federal Regulations, Title CFR45, parts 160-164, regarding the confidentiality and security of Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

Personally identifiable information means any information that identifies, relates to, describes, or is capable of being associated with, a particular individual, including but not limited to, his or her name, signature, social security number, passport number, driver's license or state identification card number, insurance policy number, education, employment, employment history, bank account number, credit card number, or any other financial information.

- A. Permitted Uses and Disclosures of PII by Contractor.
  - (1) Permitted Uses and Disclosures. Contractor shall develop and maintain an information privacy and security program that includes the implementation of administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of Contractor's operations and the nature and scope of its activities. The information privacy and security programs must reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the PII that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits; and prevent the use or disclosure of PII other than as provided for in this Agreement. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Contractor, may use or disclose PII to perform functions, activities or services identified in this Agreement provided that such use or disclosure would not violate Federal or State laws or regulations.
  - (2) Specific Uses and Disclosures provisions. Except as otherwise indicated in the Agreement, Contractor shall:
    - (a) Use and disclose PII for the proper management and administration of Contractor or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Contractor, provided that such use and disclosures are permitted by law; and
    - (b) Take all reasonable steps to destroy, or arrange for the destruction of a customer's records within its custody or control containing personal information, which is no longer to be retained by Contractor by (1) shredding, (2) erasing or (3) otherwise modifying the personal information in those records to make it unreadable or indecipherable through any means.
- B. Responsibilities of Contractor.
  - (1) Contractor agrees to safeguards:
    - (a) To prevent use or disclosure of PII other than as provided for by this Agreement. Contractor shall provide County with information concerning such safeguards as County may reasonably request from time to time; and
    - (b) Contractor shall restrict logical and physical access to confidential, personal (e.g., PII) or sensitive data to authorized users only; and

- (c) Contractor shall implement appropriate authenticated and authorized persons. If passwords are used in user authentication (e.g., username/password combination), Contractor shall implement strong password controls on all compatible computing systems that are consistent with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-86 and SANS Institute Password Protection Policy.
- (2) Contractor shall implement the following security controls on each server, workstation, or portable (e.g. laptop computer) computing device that processes or stores confidential, personal, or sensitive data:
  - (a) Network based firewall and/or personal firewall; and
  - (b) Continuously updated anti-virus software; and
  - (c) Patch-management process including installation of all operating system/software vendor security patches.
- (3) Mitigation of Harmful Effects. To mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor of a use or disclosure of PII by Contractor or its subcontractors in violation of the requirements of this Agreement.
- (4) Agents and Subcontractors of Contractor. To ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor to which Contractor provides PII received from County, or created or received by Contractor, for the purposes of this Agreement shall comply with the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to Contractor with respect to such information.
- (5) Notification of Electronic Breach or Improper Disclosure. During the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall notify County immediately upon discovery of any breach of PII and/or data, where the information and/or data are reasonably believed to have been acquired by an unauthorized person. Immediate notification shall be made to County Privacy Officer, within two business days of discovery, at (530) 621-5852. Contractor shall take prompt corrective action to cure any deficiencies and any action pertaining to such unauthorized disclosure required by applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. Contractor shall investigate such breach and provide a written report of the investigation to County Privacy Officer, postmarked within thirty (30) working days of the discovery of the breach.

## **ARTICLE IX**

HIPAA Compliance: All data, together with any knowledge otherwise acquired by Contractor during the performance of services provided pursuant to this Agreement, shall be treated by Contractor and Contractor's staff as confidential information. Contractor shall not allow access to, disclose or use, directly or indirectly, at any time any such confidential information. If Contractor receives any individually identifiable health information ("Protected Health Information" or "PHI" and Electronic Protected Health Information or "EPHI"), Contractor shall maintain the security and confidentiality of such PHI or EPHI as required by applicable laws and regulations, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

## ARTICLE X

**Debarment and Suspension Certification:** By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable federal suspension and debarment regulations including, but not limited to 45 CFR 76.

