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Dear Supervisors:

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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JUNE 9, 2010

SACHLA, HAMAL **EXECUTIVE OFFICER** 

APPROVAL TO RENEW TWO SOLE SOURCE FISCAL INTERMEDIARY AGREEMENTS (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

Request approval to renew two sole source fiscal intermediary agreements for training and student professional development programs with students who are pursuing a mental health related career.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- 1. Approve and instruct the Director of Mental Health, or his designee, to prepare, sign, and execute the renewal of two sole source fiscal intermediary agreements (Agreements), with California State University Long Beach Foundation (CSULBF) and Phillips Graduate Institute (PGI), substantially similar to Attachment I, with annual Total Compensation Amounts (TCA) of \$425,500 for CSULBF and \$425,500 for PGI, for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2010-11 through 2012-13, with three successive oneyear renewal options through FY 2015-16.
- 2. Delegate authority to the Director of Mental Health, or his designee, to prepare, sign, and execute future amendments to the Agreements provided that: 1) the County's total payments to each contractor under these Agreements for the applicable FYs do not exceed an increase of 20 percent from the applicable revised Board approved TCA; 2) any such increase is used to provide additional services or to reflect program or Board policy changes; 3) your Board has appropriated sufficient funds for all increases; 4) approval of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and County Counsel, or their designees, is obtained prior to any such amendment; 5) the parties may, by written amendment, mutually agree to reduce programs or services, without reference to the 20 percent limitation; and 6) the Director of Mental Health provides written notification to your Board within 30 days after the

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execution of each amendment.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Board approval of the recommended actions will renew these fiscal intermediary agreements expiring on June 30, 2010, to continue the provision of stipends to full-time and part-time students who participate in the Department of Mental Health (DMH) Student Professional Development Programs (SPDP). In addition, Board approval will allow the Department to amend the agreements as the need arises. The purpose of SPDP is to attract bilingual students aspiring to become mental health professionals in the public mental health system.

The agreement with CSULBF focuses on the provision of stipends to students who are in career paths towards a Master in Social Work (MSW) or Nurse Practitioner (NP). The agreement with PGI is for the provision of stipends to Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) students. The Department will benefit from these two stipend programs as students are committed to provide mental health services in return for each year of stipend received.

CSULBF, acting as the lead agency for Inter-University Consortium of Social Work Schools, and PGI, who serves as a main conduit between DMH and the MFT Consortium, have consistently recruited and referred students to the DMH SPDP stipend programs since the inception of these two fiscal intermediary agreements. Students referred by CSULBF and PGI receive training to provide valuable services that are culturally and linguistically appropriate that ultimately benefit clients who are traditionally underserved due to location, cultural, or linguistic barriers.

#### <u>Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals</u>

The recommended actions support the County's Strategic Plan Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness, and Goal 4, Health and Mental Health.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The estimated cost of these two fiscal intermediary agreements totals \$851,000 annually, funded by Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Workforce Education and Training (WET) funding, and is included in the DMH's 2010-11 Proposed Budget. Funding for future FYs will be requested through DMH's annual budget process, contingent upon the availability of future MHSA funding.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

DMH and its contracted agencies need social workers, therapists, and NPs who are culturally and linguistically competent to provide services that are sensitive and responsive to the needs of local communities, with particular focus on issues of ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation, and religious/spiritual beliefs. The renewal of these two fiscal intermediary agreements will further cultivate mental health professionals who are trained in a series of competency-based mental health service delivery models.

CSULBF and PGI will continue to solicit students interested in participating in the DMH SPDP. Individuals selected for the stipend program with DMH and its contracted agencies are required to sign an agreement in which they commit to employment with DMH, or agencies who have a mental health contract with DMH, for at least one calendar year of continuous and satisfactory employment

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in return for each year of stipend assistance.

CSULBF has served as the lead agency for the Inter-University Consortium of Social Work Schools, comprised of California State University, Long Beach; University of Southern California; University of California at Los Angeles; California State University, Bakersfield; California State University, Los Angeles; and California State University, Northridge. CSULBF was selected at inception to be the sole liaison between the Inter-University Consortium of Social Work Schools and the DMH SPDP stipend program for MSW students. In this capacity, CSULBF provides fiscal intermediary services and supports the recruitment of bilingual and bicultural MSW students to establish careers in the Los Angeles County public mental health system.

Additionally, CSULBF was chosen by the DMH Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Project to serve in an expanded capacity to recruit and distribute stipends to Nurse Practitioner (NP) students. CSULBF has an established connection with local universities offering NP graduate programs and has demonstrated its proficiency to refer students for the DMH SPDP stipend program.

PGI has served as the lead school of the MFT Consortium since 1994 and assisted DMH in gaining direct access to MFT students who are bilingual and culturally sensitive. Students recruited and referred by PGI provide mental health services to underserved clients faced with cultural and linguistic barriers. Additionally, this MFT consortium is highly unique as it is compromised of over 25 graduate schools in Southern California and has direct contact with MFT students who are preparing for licensure.

The Agreement format includes various updated or new provisions in accordance with Board policy changes. The Agreement format has been approved as to form by County Counsel. The CEO has reviewed the proposed actions. DMH will continue to monitor the contractor's performance to ensure its adherence to, and compliance with, agreement and quality management requirements.

#### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

CSULBF was selected by the Inter-University Consortium of Social Work Schools to be the lead fiscal representative to collaborate with DMH for MSW and NP students. CSULBF has access to the most diverse pool of MSW students through its affiliation with the Inter-University Consortium of Social Work as well as its established role as the single fiscal agency assisting DMH to distribute stipends to MSW students.

PGI was selected by the Consortium of MFT Schools to be the fiscal representative to collaborate with DMH for MFT students. PGI's leadership is central to organizing universities within the Consortium of MFT Schools in the Southern California area, ensuring that DMH will continue to have direct access to the most diverse pool of MFT students preparing for public mental health employment.

Attached are the required Sole Source Contract Checklists (Attachment II) and the Department's notification of intent to renew the sole source contracts submitted to your Board on March 31, 2010 (Attachment III).

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

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Your Board's authorization to renew these sole source agreements will continue the development of a culturally competent mental health workforce that promotes recovery and wellness for adults and older adults with severe mental illness and resiliency for children and youth with emotional disorders.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN J. SOUTHARD, D.S.W.

Director

MJS:DM:RK

#### **Enclosures**

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Chairperson, Mental Health Commission

CONTRACTOR:	
	Contract Number
Business Address:	Reference Number
	Supervisorial District

#### **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

## FISCAL INTERMEDIARY AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC TRAINING AND STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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#### **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

## FISCAL INTERMEDIARY AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC TRAINING AND STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into	o this, day of, 2010, by and
between the	
	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (hereafter "COUNTY") and
	(hereafter "CONTRACTOR").
	Business Address:

#### <u>RECITALS</u>

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this Agreement to establish a fiscal intermediary for academic training and student professional development programs between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR will be responsible for dispersing funds provided under this Agreement to the student interns to be identified by DMH Health Student Professional Development Program Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, this collaboration between COUNTY and CONTRACTOR will allow COUNTY to proceed with other goals for the education and training of professional staff within the field of mental health; and

WHEREAS, County desires to provide to those persons in Los Angeles County who qualify therefore certain mental health services contemplated and authorized by the MHSA adopted by the California electorate on November 2, 2004, through the County's RFSQ process.

NOW, THEREFORE, COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

#### **PREAMBLE**

For over a decade, the County has collaborated with its community partners to enhance the capacity of the health and human services system to improve the lives of children and families. These efforts require, as a fundamental expectation, that the County's contracting partners share the County and community's

commitment to provide health and human services that support achievement of the County's vision, goals, values, and adopted outcomes. Key to these efforts is the integration of service delivery systems and the adoption of the Customer Service and Satisfaction Standards.

The County of Los Angeles' Vision is to improve the quality of life in the County by providing responsive, efficient, and high quality public services that promote the self-sufficiency, well-being and prosperity of individuals, families, business and communities. This philosophy of teamwork and collaboration is anchored in the shared values of:

Accountability

Customer Orientation

Professionalism

Can-Do-Attitude

Integrity

> Respect for Diversity

Compassion

> Leadership

Responsiveness

These shared values are encompassed in the County Mission to enrich lives through effective and caring service and the County Strategic Plan's five- goals: 1) Service Operational effectiveness; 2) Children, Family and Adult Well-Being; 3) Community and Municipal Services; 4) Health and Mental Health; 5) Public Safety. Improving the well-being of children and families requires coordination, collaboration, and integration of services across functional and jurisdictional boundaries, by and between County departments/agencies, and community and contracting partners.

The basic conditions that represent the well-being we seek for all children and families in Los Angeles County are delineated in the following five outcomes, adopted by the Board of Supervisors in January 1993.

- Good Health;
- Economic Well-Being;
- Safety and Survival;
- Emotional and Social Well-Being; and
- Education and Workforce Readiness.

Recognizing no single strategy – in isolation – can achieve the County's outcomes of well-being for children and families, consensus has emerged among County and community leaders that making substantial improvements in integrating the County's health and human services system is necessary to significantly move toward achieving these outcomes. The County has also established the following values and goals for guiding this effort to integrate the health and human services delivery system:

- Families are treated with respect in every encounter they have with the health, educational, and social services systems.
- Families can easily access a broad range of services to address their needs, build

- on their strengths, and achieve their goals.
- There is no "wrong door": wherever a family enters the system is the right place.
- Families receive services tailored to their unique situations and needs.
- Service providers and advocates involve families in the process of determining service plans, and proactively provide families with coordinated and comprehensive information, services, and resources.
- ▼ The County service system is flexible, able to respond to service demands for both
  the Countywide population and specific population groups.
- The County service system acts to strengthen communities, recognizing that just as individuals live in families, families live in communities.
- In supporting families and communities, County agencies work seamlessly with public and private service providers, community-based organizations, and other community partners.
- County agencies and their partners work together seamlessly to demonstrate substantial progress towards making the system more strength-based, family-focused, culturally-competent, accessible, user-friendly, responsive, cohesive, efficient, professional, and accountable.
- County agencies and their partners focus on administrative and operational enhancements to optimize the sharing of information, resources, and best practices while also protecting the privacy rights of families.
- County agencies and their partners pursue multi-disciplinary service delivery, a single service plan, staff development opportunities, infrastructure enhancements, customer service and satisfaction evaluation, and revenue maximization.
- County agencies and their partners create incentives to reinforce the direction toward service integration and a seamless service delivery system.
- The County human service system embraces a commitment to the disciplined pursuit of results accountability across systems. Specifically, any strategy designed to improve the County human services system for children and families should ultimately be judged by whether it helps achieve the County's five outcomes for

children and families: good health, economic well-being, safety and survival, emotional and social well-being, and education and workforce readiness.

The County, its clients, contracting partners, and the community will continue to work together to develop ways to make County services more accessible, customer friendly, better integrated, and outcome-focused. Several departments have identified shared themes in their strategic plans for achieving these goals including: making an effort to become more consumer/client-focused; valuing community partnerships and collaborations; emphasizing values and integrity; and using a strengths-based and multi-disciplinary team approach. County departments are also working to provide the Board of Supervisors and the community with a better understanding of how resources are being utilized, how well services are being provided, and what are the results of the services: is anyone better off?

The County of Los Angeles health and human service departments and their partners are working together to achieve the following *Customer Service And Satisfaction Standards* in support of improving outcomes for children and families.

#### Personal Service Delivery

The service delivery team – staff and volunteers – will treat customers and each other with courtesy, dignity, and respect.

- Introduce themselves by name
- Listen carefully and patiently to customers
- Be responsive to cultural and linguistic needs
- Explain procedures clearly
- Build on the strengths of families and communities

#### Service Access

Service providers will work proactively to facilitate customer access to services.

- Provide services as promptly as possible
- Provide clear directions and service information
- Outreach to the community and promote available services
- Involve families in service plan development
- Follow-up to ensure appropriate delivery of services

#### Service Environment

Service providers will deliver services in a clean, safe, and welcoming environment, which supports the effective delivery of services.

