

REGISTRATION NUMBER	AGREEMENT NUMBER <b>17-94647</b>
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1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME <b>Department of Health Care Services</b>	(Also known as DHCS, CDHS, DHS or the State)
CONTRACTOR'S NAME <b>County of Nevada</b>	(Also referred to as Contractor)

2. The term of this Agreement is: **October 12, 2017**  
 through **June 30, 2018**



3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: **\$ 38,388.22**  
**Thirty Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars and Twenty Two Cents**

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits, which are by this reference made a part of this Agreement.

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Exhibit C * – General Terms and Conditions	<a href="#">GTC 04/2017</a>
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Items shown above with an Asterisk (\*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto. These documents can be viewed at <http://www.dgs.ca.gov/ols/Resources/StandardContractLanguage.aspx>.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.**

<b>CONTRACTOR</b>		<b>California Department of General Services Use Only</b>
CONTRACTOR'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.) <b>County of Nevada</b>		
BY (Authorized Signature) 	DATE SIGNED (Do not type)	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING <b>TBD, Chair, Board of Supervisors</b>		
ADDRESS <b>950 Maidu Ave, Suite 120 Nevada City, CA 95959</b>		
<b>STATE OF CALIFORNIA</b>		
AGENCY NAME <b>Department of Health Care Services</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt per:
BY (Authorized Signature) 	DATE SIGNED (Do not type)	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING <b>Don Rodriguez, Chief, Contract Management Unit</b>		
ADDRESS <b>1501 Capitol Avenue, Suite 71.2048, MS 1400, P.O. Box 997413, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413</b>		

**Exhibit A**  
Scope of Work

**1. Service Overview**

Contractor agrees to provide to the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) the services described herein.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides assistance to states that suffer natural disasters pursuant to the Stafford Act. Section 416 of that Act authorizes FEMA to fund behavioral health services and training following a natural disaster. Pursuant to that section of the Act FEMA funds crisis counseling and related services through the Federal Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP) for a limited period of time.

The CCP is comprised of three funding terms:

- 1) Immediate Services Program (ISP) – Funding is provided for the CCP for 60 days from the date of the Presidential declaration;
- 2) Immediate Services Program Extension (ISP Extension) – Funding is provided to cover the period from the day after the end of the ISP to the award date of the Regular Services Program (RSP). The review and approval process time for the RSP is estimated to take between six and eight weeks.
- 3) Regular Services Program (RSP) – Funding is provided for 9 months from award date to continue and expand the provision of crisis counseling program services.

In 2017 there were wildfires in six Northern California counties: Sonoma, Butte, Mendocino, Napa, Nevada, Sonoma and Yuba-Sutter. On October 12, 2017, the State of California received a Presidential Disaster Declaration for the wildfires (FEMA-4344-DR-CA), which authorized California to apply for CCP funding. California successfully applied for funding for the ISP.

The State of California provides a comprehensive array of Specialty Mental Health Services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries in each county through a county mental health plan, which contracts with DHCS to provide those services. County mental health plans are required to provide or arrange for the provision of Specialty Mental Health Services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Each county's behavior health (or mental health) department operates its mental health plan and is able to arrange for the provision of crisis counseling services.

This Agreement provides CCP funding to the County of Nevada's Behavior Health Department to provide crisis counseling and related services pursuant to the initial 60 day CCP funding term, the ISP. In order to address the need for crisis counseling services in the County of Nevada, and in accordance with CCP requirements,

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Contractor shall provide the following services during the period October 12, 2017 to December 9, 2017:

- 1) Recruitment of diverse crisis counselors
- 2) Crisis counseling services
- 3) Media/marketing and outreach
- 4) Data collection
- 5) Training
- 6) Invoicing

**2. Service Location**

The services shall be performed at all applicable locations within the County of Nevada.

**3. Service Hours**

The services shall be provided during hours and on any day of the week that adequately meets the needs of the community.

**4. Project Representatives**

A. The project representatives during the term of this Agreement will be:

<b>Department of Health Care Services</b>	<b>County of Nevada</b>
Contract Manager: Donna Ures Telephone: (916) 324-0401 Fax: (916) 440-7621 Email: donna.ures@dhcs.ca.gov	Contract Manager: Michael Heggarty Telephone: (530) 265-1627 Fax: (530) 265-9860 Email: michael.heggarty@co.nevada.ca.us

B. Direct all inquiries to:

<b>Department of Health Care Services</b>	<b>County of Nevada</b>
MHSA Oversight & Fiscal Reporting Attention: Donna Ures Mail Station Code 2704 1500 Capitol Avenue, MS 2704 P.O. Box 997413 Sacramento, CA, 95899-7413  Telephone: (916) 324-0401 Fax: (916) 440-7621 Email: donna.ures@dhcs.ca.gov	Department of Behavioral Health Attention: Michael Heggarty, BH Interim Director 950 Maidu Ave, Suite 120 Nevada City, CA 95959  Telephone: (530) 265-1627 Fax: (530) 265-9860 Email: michael.heggarty@co.nevada.ca.us

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C. Either party may make changes to the information above by giving written notice to the other party. Said changes shall not require an amendment to this Agreement.

**5. Services to be Performed**

Contractor shall provide the following Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) Services during the period October 12, 2017 to December 9, 2017:

**A. Recruitment**

1. Contractor shall recruit and select a behavioral health specialist as staff to serve as Team Leader. The Team Leader shall be directly responsible for:
  - a) Recruiting and selecting paraprofessionals to serve as crisis counselors;
  - b) Training, supervising, and debriefing crisis counselors;
  - c) Providing coordination and oversight of the crisis counselors plan of service;
  - d) Performing crisis counseling services as necessary;
  - e) Assessing individuals who may require traditional mental health or substance use treatment;
  - f) Conducting ongoing needs assessment utilizing the data described in section D, Data Collection; and
  - g) Coordinating data collection activities and reviewing data form submissions for accuracy.
2. Contractor shall recruit and select paraprofessionals to serve as crisis counselors.
  - a) The Contractor shall make a good faith effort to recruit crisis counselors that reflect the demographics of Nevada County, including youth, and counselors who are bilingual and bicultural in English and Spanish.
  - b) The CCP crisis counselors shall work in pairs when deployed into the field.

**B. Crisis Counseling Services**

1. Crisis Counseling Services shall focus on preventing or mitigating adverse repercussions from the wildfires. Crisis counselors shall provide individual and group crisis counseling, emotional support, public education, and referrals as needed.
2. Counseling services shall include:
  - a) Brief educational or supportive contact
  - b) Individual, family, and group crisis counseling
  - c) Assessment, referral and resource linkage
  - d) Community support and networking public education; and
  - e) Development and distribution of educational materials

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3. Contractor shall ensure the following:
  - a) (Anonymous) – Crisis counselors will not classify, label, or diagnose people; counselors will not keep records or case files;
  - b) (Outreach Oriented) – Crisis counselors will deliver services in communities rather than waiting for survivors to seek their assistance;
  - c) (Conducted in nontraditional settings) – Crisis counselors will typically make contact with victims of the wildfires in homes and communities, not in clinical or office settings; and
  - d) (Designed to strengthen existing community support systems) – the CCP services provided pursuant to this Agreement will supplement and never supplant or replace existing services.
  
4. Crisis Counselors shall consider the following principles in providing counseling services:
  - a) Strengths based – CCP services promote resilience, empowerment, and recovery; and
  - b) Culturally Sensitive – The CCP model embraces cultural and spiritual diversity as reflected in the CCP culturally relevant outreach activities.

C. Media and Marketing/Outreach

1. Contractor shall develop and deliver public messaging, provide information regarding crisis counseling services, and encourage community participation by:
  - a) Advertising on local radio stations
  - b) Advertising in local newspapers (paper and online)
  - c) Posting information on the Contractor's website and social media outlets
  - d) Establishing/utilizing toll free phone numbers or hotlines
  - e) Promoting word of mouth promulgation and engaging in community networking.

D. Data Collection

1. The Contractor is responsible for data collection and shall do the following:
  - a) Implement and oversee the data collection activities
  - b) Collect and analyze CCP data, provide data analysis and feedback to the State and County Mental Health management staff to improve program services;
  - c) Provide technical assistance to CCP staff on data collection
  - d) Work closely with the team lead and the State to ensure the accuracy of completed forms or data collection tools.
  
2. Contractor shall ensure data is collected in accordance with the FEMA Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program data toolkit, as approved by the US Office of Management and Budget (OMB No. 0930-0270) with an expiration date

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- of September 30, 2018. All CCP invoices and service delivery data is to be sent to the Department, Attention MHSA Oversight and Fiscal Reporting Section, Donna Ures.
3. DHCS shall provide the Contractor with website links to FEMA's Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program data toolkit that include the following data collection tools:
    - a) Individual/Family Crisis Counseling Services Encounter Log
    - b) Group Encounter Log
    - c) Weekly Tally Sheet
    - d) Participant Feedback Survey
    - e) Adult Assessment and Referral Tool
    - f) Child/Youth Assessment and Referral Tool; and
    - g) Service Provider Feedback Survey.
  4. Contractor shall ensure all staff who perform services that are funded through this Agreement are trained in the federal data collection requirements. The data shall be entered weekly via the CCP Online Data Collection and Evaluation System. The data specialist shall have weekly meetings with the State to ensure that all data requirements are being met. The data collected shall consist of:
    - a) Individual/Family Crisis Counseling Services Encounter Logs
    - b) Group Encounter Logs
    - c) Weekly Tally Sheets
    - d) Assessment and Referral Tools
    - e) Participant Feedback Surveys

**E. Training**

1. Contractor shall ensure that all crisis counselor staff who perform services that are funded through this Agreement complete the Core Content Training. Core Content Training will be provided by the State. In addition, an abbreviated version is available online. The Core Content Training (abbreviated version) shall be taken by each crisis counselor within five (5) days of appointment.
2. The Core Content Training is intended to:
3. Provide CCP staff with an understanding of the CCP model
4. Ensure that CCP staff are competent with crisis counseling interventions and are able to identify severe reactions to disaster
5. Ensure that CCP staff can provide appropriate referrals to individuals in need
6. Ensure that CCP staff are able to collect program data.
7. The Contractor shall ensure all CCP program, fiscal, and data evaluation staff attend trainings required by FEMA.
8. If Contractor receives CCP RSP Contract funding, the Contractor's designated staff shall attend the "Transition to Regular Services Program", "RSP Midprogram Training", "Disaster Anniversary Training", and "RSP Phasedown" trainings.

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F. Reporting

1. Contractor shall hire a fiscal coordinator who is responsible for:
2. Tracking and monitoring all CCP contract funds in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices and cost accounting standards.
3. Reviewing, preparing, and submitting fiscal reports and reimbursement requests to the DHCS monthly.
4. Maintaining sufficient financial records and statistical data to support Contract expenditures. All records must be capable of verification by qualified auditors for a three-year period after the contract ends.
5. Financial records shall be kept so that they clearly reflect the source of funding for each type of service for which reimbursement is claimed. These documents include, but are not limited to, all ledgers, books, vouchers, time sheets, payrolls, appointment schedules, and schedules for allocating costs. All records must be capable of verification by qualified auditors.
6. Contractors' subcontracts shall require that all Subcontractors comply with the requirements of the CCP Contract and this contract.
7. Contractor shall comply with all federal and State administrative and fiscal reporting requirements, including the CCP ISP reports and ISP accounting of funds.
8. If Contractor receives CCP RSP contract funds, Contractor shall comply with all federal and State administrative and fiscal reporting requirements, including the CCP RSP.

**6. Americans with Disabilities Act**

Contractor agrees to ensure that deliverables developed and produced, pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with the accessibility requirements of **Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1973** as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794 (d), and regulations implementing that act as set forth in Part 1194 of Title 36 of the Federal Code of Regulations. In 1998, Congress amended the **Rehabilitation Act of 1973** to require Federal agencies to make their electronic and information technology (EIT) accessible to people with disabilities. California Government Code section 11135 codifies section 508 of the Act requiring accessibility of electronic and information technology.

**Exhibit B**  
Budget Detail and Payment Provisions

**1. Invoicing and Payment**

- A. For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, DHCS agrees to compensate the Contractor for actual expenditures incurred in accordance with the budget(s) attached hereto.
- B. Invoices shall include the Agreement Number and shall be submitted in triplicate not more frequently than monthly in arrears to:

Kimberly Wimberly  
Department of Health Care Services  
Mental Health Services Division  
Fiscal Policy Section  
Contracts Management Unit  
1500 Capitol Ave., MS 2704  
P.O. Box 997413  
Sacramento, CA and 95899-7413

- C. Invoices shall:
  - 1) Be prepared on Contractor letterhead. If invoices are not on produced letterhead, invoices must be signed by an authorized official, employee or agent certifying that the expenditures claimed represent actual expenses for the service performed under this Agreement.
  - 2) Bear the Contractor's name as shown on the Agreement.
  - 3) Identify the billing and/or performance period covered by the invoice.
  - 4) Itemize costs for the billing period in the same or greater level of detail as indicated in this Agreement. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, reimbursement may only be sought for those costs and/or cost categories expressly identified as allowable in this Agreement and approved by DHCS.

**2. Budget Contingency Clause**

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, DHCS shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Contractor or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Agreement.
- B. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, DHCS shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to DHCS, or offer an agreement amendment to Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.

**3. Prompt Payment Clause**

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927.



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**4. Timely Submission of Final Invoice**

- A. All CCP invoices and service delivery data is to be sent to the Department, Attention MHSA Oversight and Fiscal Reporting Section c/o Donna Ures.
- B. A final undisputed invoice shall be submitted for payment no more than thirty (30) calendar days following the expiration or termination date of this Agreement, unless a later or alternate deadline is agreed to in writing by the Program Contract Manager. Said invoice should be clearly marked "Final Invoice", thus indicating that all payment obligations of DHCS under this Agreement have ceased and that no further payments are due or outstanding.
- C. DHCS may, at its discretion, choose not to honor any delinquent final invoice if the Contractor fails to obtain prior written DHCS approval of an alternate final invoice submission deadline. Written DHCS approval shall be sought from the Program Contract Manager prior to the expiration or termination date of this Agreement.
- D. The Contractor is hereby advised of its obligation to submit, with the final invoice, a "**Contractor's Release (Exhibit H)**" acknowledging submission of the final invoice to DHCS and certifying the approximate percentage amount, if any, of recycled products used in performance of this Agreement.