By signing this agreement, the Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- A. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency;
- B. Have not within a three year period preceding this application/proposal/agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification of destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- C. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in Paragraph b(2) herein;
- D. Have not within a three (3)-year period preceding this application/proposal/agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default;
- E. Shall not knowingly enter in to any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under federal regulations (i.e., 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4), debarred, suspended, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in such transactions, unless authorized by the State; and
- F. Shall include a clause entitled, "Debarment and Suspension Certification" that essentially sets forth the provisions herein, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

If the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the Contractor shall submit an explanation to County.

The terms and definitions herein have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Federal Executive Order 12549.

If the Contractor knowingly violates this certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, County may terminate this agreement for cause or default.

#### ARTICLE XI

Accounting Systems and Financial Records: Contractor shall be required to establish and maintain accounting systems and financial records that accurately account for and reflect all federal funds received, including all matching funds from the State, County and any other local or private organizations. Contractor's records shall reflect the expenditure and accounting of said funds in accordance with all State laws and procedures for expending and accounting for all funds and receivables, as well as meet the financial management standards in 28 Code of Federal

Regulations (CFR), Part 66, and all current revisions of OMB Circular A-87. More particularly, Contractors are responsible for complying with OMB Circular A-87 and 28 CFR, Part 66 and the allowability of the costs covered therein. Contractor must obtain written approval from DHS Executive Management prior to the expenditure of any "special" or unusual costs in order to avoid possible disallowances or disputes based on any potential unreasonableness or unallowability of expenditures as detailed under the specific cost principles of OMB Circular A-87.

## **ARTICLE XII**

Annual Audit: Pursuant to the Single Audit Act and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-333, any entity that receives a total of \$500,000 or more per year in federal funds for the purposes of carrying out federal programs must complete an annual audit. The funding threshold is aggregate funds from all sources. A complete and current copy of OMB A-133 is available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/rewrite/circulars/a133/a133.html

## ARTICLE XIII

Access to Records: Contractor shall provide access to the Federal, State, County, or Controller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this specific Agreement for the purpose of making an audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

#### ARTICLE XIV

Compliance with All Federal, State and Local Laws and Regulations: Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State and local laws including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42USC12101 et. seq.) and California Government Code Sections 11135-11139.5, and all regulations, requirements, and directives pertinent to its operations. Contractor shall abide by manuals, directives and other guidance issued by the State of California. All appropriate manuals and updates shall be available for review or reference by Contractor from County's Department of Human Services.

Contractor shall further comply with all applicable laws relating to wages and hours of employment and occupational safety and to fire, safety and health and sanitation regulations. Such laws shall include, but not be limited to, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, the Clean Air Act and amendments, the Clean Water Act and amendments, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Contractor further warrants that it has all necessary licenses, permits, notices, approvals, certificates, waivers and exemptions necessary for the provision of services hereunder and required by the laws and regulations of the United States, the State of California, the County of El Dorado and all other appropriate governmental agencies and shall maintain these throughout the term of the Agreement.

#### ARTICLE XV

Conflict of Interest: The parties to this Agreement have read and are aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 1090 et seq. and Section 87100 relating to conflict of interest of public officers and employees. Contractor attests that it has no current business or financial relationship with any County employee(s) that would constitute a conflict of interest with provision of services under this contract and shall not enter into any such business or financial relationship with any such employee(s) during the term of this Agreement. County represents that it is unaware of any financial or economic interest of any public officer of employee of Contractor relating to this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed that if such a financial interest does exist at the inception of this Agreement either Party may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving written notice as detailed in the Article in the Agreement titled, "Default, Termination and Cancellation."

#### ARTICLE XVI

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 agreed that in all matters pertaining to this Agreement, Contractor shall act as Contractor only to County and shall not act as Contractor to any other individual or entity affected by this Agreement nor provide information in any manner to any Party outside of this Agreement that would conflict with Contractor's responsibilities to County during term hereof.

## ARTICLE XVII

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.

## ARTICLE XVIII

Independent Contractor/Liability: 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 terms of this Agreement. Contractor exclusively assumes responsibility for acts of its employees, associates, and subcontractors, if any are authorized herein, as they relate to services to be provided under this Agreement during the course and scope of their employment.

Contractor shall be responsible for performing the work under this Agreement in a safe, professional, skillful and workmanlike manner and shall be liable for its own negligence and negligent acts of its employees. County shall have no right of control over the manner in which work is to be done and shall, therefore, not be charged with responsibility of preventing risk to Contractor or its employees.