- Ensure a safe environment
- Ensure a professional atmosphere
- Display vision, mission, and values statements
- Provide a clean and comfortable waiting area
- Ensure privacy
- Post complaint and appeals procedures

The basis for all County health and human services contracts is the provision of the highest level of quality services that support improved outcomes for children and families. The County and its contracting partners must work together and share a commitment to achieve a common vision, goals, outcomes, and standards for providing services."

1. <u>SERVICES PROVIDED</u>: CONTRACTOR shall provide students to COUNTY for training purposes as set forth in Exhibit A (STATEMENT OF WORK), which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

#### 2. TERM:

- A. The term of this Agreement shall commence on <u>July 1, 2010</u> and shall continue in full force and effect through <u>June 30, 2013</u>.
- B. Extension Period(s): After the Initial Period, this Agreement may be extended by DMH, in its sole discretion, for up to three additional one year terms without further action by the parties hereto unless either party desires to terminate this Agreement at the end of the Initial Period and gives written notice to the other party not less than 30 calendar days prior to the end of the Initial Period.
- (1) <u>First Extension Period</u>: If this Agreement is extended, the First Extension Period shall commence on <u>July 1, 2013</u> and shall continue in full force and effect through <u>June 30, 2014</u>.
- (2) <u>Second Extension Period</u>: If this Agreement is extended, the Second Extension Period shall commence on <u>July 1, 2014</u> and shall continue in full force and effect through <u>June 30, 2015</u>.
- (3) <u>Third Extension Period</u>: If this Agreement is extended, the Third Extension Period shall commence on <u>July 1, 2015</u> and shall continue in full force and effect through <u>June 30, 2016</u>.
  - C. Contractor shall have no claim against County for payment of any money or reimbursement,

of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Contract. Should Contractor receive any such payment it shall immediately notify County and shall immediately repay all such funds to County. Payment by County for services rendered after expiration/termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.

- D. <u>Suspension of Payments</u>: Payments to Contractor under this Agreement shall be suspended if Director, for good cause, determines that Contractor is in default under any of the provisions of this Agreement. Except in cases of alleged fraud or similar intentional wrongdoing, at least 30 calendar days notice of such suspension shall be provided to Contractor, including a statement of the reason(s) for such suspension. Thereafter, Contractor may, within 15 calendar days, request reconsideration of the Director's decision. Payments shall not be withheld pending the results of the reconsideration process.
- E. Contractor shall notify County when this Agreement is within six (6) months of expiration.
  Contractor shall send such notice to those persons and addresses which are set forth in Paragraph 37 (NOTICES).
- 3. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM: Failure of the Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in sub-paragraph 35 Contractor's Warranty of Adherence to County's Child Support Compliance Program, shall constitute a default under this Agreement. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to the County under any other provision of this Agreement, failure of Contractor to cure such default within 90 calendar days of written notice shall be grounds upon which the County may terminate this Agreement pursuant to sub-paragraph 5 Termination for Default and pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.202.

#### 4. <u>TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:</u>

4.1 County may terminate this Agreement, and any Work Order issued hereunder, in whole or in part, from time to time or permanently, when such action is deemed by the County, in its sole discretion, to be in its best interest. Termination of work hereunder shall be effected by notice of termination to Contractor specifying the extent to which performance of work is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. The date upon which such termination becomes effective shall be no less than ten (10) days after the notice is sent.

- 4.2 After receipt of a notice of termination and except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor shall immediately:
  - Stop work under the Work Order or under this Agreement, as identified in such notice;
  - Transfer title and deliver to County all completed work and work in process; and
  - Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by such notice.
- 4.3 All material including books, records, documents, or other evidence bearing on the costs and expenses of the Contractor under this Agreement or Work Order shall be maintained by the Contractor in accordance with sub-paragraph 8.37, Record Retention AND Inspection/Audit Settlement.

#### 5. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:

- 5.1 The County may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement, if, in the judgment of County's Project Director:
  - Contractor has materially breached this Agreement;
  - Contractor fails to timely provide and/or satisfactorily perform any task, deliverable, service, or other work required either under this Agreement or any Work Order issued hereunder; or
  - Contractor fails to demonstrate a high probability of timely fulfillment of performance requirements of any service under this Agreement, or of any obligations of this Agreement and in either case, fails to demonstrate convincing progress toward a cure within five (5) working days (or such longer period as the County may authorize in writing) after receipt of written notice from the County specifying such failure.
- In the event that the County terminates this Agreement in whole or in part as provided in subparagraph 5.1, the County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the County
  may deem appropriate, goods and services similar to those so terminated. The Contractor shall
  be liable to the County for any and all excess costs incurred by the County, as determined by
  the County, for such similar goods and services. The Contractor shall continue the
  performance of this Agreement to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this sub-

paragraph.

- 5.3 Except with respect to defaults of any subcontractor, the Contractor shall not be liable for any such excess costs of the type identified in sub-paragraph 5.2 if its failure to perform this Agreement, including any service issued hereunder, arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Such causes may include, but are not limited to: acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the County in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of Federal or State governments in their sovereign capacities, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather; but in every case, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any such excess costs for failure to perform, unless the goods or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required performance schedule. As used in this sub-paragraph 5.3, the terms "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean subcontractor(s) at any tier.
- 5.4 If, after the County has given notice of termination under the provisions of this paragraph 5, it is determined by the County that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this subparagraph 5.2, or that the default was excusable under the provisions of sub-paragraph 5.3, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to sub-paragraph 4 Termination for Convenience.
- 5.5 The rights and remedies of the County provided in this paragraph 5 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

#### 6. TERMINATION FOR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION:

6.1 The County may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Agreement if it is found that consideration, in any form, was offered or given by the Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee, or agent with the intent of securing this Agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment, or extension of this Agreement or the making

- of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to this Agreement.

  In the event of such termination, the County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by the Contractor.
- 6.2 The Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer or employee to solicit such improper consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861.
- 6.3 Among other items, such improper consideration may take the form of cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment, or tangible gifts.

#### 7. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY:

- 7.1 he County may terminate this Agreement forthwith in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:
  - Insolvency of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts for at least sixty (60) days in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether or not a petition has been filed under the Federal Bankruptcy Code and whether or not the Contractor is insolvent within the meaning of the Federal Bankruptcy Code;
  - The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition regarding the Contractor under the
     Federal Bankruptcy Code;
  - The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for the Contractor; or
  - The execution by the Contractor of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- 7.2 The rights and remedies of the County provided in this paragraph 7 shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.
- 8. <u>TERMINATION FOR NON-ADHERENCE OF COUNTY LOBBYIST ORDINANCE</u>: The Contractor, and each County Lobbyist or County Lobbying firm as defined in County Code Section 2.160.010 retained by the Contractor, shall fully comply with the County's Lobbyist Ordinance, County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of the Contractor or any County Lobbyist or County Lobbying firm retained by the Contractor to fully comply with the County's Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, upon which the County may in its sole discretion, immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

9. <u>TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS</u>: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the County shall not be obligated for the Contractor's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Agreement during any of the County's future fiscal years unless and until the County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Agreement in the County's Budget for each such future fiscal year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, then this Agreement shall terminate as of June 30 of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. The County shall notify the Contractor in writing of any such non-allocation of funds at the earliest possible date.

#### 10. IMMEDIATE TERMINATION BY COUNTY:

- A. In addition to any other provisions for termination provided in this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated by County immediately if County determines that:
- (1) Contractor has failed to initiate delivery of services within <u>30</u> calendar days of the commencement date of this Agreement; or
- (2) Contractor has failed to comply with any of the provisions of Paragraphs 15 (INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE), 17 (CONFLICT OF INTEREST), 29 (DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT), 34 (CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM), 23 (CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM) and/or 34 (CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM); or
- (3) In accordance with Paragraphs 7 (TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY), 5 (TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT), 6 (TERMINATION FOR IMPROPER CONSIDERATION), and/or 34.1 (TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM).
  - B. In the event that this Agreement is terminated, then:
- (1) On or after the date of the written notice of termination, County, in its sole discretion, may stop all payments to Contractor hereunder until preliminary settlement based on the Annual Cost Report.

  Contractor shall prepare an Annual Cost Report in accordance with the terms of the SOW, Exhibit A.
- (4) Any termination of this Agreement by County shall be approved by County's Board of Supervisors.
- C. <u>Six Months Notification of Agreement Expiration</u>: Contractor shall notify County when this Agreement is within six (6) months of expiration. Contractor shall send such notice to those persons and

addresses which are set forth in Paragraph 37.

- 11. <u>COMPENSATION</u>: In consideration of the performance by CONTRACTOR in a manner satisfactory to COUNTY of the services described in Exhibit A, COUNTY shall pay Contractor as follows:
- A. For the term beginning on <u>July 1, 2010</u> through <u>June 30, 2011</u>, total compensation for all services furnished hereunder shall not exceed the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. For the term beginning on <u>July 1, 2011</u> through <u>June 30, 2012</u>, total compensation for all services furnished hereunder shall not exceed the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- C. For the term beginning on <u>July 1, 2012</u> through <u>June 30, 2013</u>, total compensation for all services furnished hereunder shall not exceed the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- D. MHSA: The execution of Amendments issued under the MHSA RFSQ does not guarantee a Contractor any amount of funding. Contractor shall not be entitled to any payment of MHSA funds by County under this Agreement except pursuant to validly executed and satisfactorily performed Work Orders or Amendments completed in accordance with County issued MHSA RFS that includes a specific and detailed Statement of Work.

Nothing herein is intended nor shall be construed as creating any exclusive arrangement with Contractor. This Agreement shall not restrict County from acquiring similar, equal or like MHSA goods and/or services from other entities or sources."

- E. <u>Budget Reductions</u>: In the event that the County's Board of Supervisors adopts, in any fiscal year, a County Budget which provides for reductions in County contracts, the County reserves the right to reduce its payment obligation under this Agreement to implement such Board reductions for that fiscal year and any subsequent fiscal year during the term of this Agreement (including any extensions), and the services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement shall also be reduced correspondingly. The County's notice to the Contractor regarding said reduction in payment obligation shall be provided within thirty (30) calendar days of the Board's approval of such action. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the Contractor shall continue to provide all of the services set forth in this Agreement.
- 12. <u>ADMINISTRATION</u>: The Director of DMH or his authorized designee (hereafter collectively "Director") shall have the authority to administer and monitor this Agreement on behalf of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall designate in writing a person who shall have the authority to administer this Agreement on behalf of CONTRACTOR. Director and CONTRACTOR may, in writing, agree from time to time among themselves

regarding the policies and procedures necessary to implement and otherwise carry out the purposes of this Agreement and shall provide copies of such writings to each other in accordance with Paragraph 37 (NOTICES). Such policies and procedures shall include, but are not limited to:

- A. Procedures to implement Paragraph 13 (NOTIFICATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS).
- B. Policies regarding the certification of successful completion of a student's training.
- C. Policies regarding student training hours.
- D. Policies regarding the availability of each party's services (e.g., telephone, clerical support, etc.) to students.
- E. Policies regarding the use of each party's property (e.g., facilities, supplies, equipment, etc.) by students and the responsibility of students to return and/or account for such property.
- 13. <u>NOTIFICATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS</u>: Each party shall periodically notify the other party of its available training positions and any prerequisites applicable to students who may be sent for training hereunder.
- 14. <u>LICENSES</u>, <u>PERMITS</u>, <u>REGISTRATIONS</u>, <u>ACCREDITATIONS</u>, <u>AND CERTIFICATES</u>: CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Agreement, all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates, as required by all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, and directives, which are applicable to COUNTY's FACILITY(IES) and services under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall further ensure that all of its officers, employees, and students, who perform services hereunder, shall obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Agreement all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates which are applicable to their performance hereunder.

#### 15. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE:

#### 15.1 INDEMNIFICATION:

The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County, its Special Districts, elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from or connected with the Contractor's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Contract.