**5. Expense Allowability / Fiscal Documentation**

- A. Invoices, received from a Contractor and accepted and/or submitted for payment by DHCS, shall not be deemed evidence of allowable agreement costs.
- B. Contractor shall maintain for review and audit and supply to DHCS upon request, adequate documentation of all expenses claimed pursuant to this Agreement to permit a determination of expense allowability.
- C. If the allowability or appropriateness of an expense cannot be determined by DHCS because invoice detail, fiscal records, or backup documentation is nonexistent or inadequate according to generally accepted accounting principles or practices, all questionable costs may be disallowed and payment may be withheld by DHCS. Upon receipt of adequate documentation supporting a disallowed or questionable expense, reimbursement may resume for the amount substantiated and deemed allowable.
- D. If travel is a reimbursable expense, receipts must be maintained to support the claimed expenditures. For more information on allowable travel and per diem expenses and required documentation, see Exhibit F entitled, "Travel Reimbursement Information".
- E. Costs and/or expenses deemed unallowable are subject to recovery by DHCS. See provision 6 in this exhibit entitled, "Recovery of Overpayments" for more information.

**6. Recovery of Overpayments**

- A. Contractor agrees that claims based upon a contractual agreement or an audit finding and/or an audit finding that is appealed and upheld, will be recovered by DHCS by one of the following options:
  - 1) Contractor's remittance to DHCS of the full amount of the audit exception within 30 days following DHCS' request for repayment;

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- 2) A repayment schedule which is agreeable to the both DHCS and the Contractor.
- B. DHCS reserves the right to select which option will be employed and the Contractor will be notified by DHCS in writing of the claim procedure to be utilized.
- C. Interest on the unpaid balance of the audit finding or debt will accrue at a rate equal to the monthly average of the rate received on investments in the Pooled Money Investment Fund commencing on the date that an audit or examination finding is mailed to the Contractor, beginning 30 days after Contractor's receipt of DHCS' demand for repayment.
- D. If the Contractor has filed a valid appeal regarding the report of audit findings, recovery of the overpayments will be deferred until a final administrative decision on the appeal has been reached. If the Contractor loses the final administrative appeal, Contractor shall repay, to DHCS, the over-claimed or disallowed expenses, plus accrued interest. Interest accrues from the Contractor's first receipt of DHCS' notice requesting reimbursement of questioned audit costs or disallowed expenses.

**7. Progress Payment Withholds**

Payments made under this Agreement are subject to provision 11 entitled, "Progress Payment Withholds" appearing in Exhibit D(C) entitled, Special Terms and Conditions.

**Exhibit B Attachment I**  
**Budget**  
 (10/12/17 through 06/30/18)

Position Title	# of Staff	Daily Salary Range	Number of Days	Total Cost
Team Lead	0.25	\$240.56/Day	54/Days	\$ 3,247.56
Crisis Counselor	2	\$179.52/Day	54/Days	\$ 19,388.16
Administrative/Data Assistant	0.25	\$246.56/Day	40/Days	\$ 2,465.60
<b>Total Salary</b>				\$ 25,101.32
<b>Fringe Benefits (30% of Direct Personnel Costs)</b>				\$ 7,530.40
<b>Total Personnel</b>				<b>\$ 32,631.72</b>

**Operating Expenses**

Office Supplies: \$184.62  
 Photocopies/Printing: \$225  
 Cell Phone Service: \$100/team x 1 x 2 months = \$200  
 Uniforms: \$20/shirt x 3 staff x 4 = \$240

**Total Operating Expenses** \$ 849.62

**Equipment Expenses**

Cell Phone: \$800 x 1 team of 2 = \$800

**Total Equipment Expenses** \$ 800.00

**Travel** (At CalHR reimbursement rates)

Mileage: (Avg. 150 miles/day x 1 team of 2)  
 \$0.535 x 150 x 40 = 3,210.00  
 Lodging: (\$90/day, tax 7.75%, \$6.50 (taxes & tourism fee)  
 \$103.48/day x 3 staff x 2 nights = \$620.88  
 Per Diem: \$46/day x 3 staff x 2 days = 276.00

**Total Travel** \$ 4,106.88

**Subcontracts**

**Total Subcontracts** \$ -

**Indirect Costs**

**Indirect Costs** \$ -

**Annual Budget Total** \$ 38,388.22

## Special Terms and Conditions

*(Applicable to consultant and personal service contracts)*

The use of headings of titles throughout this exhibit is for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret or govern the meaning of any specific term or condition.

The terms "California Department of Health Care Services", "Department of Health Care Services", "California Department of Health Services", "Department of Health Services", "CDHCS", "DHCS", "CDHS", and "DHS" shall all have the same meaning and refer to the California State agency that is a party to this Agreement.

This exhibit contains provisions that require strict adherence to various contracting laws and policies. Some provisions herein are conditional and only apply if specified conditions exist (i.e., agreement total exceeds a certain amount; agreement is federally funded, etc.). The provisions herein apply to this Agreement unless the provisions are removed by reference on the face of the Agreement, the provisions are superseded by an alternate provision appearing elsewhere in the Agreement, or the applicable conditions do not exist.

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## 1. Travel and Per Diem Reimbursement

(Applicable if travel and/or per diem expenses are reimbursed with contract funds.)

Reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses from the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) under this Agreement shall, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, be at the rates currently in effect, as established by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR), for nonrepresented state employees as stipulated in DHCS' Travel Reimbursement Information Exhibit. If the CalHR rates change during the term of the Agreement, the new rates shall apply upon their effective date and no amendment to this Agreement shall be necessary. Exceptions to CalHR rates may be approved by DHCS upon the submission of a statement by the Contractor indicating that such rates are not available to the Contractor. No travel outside the State of California shall be reimbursed without prior authorization from DHCS. Verbal authorization should be confirmed in writing. Written authorization may be in a form including fax or email confirmation.

## 2. Site Inspection

The State, through any authorized representatives, has the right at all reasonable times to inspect or otherwise evaluate the work performed or being performed hereunder including subcontract supported activities and the premises in which it is being performed. If any inspection or evaluation is made of the premises of the Contractor or Subcontractor, the Contractor shall provide and shall require Subcontractors to provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of the authorized representatives in the performance of their duties. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner as will not unduly delay the work.

## 3. Intellectual Property Rights

### a. Ownership

- (1) Except where DHCS has agreed in a signed writing to accept a license, DHCS shall be and remain, without additional compensation, the sole owner of any and all rights, title and interest in all Intellectual Property, from the moment of creation, whether or not jointly conceived, that are made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement.
- (2) For the purposes of this Agreement, Intellectual Property means recognized protectable rights and interest such as: patents, (whether or not issued) copyrights, trademarks, service marks, applications for any of the foregoing, inventions, trade secrets, trade dress, logos, insignia, color combinations, slogans, moral rights, right of publicity, author's rights, contract and licensing rights, works, mask works, industrial design rights, rights of priority, know how, design flows, methodologies, devices, business processes, developments, innovations, good will and all other legal rights protecting intangible proprietary information as may exist now and/or here after come into existence, and all renewals and extensions, regardless of whether those rights arise under the laws of the United States, or any other state, country or jurisdiction.
  - (a) For the purposes of the definition of Intellectual Property, "works" means all literary works, writings and printed matter including the medium by which they are recorded or reproduced, photographs, art work, pictorial and graphic representations and works of a similar nature, film, motion pictures, digital images, animation cells, and other audiovisual works including positives and negatives thereof, sound recordings, tapes, educational materials, interactive videos and any other materials or products created, produced, conceptualized and fixed in a tangible medium of expression. It includes preliminary and final products and any materials and information developed for the purposes of producing those final products. Works does not include articles submitted to peer review or reference journals or independent research projects.
- (3) In the performance of this Agreement, Contractor will exercise and utilize certain of its Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. In addition, under this Agreement, Contractor may access and utilize certain of DHCS' Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. Except as otherwise set forth herein, Contractor shall not use any of DHCS' Intellectual Property now existing or hereafter existing for any purposes without the prior written permission of DHCS. **Except as otherwise set forth herein, neither the Contractor nor**

**DHCS shall give any ownership interest in or rights to its Intellectual Property to the other Party.** If during the term of this Agreement, Contractor accesses any third-party Intellectual Property that is licensed to DHCS, Contractor agrees to abide by all license and confidentiality restrictions applicable to DHCS in the third-party's license agreement.

- (4) Contractor agrees to cooperate with DHCS in establishing or maintaining DHCS' exclusive rights in the Intellectual Property, and in assuring DHCS' sole rights against third parties with respect to the Intellectual Property. If the Contractor enters into any agreements or subcontracts with other parties in order to perform this Agreement, Contractor shall require the terms of the Agreement(s) to include all Intellectual Property provisions. Such terms must include, but are not limited to, the subcontractor assigning and agreeing to assign to DHCS all rights, title and interest in Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by the subcontractor, Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement or any subcontract.
- (5) Contractor further agrees to assist and cooperate with DHCS in all reasonable respects, and execute all documents and, subject to reasonable availability, give testimony and take all further acts reasonably necessary to acquire, transfer, maintain, and enforce DHCS' Intellectual Property rights and interests.

**b. Retained Rights / License Rights**

- (1) Except for Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement, Contractor shall retain title to all of its Intellectual Property to the extent such Intellectual Property is in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. Contractor hereby grants to DHCS, without additional compensation, a permanent, non-exclusive, royalty free, paid-up, worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual, non-terminable license to use, reproduce, manufacture, sell, offer to sell, import, export, modify, publicly and privately display/perform, distribute, and dispose Contractor's Intellectual Property with the right to sublicense through multiple layers, for any purpose whatsoever, to the extent it is incorporated in the Intellectual Property resulting from this Agreement, unless Contractor assigns all rights, title and interest in the Intellectual Property as set forth herein.
- (2) Nothing in this provision shall restrict, limit, or otherwise prevent Contractor from using any ideas, concepts, know-how, methodology or techniques related to its performance under this Agreement, provided that Contractor's use does not infringe the patent, copyright, trademark rights, license or other Intellectual Property rights of DHCS or third party, or result in a breach or default of any provisions of this Exhibit or result in a breach of any provisions of law relating to confidentiality.

**c. Copyright**

- (1) Contractor agrees that for purposes of copyright law, all works [as defined in Section a, subparagraph (2)(a)] of authorship made by or on behalf of Contractor in connection with Contractor's performance of this Agreement shall be deemed "works made for hire". Contractor further agrees that the work of each person utilized by Contractor in connection with the performance of this Agreement will be a "work made for hire," whether that person is an employee of Contractor or that person has entered into an agreement with Contractor to perform the work. Contractor shall enter into a written agreement with any such person that: (i) all work performed for Contractor shall be deemed a "work made for hire" under the Copyright Act and (ii) that person shall assign all right, title, and interest to DHCS to any work product made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement.
- (2) All materials, including, but not limited to, visual works or text, reproduced or distributed pursuant to this Agreement that include Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement, shall include DHCS' notice of copyright, which shall read in 3mm or larger typeface: "© [Enter Current Year e.g., 2010, etc.], California Department of Health Care Services. This material may not be reproduced or disseminated without prior written permission from the California Department of Health Care Services." This notice should be placed prominently on the materials and set apart from other matter on the page where it appears. Audio productions shall contain a similar audio notice of copyright.

## Patent Rights

With respect to inventions made by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement, which did not result from research and development specifically included in the Agreement's scope of work, Contractor hereby grants to DHCS a license as described under Paragraph b of this provision for devices or material incorporating, or made through the use of such inventions. If such inventions result from research and development work specifically included within the Agreement's scope of work, then Contractor agrees to assign to DHCS, without additional compensation, all its right, title and interest in and to such inventions and to assist DHCS in securing United States and foreign patents with respect thereto.

### d. Third-Party Intellectual Property

Except as provided herein, Contractor agrees that its performance of this Agreement shall not be dependent upon or include any Intellectual Property of Contractor or third party without first: (i) obtaining DHCS' prior written approval; and (ii) granting to or obtaining for DHCS, without additional compensation, a license, as described in Paragraph b of this provision, for any of Contractor's or third-party's Intellectual Property in existence prior to the effective date of this Agreement. If such a license upon the these terms is unattainable, and DHCS determines that the Intellectual Property should be included in or is required for Contractor's performance of this Agreement, Contractor shall obtain a license under terms acceptable to DHCS.

### e. Warranties

(1) Contractor represents and warrants that:

- (a) It is free to enter into and fully perform this Agreement.
- (b) It has secured and will secure all rights and licenses necessary for its performance of this Agreement.
- (c) Neither Contractor's performance of this Agreement, nor the exercise by either Party of the rights granted in this Agreement, nor any use, reproduction, manufacture, sale, offer to sell, import, export, modification, public and private display/performance, distribution, and disposition of the Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement will infringe upon or violate any Intellectual Property right, non-disclosure obligation, or other proprietary right or interest of any third-party or entity now existing under the laws of, or hereafter existing or issued by, any state, the United States, or any foreign country. There is currently no actual or threatened claim by any such third party based on an alleged violation of any such right by Contractor.
- (d) Neither Contractor's performance nor any part of its performance will violate the right of privacy of, or constitute a libel or slander against any person or entity.
- (e) It has secured and will secure all rights and licenses necessary for Intellectual Property including, but not limited to, consents, waivers or releases from all authors of music or performances used, and talent (radio, television and motion picture talent), owners of any interest in and to real estate, sites, locations, property or props that may be used or shown.
- (f) It has not granted and shall not grant to any person or entity any right that would or might derogate, encumber, or interfere with any of the rights granted to DHCS in this Agreement.
- (g) It has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that state funds will not be used in the performance of this Agreement for the acquisition, operation or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.
- (h) It has no knowledge of any outstanding claims, licenses or other charges, liens, or encumbrances of any kind or nature whatsoever that could affect in any way Contractor's performance of this Agreement.

(2) DHCS MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT INFRINGE UPON ANY PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT OR THE LIKE, NOW EXISTING OR SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED.