## ARTICLE XIX

**Fiscal Considerations:** The parties to this Agreement recognize and acknowledge that County is a political subdivision of the State of California. As such, El Dorado County is subject to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 18 of the California Constitution and other similar fiscal and procurement laws and regulations and may not expend funds for products, equipment or services not budgeted in a given fiscal year. It is further understood that in the normal course of County business, County will adopt a proposed budget prior to a given fiscal year, but that the final adoption of a budget does not occur until after the beginning of the fiscal year.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, County shall give notice of cancellation of this Agreement in the event of adoption of a proposed budget that does not provide for funds for the services, products or equipment subject herein. Such notice shall become effective upon the adoption of a final budget which does not provide funding for this Agreement. Upon the effective date of such notice, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated and County released from any further liability hereunder.

In addition to the above, should the Board of Supervisors during the course of a given year for financial reasons reduce, or order a reduction, in the budget for any County department for which services were contracted to be performed, pursuant to this paragraph in the sole discretion of the County, this Agreement may be deemed to be canceled in its entirety subject to payment for services performed prior to cancellation.

#### ARTICLE XX

Changes to Agreement: This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the parties hereto. Said amendments shall become effective only when in writing and fully executed by duly authorized officers of the parties hereto.

## **ARTICLE XXI**

## **Default, Termination and Cancellation:**

- A. Default: Upon the occurrence of any default of the provisions of this agreement, a Party shall give written notice of said default to the Party in default (notice). If the Party in default does not cure the default with ten (10) days of the date of notice (time to cure), then such Party shall be in default. The time to cure may be extended at the discretion of the Party giving notice. 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 on which the extension of time to cure expires. Notice given under this section shall specify the alleged default and the applicable Agreement provision and shall demand that the Party in default perform the provisions of this Agreement with in the applicable period of time. No such notice shall be deemed a termination of this Agreement unless the Party giving notice so elects in this notice, or the Party giving notice so elects in a subsequent written notice after the time to cure has expired.
- B. Bankruptcy: This Agreement, at the option of County, shall be terminable in the case of bankruptcy, voluntary or involuntary, or insolvency of Contractor.

- C. Ceasing Performance: Either Party may terminate this Agreement in the event the other Party 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: Either Party may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part seven (7) calendar days upon written notice to County for any reason. If such prior termination is effected, County shall pay for satisfactory services rendered prior to the effective dates as set forth in the Notice of Termination provided to Contractor, and for such other services, which County may agree to in writing as necessary for contract resolution. In no event, however, shall County be obligated to pay more than the total amount of the contract. 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. In the event of termination for default, El Dorado reserves the right to take over and complete the work by contract or by any other means.

#### ARTICLE XXII

Notice to Parties: All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing and served by depositing same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid and return receipt requested. Notice to County shall be in duplicate and addressed as follows:

COUNTY OF EL DORADO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES 3057 BRIW ROAD PLACERVILLE, CA 95667 ATTN: DEANN OSBORN, STAFF SERVICES ANALYST II

or to such other location as County directs with a copy to

COUNTY OF EL DORADO CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS DIVISION 330 FAIR LANE PLACERVILLE, CA 95667 ATTN: THERESA R. DALY, PURCHASING AGENT

Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

MYRNA-KAY ROBISON, L.M.F.T. P.O. BOX 578 JACKSON, CA 95642

or to such other location as Contractor directs.

## ARTICLE XXIII

Interest of Public Official: No official or employee of El Dorado County who exercises any functions or responsibilities in review or approval of services to be provided by Contractor under this Agreement shall participate in or attempt to influence any decision relating to this Agreement which affects personal interest or interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he/she is directly or indirectly interested; nor shall any such official or employee of El Dorado County have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement of the proceeds thereof.

## ARTICLE XXIV

Interest of Contractor: Contractor covenants that Contractor presently has no personal interest or financial interest, and shall not acquire same in any manner or degree in either: 1) any other contract connected with or directly affected by the services to be performed by this Agreement; or, 2) any other entities connected with or directly affected by the services to be performed by this Agreement.

Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement no person having any such interest shall be employed by Contractor.

#### ARTICLE XXV

**Lobbying Certification**: The Contractor, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any person 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 the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form SF-LLL, OMB Number 0348-0046 "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its instructions. A copy of Form SF-LLL can be downloaded and completed at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/sflllin.pdf.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. 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.

## ARTICLE XXVI

California Residency (Form 590): All independent Contractors providing services to County must file a State of California Form 590, certifying their California residency or, in the case of a corporation, certifying that they have a permanent place of business in California. Contractor shall be required to submit a Form 590 prior to execution of an Agreement or County shall withhold seven (7) percent of each payment made to Contractor during term of the Agreement. This requirement applies to any agreement/contract exceeding \$1,500.00.

#### ARTICLE XXVII

**Taxpayer Identified Number (Form W-9):** All independent Contractors or Corporations providing services to County must file a Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, certifying their Taxpayer Identification Number.

#### ARTICLE XXVIII

Indemnity: Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold County harmless against and from any and all claims, suits, losses, damages and liability for damages of every name, kind and description, including attorneys 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 Contractor's services, operations or performance hereunder, regardless of the existence or degree of fault or negligence on the part of County, Contractor, subcontractor(s) and employee(s) or any of these, except for the sole or active negligence of County, its officers and employees, or as expressly proscribed 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.

## ARTICLE XXIX

**Insurance:** Contractor shall provide proof of a policy of insurance satisfactory to the El Dorado County Risk Manager and documentation evidencing that Contractor maintains insurance that meets the following requirements:

- A. Full Workers' Compensation and Employers' 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 \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.00 is required in the event motor vehicles are used by Contractor in the performance of the Agreement.
- D. In the event Contractor is a licensed professional, and is performing professional services under this Agreement, professional liability (for example, malpractice insurance) is required with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence. For the purposes of this Agreement, professional liability is required.
- E. Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance satisfactory to the El Dorado County Risk Manager as evidence that the insurance required above is being maintained.

- F. The insurance shall be issued by an insurance company acceptable to the 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 the 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 the Risk Management Division and Contractor agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to the giving of such approval. In the event 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 shall not cancel the insured's coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to County, and;
  - 2. The County of El Dorado, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers are included as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. This provision shall apply to all liability policies except workers' compensation and professional liability insurance policies.
- I. Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be 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. Either:
  - 1. Insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers; or
  - 2. 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 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 the Risk Management Division, as essential for the protection of County.

## ARTICLE XXX

County Business License: 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 Code Section 5.08.070.

## ARTICLE XXXI

Administrator: The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is DeAnn Osborn, Department of Human Services Staff Services Analyst II or successor.

## ARTICLE XXXII

Authorized Signatures: The parties to this Agreement represent that the undersigned individuals executing this Agreement on their respective behalf are fully authorized to do so by law or other appropriate instrument and to bind upon said parties to the obligations set forth herein.

#### ARTICLE XXXIII

Partial Invalidity: If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provision shall continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidate in any way.

#### ARTICLE XXXIV

**Venue:** Any dispute resolution action rising out of this Agreement, including, but not limited to litigation, mediation or arbitration, shall be brought in El Dorado County, California, and shall be resolved in accordance with the laws, of the State of California. Contractor waives any removal rights it might have under Code of Civil Procedure Section 394.

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## ARTICLE XXXV

**Entire Agreement**: This document and the documents referred to herein or exhibits hereto are the entire Agreement between the parties and they incorporate or supersede all prior written or oral Agreements or understandings.

## REQUESTING CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR CONCURRENCE:

DeAnn Osborn

Staff Services Analyst II

Department of Human Services

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## REQUESTING DEPARTMENT HEAD CONCURRENCE:

Daniel Nielson M.P.

Director

Department of Human Services

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement for Services #337-S1110 on the dates indicated below.

## -- COUNTY OF EL DORADO--

Theresa R. Daly, Purchasing Agent

Chief Administrative Office

"County"

Dated: 3/u/4

-- CONTRACTOR--

"Contractor"

Dated: 2-28-11

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# El Dorado County Dept. of Human Services-Social Services Division Bimonthly Client Progress Report

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