#### 15.2 GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR ALL INSURANCE COVERAGE

Without limiting Contractor's indemnification of County, and in the performance of this Contract and until all of its obligations pursuant to this Contract have been met, Contractor shall provide and maintain at its own expense insurance coverage satisfying the requirements specified in Sections 15.2.4 and 15.2.5 of this Contract. These minimum insurance coverage terms, types and limits (the "Required Insurance") also are in addition to and separate from any other contractual obligation imposed upon Contractor pursuant to this Contract. The County in no way warrants that the Required Insurance is sufficient to protect the Contractor for liabilities which may arise from or relate to this Contract.

#### 15.2.1 Evidence of Coverage and Notice to County

- (a) Certificate(s) of insurance coverage (Certificate) satisfactory to County, and a copy of an Additional Insured endorsement confirming County and its Agents (defined below) has been given Insured status under the Contractor's General Liability policy, shall be delivered to County at the address shown below and provided prior to commencing services under this Contract.
- (b) Renewal Certificates shall be provided to County not less than 10 days prior to Contractor's policy expiration dates. The County reserves the right to obtain complete, certified copies of any required Contractor and/or Sub-Contractor insurance policies at any time.
- (c) Certificates shall identify all Required Insurance coverage types and limits specified herein, reference this Contract by name or number, and be signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s). The Insured party named on the Certificate shall match the name of the Contractor identified as the contracting party in this Contract. Certificates shall provide the full name of each insurer providing coverage, its NAIC (National Association of Insurance Commissioners) identification number, its financial rating, the amounts of any policy deductibles or self-insured retentions exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and list any County required endorsement forms.
- (d) Neither the County's failure to obtain, nor the County's receipt of, or failure to object to a non complying insurance certificate or endorsement, or any other insurance documentation or information provided by the Contractor, its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s), shall be construed as a waiver of any of the Required Insurance provisions.

Certificates and copies of any required endorsements shall be sent to:

Los Angeles County-Department of Mental Health
Contracts Development and Administration Division
550 South Vermont Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90020

Contractor also shall promptly report to County any injury or property damage accident or incident, including any injury to a Contractor employee occurring on County property, and any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of County property, monies or securities entrusted to Contractor. Contractor also shall promptly notify County of any third party claim or suit filed against Contractor or any of its Sub-Contractors which arises from or relates to this Contract, and could result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against Contractor and/or County.

#### 15.2.2 Additional insured Status and Scope of Coverage

The County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, Elected Officials, Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers (collectively County and its Agents) shall be provided additional insured status under Contractor's General Liability policy with respect to liability arising out of Contractor's ongoing and completed operations performed on behalf of the County. County and its Agents additional insured status shall apply with respect to liability and defense of suits arising out of the Contractor's acts or omissions, whether such liability is attributable to the Contractor or to the County. The full policy limits and scope of protection also shall apply to the County and its Agents as an additional insured, even if they exceed the County's minimum Required Insurance specifications herein. Use of an automatic additional insured endorsement form is acceptable providing it satisfies the Required Insurance provisions herein.

#### 15.2.3 Cancellation of Insurance

Except in the case of cancellation for non-payment of premium, Contractor's insurance policies shall provide, and Certificates shall specify, that County shall receive not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice by mail of any cancellation of the Required Insurance. Ten (10) days prior notice may be given to County in event of cancellation for non-payment of premium.

#### 15.2.4 Failure to Maintain Insurance

Contractor's failure to maintain or to provide acceptable evidence that it maintains the Required Insurance shall constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which County immediately may

withhold payments due to Contractor, and/or suspend or terminate this Contract. County, at its sole discretion, may obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach.

#### 15.2.5 Insurer Financial Ratings

Coverage shall be placed with insurers acceptable to the County with A.M. Best ratings of not less than A:VII unless otherwise approved by County.

#### 15.2.6 Contractor's Insurance Shall Be Primary

Contractor's insurance policies, with respect to any claims related to this Contract, shall be primary With respect to all other sources of coverage available to Contractor. Any County maintained insurance or Self insurance coverage shall be in excess of and not contribute to any Contractor coverage.

#### 15.2.7 Waivers of Subrogation

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby waives its rights and its insurer(s)' rights of recovery against County under all the Required Insurance for any loss arising from or relating to this Contract. The Contractor shall require its insurers to execute any waiver of subrogation endorsements which may be necessary to effect such waiver.

#### 15.2.8 Sub-Contractor Insurance Coverage Requirements

Contractor shall include all Sub-Contractors as insureds under Contractor's own policies, or shall Provide County with each Sub-Contractor's separate evidence of insurance coverage. Contractor shall be responsible for verifying each Sub-Contractor complies with the Required Insurance provisions herein, and shall require that each Sub-Contractor name the County and Contractor as additional insureds on the Sub-Contractor's General Liability policy. Contractor shall obtain County's prior review and approval of any Sub-Contractor request for modification of the Required Insurance.

#### 15.2.9 <u>Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions (SIRs)</u>

Contractor's policies shall not obligate the County to pay any portion of any Contractor deductible or SIR. The County retains the right to require Contractor to reduce or eliminate policy deductibles and SIRs as respects the County, or to provide a bond guaranteeing Contractor's payment of all deductibles and SIRs, including all related claims investigation, administration and defense expenses. Such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.

#### 15.2.10 Claims Made Coverage

If any part of the Required Insurance is written on a claims made basis, any policy retroactive

date shall precede the effective date of this Contract. Contractor understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following Contract expiration, termination or cancellation.

#### 15.2.11 Application of Excess Liability Coverage

Contractors may use a combination of primary, and excess insurance policies which provide coverage as broad as ("follow form" over) the underlying primary policies, to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions.

#### 15.2.12 Separation of Insureds

All liability policies shall provide cross-liability coverage as would be afforded by the standard ISO (Insurance Services Office, Inc.) separation of insureds provision with no insured versus insured exclusions or limitations.

#### 15.2.13 Alternative Risk Financing Programs

The County reserves the right to review, and then approve, Contractor use of self-insurance, risk retention groups, risk purchasing groups, pooling arrangements and captive insurance to satisfy the Required Insurance provisions. The County and its Agents shall be designated as an Additional Covered Party under any approved program.

#### 15.2.14 County Review and Approval of Insurance Requirements

The County reserves the right to review and adjust the Required Insurance provisions, conditioned upon County's determination of changes in risk exposures.

#### 15.3 <u>INSURANCE COVERAGE</u>

15.3.1 <u>Commercial General Liability</u> insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form CG 00 01), naming County and its Agents as an additional insured, with limits of not less than:

General Aggregate:

\$2 million

Products/Completed Operations Aggregate:

\$1 million

Personal and Advertising Injury:

\$1 million

Each Occurrence:

\$1 million

<u>Automobile Liability</u> insurance (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form CA 00 01) with limits of not less than \$1 million for bodily injury and property damage, in combined or equivalent split limits, for each single accident. Insurance shall cover liability arising out of Contractor's use of

autos pursuant to this Contract, including owned, leased, hired, and/or non-owned autos, as each may be applicable.

15.3.3 Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability insurance or qualified self-insurance satisfying statutory requirements, which includes Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$1 million per accident. If Contractor will provide leased employees, or, is an employee leasing or temporary staffing firm or a professional employer organization (PEO), coverage also shall include an Alternate Employer Endorsement (providing scope of coverage equivalent to ISO policy form WC 00 03 01 A) naming the County as the Alternate Employer, and the endorsement form shall be modified to provide that County will receive not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation of this coverage provision. If applicable to Contractor's operations, coverage also shall be arranged to satisfy the requirements of any federal workers or workmen's compensation law or any federal occupational disease law.

#### 15.3.4 Unique Insurance Coverage

#### (a) Sexual Misconduct Liability

Insurance covering actual or alleged claims for sexual misconduct and/or molestation with limits of not less than \$2 million per claim and \$2 million aggregate, and claims for negligent employment, investigation, supervision, training or retention of, or failure to report to proper authorities, a person(s) who committed any act of abuse, molestation, harassment, mistreatment or maltreatment of a sexual nature.

#### (b) Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions

Insurance covering Contractor's liability arising from or related to this Contract, with limits of not less than \$1 million per claim and \$2 million aggregate. Further, Contractor understands and agrees it shall maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following this Agreement's expiration, termination or cancellation.

#### (c) Property Coverage

Contractors given exclusive use of County owned or leased property shall carry property coverage at least as broad as that provided by the ISO special causes of loss (ISO policy form CP 10 30) form. The County and its Agents shall be named as an Additional Insured and Loss Payee on Contractor's insurance as its interests may appear. Automobiles and mobile equipment shall be insured for their actual cash value. Real property and all other personal property shall be insured for their full replacement value.

- 16. <u>RECORDS</u>: All records of each party in any way concerning the performance of this Agreement shall be available during normal business hours for inspections and audit by the other party and shall be maintained at a location in Southern California. Such records shall include, but are not limited to:
- A. Daily account of the number of person-hours spent by each of CONTRACTOR's students at FACILITY (e.g., record keeping).
- B. Student's signature and student's supervisor's signature on record keeping documentation evidencing student's time spent at COUNTY.
  - C. Semester/quarter reports of:
    - (1) The name of each student involved during the particular calendar month.
    - (2) The year of training of each such student.
    - (3) The total number of person-hours each such student spent at FACILITY.

#### 17. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

- A. No COUNTY employee whose position in COUNTY enables such employee to influence the award or administration of this Agreement or any competing agreement, and no spouse or economic dependent of such employee, shall be employed in any capacity by CONTRACTOR or have any direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement. No officer or employee of CONTRACTOR who may financially benefit from the provision of services hereunder shall in any way participate in COUNTY's approval, or ongoing evaluation, of such services, or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence COUNTY's approval or ongoing evaluation of such services.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all conflict of interest laws, ordinances and regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR warrants that it is not now aware of any facts which create a conflict of interest. If CONTRACTOR hereafter becomes aware of any facts, which might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it shall immediately make full written disclosure of such facts to COUNTY. Full written disclosure shall include, without limitation, identification of all persons implicated and complete description of all relevant circumstances.
- 18. <u>AUTHORIZATION WARRANTY</u>: CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that the person executing this Agreement on its behalf is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind CONTRACTOR to each and every term, condition, and obligation of this Agreement and that all requirements of CONTRACTOR have been fulfilled to provide such actual authority.

- 19. NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES REGARDING THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW: The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth in **EXHIBIT B** of this Agreement and is also available on the Internet at <a href="https://www.babysafela.org">www.babysafela.org</a> for printing purposes.
- 20. CONTRACTOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO THE SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW: The Contractor acknowledges that the County places a high priority on the implementation of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law. The Contractor understands that it is the COUNTY's policy to encourage all COUNTY Contractor's to voluntarily post the COUNTY's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor will also encourage its sub-Contractors, if any, to post this poster in a prominent position in the sub-agencies place of business. The COUNTY's Department of Children and Family Services will supply the Contractor with the poster to be used. Information on how to receive the poster can be found on the internet at <a href="https://www.babysafela.org">www.babysafela.org</a>.

#### 21. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT:

- A. A responsible Contractor is a Contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.
- B. The Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if the County acquires information concerning the performance of the Contractor on this or other Agreements which indicates that the Contractor is not responsible, the County may, in addition to other remedies provided in the Agreement, debar the Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on County Agreements for a specified period of time, which generally will not exceed five years but may exceed five years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and terminate any or all existing Agreements the Contractor may have with the County.
- C. The County may debar a Contractor if the Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that the Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated a term of an Agreement with the County or a nonprofit corporation created by the County; (2) committed an act or omission which negatively reflects on the Contractor's quality, fitness or capacity to perform a contract with the County, any other public entity, or a nonprofit corporation created by the County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on

same; (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty; or (4) made or submitted a false claim against the County or any other public entity.