**f. Intellectual Property Indemnity**

- (1) Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless DHCS and its licensees and assignees, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and users of its products, (“Indemnitees”) from and against all claims, actions, damages, losses, liabilities (or actions or proceedings with respect to any thereof), whether or not rightful, arising from any and all actions or claims by any third party or expenses related thereto (including, but not limited to, all legal expenses, court costs, and attorney’s fees incurred in investigating, preparing, serving as a witness in, or defending against, any such claim, action, or proceeding, commenced or threatened) to which any of the Indemnitees may be subject, whether or not Contractor is a party to any pending or threatened litigation, which arise out of or are related to (i) the incorrectness or breach of any of the representations, warranties, covenants or agreements of Contractor pertaining to Intellectual Property; or (ii) any Intellectual Property infringement, or any other type of actual or alleged infringement claim, arising out of DHCS’ use, reproduction, manufacture, sale, offer to sell, distribution, import, export, modification, public and private performance/display, license, and disposition of the Intellectual Property made, conceived, derived from, or reduced to practice by Contractor or DHCS and which result directly or indirectly from this Agreement. This indemnity obligation shall apply irrespective of whether the infringement claim is based on a patent, trademark or copyright registration that issued after the effective date of this Agreement. DHCS reserves the right to participate in and/or control, at Contractor’s expense, any such infringement action brought against DHCS.
- (2) Should any Intellectual Property licensed by the Contractor to DHCS under this Agreement become the subject of an Intellectual Property infringement claim, Contractor will exercise its authority reasonably and in good faith to preserve DHCS’ right to use the licensed Intellectual Property in accordance with this Agreement at no expense to DHCS. DHCS shall have the right to monitor and appear through its own counsel (at Contractor’s expense) in any such claim or action. In the defense or settlement of the claim, Contractor may obtain the right for DHCS to continue using the licensed Intellectual Property; or, replace or modify the licensed Intellectual Property so that the replaced or modified Intellectual Property becomes non-infringing provided that such replacement or modification is functionally equivalent to the original licensed Intellectual Property. If such remedies are not reasonably available, DHCS shall be entitled to a refund of all monies paid under this Agreement, without restriction or limitation of any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity.
- (3) Contractor agrees that damages alone would be inadequate to compensate DHCS for breach of any term of this Intellectual Property Exhibit by Contractor. Contractor acknowledges DHCS would suffer irreparable harm in the event of such breach and agrees DHCS shall be entitled to obtain equitable relief, including without limitation an injunction, from a court of competent jurisdiction, without restriction or limitation of any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity.

**g. Federal Funding**

In any agreement funded in whole or in part by the federal government, DHCS may acquire and maintain the Intellectual Property rights, title, and ownership, which results directly or indirectly from the Agreement; except as provided in 37 Code of Federal Regulations part 401.14; however, the federal government shall have a non-exclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license throughout the world to use, duplicate, or dispose of such Intellectual Property throughout the world in any manner for governmental purposes and to have and permit others to do so.

**h. Survival**

The provisions set forth herein shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement or any project schedule.

**4. Use of Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBEs)**

(Applicable to agreements over \$10,000 in which the Contractor committed to achieve DVBE participation. Not applicable to agreements and amendments specifically exempted from DVBE requirements by DHCS.)

- a. The State Legislature has declared that a fair portion of the total purchases and contracts or subcontracts for property and services for the State be placed with disabled veteran business enterprises.



- b. All DVBE participation attachments, however labeled, completed as a condition of bidding, contracting, or amending a subject agreement, are incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement by this reference.
- c. Contractor agrees to use the proposed DVBEs, as identified in previously submitted DVBE participation attachments, unless the Contractor submits a written request for substitution of an alternate DVBE subcontractor. All requests for substitution must be approved by both DHCS and the Department of General Services, in writing, prior to using a substituted DVBE subcontractor.
- d. Requests for DVBE subcontractor substitution must include:
  - (1) A written explanation of the reason for the DVBE substitution.
  - (2) A written description of the business enterprise that will be substituted, including its DVBE certification status.
  - (3) A written description of the work to be performed by the substituted DVBE subcontractor and an identification of the percentage share/dollar amount of the overall contract that the substituted subcontractor will perform.
- e. Changes to the scope of work that impact the DVBE subcontractor(s) identified in the DVBE participation attachments submitted with bid or offer and approved DVBE substitutions will be documented by contract amendment.
- f. Failure of the Contractor to seek substitution and adhere to the DVBE participation level identified in the bid or offer may be cause for contract termination, recovery of damages under rights and remedies due to the State, and penalties as outlined in Military and Veterans Code § 999.9; Public Contract Code (PCC) §10115.10, or PCC §4110 (applies to public works only).
- g. The Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this agreement (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this agreement) certify in a report form supplied by DHCS the information identified below.
  - (1) The total amount the prime contractor received under the agreement;
  - (2) The name and address of the DVBE(s) that participated in the performance of the agreement; and
  - (3) The amount each DVBE received from the prime contractor;

Within the report the Contractor must certify that all payments under the agreement have been made to the DVBE(s) as designated and certify the actual percentage of DVBE participation that was achieved.

## 5. Confidentiality of Information

- a. The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall protect from unauthorized disclosure names and other identifying information concerning persons either receiving services pursuant to this Agreement or persons whose names or identifying information become available or are disclosed to the Contractor, its employees, agents, or subcontractors as a result of services performed under this Agreement, except for statistical information not identifying any such person.
- b. The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall not use such identifying information for any purpose other than carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- c. The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall promptly transmit to the DHCS Program Contract Manager all requests for disclosure of such identifying information not emanating from the client or person.
- d. The Contractor shall not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement or authorized by the client, any such identifying information to anyone other than DHCS without prior written authorization from the DHCS Program Contract Manager, except if disclosure is required by State or Federal law.
- e. For purposes of this provision, identity shall include, but not be limited to name, identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual, such as finger or voice print or a photograph.

- f. As deemed applicable by DHCS, this provision may be supplemented by additional terms and conditions covering personal health information (PHI) or personal, sensitive, and/or confidential information (PSCI). Said terms and conditions will be outlined in one or more exhibits that will either be attached to this Agreement or incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

## 6. Documents, Publications and Written Reports

(Applicable to agreements over \$5,000 under which publications, written reports, and documents are developed or produced. Government Code Section 7550.)

Any document, publication or written report (excluding progress reports, financial reports and normal contract communications) prepared as a requirement of this Agreement shall contain, in a separate section preceding the main body of the document, the number and dollar amounts of all contracts and subcontracts relating to the preparation of such document or report, if the total cost for work by nonemployees of the State exceeds \$5,000.

## 7. Subcontract Requirements

(Applicable to agreements under which services are to be performed by subcontractors including independent consultants.)

- a. Prior written authorization will be required before the Contractor enters into or is reimbursed for any subcontract for services costing \$5,000 or more. Except as indicated in paragraph a(3) herein, when securing subcontracts for services exceeding \$5,000, the Contractor shall obtain at least three bids or justify a sole source award.
- (1) The Contractor must provide in its request for authorization, all information necessary for evaluating the necessity or desirability of incurring such cost.
  - (2) DHCS may identify the information needed to fulfill this requirement.
  - (3) Subcontracts performed by the entities or for the service types listed below are exempt from the bidding and sole source justification requirements:
    - (a) A local governmental entity or the federal government,
    - (b) A State college or State university from any State,
    - (c) A Joint Powers Authority,
    - (d) An auxiliary organization of a California State University or a California Community college,
    - (e) A foundation organized to support the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges,
    - (f) An auxiliary organization of the Student Aid Commission established under Education Code § 69522,
    - (g) Firms or individuals proposed for use and approved by DHCS' funding Program via acceptance of a proposal for funding or pre/post contract award negotiations,
    - (h) Entities and/or service types identified as exempt from advertising and competitive bidding in State Contracting Manual Chapter 5 Section 5.80 Subsection B.2. View this publication at the following Internet address: <http://www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Contract Manual/default.htm>.
    - (i) Entities whose name and budgeted costs have been submitted to DHCS in response to a competitive Invitation for Bid or Request for Proposal.
- b. **Agreements with governmental or public entities and their auxiliaries, or a Joint Powers Authority**
- (1) If the total amount of all subcontracts exceeds twenty-five percent (25%) of the total agreement amount or \$50,000, whichever is less and each subcontract is not with an entity or of a service type described in paragraph a(3) herein, DHCS shall:
    - (a) Obtain approval from the Department of General Services to use said subcontracts, or
    - (b) If applicable, obtain a certification from the prime Contractor indicating that each subcontractor was selected pursuant to a competitive bidding process requiring at least three bids from responsible bidders, or

- (c) Obtain attestation from the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency attesting that the selection of the particular subcontractor(s) without competitive bidding was necessary to promote DHCS' program needs and was not done for the purpose of circumventing competitive bidding requirements.
  - (2) When the conditions of b(1) apply, each subcontract that is not with a type of entity or of a service type described in paragraph a(3) herein, shall not commence work before DHCS has obtained applicable prior approval to use said subcontractor. DHCS shall inform the Contractor when DHCS has obtained appropriate approval to use said subcontractors.
- c. DHCS reserves the right to approve or disapprove the selection of subcontractors and with advance written notice, require the substitution of subcontractors and require the Contractor to terminate subcontracts entered into in support of this Agreement.
  - (1) Upon receipt of a written notice from DHCS requiring the substitution and/or termination of a subcontract, the Contractor shall take steps to ensure the completion of any work in progress and select a replacement, if applicable, within 30 calendar days, unless a longer period is agreed to by DHCS.
  - (2) The requirements specified in Provision 4 entitled, "Use of Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBEs)" shall apply to the use and substitution of DVBE subcontractors.
  - (3) The requirements specified in Provision 19 entitled, "Use of Small Business Subcontractors" shall apply to the use and substitution of small business subcontractors.
- d. Actual subcontracts (i.e., written agreement between the Contractor and a subcontractor) of \$5,000 or more are subject to the prior review and written approval of DHCS. DHCS may, at its discretion, elect to waive this right. All such waivers shall be confirmed in writing by DHCS.
- e. Contractor shall maintain a copy of each subcontract entered into in support of this Agreement and shall, upon request by DHCS, make copies available for approval, inspection, or audit.
- f. DHCS assumes no responsibility for the payment of subcontractors used in the performance of the Agreement. Contractor accepts sole responsibility for the payment of subcontractors used in the performance of this Agreement.
- g. The Contractor is responsible for all performance requirements under this Agreement even though performance may be carried out through a subcontract.
- h. When entering into a consulting service agreement with DHCS, the Contractor may be required to supply budget detail for each subcontractor and/or each major subcontracted activity under this Agreement.
  - (1) Budget detail format and submission requirements will be determined by DHCS.
  - (2) Methods of including budget detail in this Agreement, if applicable, will be determined by DHCS.
  - (3) Any subcontractor budget detail displayed in this Agreement, or incorporated by reference, is included for information purposes only. Changes to a subcontractor's identity or budget detail shall not require the processing of a formal amendment to this Agreement.
- i. The Contractor shall ensure that all subcontracts for services include provision(s) requiring compliance with applicable terms and conditions specified in this Agreement.
- j. The Contractor agrees to include the following clause, relevant to record retention, in all subcontracts for services:

"(Subcontractor Name) agrees to maintain and preserve, until three years after termination of (Agreement Number) and final payment from DHCS to the Contractor, to permit DHCS or any duly authorized representative, to have access to, examine or audit any pertinent books, documents, papers and records related to this subcontract and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records."
- k. Unless otherwise stipulated in writing by DHCS, the Contractor shall be the subcontractor's sole point of contact for all matters related to performance and payment under this Agreement.

- I. Contractor shall, as applicable, advise all subcontractors of their obligations pursuant to the following numbered provisions of this exhibit: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 17, 18, 19, and/or other numbered provisions herein that are deemed applicable.

## 8. Dispute Resolution Process

A Contractor grievance exists whenever there is a dispute arising from DHCS' action in the administration of an agreement. If there is a dispute or grievance between the Contractor and DHCS, the Contractor must seek resolution using the procedure outlined below.

- a. The Contractor should first informally discuss the problem with the DHCS Program Contract Manager. If the problem cannot be resolved informally, the Contractor shall direct its grievance together with any evidence, in writing, to the program Branch Chief. The grievance shall state the issues in dispute, the legal authority or other basis for the Contractor's position and the remedy sought. The Branch Chief shall render a decision within ten (10) working days after receipt of the written grievance from the Contractor. The Branch Chief shall respond in writing to the Contractor indicating the decision and reasons therefore. If the Contractor disagrees with the Branch Chief's decision, the Contractor may appeal to the second level.
- b. When appealing to the second level the Contractor must prepare an appeal indicating the reasons for disagreement with the Branch Chief's decision. The Contractor shall include with the appeal a copy of the Contractor's original statement of dispute along with any supporting evidence and a copy of the Branch Chief's decision. The appeal shall be addressed to the Deputy Director of the division in which the branch is organized within ten (10) working days from receipt of the Branch Chief's decision. The Deputy Director of the division in which the branch is organized or his/her designee shall meet with the Contractor to review the issues raised. A written decision signed by the Deputy Director of the division in which the branch is organized or his/her designee shall be directed to the Contractor within twenty (20) working days of receipt of the Contractor's second level appeal. The decision rendered by the Deputy Director or his/her designee shall be the final administrative determination of the Department.
- c. Unless otherwise stipulated in writing by DHCS, all dispute, grievance and/or appeal correspondence shall be directed to the DHCS Program Contract Manager.
- d. There are organizational differences within DHCS' funding programs and the management levels identified in this dispute resolution provision may not apply in every contractual situation. When a grievance is received and organizational differences exist, the Contractor shall be notified in writing by the DHCS Program Contract Manager of the level, name, and/or title of the appropriate management official that is responsible for issuing a decision at a given level.

## 9. Performance Evaluation

(Applicable only to consultant service agreements.)

- a. The Contractor's performance under this Agreement shall be evaluated at the conclusion of the term of this Agreement. The evaluation shall include, but not be limited to:
  - (1) Whether the contracted work or services were completed as specified in the Agreement and reasons for and amount of any cost overruns.
  - (2) Whether the contracted work or services met the quality standards specified in the Agreement.
  - (3) Whether the Contractor fulfilled all requirements of the Agreement.
  - (4) Factors outside the control of the Contractor, which caused difficulties in contractor performance. Factors outside the control of the Contractor shall not include a Subcontractor's poor performance.
- b. The evaluation of the Contractor shall not be a public record.

## 10. Progress Reports or Meetings

(Applicable only to consultant service agreements.)

- a. Contractor shall submit progress reports or attend meetings with state personnel at intervals determined by DHCS to determine if the Contractor is on the right track, whether the project is on schedule, provide communication of interim findings, and afford occasions for airing difficulties or special problems encountered so that remedies can be developed quickly.
- b. At the conclusion of this Agreement and if applicable, Contractor shall hold a final meeting at which Contractor shall present any findings, conclusions, and recommendations. If required by this Agreement, Contractor shall submit a comprehensive final report.

## 11. Progress Payment Withholds

- a. Progress payments may not be made more frequently than monthly in arrears for work performed and costs incurred in the performance of the Agreement. In the aggregate, progress payments may not exceed 90 percent of the total agreement amount, regardless of agreement length.
- b. Ten percent (10%) may be withheld by DHCS from each invoice submitted for reimbursement, under the following conditions:
  - (1) For services and costs associated with contractor and/or subcontractor performance that is considered to be of an ongoing nature or performed continuously throughout the term of the Agreement.
  - (2) For individual services associated with a specific agreement deliverable that has not yet been received or completed in its entirety.
  - (3) For individual and/or distinct tasks, work plans, or project activities that have not yet been completed in their entirety.

### c. Release of Amounts Withheld

As individual and/or distinct tasks, services, work plans, or project activities are completed in their entirety by either the Contractor or Subcontractor and any scheduled/required deliverables or reports are delivered to DHCS; then any funds so withheld may be released to the Contractor upon acceptance and/or acknowledgement that all such items have been completed to the full satisfaction of DHCS.

### d. Payment Requests Excluded from the 10 Percent (10%) Withhold

Ten percent (10%) payment withholds shall not be applied to reimbursements or periodic payment requests for direct costs associated with equipment purchases, media buys, operating expense items, and other procurements not directly associated with the Contractor's personal performance.

## 12. Novation Requirements

If the Contractor proposes any novation agreement, DHCS shall act upon the proposal within 60 days after receipt of the written proposal. DHCS may review and consider the proposal, consult and negotiate with the Contractor, and accept or reject all or part of the proposal. Acceptance or rejection of the proposal may be made orally within the 60-day period and confirmed in writing within five days of said decision. Upon written acceptance of the proposal, DHCS will initiate an amendment to this Agreement to formally implement the approved proposal.

## 13. Legal Services Contract Requirements

(Applicable only to agreements involving the performance of legal services.)

The Contractor shall:

- a. Adhere to legal cost and billing guidelines designated by DHCS.
- b. Adhere to litigation plans designated by DHCS.
- c. Adhere to case phasing of activities designated by DHCS.
- d. Submit and adhere to legal budgets as designated by DHCS.

- e. Maintain legal malpractice insurance in an amount not less than the amount designated by DHCS. Said amount shall be indicated in a separate letter to the Contractor.
- f. Submit to legal bill audits and law firm audits if requested by DHCS. Such audits may be conducted by State employees or its designees or by any legal cost control providers retained by DHCS for such purpose.

#### 14. Four-Digit Date Compliance

(Applicable to agreements in which Information Technology (IT) services are provided to DHCS or if IT equipment is procured.)

Contractor warrants that it will provide only Four-Digit Date Compliant (as defined below) Deliverables and/or services to the State. "Four Digit Date compliant" Deliverables and services can accurately process, calculate, compare, and sequence date data, including without limitation date data arising out of or relating to leap years and changes in centuries. This warranty and representation is subject to the warranty terms and conditions of this Contract and does not limit the generality of warranty obligations set forth elsewhere herein.

#### 15. Prohibited Use of State Funds for Software

(Applicable to agreements in which computer software is used in performance of the work.)

Contractor certifies that it has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that state funds will not be used in the performance of this Agreement for the acquisition, operation or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.

#### 16. Insurance Requirements

##### a. Automobile Liability Insurance

(Applicable if automobiles are purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds, furnished by DHCS or if autos are used in performance under the terms of this Agreement.)

- (1) The Contractor, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies that it possesses or will obtain automobile liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage combined. Said insurance must be obtained and made effective upon the delivery date of any motor vehicle, purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement, to the Contractor and/or Subcontractor.
- (2) The Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall, as soon as practical, furnish a copy of the certificate of insurance to the DHCS Program Contract Manager.
- (3) The Contractor and/or Subcontractor agree that bodily injury and property damage liability insurance, as required herein, shall remain in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement or until such time as the motor vehicle is returned to DHCS.
- (4) The Contractor and/or Subcontractor agree to provide, at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of said insurance coverage, a copy of a new certificate of insurance evidencing continued coverage, as indicated herein, for not less than the remainder of the term of this Agreement, the term of any extension or continuation thereof, or for a period of not less than one (1) year.
- (5) The Contractor and/or Subcontractor, if not a self-insured government and/or public entity, must provide evidence, that any required certificates of insurance contain the following provisions:
  - (a) The insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without giving thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to the State (Department of Health Care Services).
  - (b) The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants are included as additional insureds, but only with respect to work performed for the State under this Agreement and any extension or continuation of this Agreement.
  - (c) The insurance carrier shall notify the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), in writing, of the Contractor's failure to pay premiums; its cancellation of such policies; or any other substantial

change, including, but not limited to, the status, coverage, or scope of the required insurance. Such notices shall contain a reference to the Agreement number for which the insurance was obtained.

- (6) The Contractor and/or Subcontractor is hereby advised that copies of certificates of insurance may be subject to review and approval by the Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Risk and Insurance Management. The Contractor shall be notified by DHCS, in writing, if this provision is applicable to this Agreement. If DGS approval of the certificate of insurance is required, the Contractor agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to obtaining said approval.
- (7) In the event the Contractor and/or Subcontractor fails to keep insurance coverage, as required herein, in effect at all times during vehicle possession, DHCS may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event.

b. Commercial General Liability

[Applicable to agreements involving the performance of hazardous activities (i.e., transportation of persons or State property, handling of toxic or hazardous substances, elevator maintenance, facility repair, and other agreements when stipulated by DHCS, etc.)]

The Contractor must furnish to DHCS either a certificate of insurance stating that commercial general liability insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability combined is presently in effect for the Contractor or proof of adequate self-insurance if the Contractor is a self-insured government and/or public entity. The commercial general liability insurance policy shall include coverage for liabilities arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products, completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured agreement. The commercial general liability insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought subject to the Contractor's limit of liability. The certificate of insurance shall identify the DHCS contract or agreement number for which the insurance applies. Paragraphs 16d, 16e, 16f, and 16g also apply to Commercial General Liability insurance.

c. Pollution Liability

(Applicable only when services involve the handling of toxic or hazardous substances.)

Contractor shall maintain Pollution Liability insurance covering the Contractor's liability for bodily injury, property damage and environmental damage resulting from pollution and related cleanup costs incurred, all arising out of the work or services performed under this Agreement. Coverage shall be provided for both work performed on-site, as well as during the transport of hazardous materials. Limits of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be provided. Paragraphs 16d, 16e, 16f, and 16g also apply to Pollution Liability insurance.

- d. The Contractor is hereby advised that copies of certificates of insurance and/or documentation of self-insurance may be subject to review and approval by the Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Risk and Insurance Management. The Contractor shall be notified by DHCS, in writing, if this provision is applicable to this Agreement. If DGS approval of the certificate of insurance is required, the Contractor agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to obtaining said approval. Each certificate of insurance shall identify the DHCS contract or agreement number for which the insurance applies.
- e. The certificate of insurance must identify the agreement number for which the certificate of insurance applies and include the following provisions:
- (1) The insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without giving 30 days prior written notice to the Department of Health Care Services, and
  - (2) The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants are included as additional insureds, but only with respect to work performed for the State of California under this Agreement.
- f. The Contractor agrees that the insurance required herein will remain 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, the Contractor agrees to provide, at least 30 calendar days before 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 this Agreement or for a period of not less than one year. New certificates of insurance may also be subject to the approval of DGS. The Contractor shall be notified by DHCS, in writing, if DGS approval of the certificate of insurance is required. If DGS approval of the certificate of insurance is required, the Contractor agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to obtaining such approval. DHCS may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement for failure to comply with the insurance requirements of this Agreement.

- g. DHCS will not be responsible for any premiums, deductibles, or assessments on any insurance policy.

## 17. Procurement Rules

(Applicable to agreements in which equipment/property, commodities and/or supplies are furnished by DHCS or expenses for said items are reimbursed by DHCS with state or federal funds provided under the Agreement.)

### a. Equipment/Property definitions

Wherever the term equipment and/or property are used, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) **Major equipment/property:** A tangible or intangible item having a base unit cost of **\$5,000 or more** with a life expectancy of one (1) year or more and is either furnished by DHCS or the cost is reimbursed through this Agreement. Software and videos are examples of intangible items that meet this definition.
- (2) **Minor equipment/property:** **Minor equipment/property:** A tangible item having a base unit cost of **less than \$5,000** with a life expectancy of one (1) year or more and is either furnished by DHCS or the cost is reimbursed through this Agreement.

- b. **Government and public entities** (including state colleges/universities and auxiliary organizations), whether acting as a contractor and/or subcontractor, may secure all commodities, supplies, equipment and services related to such purchases that are required in performance of this Agreement. Said procurements are subject to Paragraphs d through h of Provision 17. Paragraph c of Provision 17 shall also apply, if equipment/property purchases are delegated to subcontractors that are nonprofit organizations or commercial businesses.

- c. **Nonprofit organizations and commercial businesses**, whether acting as a contractor and/or subcontractor, may secure commodities, supplies, equipment/property and services related to such purchases for performance under this Agreement.

- (1) Equipment/property purchases shall not exceed \$50,000 annually.

To secure equipment/property above the annual maximum limit of \$50,000, the Contractor shall make arrangements through the appropriate DHCS Program Contract Manager, to have all remaining equipment/property purchased through DHCS' Purchasing Unit. The cost of equipment/property purchased by or through DHCS shall be deducted from the funds available in this Agreement. Contractor shall submit to the DHCS Program Contract Manager a list of equipment/property specifications for those items that the State must procure. DHCS may pay the vendor directly for such arranged equipment/property purchases and title to the equipment/property will remain with DHCS. The equipment/property will be delivered to the Contractor's address, as stated on the face of the Agreement, unless the Contractor notifies the DHCS Program Contract Manager, in writing, of an alternate delivery address.

- (2) All equipment/property purchases are subject to Paragraphs d through h of Provision 17. Paragraph b of Provision 17 shall also apply, if equipment/property purchases are delegated to subcontractors that are either a government or public entity.
- (3) Nonprofit organizations and commercial businesses, shall use a procurement system that meets the following standards:



- (a) Maintain a code or standard of conduct that shall govern the performance of its officers, employees, or agents engaged in awarding procurement contracts. No employee, officer, or agent shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a procurement contract in which, to his or her knowledge, he or she has a financial interest.
- (b) Procurements shall be conducted in a manner that provides, to the maximum extent practical, open, and free competition.
- (c) Procurements shall be conducted in a manner that provides for all of the following:
  - [1] Avoid purchasing unnecessary or duplicate items.
  - [2] Equipment/property solicitations shall be based upon a clear and accurate description of the technical requirements of the goods to be procured.
  - [3] Take positive steps to utilize small and veteran owned businesses.
- d. Unless waived or otherwise stipulated in writing by DHCS, prior written authorization from the appropriate DHCS Program Contract Manager will be required before the Contractor will be reimbursed for any purchase of \$5,000 or more for commodities, supplies, equipment/property, and services related to such purchases. The Contractor must provide in its request for authorization all particulars necessary, as specified by DHCS, for evaluating the necessity or desirability of incurring such costs. The term "purchase" excludes the purchase of services from a subcontractor and public utility services at rates established for uniform applicability to the general public.
- e. In special circumstances, determined by DHCS (e.g., when DHCS has a need to monitor certain purchases, etc.), DHCS may require prior written authorization and/or the submission of paid vendor receipts for any purchase, regardless of dollar amount. DHCS reserves the right to either deny claims for reimbursement or to request repayment for any Contractor and/or subcontractor purchase that DHCS determines to be unnecessary in carrying out performance under this Agreement.
- f. The Contractor and/or subcontractor must maintain a copy or narrative description of the procurement system, guidelines, rules, or regulations that will be used to make purchases under this Agreement. The State reserves the right to request a copy of these documents and to inspect the purchasing practices of the Contractor and/or subcontractor at any time.
- g. For all purchases, the Contractor and/or subcontractor must maintain copies of all paid vendor invoices, documents, bids and other information used in vendor selection, for inspection or audit. Justifications supporting the absence of bidding (i.e., sole source purchases) shall also be maintained on file by the Contractor and/or subcontractor for inspection or audit.
- h. DHCS may, with cause (e.g., with reasonable suspicion of unnecessary purchases or use of inappropriate purchase practices, etc.), withhold, cancel, modify, or retract the delegated purchase authority granted under Paragraphs b and/or c of Provision 17 by giving the Contractor no less than 30 calendar days written notice.

## 18. Equipment/Property Ownership / Inventory / Disposition

(Applicable to agreements in which equipment/property is furnished by DHCS and/or when said items are purchased or reimbursed by DHCS with state or federal funds provided under the Agreement.)

- a. Wherever the term equipment and/or property is used in Provision 18, the definitions in Paragraph a of Provision 17 shall apply.

Unless otherwise stipulated in this Agreement, all equipment and/or property that is purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement shall be considered state equipment and the property of DHCS.

- (1) **Reporting of Equipment/Property Receipt** - DHCS requires the reporting, tagging and annual inventorying of all equipment and/or property that is furnished by DHCS or purchased/reimbursed with funds provided through this Agreement.

Upon receipt of equipment and/or property, the Contractor shall report the receipt to the DHCS Program Contract Manager. To report the receipt of said items and to receive property tags, Contractor shall use a form or format designated by DHCS' Asset Management Unit. If the appropriate form (i.e., Contractor Equipment Purchased with DHCS Funds) does not accompany this Agreement, Contractor shall request a copy from the DHCS Program Contract Manager.

- (2) **Annual Equipment/Property Inventory** - If the Contractor enters an agreement with a term of more than twelve months, the Contractor shall submit an annual inventory of state equipment and/or property to the DHCS Program Contract Manager using a form or format designated by DHCS' Asset Management Unit. If an inventory report form (i.e., Inventory/Disposition of DHCS-Funded Equipment) does not accompany this Agreement, Contractor shall request a copy from the DHCS Program Contract Manager. Contractor shall:
- (a) Include in the inventory report, equipment and/or property in the Contractor's possession and/or in the possession of a subcontractor (including independent consultants).
  - (b) Submit the inventory report to DHCS according to the instructions appearing on the inventory form or issued by the DHCS Program Contract Manager.
  - (c) Contact the DHCS Program Contract Manager to learn how to remove, trade-in, sell, transfer or survey off, from the inventory report, expired equipment and/or property that is no longer wanted, usable or has passed its life expectancy. Instructions will be supplied by either the DHCS Program Contract Manager or DHCS' Asset Management Unit.
- b. Title to state equipment and/or property shall not be affected by its incorporation or attachment to any property not owned by the State.
  - c. Unless otherwise stipulated, DHCS shall be under no obligation to pay the cost of restoration, or rehabilitation of the Contractor's and/or Subcontractor's facility which may be affected by the removal of any state equipment and/or property.
  - d. The Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall maintain and administer a sound business program for ensuring the proper use, maintenance, repair, protection, insurance and preservation of state equipment and/or property.
    - (1) In administering this provision, DHCS may require the Contractor and/or Subcontractor to repair or replace, to DHCS' satisfaction, any damaged, lost or stolen state equipment and/or property. Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall immediately file a theft report with the appropriate police agency or the California Highway Patrol and Contractor shall promptly submit one copy of the theft report to the DHCS Program Contract Manager.
  - e. Unless otherwise stipulated by the Program funding this Agreement, equipment and/or property purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement, shall only be used for performance of this Agreement or another DHCS agreement.
  - f. Within sixty (60) calendar days prior to the termination or end of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide a final inventory report of equipment and/or property to the DHCS Program Contract Manager and shall, at that time, query DHCS as to the requirements, including the manner and method, of returning state equipment and/or property to DHCS. Final disposition of equipment and/or property shall be at DHCS expense and according to DHCS instructions. Equipment and/or property disposition instructions shall be issued by DHCS immediately after receipt of the final inventory report. At the termination or conclusion of this Agreement, DHCS may at its discretion, authorize the continued use of state equipment and/or property for performance of work under a different DHCS agreement.
  - g. **Motor Vehicles**

(Applicable only if motor vehicles are purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under this Agreement.)