- D. If there is evidence that the Contractor may be subject to debarment, the Department will notify the Contractor in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise the Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before the Contractor Hearing Board.
- E. The Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed debarment is presented. The Contractor and/or the Contractor's representative shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a tentative proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether the contractor should be debarred, and, if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. The Contractor and the Department shall be provided an opportunity to object to the tentative proposed decision prior to its presentation to the Board of Supervisors.
- F. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision and any other recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Hearing Board.
- G. If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years, that Contractor may, after the debarment has been in effect for at least five years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that the Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed; (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management; (3) material evidence discovered after debarment was imposed; or (4) any other reason that is in the best interest of the County.
- H. The Contractor Hearing Board will consider a request for review of a debarment determination only where (1) the Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five years; (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five years; and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, the Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, the Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the

proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by the Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.

- I. The Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. The <u>Contractor Hearing Board shall</u> present its proposed decision and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the Contractor Hearing Board.
  - J. These terms shall also apply to subcontractors of County Contractors.
- 22. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS (45 C.F.R. PART 76): The Contractor hereby acknowledges that the County is prohibited from contracting with and making sub-awards to parties that are suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded or whose principals are suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. By executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its owners, officers, partners, directors or other principals is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Further, by executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that, to its knowledge, none of its subcontractors, at any tier, or any owner, officer, partner, director or other principal of any subcontractor is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Contractor shall immediately notify County in writing, during the term of this Agreement, should it or any of its subcontractors or any principals of either be suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Failure of Contractor to comply with this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.
- 23. CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM:
  Contractor hereby warrants that neither it nor any of its staff members is restricted or excluded from providing services under any health care program funded by the Federal Government, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, and that Contractor will notify Director within (30) calendar days in writing of: (1) any event that would require Contractor or a staff member's mandatory exclusion from participation in a Federally funded health care program; and (2) any exclusionary action taken by any agency of the Federal Government against

Contractor or one or more staff members barring it or the staff members from participation in a Federally funded health care program, whether such bar is direct or indirect, or whether such bar is in whole or in part.

There are a variety of different reasons why an individual or entity may be excluded from participating in a federally funded health care program. Sometimes, the exclusion is mandatory and in other cases the Office of Inspector General (OIG) has the discretion not to exclude.

The mandatory bases for exclusion include: (1) felony convictions for program related crimes, including fraud or false claims, or for offenses related to the dispensing or use of controlled substances, or (2) convictions related to patient abuse.

Permissive exclusions may be based on: (1) conviction of a misdemeanor related to fraud or financial misconduct involving a government program; (2) obstructing an investigation; (3) failing to provide access to documents or premises as required by Federal health care program officials; (4) conviction of a misdemeanor related to controlled substances; (5) failing to disclose information about the entity itself, its Sub-Contractors or its significant business transactions; (6) loss of a state license to practice a health care profession; (7) default on a student loan given in connection with education in a health profession; (8) charging excessive amounts to a Federally funded health care program or furnishing services of poor quality or which are substantially in excess of the needs of the patients; (9) paying a kickback or submitting a false or fraudulent claim. Persons controlling or managing excluded entities who knew of the conduct leading to the exclusion can themselves be excluded, and entities which are owned and controlled by excluded individuals can also be excluded.

Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless against any and all loss or damage County may suffer arising from any Federal exclusion of Contractor or its staff members from such participation in a Federally funded health care program. Contractor shall provide the certification set forth in Exhibit C as part of its obligation under this Paragraph.

Failure by Contractor to meet the requirements of this Paragraph shall constitute a material breach of Agreement upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

#### 24. REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY AND USE OF COUNTY RESOURCES:

A. <u>COUNTY'S PROJECT MANAGER</u>: CONTRACTOR shall report to COUNTY's Project Manager who shall be responsible for coordination of all administrative and contractual matters relating to this Agreement, the approval of all invoices submitted hereunder by CONTRACTOR, and final acceptance of all documentation and work.

Upon advance approval of the COUNTY Project Manager, COUNTY may provide CONTRACTOR with reasonable use of certain COUNTY resources, such as reasonable clerical support and use of COUNTY facilities, as determined by the COUNTY Project Manager, who shall be the sole judge of the reasonableness and extent of any such use. The use or non-use of COUNTY resources by CONTRACTOR shall not relieve CONTRACTOR of its responsibility to provide services and complete all work under this Agreement in a manner satisfactory to COUNTY, and shall not affect CONTRACTOR's status as an independent contractor.

со	DUNTY's Project Manager shall be:	
<u>Mar</u>	artha Drinan, District Chief	
<u>Tra</u>	aining and Cultural Competency Bureau	
CONTRACTOR'S F	PROJECT MANAGER: CONTRACTOR's Project Manager shall be r	esponsible for
coordination of all ac	dministrative and contractual matters relating to this Agreement, including	, but not limited
to, allocation of CON	NTRACTOR's resources, submission of invoices, and resolution of any qu	estion/dispute.
CONTRACTOR's P	Project Manager shall be:	
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25. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE UNDER THE HEALTH
INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996 AND THE HEALTH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY FOR ECONOMIC AND CLINICAL HEALTH ACT (BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT)

Under this Agreement, Contractor ("Business Associate") provides services ("Services") to County ("Covered Entity") and Business Associate receives, has access to or creates Protected Health Information in order to provide those Services.

Covered Entity is subject to the Administrative Simplification requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 ("HIPAA"), and regulations promulgated thereunder, including the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information ("Privacy Regulations") and the Health Insurance Reform: Security Standards ("the Security Regulations") at 45 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Parts 160 and 164 (together, the "Privacy and Security Regulations"). The

Privacy and Security Regulations require Covered Entity to enter into a contract with Business Associate ("Business Associate Agreement") in order to mandate certain protections for the privacy and security of Protected Health Information, and those Regulations prohibit the disclosure to or use of Protected Health Information by Business Associate if such a contract is not in place.

Further, pursuant to the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 ("HITECH Act"), effective February 17, 2010, certain provisions of the HIPAA Privacy and Security Regulations apply to Business Associates in the same manner as they apply to Covered Entity and such provisions must be incorporated into the Business Associate Agreement.

This Business Associate Agreement and the following provisions are intended to protect the privacy and provide for the security of Protected Health Information disclosed to or used by Business Associate in compliance with HIPAA's Privacy and Security Regulations and the HITECH Act, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended.

Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1.1 "Breach" has the same meaning as the term "breach" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.402.
- 1.2 "<u>Disclose</u>" and "<u>Disclosure</u>" mean, with respect to Protected Health Information, the release, transfer, provision of access to, or divulging in any other manner of Protected Health Information outside Business Associate's internal operations or to other than its employees.
- 1.3 "Electronic Health Record" has the same meaning as the term "electronic health record" in the HITECH Act, 42 U.S.C. section 17921. Electronic Health Record means an electronic record of health-related information on an individual that is created, gathered, managed, and consulted by authorized health care clinicians and staff.
- "Electronic Media" has the same meaning as the term "electronic media" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. Electronic Media means (1) Electronic storage media including memory devices in computers (hard drives) and any removable/transportable digital memory medium, such as magnetic tape or disk, optical disk, or digital memory card; or (2) Transmission media used to exchange information already in electronic storage media. Transmission media include, for example, the internet (wide-open), extranet (using internet technology to link a business with information accessible only to collaborating parties), leased lines, dial-up lines, private networks, and the physical movement of removable/transportable electronic storage media. Certain

transmissions, including of paper, via facsimile, and of voice, via telephone, are not considered to be transmissions via electronic media, because the information being exchanged did not exist in electronic form before the transmission. The term "Electronic Media" draws no distinction between internal and external data, at rest (that is, in storage) as well as during transmission.

- 1.5 "<u>Electronic Protected Health Information</u>" has the same meaning as the term "electronic protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. Electronic Protected Health Information means Protected Health Information that is (i) transmitted by electronic media; (ii) maintained in electronic media.
- 1.6 "Individual" means the person who is the subject of Protected Health Information and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g).
- 1.7 "Minimum Necessary" refers to the minimum necessary standard in 45 C.F.R. § 162.502 (b) as in effect or as amended.
- 1.8 "Privacy Rule" means the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Parts 160 and 164, also referred to as the Privacy Regulations.
- "Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity. Protected Health Information includes information that (i) 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; (ii) identifies the Individual (or for which there is a reasonable basis for believing that the information can be used to identify the Individual); and (iii) is received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity, or is created by Business Associate, or is made accessible to Business Associate by Covered Entity. "Protected Health Information" includes Electronic Health Information.
- "Required By Law" means a mandate contained in law that compels an entity to make a Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information and that is enforceable in a court of law. Required by law 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 any administrative body authorized to require the production of information; a civil or an authorized investigative demand; 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 benefits.

- 1.11 "Security Incident" means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, Use, Disclosure, modification, or destruction of information in, or interference with system operations of, an Information System which contains Electronic Protected Health Information. However, Security Incident does not include attempts to access an Information System when those attempts are not reasonably considered by Business Associate to constitute an actual threat to the Information System.
- 1.12 "Security Rule" means the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Health Information also referred to as the Security Regulations at 45 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 160 and 164.
- 1.13 "Services" has the same meaning as in the body of this Agreement.
- 1.14 "<u>Unsecured Protected Health Information</u>" has the same meaning as the term "unsecured protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.402.
- 1.15 "<u>Use</u>" or "<u>Uses</u>" mean, with respect to Protected Health Information, the sharing, employment, application, utilization, examination or analysis of such Information within Business Associate's internal operations.
- 1.16 Terms used, but not otherwise defined in this Business Associate Agreement shall have the same
- 1.17 meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Regulations and HITECH Act.

#### **OBLIGATIONS OF BUSINESS ASSOCIATE**

- 2.1 Permitted Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information. Business Associate:
- (a) shall Use and Disclose Protected Health Information only as necessary to perform the Services, and as provided in Sections 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 4.3 and 5.2 of this Agreement;
  - (b) shall Disclose Protected Health Information to Covered Entity upon request;
- (c) may, as necessary for the proper management and administration of its business or to carry out its legal responsibilities:
  - (i) Use Protected Health Information; and
- (ii) Disclose Protected Health Information if the Disclosure is Required by Law. Business Associate shall not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information for any other purpose or in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Regulations or the HITECH Act if so Used or Disclosed by Covered Entity.
- 2.2 <u>Prohibited Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information</u>. Business Associate:

- (a) shall not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information for fundraising or marketing purposes.
- (b) shall not disclose Protected Health Information to a health plan for payment or health care operations purposes if the Individual has requested this special restriction and has paid out of pocket in full for the health care item or service to which the Protected Health Information solely relates.
- (c) shall not directly or indirectly receive payment in exchange for Protected Health Information, except with the prior written consent of Covered Entity and as permitted by the HITECH Act. This prohibition shall not effect payment by Covered Entity to Business Associate. Covered Entity shall not provide such written consent except upon express approval of the departmental privacy officer and only to the extent permitted by law, including HIPAA and the HITECH Act.

#### 2.3 <u>Adequate Safeguards for Protected Health Information</u>. Business Associate:

- (a) shall implement and maintain appropriate safeguards to prevent the Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information in any manner other than as permitted by this Business Associate Agreement. Business Associate agrees to limit the Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information to the Minimum Necessary in accordance with the Privacy Regulation's minimum necessary standard as in effect or as amended.
- (b) as to Electronic Protected Health Information, shall implement and maintain administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of Electronic Protected Health Information; effective February 17, 2010, said safeguards shall be in accordance with 45 C.F.R. Sections 164.308, 164.310, and 164.312, and shall comply with the Security Rule's policies and procedure and documentation requirements.

# 2.4 Reporting Non-Permitted Use or Disclosure and Security Incidents and Breaches of Unsecured Protected Health Information. Business Associate

- (a) shall report to Covered Entity each Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information that is made by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, Agents, subcontractors, or other parties under Business Associate's control with access to Protected Health Information but which is not specifically permitted by this Business Associate Agreement or otherwise required by law.
  - (b) shall report to Covered Entity each Security Incident of which Business Associate becomes aware.
- (c) shall notify Covered Entity of each Breach by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, agents or subcontractors of Unsecured Protected Health Information that is known to Business Associate or, by

exercising reasonable diligence, would have been known to Business Associate. Business Associate shall be deemed to have knowledge of a Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information if 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 the Business Associate as determined in accordance with the federal common law of agency.