    - (1) If motor vehicles are purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement, within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the termination or end of this Agreement, the Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall return such vehicles to DHCS and shall deliver

all necessary documents of title or registration to enable the proper transfer of a marketable title to DHCS.

- (2) If motor vehicles are purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement, the State of California shall be the legal owner of said motor vehicles and the Contractor shall be the registered owner. The Contractor and/or a subcontractor may only use said vehicles for performance and under the terms of this Agreement.
- (3) The Contractor and/or Subcontractor agree that all operators of motor vehicles, purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement, shall hold a valid State of California driver's license. In the event that ten or more passengers are to be transported in any one vehicle, the operator shall also hold a State of California Class B driver's license.
- (4) If any motor vehicle is purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement, the Contractor and/or Subcontractor, as applicable, shall provide, maintain, and certify that, at a minimum, the type and amount of automobile liability insurance as specified in the Automobile Liability Insurance requirements clause appearing in Provision 16 of this Exhibit is in effect during the term of this Agreement or any period of contract extension during which any vehicle remains in the Contractor's and/or Subcontractor's possession.
- (5) The requirements specified in Provision 16, entitled, "Insurance Requirements" apply to vehicles purchased/reimbursed with agreement funds or furnished by DHCS under the terms of this Agreement.

#### **19. Use of Small Business Subcontractors**

(Only applicable to agreements awarded in part due to the granting of non-small business subcontractor preference where the Contractor committed to use small business subcontractors for at least 25% of the initial contract cost or amount bid.)

- a. All Non-Small Business Subcontractor Preference Request attachments and Small Business Subcontractor/Supplier Acknowledgment attachments, however labeled, completed as a condition of bidding, are incorporated herein, and made a part of this Agreement by this reference.
- b. Contractor agrees to use each small business subcontractor/supplier, as identified in previously submitted Non-Small Business Subcontractor Preference Request attachments, unless the Contractor submits a written request for substitution of a like or alternate subcontractor. All requests for substitution must be approved by DHCS, in writing (including email or fax), prior to using a proposed substitute subcontractor.
- c. Requests for substitution must be approved by the funding program and must include, at a minimum:
  - (1) An explanation of the reason for the substitution.
  - (2) A written description of the business enterprise that will be substituted, including its small business certification status.
  - (3) If substitution of an alternate small business does not occur, include a written justification and description of the steps taken to try to acquire a new small business and how that portion of the contract will be fulfilled.
  - (4) A written description of the work to be performed by the substituted subcontractor identified by both task (if applicable) and dollar amount or percentage of the overall contract that the substituted subcontractor will perform. The substituted business, if approved, must perform a commercially useful function in the contract pursuant to Title 2, California Code of Regulations §1896.6.
- d. DHCS may consent to the substitution in any of the situations set forth in Public Contract Code Section 4107 of the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act.

- e. Prior to the approval of the prime contractor's request for the substitution, the funding program shall give notice in writing to the listed subcontractor of the prime contractor's request to substitute and the reasons for the request to substitute. The notice shall be served by certified or registered mail to the last known address of the subcontractor. The listed subcontractor that has been so notified shall have five (5) working days after the receipt of the notice to submit written objections to the substitution to the funding program. Failure to file these written objections shall constitute the listed subcontractor's consent to the substitution. If written objections are filed, DHCS shall give notice in writing of at least five (5) working days to the listed subcontractor of a hearing by DHCS on the prime contractor's request for substitution.
- f. Failure of the contractor to subcontract with the small businesses listed in its bid or proposal to DHCS, or failure to follow applicable substitution rules and regulations may be grounds for the Department of General Services to impose sanctions pursuant to Government Code Section 14842.5 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations § 1896.16. In the event such sanction are to be imposed, the Contractor shall be notified in writing and entitled to a hearing pursuant to Title 2, California Code of Regulations §1896.18 and §1896.20.
- g. If requested by DHCS, Contractor agrees to provide documentation/verification, in a form agreed to by DHCS, that small business subcontractor usage under this Agreement complies with the commitments specified during the contractor selection process.

## 20. Suspension or Stop Work Notification

- a. DHCS may, at any time, issue a notice to suspend performance or stop work under this Agreement. The initial notification may be a verbal or written directive issued by the funding Program's Contract Manager. Upon receipt of said notice, the Contractor is to suspend and/or stop all, or any part, of the work called for by this Agreement.
- b. Written confirmation of the suspension or stop work notification with directions as to what work (if not all) is to be suspended and how to proceed will be provided within 30 working days of the verbal notification. The suspension or stop work notification shall remain in effect until further written notice is received from DHCS. The resumption of work (in whole or part) will be at DHCS' discretion and upon receipt of written confirmation.
  - (1) Upon receipt of a suspension or stop work notification, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize or halt the incurrence of costs allocable to the performance covered by the notification during the period of work suspension or stoppage.
  - (2) Within 90 days of the issuance of a suspension or stop work notification, DHCS shall either:
    - (a) Cancel, extend, or modify the suspension or stop work notification; or
    - (b) Terminate the Agreement as provided for in the Cancellation / Termination clause of the Agreement.
- c. If a suspension or stop work notification issued under this clause is canceled or the period of suspension or any extension thereof is modified or expires, the Contractor may resume work only upon written concurrence of funding Program's Contract Manager.
- d. If the suspension or stop work notification is cancelled and the Agreement resumes, changes to the services, deliverables, performance dates, and/or contract terms resulting from the suspension or stop work notification shall require an amendment to the Agreement.
- e. If a suspension or stop work notification is not canceled and the Agreement is cancelled or terminated pursuant to the provision entitled Cancellation / Termination, DHCS shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the suspension or stop work notification in arriving at the settlement costs.
- f. DHCS shall not be liable to the Contractor for loss of profits because of any suspension or stop work notification issued under this clause.

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**1. Amendment Process**

Should either party, during the term of this Agreement, desire a change or amendment to the terms of this Agreement, such changes or amendments shall be proposed in writing to the other party, who will respond in writing as to whether the proposed changes/amendments are accepted or rejected. If accepted and after negotiations are concluded, the agreed upon changes shall be made through the State's official agreement amendment process. No amendment will be considered binding on either party until it is formally approved by the both parties and the Department of General Services (DGS), if DGS approval is required.

**2. Cancellation / Termination**

- A. This Agreement may be cancelled or terminated without cause by either party by giving **thirty (30)** calendar days advance written notice to the other party. Such notification shall state the effective date of termination or cancellation and include any final performance and/or payment/invoicing instructions/requirements.
- B. Upon receipt of a notice of termination or cancellation from DHCS, **Contractor** shall take immediate steps to stop performance and to cancel or reduce subsequent contract costs.
- C. The **Contractor** shall be entitled to payment for all allowable costs authorized under this Agreement and incurred up to the date of termination or cancellation, including authorized non-cancelable obligations, provided such expenses do not exceed the stated maximum amounts payable.

**3. Avoidance of Conflicts of Interest by Contractor**

- A. DHCS intends to avoid any real or apparent conflict of interest on the part of the **Contractor**, **subcontractors**, or employees, officers and directors of the **Contractor** or **subcontractors**. Thus, DHCS reserves the right to determine, at its sole discretion, whether any information, assertion or claim received from any source indicates the existence of a real or apparent conflict of interest; and, if a conflict is found to exist, to require the **Contractor** to submit additional information or a plan for resolving the conflict, subject to DHCS review and prior approval.
- B. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to:
  - 1) An instance where the **Contractor** or any of its **subcontractors**, or any employee, officer, or director of the **Contractor** or any **subcontractor** has an interest, financial or otherwise, whereby the use or disclosure of information obtained while performing services under the Agreement would allow for private or personal benefit or for any purpose that is contrary to the goals and objectives of the Agreement.
  - 2) An instance where the **Contractor's** or any **subcontractor's** employees, officers, or directors use their positions for purposes that are, or give the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, such as those with whom they have family, business or other ties.
- C. If DHCS is or becomes aware of a known or suspected conflict of interest, the **Contractor** will be given an opportunity to submit additional information or to resolve the conflict. A **Contractor** with a suspected conflict of interest will have five (5) working days from the date of notification of the conflict by DHCS to provide complete information regarding the suspected conflict. If a conflict of interest is determined to exist by DHCS and cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of DHCS,

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the conflict will be grounds for terminating the Agreement. DHCS may, at its discretion upon receipt of a written request from the [Contractor](#), authorize an extension of the timeline indicated herein.

**4. Domestic Partners**

This provision supersedes and replaces Provision 7 (Domestic Partners) in the Department of General Services' Contractor Certification Clauses incorporated by reference within the General Terms and Conditions (GTC) cited on the face of the Agreement. Based upon an existing program exemption from Chapter 2 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code that applies to this Agreement, DHCS concludes that this Agreement is not subject to the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 10295.3 governing domestic partners.

**5. Insurance Requirements**

The [Contractor](#) agrees to furnish to DHCS a letter certifying that it possesses and/or will obtain self-insurance in an amount that is sufficient to cover bodily injury and property damage liability combined that might arise under this Agreement. Self insurance coverage shall include coverage for liabilities arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products, completed operations, personal injury, and other applicable liability that may arise under this Agreement. The liability insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought subject to the [Contractor's](#) limit of liability.

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## HIPAA Business Associate Addendum

**I. Recitals**

- A. This Contract (Agreement) has been determined to constitute a business associate relationship under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 ("HIPAA"), the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 ("the HITECH Act"), 42 U.S.C. section 17921 et seq., and their implementing privacy and security regulations at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 ("the HIPAA regulations").
- B. The Department of Health Care Services ("DHCS") wishes to disclose to Business Associate certain information pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, some of which may constitute Protected Health Information ("PHI"), including protected health information in electronic media ("ePHI"), under federal law, and personal information ("PI") under state law.
- C. As set forth in this Agreement, Contractor, here and after, is the Business Associate of DHCS acting on DHCS' behalf and provides services, arranges, performs or assists in the performance of functions or activities on behalf of DHCS and creates, receives, maintains, transmits, uses or discloses PHI and PI. DHCS and Business Associate are each a party to this Agreement and are collectively referred to as the "parties."
- D. The purpose of this Addendum is to protect the privacy and security of the PHI and PI that may be created, received, maintained, transmitted, used or disclosed pursuant to this Agreement, and to comply with certain standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act and the HIPAA regulations, including, but not limited to, the requirement that DHCS must enter into a contract containing specific requirements with Contractor prior to the disclosure of PHI to Contractor, as set forth in 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 and the HITECH Act, and the Final Omnibus Rule as well as the Alcohol and Drug Abuse patient records confidentiality law 42 CFR Part 2, and any other applicable state or federal law or regulation. 42 CFR section 2.1(b)(2)(B) allows for the disclosure of such records to qualified personnel for the purpose of conducting management or financial audits, or program evaluation. 42 CFR Section 2.53(d) provides that patient identifying information disclosed under this section may be disclosed only back to the program from which it was obtained and used only to carry out an audit or evaluation purpose or to investigate or prosecute criminal or other activities, as authorized by an appropriate court order.
- E. The terms used in this Addendum, but not otherwise defined, shall have the same meanings as those terms have in the HIPAA regulations. Any reference to statutory or regulatory language shall be to such language as in effect or as amended.

**II. Definitions**

- A. Breach shall have the meaning given to such term under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations, and the Final Omnibus Rule.
- B. Business Associate shall have the meaning given to such term under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations, and the final Omnibus Rule.
- C. Covered Entity shall have the meaning given to such term under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations, and Final Omnibus Rule.
- D. Electronic Health Record shall have the meaning given to such term in the HITECH Act, including, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C Section 17921 and implementing regulations.

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- E. Electronic Protected Health Information (ePHI) means individually identifiable health information transmitted by electronic media or maintained in electronic media, including but not limited to electronic media as set forth under 45 CFR section 160.103.
- F. Individually Identifiable Health Information means health information, including demographic information collected from an individual, that is created or received by a health care provider, health plan, employer or health care clearinghouse, and relates to the past, present or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual, the provision of health care to an individual, or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual, that identifies the individual or where there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual, as set forth under 45 CFR section 160.103.
- G. Privacy Rule shall mean the HIPAA Regulation that is found at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164.
- H. Personal Information shall have the meaning given to such term in California Civil Code section 1798.29.
- I. Protected Health Information means individually identifiable health information that is transmitted by electronic media, maintained in electronic media, or is transmitted or maintained in any other form or medium, as set forth under 45 CFR section 160.103.
- J. Required by law, as set forth under 45 CFR section 164.103, means a mandate contained in law that compels an entity to make a use or disclosure of PHI that is enforceable in a court of law. This includes, but is not limited to, court orders and court-ordered warrants, subpoenas or summons issued by a court, grand jury, a governmental or tribal inspector general, or an administrative body authorized to require the production of information, and a civil or an authorized investigative demand. It also includes Medicare conditions of participation with respect to health care providers participating in the program, and statutes or regulations that require the production of information, including statutes or regulations that require such information if payment is sought under a government program providing public benefits.
- K. Secretary means the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") or the Secretary's designee.
- L. Security Incident means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of PHI or PI, or confidential data that is essential to the ongoing operation of the Business Associate's organization and intended for internal use; or interference with system operations in an information system.
- M. Security Rule shall mean the HIPAA regulation that is found at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164.
- N. Unsecured PHI shall have the meaning given to such term under the HITECH Act, 42 U.S.C. section 17932(h), any guidance issued pursuant to such Act, and the HIPAA regulations.

**III. Terms of Agreement****A. Permitted Uses and Disclosures of PHI by Business Associate**

***Permitted Uses and Disclosures.*** Except as otherwise indicated in this Addendum, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI only to perform functions, activities or services specified in this Agreement, for, or on behalf of DHCS, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the HIPAA regulations, if done by DHCS. Any such use or disclosure must, to the extent practicable, be limited to the limited data set, as defined in 45 CFR section 164.514(e)(2), or, if needed, to the minimum necessary to accomplish



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the intended purpose of such use or disclosure, in compliance with the HITECH Act and any guidance issued pursuant to such Act, the HIPAA regulations, the Final Omnibus Rule and 42 CFR Part 2.

1. **Specific Use and Disclosure Provisions.** Except as otherwise indicated in this Addendum, Business Associate may:
  - a. **Use and disclose for management and administration.** Use and disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate provided that such disclosures are required by law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and will be used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware that the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
  - b. **Provision of Data Aggregation Services.** Use PHI to provide data aggregation services to DHCS. Data aggregation means the combining of PHI created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of DHCS with PHI received by the Business Associate in its capacity as the Business Associate of another covered entity, to permit data analyses that relate to the health care operations of DHCS.

**B. Prohibited Uses and Disclosures**

1. Business Associate shall not disclose PHI about an individual to a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the PHI pertains solely to a health care item or service for which the health care provider involved has been paid out of pocket in full and the individual requests such restriction, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. section 17935(a) and 45 CFR section 164.522(a).
2. Business Associate shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for PHI, except with the prior written consent of DHCS and as permitted by 42 U.S.C. section 17935(d)(2).

**C. Responsibilities of Business Associate**

Business Associate agrees:

1. **Nondisclosure.** Not to use or disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) other than as permitted or required by this Agreement or as required by law.
2. **Safeguards.** To implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the PHI, including electronic PHI, that it creates, receives, maintains, uses or transmits on behalf of DHCS, in compliance with 45 CFR sections 164.308, 164.310 and 164.312, and to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for by this Agreement. Business Associate shall implement reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures to comply with the standards, implementation specifications and other requirements of 45 CFR section 164, subpart C, in compliance with 45 CFR section 164.316. Business Associate shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that includes administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of the Business Associate's operations and the nature and scope of its activities, and which incorporates the requirements of section 3, Security, below. Business Associate will provide DHCS with its current and updated policies.

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3. **Security.** To take any and all steps necessary to ensure the continuous security of all computerized data systems containing PHI and/or PI, and to protect paper documents containing PHI and/or PI. These steps shall include, at a minimum:
  - a. Complying with all of the data system security precautions listed in Attachment A, the Business Associate Data Security Requirements;
  - b. Achieving and maintaining compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule (45 CFR Parts 160 and 164), as necessary in conducting operations on behalf of DHCS under this Agreement;
  - c. Providing a level and scope of security that is at least comparable to the level and scope of security established by the Office of Management and Budget in OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix III - Security of Federal Automated Information Systems, which sets forth guidelines for automated information systems in Federal agencies; and
  - d. In case of a conflict between any of the security standards contained in any of these enumerated sources of security standards, the most stringent shall apply. The most stringent means that safeguard which provides the highest level of protection to PHI from unauthorized disclosure. Further, Business Associate must comply with changes to these standards that occur after the effective date of this Agreement.

Business Associate shall designate a Security Officer to oversee its data security program who shall be responsible for carrying out the requirements of this section and for communicating on security matters with DHCS.

- D. Mitigation of Harmful Effects.** To mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate or its subcontractors in violation of the requirements of this Addendum.

**E. Business Associate's Agents and Subcontractors.**

1. To enter into written agreements with any agents, including subcontractors and vendors, to whom Business Associate provides PHI or PI received from or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of DHCS, that impose the same restrictions and conditions on such agents, subcontractors and vendors that apply to Business Associate with respect to such PHI and PI under this Addendum, and that comply with all applicable provisions of HIPAA, the HITECH Act the HIPAA regulations, and the Final Omnibus Rule, including the requirement that any agents, subcontractors or vendors implement reasonable and appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to protect such PHI and PI. Business associates are directly liable under the HIPAA Rules and subject to civil and, in some cases, criminal penalties for making uses and disclosures of protected health information that are not authorized by its contract or required by law. A business associate also is directly liable and subject to civil penalties for failing to safeguard electronic protected health information in accordance with the HIPAA Security Rule. A "business associate" also is a subcontractor that creates, receives, maintains, or transmits protected health information on behalf of another business associate. Business Associate shall incorporate, when applicable, the relevant provisions of this Addendum into each subcontract or subaward to such agents, subcontractors and vendors, including the requirement that any security incidents or breaches of unsecured PHI or PI be reported to Business Associate.

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2. In accordance with 45 CFR section 164.504(e)(1)(ii), upon Business Associate's knowledge of a material breach or violation by its subcontractor of the agreement between Business Associate and the subcontractor, Business Associate shall:
  - a. Provide an opportunity for the subcontractor to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate the agreement if the subcontractor does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by DHCS; or
  - b. Immediately terminate the agreement if the subcontractor has breached a material term of the agreement and cure is not possible.

**F. Availability of Information to DHCS and Individuals.** To provide access and information:

1. To provide access as DHCS may require, and in the time and manner designated by DHCS (upon reasonable notice and during Business Associate's normal business hours) to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to DHCS (or, as directed by DHCS), to an Individual, in accordance with 45 CFR section 164.524. Designated Record Set means the group of records maintained for DHCS that includes medical, dental and billing records about individuals; enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management systems maintained for DHCS health plans; or those records used to make decisions about individuals on behalf of DHCS. Business Associate shall use the forms and processes developed by DHCS for this purpose and shall respond to requests for access to records transmitted by DHCS within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of the request by producing the records or verifying that there are none.
2. If Business Associate maintains an Electronic Health Record with PHI, and an individual requests a copy of such information in an electronic format, Business Associate shall provide such information in an electronic format to enable DHCS to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act, including but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. section 17935(e).
3. If Business Associate receives data from DHCS that was provided to DHCS by the Social Security Administration, upon request by DHCS, Business Associate shall provide DHCS with a list of all employees, contractors and agents who have access to the Social Security data, including employees, contractors and agents of its subcontractors and agents.

**G. Amendment of PHI.** To make any amendment(s) to PHI that DHCS directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR section 164.526, in the time and manner designated by DHCS.**H. Internal Practices.** To make Business Associate's internal practices, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from DHCS, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of DHCS, available to DHCS or to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in a time and manner designated by DHCS or by the Secretary, for purposes of determining DHCS' compliance with the HIPAA regulations. If any information needed for this purpose is in the exclusive possession of any other entity or person and the other entity or person fails or refuses to furnish the information to Business Associate, Business Associate shall so certify to DHCS and shall set forth the efforts it made to obtain the information.

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- I. **Documentation of Disclosures.** To document and make available to DHCS or (at the direction of DHCS) to an Individual such disclosures of PHI, and information related to such disclosures, necessary to respond to a proper request by the subject Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, in accordance with the HITECH Act and its implementing regulations, including but not limited to 45 CFR section 164.528 and 42 U.S.C. section 17935(c). If Business Associate maintains electronic health records for DHCS as of January 1, 2009, Business Associate must provide an accounting of disclosures, including those disclosures for treatment, payment or health care operations, effective with disclosures on or after January 1, 2014. If Business Associate acquires electronic health records for DHCS after January 1, 2009, Business Associate must provide an accounting of disclosures, including those disclosures for treatment, payment or health care operations, effective with disclosures on or after the date the electronic health record is acquired, or on or after January 1, 2011, whichever date is later. The electronic accounting of disclosures shall be for disclosures during the three years prior to the request for an accounting.
- J. **Breaches and Security Incidents.** During the term of this Agreement, Business Associate agrees to implement reasonable systems for the discovery and prompt reporting of any breach or security incident, and to take the following steps:
1. **Notice to DHCS.** (1) To notify DHCS **immediately** upon the discovery of a suspected security incident that involves data provided to DHCS by the Social Security Administration. This notification will be **by telephone call plus email or fax** upon the discovery of the breach. (2) To notify DHCS **within 24 hours by email or fax** of the discovery of unsecured PHI or PI in electronic media or in any other media if the PHI or PI was, or is reasonably believed to have been, accessed or acquired by an unauthorized person, any suspected security incident, intrusion or unauthorized access, use or disclosure of PHI or PI in violation of this Agreement and this Addendum, or potential loss of confidential data affecting this Agreement. A breach shall be treated as discovered by Business Associate as of the first day on which the breach is known, or by exercising reasonable diligence would have been known, to any person (other than the person committing the breach) who is an employee, officer or other agent of Business Associate.

Notice shall be provided to the DHCS Program Contract Manager, the DHCS Privacy Officer and the DHCS Information Security Officer. If the incident occurs after business hours or on a weekend or holiday and involves data provided to DHCS by the Social Security Administration, notice shall be provided by calling the DHCS EITS Service Desk. Notice shall be made using the "DHCS Privacy Incident Report" form, including all information known at the time. Business Associate shall use the most current version of this form, which is posted on the DHCS Privacy Office website ([www.dhcs.ca.gov](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov), then select "Privacy" in the left column and then "Business Use" near the middle of the page) or use this link:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/priv/Pages/DHCSBusinessAssociatesOnly.aspx>

Upon discovery of a breach or suspected security incident, intrusion or unauthorized access, use or disclosure of PHI or PI, Business Associate shall take:

- a. Prompt corrective action to mitigate any risks or damages involved with the breach and to protect the operating environment; and
- b. Any action pertaining to such unauthorized disclosure required by applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

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2. **Investigation and Investigation Report.** To immediately investigate such security incident, breach, or unauthorized access, use or disclosure of PHI or PI. If the initial report did not include all of the requested information marked with an asterisk, then within 72 hours of the discovery, Business Associate shall submit an updated "DHCS Privacy Incident Report" containing the information marked with an asterisk and all other applicable information listed on the form, to the extent known at that time, to the DHCS Program Contract Manager, the DHCS Privacy Officer, and the DHCS Information Security Officer:
3. **Complete Report.** To provide a complete report of the investigation to the DHCS Program Contract Manager, the DHCS Privacy Officer, and the DHCS Information Security Officer within ten (10) working days of the discovery of the breach or unauthorized use or disclosure. If all of the required information was not included in either the initial report, or the Investigation Report, then a separate Complete Report must be submitted. The report shall be submitted on the "DHCS Privacy Incident Report" form and shall include an assessment of all known factors relevant to a determination of whether a breach occurred under applicable provisions of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations and/or state law. The report shall also include a full, detailed corrective action plan, including information on measures that were taken to halt and/or contain the improper use or disclosure. If DHCS requests information in addition to that listed on the "DHCS Privacy Incident Report" form, Business Associate shall make reasonable efforts to provide DHCS with such information. If necessary, a Supplemental Report may be used to submit revised or additional information after the completed report is submitted, by submitting the revised or additional information on an updated "DHCS Privacy Incident Report" form. DHCS will review and approve or disapprove the determination of whether a breach occurred, is reportable to the appropriate entities, if individual notifications are required, and the corrective action plan.
4. **Notification of Individuals.** If the cause of a breach of PHI or PI is attributable to Business Associate or its subcontractors, agents or vendors, Business Associate shall notify individuals of the breach or unauthorized use or disclosure when notification is required under state or federal law and shall pay any costs of such notifications, as well as any costs associated with the breach. The notifications shall comply with the requirements set forth in 42 U.S.C. section 17932 and its implementing regulations, including, but not limited to, the requirement that the notifications be made without unreasonable delay and in no event later than 60 calendar days. The DHCS Program Contract Manager, the DHCS Privacy Officer, and the DHCS Information Security Officer shall approve the time, manner and content of any such notifications and their review and approval must be obtained before the notifications are made.
5. **Responsibility for Reporting of Breaches.** If the cause of a breach of PHI or PI is attributable to Business Associate or its agents, subcontractors or vendors, Business Associate is responsible for all required reporting of the breach as specified in 42 U.S.C. section 17932 and its implementing regulations, including notification to media outlets and to the Secretary. If a breach of unsecured PHI involves more than 500 residents of the State of California or its jurisdiction, Business Associate shall notify the Secretary of the breach immediately upon discovery of the breach. If Business Associate has reason to believe that duplicate reporting of the same breach or incident may occur because its subcontractors, agents or vendors may report the breach or incident to DHCS in addition to Business Associate, Business Associate shall notify DHCS, and DHCS and Business Associate may take appropriate action to prevent duplicate reporting. The breach reporting requirements of this paragraph are in addition to the reporting requirements set forth in subsection 1, above.
6. **DHCS Contact Information.** To direct communications to the above referenced DHCS staff, the Contractor shall initiate contact as indicated herein. DHCS reserves the right to make changes to the

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contact information below by giving written notice to the Contractor. Said changes shall not require an amendment to this Addendum or the Agreement to which it is incorporated.

<b>DHCS Program Contract Manager</b>	<b>DHCS Privacy Officer</b>	<b>DHCS Information Security Officer</b>
See the Scope of Work exhibit for Program Contract Manager information	Privacy Officer c/o: Office of HIPAA Compliance Department of Health Care Services P.O. Box 997413, MS 4722 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413  Email: <a href="mailto:privacyofficer@dhcs.ca.gov">privacyofficer@dhcs.ca.gov</a>  Telephone: (916) 445-4646  Fax: (916) 440-7680	Information Security Officer DHCS Information Security Office P.O. Box 997413, MS 6400 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413  Email: <a href="mailto:iso@dhcs.ca.gov">iso@dhcs.ca.gov</a> Fax: (916) 440-5537  Telephone: EITS Service Desk (916) 440-7000 or (800) 579-0874

**K. Termination of Agreement.** In accordance with Section 13404(b) of the HITECH Act and to the extent required by the HIPAA regulations, if Business Associate knows of a material breach or violation by DHCS of this Addendum, it shall take the following steps:

1. Provide an opportunity for DHCS to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate the Agreement if DHCS does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by Business Associate; or
2. Immediately terminate the Agreement if DHCS has breached a material term of the Addendum and cure is not possible.

**L. Due Diligence.** Business Associate shall exercise due diligence and shall take reasonable steps to ensure that it remains in compliance with this Addendum and is in compliance with applicable provisions of HIPAA, the HITECH Act and the HIPAA regulations, and that its agents, subcontractors and vendors are in compliance with their obligations as required by this Addendum.