- 2.4.1 Immediate Telephonic Report. Except as provided in Section 2.4.3, notification shall be made immediately upon discovery of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information, Security Incident or Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information by a telephone call to 1-562- 940-3335.
- 2.4.2 <u>Written Report</u>. Except as provided in Section 2.4.3, the initial telephonic notification shall be followed by written notification made without unreasonable delay and in no event later than three (3) business days from the date of discovery of the non-permitted Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information, Security Incident, or Breach by the Business Associate to the Chief Privacy Officer at:

**Chief Privacy Officer** 

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

500 West Temple Street

Suite 525

Los Ángeles, California 90012

HIPAA@auditor.lacounty.gov

(213) 974-2166

- (a) The notification required by section 2.4 shall include, to the extent possible, the identification of each Individual whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed by the Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, Used, or Disclosed; and
- (b) The notification required by section 2.4 shall include, to the extent possible, all information required to provide notification to the Individual under 45 C.F.R. 164.404(c), including:
- (i) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date of the discovery of the Breach, if known;
- (ii) A description of the types of Unsecured Protected Health Information that were involved in the Breach (such as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis, disability code, or other types of information were involved);

- (iii) Any other details necessary to conduct an assessment of whether there is a risk of harm to the Individual;
- (iv) Any steps Business Associate believes that the Individual could take to protect him or herself from potential harm resulting from the breach;
- (v) A brief description of what Business Associate is doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm to the Individual, and to protect against any further Breaches; and
- (vi) The name and contact information for the person most knowledge regarding the facts and circumstances of the Breach.

If Business Associate is not able to provide the information specified in section 2.3.2 (a) or (b) at the time of the notification required by section 2.4.2, Business Associate shall provide such information promptly thereafter as such information becomes available.

- 2.4.3 Request for Delay by Law Enforcement. Business Associate may delay the notification required by section 2.4 if a law enforcement official states to Business Associate that notification would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security. If the law enforcement official's statement is in writing and specifies the time for which a delay is required, Business Associate shall delay notification, notice, or posting for the time period specified by the official; if the statement is made orally, Business Associate shall document the statement, including the identity of the official making the statement, and delay the notification, notice, or posting temporarily and no longer than 30 days from the date of the oral statement, unless a written statement as described in paragraph (a) of this section is submitted during that time.
- 2.5 <u>Mitigation of Harmful Effect</u>. Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information by Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this Business Associate Agreement.
- Breach Notification. Business Associate shall, to the extent Covered Entity determines that there has been a Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information, provide Breach notification for each and every Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information by Business Associate, its employees, representatives, agents or subcontractors, in a manner that permits Covered Entity to comply with its obligations under Subpart D, Notification in the Case of Breach of Unsecured PHI, of the Privacy and Security Regulations, including:
  - (a) Notifying each Individual whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is

reasonably believed to have been, accessed, acquired, Used, or Disclosed as a result of such Breach;

- (b) The notification required by paragraph (a) of this Section 2.6 shall include, to the extent possible:
- (i) A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date of the Breach, if known;
- (ii) A description of the types of Unsecured Protected Health Information that were involved in the Breach (such as whether full name, social security number, date of birth, home address, account number, diagnosis, disability code, or other types of information were involved);
- (iii) Any steps the Individual should take to protect him or herself from potential harm resulting from the Breach;
- (iv) A brief description of what Business Associate is doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm to individuals, and to protect against any further Breaches; and
- (v) Contact procedures for Individual(s) to ask questions or learn additional information, which shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, Web site, or postal address.
- (vi) The notification required by paragraph (a) of this section shall be written in plain language.

Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, may elect to provide the notification required by this Section 2.6, and Business Associate shall reimburse Covered Entity any and all costs incurred by Covered Entity, including costs of notification, internet posting, or media publication, as a result of Business Associate's Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information.

- 2.7 <u>Availability of Internal Practices, Books and Records to Government Agencies</u>. Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books and records relating to the Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information available to the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy and Security Regulations. Business Associate shall immediately notify Covered Entity of any requests made by the Secretary and provide Covered Entity with copies of any documents produced in response to such request.
- 2.8 Access to Protected Health Information. Business Associate shall, to the extent Covered Entity determines that any Protected Health Information constitutes a "designated record set" as defined by 45 C.F.R. § 164.501, make the Protected Health Information specified by Covered Entity available to the

Individual(s) identified by Covered Entity as being entitled to access and copy that Protected Health Information. Business Associate shall provide such access for inspection of that Protected Health Information within two (2) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity. Business Associate shall provide copies of that Protected Health Information within five (5) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity. If Business Associate maintains an Electronic Health Record, Business Associate shall provide such information in electronic format to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act.

- Amendment of Protected Health Information. Business Associate shall, to the extent Covered Entity determines that any Protected Health Information constitutes a "designated record set" as defined by 45 C.F.R. § 164.501, make any amendments to Protected Health Information that are requested by Covered Entity. Business Associate shall make such amendment within ten (10) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity in order for Covered Entity to meet the requirements under 45 C.F.R. § 164.526.
- Accounting of Disclosures. Upon Covered Entity's request, Business Associate shall provide to 2.10 Covered Entity an accounting of each Disclosure of Protected Health Information made by Business Associate or its employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors, in order to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and/or the HITECH Act which requires an Accounting of Disclosures of Protected Health Information maintained in an Electronic Health Record for treatment, payment, and health care operations. However, Business Associate is not required to provide an Accounting of Disclosures that are necessary to perform the Services because such Disclosures are for either payment or health care operations purposes, or both. Any accounting provided by Business Associate under this Section 2.10 shall include: (a) the date of the Disclosure; (b) the name, and address if known, of the entity or person who received the Protected Health Information; (c) a brief description of the Protected Health Information disclosed; and (d) a brief statement of the purpose of the Disclosure. For each Disclosure that could require an accounting under this Section 2.10, Business Associate shall document the information specified in (a) through (d), above, and shall securely maintain the information for six (6) years from the date of the Disclosure. Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity, within ten (10) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity, information collected in accordance with this Section 2.10 to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528. If Business Associate maintains an Electronic Health Record, Business Associate shall provide such information

in electronic format to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act.

Indemnification. Business Associate shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Covered Entity, including its elected and appointed officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, penalties and fines (including regulatory penalties and/or fines), and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from or connected with Business Associate's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Business Associate Agreement; Business Associate's obligations under this provision extend to compliance and/or enforcement actions and/or activities, whether formal or informal, of Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services and/or Office for Civil Rights.

#### **OBLIGATION OF COVERED ENTITY**

Obligation of Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any current or future restrictions or limitations on the use of Protected Health Information that would affect Business Associate's performance of the Services, and Business Associate shall thereafter restrict or limit its own uses and disclosures accordingly.

#### **TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 4.1 <u>Term.</u> The term of this Business Associate Agreement shall be the same as the term of this Agreement. Business Associate's obligations under Sections 2.1 (as modified by Section 4.2), 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 4.3 and 5.2 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 4.2 <u>Termination for Cause</u>. In addition to and notwithstanding the termination provisions set forth in this Agreement, upon either party's knowledge of a material breach by the other party, the party with knowledge of the other party's breach shall:
- (a) Provide an opportunity for the breaching party to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate this Agreement if the breaching party does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by the non-breaching party;
- (b) Immediately terminate this Agreement if a party has breached a material term of this Agreement and cure is not possible; or
- (c) If neither termination nor cure is feasible, report the violation to the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

- 4.3 <u>Disposition of Protected Health Information Upon Termination or Expiration.</u>
- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, upon termination for any reason or expiration of this Agreement, Business Associate shall return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from Covered Entity, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. This provision shall apply to Protected Health Information that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information.
- (b) In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the Protected Health Information is infeasible, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make infeasible. If return or destruction is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Business Associate Agreement to such Protected Health Information and limit further Uses and Disclosures of such Protected Health Information to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business Associate maintains such Protected Health Information.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing in this Business Associate Agreement shall confer upon any person other than the parties and their respective successors or assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.
- 5.2 <u>Use of Subcontractors and Agents</u>. Business Associate shall require each of its agents and subcontractors that receive Protected Health Information from Business Associate, or create Protected Health Information for Business Associate, on behalf of Covered Entity, to execute a written agreement obligating the agent or subcontractor to comply with all the terms of this Business Associate Agreement.
- Relationship to Services Agreement Provisions. In the event that a provision of this Business Associate Agreement is contrary to another provision of this Agreement, the provision of this Business Associate Agreement shall control. Otherwise, this Business Associate Agreement shall be construed under, and in accordance with, the terms of this Agreement.
- 5.4 <u>Regulatory References</u>. A reference in this Business Associate Agreement to a section in the Privacy or Security Regulations means the section as in effect or as amended.
- 5.5 <u>Interpretation</u>. Any ambiguity in this Business Associate Agreement shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy and Security Regulations.
- 5.6 Amendment. The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Business Associate

Agreement from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy and Security Regulations and other privacy laws governing Protected Health Information.

- 26. CONTRACTOR'S CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COMPLIANCE: The Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring Contractors to complete the certification in <a href="Exhibit D">Exhibit D</a>, the County seeks to ensure that all County Contractors which receive or raise charitable contributions comply with California law in order to protect the County and its taxpayers. A Contractor which receives or raises charitable contributions without complying with its obligations under California law commits a material breach subjecting it to either contract termination or debarment proceedings or both. (County Code Chapter 2.202)
- 27. LIMITATION OF COUNTY'S OBLIGATION DUE TO NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, COUNTY shall not be obligated for CONTRACTOR's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Agreement during this or any of COUNTY's future fiscal years unless and until COUNTY's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Agreement in COUNTY's Budget for each such fiscal year. Should COUNTY, during this or any subsequent fiscal year impose budgetary restrictions which appropriate less than the amount provided for in this Agreement, COUNTY shall reduce services under this Agreement consistent with such imposed budgetary reductions. In the event funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, then this Agreement shall terminate as of June 30 of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any such changes in allocation of funds at the earliest possible date.
- 28. COUNTY'S OBLIGATION FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE FISCAL YEARS: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be effective and binding upon the parties unless and until County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for purposes hereof in County's Budget for County's current Fiscal Year. Further, County shall not be obligated for Contractor's performance hereunder or by any provision of this Agreement during any of County's future Fiscal Years unless and until County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for purposes hereof in County's Budget for each such future Fiscal Year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, then this Agreement shall terminate as of June 30 of the last Fiscal Year for which funds were appropriated.

#### 29. DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT BY CONTRACTOR:

- A. Contractor shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement, or both, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County, in its discretion, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such consent shall be null and void. For purposes of this paragraph, County consent shall require a written amendment to this Agreement, which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by County to any approved delegate or assignee on any claim under this Agreement shall be deductible, at County's sole discretion, against the claims which Contractor may have against County.
- B. Shareholders, partners, members, or other equity holders of Contractor may transfer, sell, exchange, assign, or divest themselves of any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, or divestment is effected in such a way as to give majority control of Contractor to any person(s), corporation, partnership, or legal entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of this Agreement, such disposition is an assignment requiring the prior written consent of County in accordance with applicable provisions of this Agreement.
- C. Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, subcontract, delegation, merger, buyout, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without County's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of this Agreement which may result in the termination of this Agreement. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.
- 30. <u>ALTERATION OF TERMS</u>: No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of the body of this Agreement, or Statement of Work or Fee Schedule hereto, whether by written or oral understanding of the parties, their officers, employees or agents, shall be valid and effective unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement which is formally approved and executed by the parties in the same manner as this Agreement.

The County's Board of Supervisors or Chief Administrative Officer or designee may require the addition and/or change of certain terms and conditions in the Agreement during the term of this Agreement. The County reserves the right to add and/or change such provisions as required by the County's Board of Supervisors or Chief Administrative Officer. To implement such orders, an Amendment to the Agreement

shall be prepared and executed by the Contractor and by the Director of Mental Health.