**M. Sanctions and/or Penalties.** Business Associate understands that a failure to comply with the provisions of HIPAA, the HITECH Act and the HIPAA regulations that are applicable to Business Associate may result in the imposition of sanctions and/or penalties on Business Associate under HIPAA, the HITECH Act and the HIPAA regulations.

**IV. Obligations of DHCS**

DHCS agrees to:

**A. Notice of Privacy Practices.** Provide Business Associate with the Notice of Privacy Practices that DHCS produces in accordance with 45 CFR section 164.520, as well as any changes to such notice. Visit the DHCS Privacy Office to view the most current Notice of Privacy Practices at: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/priv/Pages/default.aspx> or the DHCS website at [www.dhcs.ca.gov](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov) (select "Privacy in the left column and "Notice of Privacy Practices" on the right side of the page).

**B. Permission by Individuals for Use and Disclosure of PHI.** Provide the Business Associate with any changes in, or revocation of, permission by an Individual to use or disclose PHI, if such changes affect the Business Associate's permitted or required uses and disclosures.

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- C. *Notification of Restrictions.*** Notify the Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that DHCS has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR section 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- D. *Requests Conflicting with HIPAA Rules.*** Not request the Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the HIPAA regulations if done by DHCS.

**V. Audits, Inspection and Enforcement**

- A.** From time to time, DHCS may inspect the facilities, systems, books and records of Business Associate to monitor compliance with this Agreement and this Addendum. Business Associate shall promptly remedy any violation of any provision of this Addendum and shall certify the same to the DHCS Privacy Officer in writing. The fact that DHCS inspects, or fails to inspect, or has the right to inspect, Business Associate's facilities, systems and procedures does not relieve Business Associate of its responsibility to comply with this Addendum, nor does DHCS':
1. Failure to detect or
  2. Detection, but failure to notify Business Associate or require Business Associate's remediation of any unsatisfactory practices constitute acceptance of such practice or a waiver of DHCS' enforcement rights under this Agreement and this Addendum.
- B.** If Business Associate is the subject of an audit, compliance review, or complaint investigation by the Secretary or the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, that is related to the performance of its obligations pursuant to this HIPAA Business Associate Addendum, Business Associate shall notify DHCS and provide DHCS with a copy of any PHI or PI that Business Associate provides to the Secretary or the Office of Civil Rights concurrently with providing such PHI or PI to the Secretary. Business Associate is responsible for any civil penalties assessed due to an audit or investigation of Business Associate, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. section 17934(c).

**VI. Termination**

- A. *Term.*** The Term of this Addendum shall commence as of the effective date of this Addendum and shall extend beyond the termination of the contract and shall terminate when all the PHI provided by DHCS to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of DHCS, is destroyed or returned to DHCS, in accordance with 45 CFR 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(I).
- B. *Termination for Cause.*** In accordance with 45 CFR section 164.504(e)(1)(ii), upon DHCS' knowledge of a material breach or violation of this Addendum by Business Associate, DHCS shall:
1. Provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate this Agreement if Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by DHCS; or
  2. Immediately terminate this Agreement if Business Associate has breached a material term of this Addendum and cure is not possible.

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- C. *Judicial or Administrative Proceedings.*** Business Associate will notify DHCS if it is named as a defendant in a criminal proceeding for a violation of HIPAA. DHCS may terminate this Agreement if Business Associate is found guilty of a criminal violation of HIPAA. DHCS may terminate this Agreement if a finding or stipulation that the Business Associate has violated any standard or requirement of HIPAA, or other security or privacy laws is made in any administrative or civil proceeding in which the Business Associate is a party or has been joined.
- D. *Effect of Termination.*** Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI received from DHCS (or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of DHCS) that Business Associate still maintains in any form, and shall retain no copies of such PHI. If return or destruction is not feasible, Business Associate shall notify DHCS of the conditions that make the return or destruction infeasible, and DHCS and Business Associate shall determine the terms and conditions under which Business Associate may retain the PHI. Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of this Addendum to such PHI, and shall limit further use of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction of such PHI infeasible. This provision shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate.

**VII. Miscellaneous Provisions**

- A. *Disclaimer.*** DHCS makes no warranty or representation that compliance by Business Associate with this Addendum, HIPAA or the HIPAA regulations will be adequate or satisfactory for Business Associate's own purposes or that any information in Business Associate's possession or control, or transmitted or received by Business Associate, is or will be secure from unauthorized use or disclosure. Business Associate is solely responsible for all decisions made by Business Associate regarding the safeguarding of PHI.
- B. *Amendment.*** The parties acknowledge that federal and state laws relating to electronic data security and privacy are rapidly evolving and that amendment of this Addendum may be required to provide for procedures to ensure compliance with such developments. The parties specifically agree to take such action as is necessary to implement the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations and other applicable laws relating to the security or privacy of PHI. Upon DHCS' request, Business Associate agrees to promptly enter into negotiations with DHCS concerning an amendment to this Addendum embodying written assurances consistent with the standards and requirements of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations or other applicable laws. DHCS may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice in the event:
1. Business Associate does not promptly enter into negotiations to amend this Addendum when requested by DHCS pursuant to this Section; or
  2. Business Associate does not enter into an amendment providing assurances regarding the safeguarding of PHI that DHCS in its sole discretion, deems sufficient to satisfy the standards and requirements of HIPAA and the HIPAA regulations.
- C. *Assistance in Litigation or Administrative Proceedings.*** Business Associate shall make itself and any subcontractors, employees or agents assisting Business Associate in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, available to DHCS at no cost to DHCS to testify as witnesses, or otherwise, in the event of litigation or administrative proceedings being commenced against DHCS, its directors, officers or employees based upon claimed violation of HIPAA, the HIPAA regulations or other laws relating to security and privacy, which involves inactions or actions by the Business Associate, except where Business Associate or its subcontractor, employee or agent is a named adverse party.



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- D. *No Third-Party Beneficiaries.*** Nothing express or implied in the terms and conditions of this Addendum is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than DHCS or Business Associate and their respective successors or assignees, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities whatsoever.
- E. *Interpretation.*** The terms and conditions in this Addendum shall be interpreted as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with HIPAA, the HITECH Act, the HIPAA regulations and applicable state laws. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the terms and conditions of this Addendum shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies and is consistent with HIPAA, the HITECH Act and the HIPAA regulations.
- F. *Regulatory References.*** A reference in the terms and conditions of this Addendum to a section in the HIPAA regulations means the section as in effect or as amended.
- G. *Survival.*** The respective rights and obligations of Business Associate under Section VI.D of this Addendum shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- H. *No Waiver of Obligations.*** No change, waiver or discharge of any liability or obligation hereunder on any one or more occasions shall be deemed a waiver of performance of any continuing or other obligation, or shall prohibit enforcement of any obligation, on any other occasion.

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**Attachment A**  
Business Associate Data Security Requirements

**I. Personnel Controls**

- A. *Employee Training.*** All workforce members who assist in the performance of functions or activities on behalf of DHCS, or access or disclose DHCS PHI or PI must complete information privacy and security training, at least annually, at Business Associate's expense. Each workforce member who receives information privacy and security training must sign a certification, indicating the member's name and the date on which the training was completed. These certifications must be retained for a period of six (6) years following contract termination.
- B. *Employee Discipline.*** Appropriate sanctions must be applied against workforce members who fail to comply with privacy policies and procedures or any provisions of these requirements, including termination of employment where appropriate.
- C. *Confidentiality Statement.*** All persons that will be working with DHCS PHI or PI must sign a confidentiality statement that includes, at a minimum, General Use, Security and Privacy Safeguards, Unacceptable Use, and Enforcement Policies. The statement must be signed by the workforce member prior to access to DHCS PHI or PI. The statement must be renewed annually. The Contractor shall retain each person's written confidentiality statement for DHCS inspection for a period of six (6) years following contract termination.
- D. *Background Check.*** Before a member of the workforce may access DHCS PHI or PI, a thorough background check of that worker must be conducted, with evaluation of the results to assure that there is no indication that the worker may present a risk to the security or integrity of confidential data or a risk for theft or misuse of confidential data. The Contractor shall retain each workforce member's background check documentation for a period of three (3) years following contract termination.

**II. Technical Security Controls**

- A. *Workstation/Laptop encryption.*** All workstations and laptops that process and/or store DHCS PHI or PI must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which is 128bit or higher, such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES). The encryption solution must be full disk unless approved by the DHCS Information Security Office.
- B. *Server Security.*** Servers containing unencrypted DHCS PHI or PI must have sufficient administrative, physical, and technical controls in place to protect that data, based upon a risk assessment/system security review.
- C. *Minimum Necessary.*** Only the minimum necessary amount of DHCS PHI or PI required to perform necessary business functions may be copied, downloaded, or exported.
- D. *Removable media devices.*** All electronic files that contain DHCS PHI or PI data must be encrypted when stored on any removable media or portable device (i.e. USB thumb drives, floppies, CD/DVD, smartphones, backup tapes etc.). Encryption must be a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which is 128bit or higher, such as AES.
- E. *Antivirus software.*** All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store DHCS PHI or PI must install and actively use comprehensive anti-virus software solution with automatic updates scheduled at least daily.

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- F. Patch Management.** All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store DHCS PHI or PI must have critical security patches applied, with system reboot if necessary. There must be a documented patch management process which determines installation timeframe based on risk assessment and vendor recommendations. At a maximum, all applicable patches must be installed within 30 days of vendor release.
- G. User IDs and Password Controls.** All users must be issued a unique user name for accessing DHCS PHI or PI. Username must be promptly disabled, deleted, or the password changed upon the transfer or termination of an employee with knowledge of the password, at maximum within 24 hours. Passwords are not to be shared. Passwords must be at least eight characters and must be a non-dictionary word. Passwords must not be stored in readable format on the computer. Passwords must be changed every 90 days, preferably every 60 days. Passwords must be changed if revealed or compromised. Passwords must be composed of characters from at least three of the following four groups from the standard keyboard:
- Upper case letters (A-Z)
  - Lower case letters (a-z)
  - Arabic numerals (0-9)
  - Non-alphanumeric characters (punctuation symbols)
- H. Data Destruction.** When no longer needed, all DHCS PHI or PI must be cleared, purged, or destroyed consistent with NIST Special Publication 800-88, Guidelines for Media Sanitization such that the PHI or PI cannot be retrieved.
- I. System Timeout.** The system providing access to DHCS PHI or PI must provide an automatic timeout, requiring re-authentication of the user session after no more than 20 minutes of inactivity.
- J. Warning Banners.** All systems providing access to DHCS PHI or PI must display a warning banner stating that data is confidential, systems are logged, and system use is for business purposes only by authorized users. User must be directed to log off the system if they do not agree with these requirements.
- K. System Logging.** The system must maintain an automated audit trail which can identify the user or system process which initiates a request for DHCS PHI or PI, or which alters DHCS PHI or PI. The audit trail must be date and time stamped, must log both successful and failed accesses, must be read only, and must be restricted to authorized users. If DHCS PHI or PI is stored in a database, database logging functionality must be enabled. Audit trail data must be archived for at least 3 years after occurrence.
- L. Access Controls.** The system providing access to DHCS PHI or PI must use role based access controls for all user authentications, enforcing the principle of least privilege.

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- M. *Transmission encryption.*** All data transmissions of DHCS PHI or PI outside the secure internal network must be encrypted using a FIPS 140-2 certified algorithm which is 128bit or higher, such as AES. Encryption can be end to end at the network level, or the data files containing PHI can be encrypted. This requirement pertains to any type of PHI or PI in motion such as website access, file transfer, and E-Mail.
- N. *Intrusion Detection.*** All systems involved in accessing, holding, transporting, and protecting DHCS PHI or PI that are accessible via the Internet must be protected by a comprehensive intrusion detection and prevention solution.

**III. Audit Controls**

- A. *System Security Review.*** All systems processing and/or storing DHCS PHI or PI must have at least an annual system risk assessment/security review which provides assurance that administrative, physical, and technical controls are functioning effectively and providing adequate levels of protection. Reviews should include vulnerability scanning tools.
- B. *Log Reviews.*** All systems processing and/or storing DHCS PHI or PI must have a routine procedure in place to review system logs for unauthorized access.
- C. *Change Control.*** All systems processing and/or storing DHCS PHI or PI must have a documented change control procedure that ensures separation of duties and protects the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data.

**IV. Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery Controls**

- A. *Emergency Mode Operation Plan.*** Contractor must establish a documented plan to enable continuation of critical business processes and protection of the security of electronic DHCS PHI or PI in the event of an emergency. Emergency means any circumstance or situation that causes normal computer operations to become unavailable for use in performing the work required under this Agreement for more than 24 hours.
- B. *Data Backup Plan.*** Contractor must have established documented procedures to backup DHCS PHI to maintain retrievable exact copies of DHCS PHI or PI. The plan must include a regular schedule for making backups, storing backups offsite, an inventory of backup media, and an estimate of the amount of time needed to restore DHCS PHI or PI should it be lost. At a minimum, the schedule must be a weekly full backup and monthly offsite storage of DHCS data.

**V. Paper Document Controls**

- A. *Supervision of Data.*** DHCS PHI or PI in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time, unless it is locked in a file cabinet, file room, desk or office. Unattended means that information is not being observed by an employee authorized to access the information. DHCS PHI or PI in paper form shall not be left unattended at any time in vehicles or planes and shall not be checked in baggage on commercial airplanes.
- B. *Escorting Visitors.*** Visitors to areas where DHCS PHI or PI is contained shall be escorted and DHCS PHI or PI shall be kept out of sight while visitors are in the area.
- C. *Confidential Destruction.*** DHCS PHI or PI must be disposed of through confidential means, such as cross cut shredding and pulverizing.

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- D. *Removal of Data.*** DHCS PHI or PI must not be removed from the premises of the Contractor except with express written permission of DHCS.
- E. *Faxing.*** Faxes containing DHCS PHI or PI shall not be left unattended and fax machines shall be in secure areas. Faxes shall contain a confidentiality statement notifying persons receiving faxes in error to destroy them. Fax numbers shall be verified with the intended recipient before sending the fax.
- F. *Mailing.*** Mailings of DHCS PHI or PI shall be sealed and secured from damage or inappropriate viewing of PHI or PI to the extent possible. Mailings which include 500 or more individually identifiable records of DHCS PHI or PI in a single package shall be sent using a tracked mailing method which includes verification of delivery and receipt, unless the prior written permission of DHCS to use another method is obtained.