#### 31. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW:

- A. Contractor shall comply with all Federal, including, but not limited to, Title XIX of the Social Security Act, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, manuals, guidelines, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, and directives applicable to its performance hereunder. Further, all provisions required thereby to be included in this Agreement are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- B. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, and expenses, including, without limitation, defense costs and legal, accounting and other expert, consulting or professional fees, arising from, connected with, or related to any failure by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, to comply with any such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, directives, guidelines, policies, or procedures, as determined by County in its sole judgment.
- C. Contractor shall maintain in effect an active compliance program in accordance with the recommendations set forth by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General.
- D. <u>Duty to Notify:</u> Contractor agrees to notify County of any and all legal complaints, citations, enforcement proceedings, administrative proceedings, judgments or litigation, known to Contractor, whether civil or criminal initiated against Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents which are likely to have a material effect on the organization's stewardship, financial position and/or ability to perform and deliver services under this contract.
- 32. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND OUTCOME MEASURES: The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and County policies and procedures relating to performance standards and outcome measures. This is applicable whenever specific Federal or State funding, which has policies or procedures for performance standards and/or outcome measures has been included as part of the Contractor's contract and shall apply for all County policies, procedures, or departmental bulletins approved by the Director or his designee for performance standards and/or outcome measures. County will notify Contractor whenever County policies or procedures are to apply to this contract provision (e.g., AB 2034 grant) at least, where feasible, 30 calendar days prior to implementation.

These Federal, State or County performance standards and/or outcome measures will be used as part of the determination of the effectiveness of the services delivered by the Contractor.

33. <u>LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM</u>: This contract is subject to all provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Local Business Enterprise Preference Program, as codified in chapter 2.204 of the Los Angeles County Code. Specifically, Contractor shall pay particular attention to the following provisions in Chapter 2.204:

Contractor shall not knowingly and with the intent to defraud, fraudulently obtain, retain, attempt to obtain or retain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining or retaining or attempting to obtain or retain certification as a Local Small Business Enterprise,

Contractor shall not willfully and knowingly make a false statement with the intent to defraud, whether by affidavit, report, or other representation, to a County official or employee for the purpose of influencing the certification or denial of certification of any entity as a Local Small Business Enterprise.

If Contractor has obtained certification as a Local Small Business Enterprise by reason of having furnished incorrect supporting information or by reason of having withheld information, and which knew, or should have known, the information furnished was incorrect or the information withheld was relevant to its request for certification, and which by reason of such certification has been awarded this contract to which it would not otherwise have been entitled, shall:

- Pay to the County any difference between the contract amount and what the County's costs would have been if the contract had been properly awarded;
- 2. In addition to the amount described in subdivision (1), be assessed a penalty in an amount of not more than 10 percent (10%) of the amount of the contract; and
- Be subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.202 of the Los Angeles County Code
   (Determinations of Contractor Non-responsibility and Contractor Debarment).

The above penalties shall also apply to any Contractor that has previously obtained proper certification, however, as a result of a change in their status would no longer be eligible for certification, and fails to notify the State and the Office of Affirmative Action Compliance (OAAC) of this information prior to responding to a solicitation or accepting a contract award.

34. <u>CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX</u>

<u>REDUCTION PROGRAM:</u> Contractor acknowledges that County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals and businesses that benefit financially from County through contract are current in paying their property tax obligations (secured and unsecured roll) in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise

imposed upon County and its taxpayers.

Unless Contractor qualifies for an exemption or exclusion, Contractor warrants and certifies that to the best of its knowledge it is now in compliance, and during the term of this contract will maintain compliance, with Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.206.

34.1. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM: Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in Paragraph 8.51 "Warranty of Compliance with County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program" shall constitute default under this contract. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to County under any other provision of this contract, failure of Contractor to cure such default within 10 days of notice shall be grounds upon which County may terminate this contract and/or pursue debarment of Contractor, pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.206.

#### 35. COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S JURY SERVICE PROGRAM:

35.1 <u>Jury Service Program</u>: This Agreement is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service ("Jury Service Program") as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit G and incorporated by reference into and made part of this Master Agreement.

#### 35.2 Written Employee Jury Service Policy:

- Unless Contractor has demonstrated to the County's satisfaction either that Contractor is not a "Contractor" as defined under the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code) or that Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program (Section 2.203.070 of the County Code), Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its Employees shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that Employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the Contractor or that the Contractor deduct from the Employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.
- For purposes of this sub-paragraph, "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the County or a subcontract with a County Contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000

or more in any 12-month period under one or more County contracts or subcontracts. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full time employee of Contractor. "Full-time" means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the County, or 2) Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time. Full-time employees providing short-term, temporary services of 90 days or less within a 12-month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for the County under the Master Agreement, the subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this sub-paragraph. The provisions of this sub-paragraph shall be inserted into any such subcontract agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the agreement.

- 3. If Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program when the Agreement commences, Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Service Program, and Contractor shall immediately notify County if Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" or if Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program. In either event, Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. The County may also require, at any time during the Agreement and at its sole discretion, that Contractor demonstrate to the County's satisfaction that Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program's definition of "Contractor" and/or that Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Program.
- 4. Contractor's violation of this sub-paragraph of the Agreement may constitute a material breach of the Agreement. In the event of such material breach, County may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement and/or bar Contractor from the award of future County contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

# 36. CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM:

36.1 The Contractor acknowledges that the County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from the County through contract are in compliance with their court-ordered child, family and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon the County and its taxpayers.

36.2 As required by the County's Child Support Compliance Program (County Code Chapter 2.200) and without limiting the Contractor's duty under this Agreement to comply with all applicable provisions of law, the Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and shall during the term of this Agreement maintain in compliance with employment and wage reporting requirements as required by the Federal Social Security Act (42 USC Section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.5, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or Child Support Services Department Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child, Family or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

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NOTICES: All notices or demands required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be hand-delivered with signed receipt or mailed by first-class, registered or certified mail, postage pre-paid, addressed to the parties at the following addresses and to the attention of the persons named. Director shall have the authority to execute all notices or demands which are required or permitted by COUNTY under this Agreement. Addresses and persons to be notified may be changed by either party by giving ten days prior written notice thereof to the other party.

To CONTRACTOR:	
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Attention:	
To COUNTY:	County of Los Angeles
	Department of Mental Health
	Contracts Development and
	Administration Division
	550 South Vermont Avenue, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	Los Angeles, CA 90020
Attention:	Richard Kushi, Chief
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Agreement to be subscribed by County's Director of Mental Health or his designee, and Contractor has caused this Agreement to be subscribed in its behalf by its duly authorized officer, the day, month, and year first above written.

# **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** MARVIN J. SOUTHARD, D.S.W. Director of Mental Health CONTRACTOR (AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL HERE) APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL APPROVED AS TO CONTRACT DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH Chief, Contracts Development and Administration Division FISCAL INTERMEDIARY FOR ACADEMIC TRAINING 3910

ADMINISTRATION:

# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FISCAL INTERMEDIARY FOR ACADEMIC TRAINING AGREEMENT

#### **STATEMENT OF WORK**

#### 1. Objective:

To establish a fiscal intermediary for academic training between the California State University Long Beach Foundation, hereinafter called the "CSULB Foundation," and the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, hereinafter called "DMH." The CSULB Foundation will be responsible for dispersing funds provided under this Agreement to the student stipend recipients to be identified by DMH Student Professional Development Program Coordinator, both Masters of Social Work students (MSW) and Nurse Practitioner students (NP). As consideration for its services as a fiscal intermediary, the CSULB Foundation will receive a 15% administrative overhead cost based upon the total amount of stipends issued to students. CSULB Foundation agrees to use all funds provided hereunder, less allowable overhead cost reimbursement, for stipends that will be specifically provided to qualifying student stipend awardees of the DMH Student Professional Development Program, both MSW and NP. During the Academic Year, student recipients shall be paid a one lump sum.

#### 2. DMH's Responsibilities:

DMH will be responsible for dispersing funds to CSULB Foundation for purposes specified in this Statement of Work. DMH will provide CSULB Foundation with the information needed to disperse funds to student recipients according to disbursement schedule indicated in Section III of this Statement of Work.

#### 3. Contractor's Responsibilities:

The CSULB Foundation will be responsible for dispersing funds to the student recipients identified by the DMH Student Professional Development Program Coordinator. Stipends will be dispersed by the CSULB Foundation as indicated hereunder; the CSULB Foundation shall adhere to the following disbursement schedule for all student recipients:

<u>Stipend Disbursement Schedule:</u> Depending upon the stipend selection process and timing, the CSULB Foundation will distribute one lump sum payment to each student recipient during the academic year. The full stipend amount shall be distributed and paid in full before the end of the fiscal year, June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year, respectively.

The CSULB Foundation will be responsible for tracking graduation, completion of the employment payback obligations, and job retention of each stipend recipient. The CSULB Foundation will send DMH the graduation and employment payback tracking information regarding the stipend recipients via status report, at the intervals of September, December, and June of the respective academic year. The CSULB Foundation will also send to DMH, responses to a job retention survey at the point of one year after the stipend recipient completes the employment payback obligation.

Any student recipient who fails to fulfill his/her graduation or employment payback obligation, as specified in the Stipend Agreement, will be required to reimburse the full amount of the stipend issued. DMH will, in writing, alert students failing to fulfill the stipend agreement of the need to return the stipend money to the CSULB Foundation. The CSULB Foundation will accordingly forward all returned or unused stipend funds to DMH within 60 days of when the funds were returned by the student.

It is expected that CSULB Foundation will receive the following funds from DMH:

For Academic Year 2010-2011, \$425,500 will be allocated per this Academic Year. The purpose of this allocation to the Student Professional Development Program is the training of a maximum of 18 full and/or part time student interns per this fiscal year.

18 MSW students will be funded at \$18,500	=	\$ 333,000
2 NP students will be funded at \$18,500	==	\$ 37,000
Administrative Overhead at 15%	=	\$ 55,500
TOTAL	=	\$ 425,500

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# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FISCAL INTERMEDIARY FOR ACADEMIC TRAINING AGREEMENT EXHIBIT A-1

#### STATEMENT OF WORK

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To establish a fiscal intermediary for academic training between Phillips Graduate Institute, hereinafter called the "PGI," and the County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, hereinafter called "DMH." PGI will be responsible for dispersing funds provided under this Agreement to the student stipend recipients to be identified by DMH Student Professional Development Program Coordinator. As consideration for its services as a fiscal intermediary, PGI will receive a 15% administrative overhead cost based upon the total amount of stipends issued to students. PGI agrees to use all funds provided hereunder, less allowable overhead cost reimbursement, for stipends that will be specifically provided to qualifying student stipend awardees of the DMH Student Professional Development Program. During the Academic Year, student recipients shall be paid a one lump sum.

#### II. DMH's Responsibilities:

DMH will be responsible for dispersing funds to PGI for purposes specified in this Statement of Work. DMH will provide PGI with the information needed to disperse funds to the student recipients according to disbursement schedule indicated in Section III of this Statement of Work.

#### III. Contractor's Responsibilities:

PGI will be responsible for dispersing funds to the student recipients identified by the DMH Student Professional Development Program Coordinator. Stipends will be dispersed by PGI as indicated hereunder; PGI shall adhere to the following disbursement schedule for all student recipients:

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It is expected that PGI will receive the following funds from DMH:

For Academic Year 2010-2011, \$425,500 will be allocated per this Academic Year. The purpose of this allocation to the Student Professional Development Program is the training of a maximum of 20 full and/or part time student interns per this fiscal year.