**Travel Reimbursement Information**  
**(Lodging and Per Diem Reimbursement Increase – Effective for travel on/after January 1, 2017)**

1. The following rate policy is to be applied for reimbursing the travel expenses of persons under contract. The terms “contract” and/or “subcontract” have the same meaning as “grantee” and/or “subgrantee” where applicable.
  - a. Reimbursement for travel and/or per diem shall be at the rates established for nonrepresented/excluded state employees. Exceptions to California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) lodging rates may be approved by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) upon the receipt of a statement on/with an invoice indicating that State employee travel rates are not available.
  - b. Short Term Travel is defined as a 24-hour period, and less than 31 consecutive days, and is at least 50 miles from the main office, headquarters or primary residence. Starting time is whenever a contract or subcontract employee leaves his or her home or headquarters. "Headquarters" is defined as the place where the contracted personnel spends the largest portion of their working time and returns to upon the completion of assignments. Headquarters may be individually established for each traveler and approved verbally or in writing by the program funding the agreement. Verbal approval shall be followed up in writing or email.
  - c. Contractors on travel status for more than one 24-hour period and less than 31 consecutive days may claim a fractional part of a period of more than 24 hours. Consult the chart appearing on Page 2 of this document to determine the reimbursement allowance. All lodging reimbursement claims must be supported by a receipt\*. If a contractor does not or cannot present receipts, lodging expenses will not be reimbursed.

(1) Lodging (with receipts\*):

Travel Location / Area	Reimbursement Rate
All counties (except the counties identified below)	\$ 90.00 plus tax
Counties of Sacramento, Napa, Riverside	\$ 95.00 plus tax
Marin	\$110.00 plus tax
Counties of Los Angeles (except City of Santa Monica), Orange, Ventura and Edwards AFB	\$120.00 plus tax
Counties of Monterey and San Diego	\$125.00 plus tax
Counties of Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara	\$140.00 plus tax
City of Santa Monica	\$150.00 plus tax
San Francisco	\$250.00 plus tax

Reimbursement for actual lodging expenses that exceed the above amounts may be allowed with the advance approval of the Deputy Director of DHCS or his or her designee. Receipts are required.

\*Receipts from Internet lodging reservation services such as Priceline.com which require prepayment for that service, ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE LODGING RECEIPTS and are not reimbursable without a valid lodging receipt from a lodging establishment.

- (2) Meal/Supplemental Expenses: With substantiating receipts, a contractor may claim actual expenses incurred up to the following maximum reimbursement rates for each full 24-hour period of travel.

Meal / Expense	Reimbursement Rate
Breakfast	\$ 7.00
Lunch	\$ 11.00
Dinner	\$ 23.00
Incidental expenses	\$ 5.00

- d. Out-of-state travel may only be reimbursed if such travel is necessitated by the scope or statement of work and has been approved in advance by the program with which the contract is held. For out-of-state travel, contractors may be reimbursed actual lodging expenses, supported by a receipt, and may be reimbursed for meals and supplemental expenses for each 24-hour period computed at the rates listed in c. (2) above. For all out-of-state travel, contractors/subcontractors must have prior DHCS written or verbal approval. Verbal approval shall be confirmed in writing (email or memo).

- e. In computing allowances for continuous periods of travel of less than 24 hours, consult the chart appearing on Page 2 of this document.
  - f. No meal or lodging expenses will be reimbursed for any period of travel that occurs within normal working hours, unless expenses are incurred at least 50 miles from headquarters.
2. If any of the reimbursement rates stated herein is changed by CalHR, no formal contract amendment will be required to incorporate the new rates. However, DHCS shall inform the contractor, in writing, of the revised travel reimbursement rates and the applicable effective date of any rate change.

At DHCS' discretion, changes or revisions made by DHCS to this exhibit, excluding travel reimbursement policies established by CalHR may be applied retroactively to any agreement to which a Travel Reimbursement Information exhibit is attached, incorporated by reference, or applied by DHCS program policy. Changes to the travel reimbursement rates stated herein may not be applied earlier than the date a rate change is approved by CalHR.

3. For transportation expenses, the contractor must retain receipts for parking; taxi, airline, bus, or rail tickets; car rental; or any other travel receipts pertaining to each trip for attachment to an invoice as substantiation for reimbursement. Reimbursement may be requested for commercial carrier fares; private car mileage; parking fees; bridge tolls; taxi, bus, or streetcar fares; and auto rental fees when substantiated by a receipt.
4. **Auto mileage reimbursement:** If a contractor uses his/her or a company car for transportation, the rate of reimbursement will be **0.535 cents** maximum per mile. If a contractor uses his/her or a company car "in lieu of" airfare, the air coach fare will be the maximum paid by the State. The contractor must provide a cost comparison upon request by the State. Gasoline and routine automobile repair expenses are not reimbursable.
5. The contractor is required to furnish details surrounding each period of travel. Travel expense reimbursement detail may include, but not be limited to: purpose of travel, departure and return times, destination points, miles driven, mode of transportation, etc. Reimbursement for travel expenses may be withheld pending receipt of adequate travel documentation.
6. Contractors are to consult with the program funding the contract to obtain specific invoicing procedures.

**Per Diem Reimbursement Guide**

Length of travel period	And this condition exists...	Meal allowed with receipt
Less than 24 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Trip begins at or before 6:00 a.m. and ends at or after 9:00 a.m.....</li> <li>▶ Trip ends at least one hour after the regularly scheduled workday ..... ends or begins at or before 4:00 p.m. and ends after 7:00 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b>Lunch or incidentals cannot be claimed on one-day trips.</b></p>	Breakfast  Dinner
24 hours or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Trip begins at or before 6:00 a.m.....</li> <li>▶ Trip begins at or before 11:00 a.m.....</li> <li>▶ Trip begins at or before 5:00 p.m.....</li> </ul>	Breakfast  Lunch dinner
More than 24 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Trip ends at or after 8:00 a.m.....</li> <li>▶ Trip ends at or after 2:00 p.m.....</li> <li>▶ Trip ends at or after 7:00 p.m.....</li> </ul>	Breakfast  Lunch Dinner
<p>The following meals may <b>not</b> be claimed for reimbursement: meals provided by the State, meals included in hotel expenses or conference fees, meals included in transportation costs such as airline tickets, or meals that are otherwise provided. Snacks and/or continental breakfasts such as rolls, juice, and coffee are not considered to be a meal.</p> <p>No meal expense may be claimed for reimbursement more than once in any given 24-hour period.</p>		

## Contractor's Release

### Instructions to Contractor:

**With final invoice(s) submit one (1) original and one (1) copy.** The original must bear the original signature of a person authorized to bind the Contractor. The additional copy may bear photocopied signatures.

### Submission of Final Invoice

Pursuant to **contract number** 17-94647 entered into between the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Contractor (identified below), the Contractor does acknowledge that final payment has been requested via **invoice number(s)** \_\_\_\_\_, in the **amount(s) of \$** \_\_\_\_\_ and **dated** \_\_\_\_\_.  
If necessary, enter "See Attached" in the appropriate blocks and attach a list of invoice numbers, dollar amounts and invoice dates.

### Release of all Obligations

By signing this form, and upon receipt of the amount specified in the invoice number(s) referenced above, the Contractor does hereby release and discharge the State, its officers, agents and employees of and from any and all liabilities, obligations, claims, and demands whatsoever arising from the above referenced contract.

### Repayments Due to Audit Exceptions / Record Retention

By signing this form, Contractor acknowledges that expenses authorized for reimbursement does not guarantee final allowability of said expenses. Contractor agrees that the amount of any sustained audit exceptions resulting from any subsequent audit made after final payment will be refunded to the State.

All expense and accounting records related to the above referenced contract must be maintained for audit purposes for no less than three years beyond the date of final payment, unless a longer term is stated in said contract.

### Recycled Product Use Certification

By signing this form, Contractor certifies under penalty of perjury that a minimum of 0% unless otherwise specified in writing of post consumer material, as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether it meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. Contractor specifies that printer or duplication cartridges offered or sold to the State comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e).

### Reminder to Return State Equipment/Property (If Applicable)

(Applies only if equipment was provided by DHCS or purchased with or reimbursed by contract funds)

Unless DHCS has approved the continued use and possession of State equipment (as defined in the above referenced contract) for use in connection with another DHCS agreement, Contractor agrees to promptly initiate arrangements to account for and return said equipment to DHCS, at DHCS' expense, if said equipment has not passed its useful life expectancy as defined in the above referenced contract.

### Patents / Other Issues

By signing this form, Contractor further agrees, in connection with patent matters and with any claims that are not specifically released as set forth above, that it will comply with all of the provisions contained in the above referenced contract, including, but not limited to, those provisions relating to notification to the State and related to the defense or prosecution of litigation.

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**ONLY SIGN AND DATE THIS DOCUMENT WHEN ATTACHING IT TO THE FINAL INVOICE**

Contractor's Legal Name (as on contract): County of Nevada

Signature of Contractor or Official Designee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name/Title of Person Signing: TBD, Chair, Board of Supervisors

**Distribution:**      Accounting (Original)      Program





## INSTRUCTIONS FOR DHCS 1203 (Please read carefully.)

The information on this form will be used by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Asset Management (AM) to tag contract equipment and/or property (see definitions A and B) which is purchased with DHCS funds and is used to conduct state business under this contract. After the Standard Agreement has been approved and each time state/ DHCS equipment and/or property has been received, the DHCS Program Contract Manager is responsible for obtaining the information from the Contractor and submitting this form to DHCS AM. The DHCS Program Contract Manager is responsible for ensuring the information is complete and accurate. (See *Health Administrative Manual (HAM)*, Section 2-1060 and Section 9-2310.)

Upon receipt of this form from the DHCS Program Contract Manager, AM will fill in the first column with the assigned state/ DHCS property tag, if applicable, for each item (see definitions A and B). AM will return the original form to the DHCS Program Contract Manager, along with the appropriate property tags. The DHCS Program Contract Manager will then forward the property tags and the original form to the Contractor and retain one copy until the termination of this contract. The Contractor should place property tags in plain sight and, to the extent possible, on the item's front left-hand corner. The manufacturer's brand name and model number are not to be covered by the property tags.

1. If the item was shipped via the DHCS warehouse and was issued a state/ DHCS property tag by warehouse staff, fill in the assigned property tag. If the item was shipped directly to the Contractor, leave the first column blank.
2. Provide the quantity, description, purchase date, base unit cost, and serial number (if applicable) for each item of:
  - A. **Major Equipment:**
    - Tangible item having a base unit cost of \$5,000 or more and a life expectancy of one (1) year or more.
    - Intangible item having a base unit cost of \$5,000 or more and a life expectancy of one (1) year or more (e.g., software, video).  
**These items are issued green numbered state/ DHCS property tags.**
  - B. **Minor Equipment/Property:** Specific tangible items with a life expectancy of one (1) year or more that have a base unit cost less than \$5,000. **These items are issued green unnumbered "BLANK" state/ DHCS property tags** with the exception of the following, which are issued numbered tags: Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), PDA/cell phone combination (Blackberries), laptops, desktop personal computers, LAN servers, routers, and switches. NOTE: It is DHCS policy not to tag modular furniture. (See your Federal rules, if applicable.)
3. Provide the DHCS Purchase Order (STD 65) number if the items were purchased by DHCS.
4. If a vehicle is being reported, provide the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and the vehicle license number to DHCS Vehicle Services. (See HAM, Section 2-10050.)
5. If all items being reported do not fit on one form, make copies and write the number of pages being sent in the upper right-hand corner (e.g., "Page 1 of 3.") The DHCS Program Contract Manager should retain one copy and send the original to: Department of Health Care Services, Asset Management, MS 1405, P.O. Box 997413, 1501 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413.
6. Property tags that have been lost or destroyed must be replaced. Replacement property tags can be obtained by contacting AM at (916) 650-0150.
7. Use the version on the DHCS Intranet forms site. The DHCS 1203 consists of one page for completion and one page with information and instructions.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR DHCS 1204 (Please read carefully.)

The information on this form will be used by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Asset Management (AM) to; (a) conduct an inventory of DHCS equipment and/or property (see definitions A and B) in the possession of the Contractor and/or Subcontractors, and (b) dispose of these same items. Report all items, regardless of the items' ages, per number 1 below, purchased with DHCS funds and used to conduct state business under this contract. (See *Health Administrative Manual (HAM)*, Section 2-1060 and Section 9-2310.)

The DHCS Program Contract Manager is responsible for obtaining information from the Contractor for this form. The DHCS Program Contract Manager is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the information and for submitting it to AM.

**Inventory:** List all DHCS tagged equipment and/or property on this form and submit it within 30 days prior to the three-year anniversary of the contract's effective date, if applicable. **The inventory should be based on previously submitted DHCS 1203s**, "Contractor Equipment Purchased with DHCS Funds." AM will contact the DHCS Program Contract Manager if there are any discrepancies.

**Disposal:** (*Definition: Trade in, sell, junk, salvage, donate, or transfer; also, items lost, stolen, or destroyed (as by fire).*) The DHCS 1204 should be completed, along with a "Property Survey Report" (STD. 152) or a "Property Transfer Report" (STD. 158), whenever items need to be disposed of; (a) during the term of this contract and (b) 30 calendar days before the termination of this contract. After receipt of this form, the AM will contact the DHCS Program Contract Manager to arrange for the appropriate disposal/transfer of the items.

1. List the state/ DHCS property tag, quantity, description, purchase date, base unit cost, and serial number (if applicable) for each item of;

A. Major Equipment: **(These items were issued green numbered state/ DHCS property tags.)**

- Tangible item having a base unit cost of \$5,000 or more and a life expectancy of one (1) year or more.
- Intangible item having a base unit cost of \$5,000 or more and a life expectancy of one (1) year or more (e.g., software, video.)

B. Minor Equipment/Property:

Specific tangible items with a life expectancy of one (1) year or more that have a base unit cost less than \$5,000. The minor equipment and/or property items were issued green unnumbered "BLANK" state/ DHCS property tags with the exception of the following, which are issued numbered tags: Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), PDA/cell phone combination (Blackberries), laptops, desktop personal computers, LAN servers, routers, and switches.

2. If a vehicle is being reported, provide the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and the vehicle license number to DHCS Vehicle Services. (See HAM, Section 2-10050.)

3. If all items being reported do not fit on one page, make copies and write the number of pages being sent in the upper right-hand corner (e.g. "Page 1 of 3.")

4. The DHCS Program Contract Manager should retain one copy and send the original to: Department of Health Care Services, Asset Management, MS 1405, P.O. Box 997413, 1501 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413.

5. Use the version on the DHCS Intranet forms site. The DHCS 1204 consists of one page for completion and one page with information and instructions.

For more information on completing this form, call AM at (916) 650-0150.