20 MFT students will be funded at \$18,500 = \$ 370,000 Administrative Overhead at 15% = \$ 55,500

TOTAL = \$425,500

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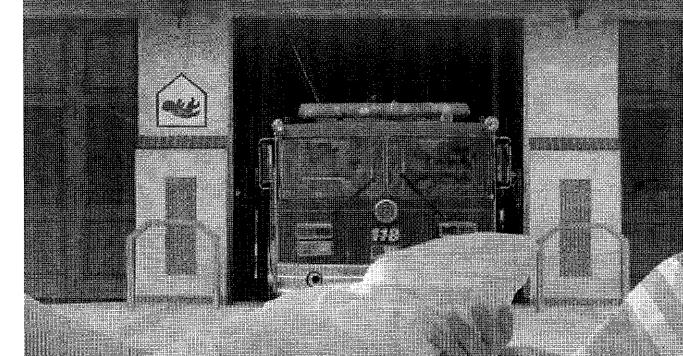
# DMH LEGAL ENTITY AGREEMENT EXHIBIT B

#### **SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW**

Posters and Fact Sheets are available in English and Spanish for printing purposes at the following website:

www.babysafela.org

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# Safely Surrendered Baby Law

# What is the Safely Surrendered Baby Law?

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the baby is three days (72
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has not been abused or
neglected, the baby may be
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#### How does it work?

A distressed parent who is unable or unwilling to cate for a baby can legally, confidentially, and safely surrender a baby within three days (72 hours) of birth. The baby must be handed to an employee at a hospital or fire station in Los Angeles County. As long as the baby shows no sign of abuse or neglect, no name or other information is required. In case the parent changes his or her mind at a later date and wants the baby back, staff will use bracelets to help connect them to each other. One bracelet will be placed on the baby, and a matching bracelet will be given to the parent or other surrendering adult,

#### What if a parent wants the baby back?

Parents who change their minds cain begin the process of reclaiming their baby within 14 days. These parents should call the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services at 1-800-540-4000.

#### Can only a parent bring in the baby?

No. While in most cases a parent will bring in the baby, the Law allows other people to bring in the baby if they have lawful custody.

# Does the parent or surrendering adult have to call before bringing in the baby?

No. A parent or surrendering adult can bring in a baby anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as long as the parent or surrendering adult surrenders the baby to someone who works at the hospital or fire station.

#### Does the parent or surrendering adult have to tell anything to the people taking the baby?

No. However, hospital or fire station personnel will ask the surrendering party to fill our a questionnaire designed to gather important medical history information, which is very useful in caring for the baby. The questionnaire includes a stamped return envelope and can be sent in at a later time.

#### What happens to the baby?

The baby will be examined and given medical treatment. Upon release from the hospital, social workers immediately place the baby in a safe and loving home and begin the adoption process.

#### What happens to the parent or surrendering adult?

Once the parent or surrendering adult surrenders the baby to hospital or fire station personnel, they may leave at any time.

#### Why is California doing this?

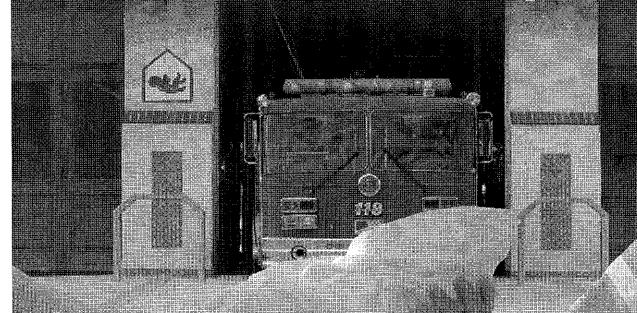
The purpose of the Safely Surrendered Baby Law is to protect babies from being abandoned, hurt or killed by their parents. You may have heard tragic stories of babies left in dumpsters or public bathrooms. Their parents may have been under severe emotional distress. The mothers may have hidden their pregnancies, fearful of what would happen if their families found out. Because they were afraid and had no one or nowhere to turn for help, they abandoned their babies. Abandoning a baby is illegal and places the baby in extreme danger. Too often, it results in the baby's death. The Safely Surrendered Baby Law prevents this tragedy from ever happening again in California.

## A baby's story

Early in the moining on April 9, 2005, a healthy baby boy was safely surrendered to marses at Harbors.

UCLA Medical Center. The woman who brought the baby to the hospital identified herself as the baby's aunt and stated the baby's mother had asked her to bring the baby to the hospital on her behalf. The anni was given a bracelet with a number matching the anklet placed on the baby; this would provide some identification in the event the mother changed her mind about surrendering the baby and wished to reclaim the baby in the 14-day period allowed by the Law. The auni was also provided with a medical questionnaire and said she would have the mother complete and mail back in the stamped return envelope provided. The baby was examined by medical staff and pronounced healthy and full term. He was placed with a loving family that had been approved to adopt him by the Department of Children and Family Services.

# Ley al Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro



Los recién nacidos pueden ser entregados en forma segura al personal de cualquier hospital o cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Angeles

Sin pena. Sin culpa. Sin nombres.

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# Ley de Entrega de Bebés Sin Peligro

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Cada recién nucido se mercee la oportunidad de tener una vida saludable. Si alguien que usted conoce está pensando en abandonar a un recién nacido, infórmele que viene otras apeianes. Hasta tres diac (72 horas) después del nacimiento, se puede entregar un recién nacido al personal de cualquier hospital o cuartel de homberos del condado de bos Angeles.

#### ¿Cómo funciona?

El padre/madre con dificultades que no pueda o no quiera cuidar de su recién nacido puede entregarlo en forma legal, confidencial y segura dentro de los tres días (72 horas) del nacimiento. El bebé debe ser entregado a un empleado de cualquier hospital o cuartel de bomberos del Condado de Los Ángeles. Siempre que el bebé no presente signos de abuso o negligencia, no será necesario suministrar nombres ni información alguna. Si el padre/madre cambia de opinión posteriormente y desea recuperar a su bebé, los trabajadores utilizaran brazaletes para poder vincularlos. El bebé llevará un brazalete y el padre/madre o el adulto que lo entregue recibiră un brazalete igual.

#### ¿Qué pasa si el padre/madre desea recuperar a su bebé?

Los padres que cambien de opinión pueden comenzar el proceso de reclamar a su recién nacido dentro de los 14 días. Estos padres deberán llamar al. Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias (Department of Children and Family Services) del Condado de Los Ángeles al 1-800-540-4000.

#### ¿Sólo los padres podrán llevar al recién nacido?

No. Si bien en la mayoría de los casos son los padres los que llevan al bebé, la ley permite que otras personas lo hagan si tienen custodia legal.

#### ¿Los padres o el adulto que entrega al bebé deben llamar antes de llevar al bebé?

No. El padre/madre o adulto puede llevar al bebé en cualquier momento, las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, siempre y cuando entreguen a su bebé a un empleado del hospital o cuartel de bomberos.

#### ¿Es necesario que el padre/ madre o adulto diga algo a las personas que reciben al bebé?

No. Sin embargo, el personal del hospital o cuartel de bomberos le pedirá a la persona que entregue al bebé que llene un cuestionario con la finalidad de recabar antecedentes médicos importantes, que resultan de gran utilidad para cuidar bien del bebé. El cuestionario incluye un sobre con el sello postal pagado para enviarlo en otro momento.

#### ¿Qué pasará con el bebé?

El bebé será examinado y le brindarán atención médica. Cuando le den el alta del hospital, los trabajadores sociales inmediatamente ubicarán al bebé en un hogar seguro donde estará bien atendido, y se comenzará el proceso de adopción.

#### ¿Qué pasará con el padre/madre o adulto que entregue al bebé?

Una vez que los padres o adulto hayan encregado al bebé al personal del hospital o cuartel de bomberos, pueden irse en cualquier momento.

#### ¿Por qué se está haciendo esto en California? ?

La finalidad de la Ley de Entrega de Bebés sin Peligro es proteger a los bebés para que no sean abandonados, lastimados o muertos por sus padres. Usted probablemente haya escuchado historias trágicas sobre bebés abandonados en basureros o en baños públicos. Los padres de esos bebés probablemente hayan estado pasando por dificultades emocionales graves. Las madres pueden haber ocultado su embarazo, por temor a lo que pasaría si sus familias se enteraran. Abandonaron a sus bebés porque tenían miedo y no tenían nadie a quien pedir ayuda. El abandono de un recién nacido es ilegal y pone al bebé en una situación de peligro extremo. Muy a menudo el abandono provoca la muerte del bebé. La Ley de Entrega de Bebés sin Peligro impide que vuelva a suceder esta tragedia en California.

#### Historia de un bebé

A la mañana temprano del día 9 de abril de 2005, se entregó un reclén nacido saludable a las enfermeras del Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. La mujer que llevó el recién nacido al hospital se dio a conocer como la tía del bebé, y dijo que la madre le había pedido que llevara al bebé al hospital en su nombre. Le entregaron a la tía un brazalete con un número que coincidía con la pulsera del bebé; esto serviria como identificación en caso de que la madre cambiara de opinión con respecto a la entrega del bebé y decidiera recuperarlo dentro del período de 14 días que permitre esta ley. También le dieton a la tía un cuestionario médico, y ella dijo que la madre lo llenaría y lo enviaría de vuelta dentro del sobre con franqueo pagado que la habían dado. El personal médico examinó al bebé y se determinó que estaba saludable y a término. El bebé fue ubicado con una buena familia que ya había sido aprobada para adoptarlo por el Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias.

#### ATTESTATION REGARDING FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS

In accordance with the DMH Agreement's Paragraph 23 (CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM):

I, the undersigned certify that I am not presently excluded from participation in federally funded health care programs, nor is there an investigation presently pending or recently concluded of me which is likely to result in my exclusion from any federally funded health care program, nor am I otherwise likely to be found by a federal or state agency to be ineligible to provide goods or services under the federally funded health care programs.

I further certify as the official responsible for the administration of <u>Legal Entity Name</u> (hereafter "Contractor") that all of its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors are not presently excluded from participation in any federally funded health care programs, nor is there an investigation presently pending or recently concluded of any such officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors which is likely to result in an exclusion from any federally funded health care program, nor are any of its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors otherwise likely to be found by a federal or state agency to be ineligible to provide goods or services under the federally funded health care programs.

I understand and certify that I will notify DMH within thirty (30) calendar days, in writing of:

- Any event that would require Contractor or any of its officers, employees, agents and/or subcontractors exclusion or suspension under federally funded health care programs, or
- Any suspension or exclusionary action taken by an agency of the federal or state government against Contractor, or one or more of its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors, barring it or its officers, employees, agents and/or sub-contractors from providing goods or services for which federally funded healthcare program payment may be made.

Name of authorized official (Official Name)		
,	Please print name	
Signature of authorized official	Date	

#### **CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS CERTIFICATION**

Comp	any Name
Addre	ss
Interna	al Revenue Service Employer Identification Number
Califo	rnia Registry of Charitable Trusts "CT" number (if applicable)
Super	Nonprofit Integrity Act (SB 1262, Chapter 919) added requirements to California's vision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act which regulates those ing and raising charitable contributions.
Checl	k the Certification below that is applicable to your company.
	Vendor or Contractor has examined its activities and determined that it does not now receive or raise charitable contributions regulated under California's Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act. If Vendor engages in activities subjecting it to those laws during the term of a County contract, it will timely comply with them and provide County a copy of its initial registration with the California State Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts when filed.
	OR
	Vendor or Contractor is registered with the California Registry of Charitable Trusts under the CT number listed above and is in compliance with its registration and reporting requirements under California law. Attached is a copy of its most recent filing with the Registry of Charitable Trusts as required by Title 11 California Code of Regulations sections 300-301 and Government Code sections 12585-12586.
Signa	ture Date
Name	and Title of Signer (please print)

# Title 2 ADMINISTRATION Chapter 2.206 DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM

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#### 2.206.010 Findings and declarations.

The Board of Supervisors finds that significant revenues are lost each year as a result of taxpayers who fail to pay their tax obligations on time. The delinquencies impose an economic burden upon the County and its taxpayers. Therefore, the Board of Supervisors establishes the goal of ensuring that individuals and businesses that benefit financially from contracts with the County fulfill their property tax obligation. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

#### 2.206.020 Definitions.

The following definitions shall be applicable to this chapter:

- A. "Contractor" shall mean any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or combination thereof, which submits a bid or proposal or enters into a contract or agreement with the County.
- B. "County" shall mean the county of Los Angeles or any public entities for which the Board of Supervisors is the governing body.
- C. "County Property Taxes" shall mean any property tax obligation on the County's secured or unsecured roll; except for tax obligations on the secured roll with respect to property held by a Contractor in a trust or fiduciary capacity or otherwise not beneficially owned by the Contractor.
- D. "Department" shall mean the County department, entity, or organization responsible for the solicitation and/or administration of the contract.
- E. "Default" shall mean any property tax obligation on the secured roll that has been deemed defaulted by operation of law pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3436; or any property tax obligation on the unsecured roll that remains unpaid on the applicable delinquency date pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code section 2922; except for any property tax obligation dispute pending before the Assessment Appeals Board.
  - F. "Solicitation" shall mean the County's process to obtain bids or proposals for goods and services.
- G. "Treasurer-Tax Collector" shall mean the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

#### 2.206.030 Applicability.

This chapter shall apply to all solicitations issued 60 days after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter. This chapter shall also apply to all new, renewed, extended, and/or amended contracts entered into 60 days after the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

#### 2.206.040 Required solicitation and contract language.

All solicitations and all new, renewed, extended, and/or amended contracts shall contain language which:

- A. Requires any Contractor to keep County Property Taxes out of Default status at all times during the term of an awarded contract;
- B. Provides that the failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions in this chapter may prevent the Contractor from being awarded a new contract; and
- C. Provides that the failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions in this chapter may constitute a material breach of an existing contract, and failure to cure the breach within 10 days of notice by the County by paying the outstanding County Property Tax or making payments in a manner agreed to and approved by the Treasurer-Tax Collector, may subject the contract to suspension and/or termination. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

#### 2.206.050 Administration and compliance certification.

- A. The Treasurer-Tax Collector shall be responsible for the administration of this chapter. The Treasurer-Tax Collector shall, with the assistance of the Chief Executive Officer, Director of Internal Services, and County Counsel, issue written instructions on the implementation and ongoing administration of this chapter. Such instructions may provide for the delegation of functions to other departments.
- B. Contractor shall be required to certify, at the time of submitting any bid or proposal to the County, or entering into any new contract, or renewal, extension or amendment of an existing contract with the County, that it is in compliance with this chapter is not in Default on any County Property Taxes or is current in payments due under any approved payment arrangement. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

#### 2.206.060 Exclusions/Exemptions.

- A. This chapter shall not apply to the following contracts:
  - 1. Chief Executive Office delegated authority agreements under \$50,000;
  - 2. A contract where federal or state law or a condition of a federal or state program mandates the use of a particular contractor;
  - 3. A purchase made through a state or federal contract;
  - 4. A contract where state or federal monies are used to fund service related programs, including but not limited to voucher programs, foster care, or other social programs that provide immediate direct assistance;
  - Purchase orders under a master agreement, where the Contractor was certified at the time the master agreement was entered into and at any subsequent renewal, extension and/or amendment to the master agreement.
  - 6. Purchase orders issued by Internal Services Department under \$100,000 that is not the result of a competitive bidding process.
  - 7. Program agreements that utilize Board of Supervisors' discretionary funds;
  - 8. National contracts established for the purchase of equipment and supplies for and by the National Association of Counties, U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, or any similar related group purchasing organization;
  - 9. A monopoly purchase that is exclusive and proprietary to a specific manufacturer, distributor, reseller, and must match and inter-member with existing supplies, equipment or systems maintained by the county pursuant to the Los Angeles Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section P-3700 or a successor provision;
  - 10. A revolving fund (petty cash) purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Fiscal Manual, section 4.6.0 or a successor provision:
  - 11. A purchase card purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section P-2810 or a successor provision;

- 12. A non-agreement purchase worth a value of less than \$5,000 pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, section A-0300 or a successor provision; or
- 13. A bona fide emergency purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual section P-0900 or a successor provision:
- 14. Other contracts for mission critical goods and/or services where the Board of Supervisors determines that an exemption is justified.
- B. Other laws. This chapter shall not be interpreted or applied to any Contractor in a manner inconsistent with the laws of the United States or California. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

#### 2,206.070 Enforcement and remedies.

- A. The information furnished by each Contractor certifying that it is in compliance with this chapter shall be under penalty of perjury.
- B. No Contractor shall willfully and knowingly make a false statement certifying compliance with this chapter for the purpose of obtaining or retaining a County contract.
- C. For Contractor's violation of any provision of this chapter, the County department head responsible for administering the contract may do one or more of the following:
  - 1. Recommend to the Board of Supervisors the termination of the contract; and/or,
  - 2. Pursuant to chapter 2.202, seek the debarment of the contractor; and/or,
  - 3. Recommend to the Board of Supervisors that an exemption is justified pursuant to Section 2.206.060.A.14 of this chapter or payment deferral as provided pursuant to the California Revenue and Taxation Code. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

#### 2.206.080 Severability.

If any provision of this chapter is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. (Ord. No. 2009-0026 § 1 (part), 2009.)

#### **CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNTY'S DEFAULTED PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM**

	Company Name:		<u> </u>
	Company Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip Code:
	Telephone Number:	Email address:	
	Solicitation/Contract For	Services:	
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# Title 2 ADMINISTRATION Chapter 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE

#### 2.203.010 Findings.

The board of supervisors makes the following findings. The county of Los Angeles allows its permanent, full-time employees unlimited jury service at their regular pay. Unfortunately, many businesses do not offer or are reducing or even eliminating compensation to employees who serve on juries. This creates a potential financial hardship for employees who do not receive their pay when called to jury service, and those employees often seek to be excused from having to serve. Although changes in the court rules make it more difficult to excuse a potential juror on grounds of financial hardship, potential jurors continue to be excused on this basis, especially from longer trials. This reduces the number of potential jurors and increases the burden on those employers, such as the county of Los Angeles, who pay their permanent, full-time employees while on juror duty. For these reasons, the county of Los Angeles has determined that it is appropriate to require that the businesses with which the county contracts possess reasonable jury service policies. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

#### 2.203.020 Definitions.

The following definitions shall be applicable to this chapter:

- A. "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity which has a contract with the county or a subcontract with a county contractor and has received or will receive an aggregate sum of \$50,000 or more in any 12-month period under one or more such contracts or subcontracts.
- B. "Employee" means any California resident who is a full-time employee of a contractor under the laws of California.
- C. "Contract" means any agreement to provide goods to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the county but does not include:
  - 1. A contract where the board finds that special circumstances exist that justify a waiver of the requirements of this chapter; or
  - 2. A contract where federal or state law or a condition of a federal or state program mandates the use of a particular contractor; or
  - 3. A purchase made through a state or federal contract; or
  - 4. A monopoly purchase that is exclusive and proprietary to a specific manufacturer, distributor, or reseller, and must match and inter-member with existing supplies, equipment or systems maintained by the county pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section P-3700 or a successor provision; or
  - 5. A revolving fund (petty cash) purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Fiscal Manual, Section 4.4.0 or a successor provision; or

- 6. A purchase card purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section P-2810 or a successor provision; or
- 7. A non-agreement purchase with a value of less than \$5,000 pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section A-0300 or a successor provision; or
- 8. A bona fide emergency purchase pursuant to the Los Angeles County Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual, Section PP-1100 or a successor provision.
- D. "Full time" means 40 hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours if:
  - 1. The lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by the chief administrative officer, or
  - 2. The contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full time
- E. "County" means the county of Los Angeles or any public entities for which the board of supervisors is the governing body. (Ord. 2002-0040 § 1, 2002: Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

#### 2.203.030 Applicability.

This chapter shall apply to contractors who enter into contracts that commence after July 11, 2002. This chapter shall also apply to contractors with existing contracts which are extended into option years that commence after July 11, 2002. Contracts that commence after May 28, 2002, but before July 11, 2002, shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter only if the solicitations for such contracts stated that the chapter would be applicable. (Ord. 2002-0040 § 2, 2002: Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

#### 2.203.040 Contractor Jury Service Policy.

A contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its employees shall receive from the contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service. The policy may provide that employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the contractor or that the contractor deduct from the employees' regular pay the fees received for jury service. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

#### 2.203.050 Other Provisions.

- A. Administration. The chief administrative officer shall be responsible for the administration of this chapter. The chief administrative officer may, with the advice of county counsel, issue interpretations of the provisions of this chapter and shall issue written instructions on the implementation and ongoing administration of this chapter. Such instructions may provide for the delegation of functions to other county departments.
- B. Compliance Certification. At the time of seeking a contract, a contractor shall certify to the county that it has and adheres to a policy consistent with this chapter or will have and adhere to such a policy prior to award of the contract. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

#### 2.203.060 Enforcement and Remedies.

For a contractor's violation of any provision of this chapter, the county department head responsible for administering the contract may do one or more of the following:

1. Recommend to the board of supervisors the termination of the contract; and/or,

2. Pursuant to chapter 2.202, seek the debarment of the contractor. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

#### 2.203.070. Exceptions.

- A. Other Laws. This chapter shall not be interpreted or applied to any contractor or to any employee in a manner inconsistent with the laws of the United States or California.
- B. Collective Bargaining Agreements. This chapter shall be superseded by a collective bargaining agreement that expressly so provides.
- C. Small Business. This chapter shall not be applied to any contractor that meets all of the following:
  - 1. Has ten or fewer employees during the contract period; and,
  - 2. Has annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, are less than \$500,000; and,
  - 3. Is not an affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation.

"Dominant in its field of operation" means having more than ten employees and annual gross revenues in the preceding twelve months which, if added to the annual amount of the contract awarded, exceed \$500,000.

"Affiliate or subsidiary of a business dominant in its field of operation" means a business which is at least 20 percent owned by a business dominant in its field of operation, or by partners, officers, directors, majority stockholders, or their equivalent, of a business dominant in that field of operation. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

#### 2.203.090. Severability.

If any provision of this chapter is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. (Ord. 2002-0015 § 1 (part), 2002)

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION FORM AND APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION

The County's Agreement is subject to the County of Los Angeles Contractor Employee Jury Service Program (Program), Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203. <u>All Vendors, whether a contractor or subcontractor, must complete this form to either certify compliance or request an exception from the Program requirements</u>. Upon review of the submitted form, the County department will determine, in its sole discretion, whether the Vendor is excepted from the Program.

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#### SOLE SOURCE CHECKLIST

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	Identify applicable justification and provide documentation for each checked item.
	Only one bona fide source for the service exists; performance and price competition are not available.
	> Quick action is required (emergency situation).
	Proposals have been solicited but no satisfactory proposals were received.
	Additional services are needed to complete an ongoing task and it would be prohibitively costly in time and money to seek a new service provider.
	Maintenance service agreements exist on equipment which must be serviced by the authorized manufacturer's service representatives.
	It is more cost-effective to obtain services by exercising an option under an existing contract.
	It is in the best interest of the County, e.g., administrative cost savings, excessive learning curve for a new service provider, etc.
	California State University, Long Beach Foundation (CSULBF) was selected by the Inter-University Consortium of Social Work Schools to serve as sole fiscal liaison between and the Department of Mental Health (DMH) Student Professional Development Program (SPDP), providing fiscal intermediary services for an internship stipend program designed to attract bilingual and bicultural Master in Social Work students and nurse practitioners from throughout Los Angeles County. As the leader of the Inter-University Consortium of Social Work Schools, CSULBF has a well established rapport and connection with universities within this consortium, allowing it to have direct access to the most diverse pool of MSW students within the greater Los Angeles area. It is from the consortium of schools, with the assistance of the CSULBF, that the student stipend recipients are selected. The overall goal of the stipend program is for students to begin and establish continuing careers working in the Los Angeles County public mental health system, and this would not be possible without the central role CSULBF plays in collaborating with DMH's SPDP.
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<b>√</b>	Phillips Graduate Institute (PGI) is the lead representative for the Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Consortium, and was selected by the MFT Consortium to serve as the lead fiscal agency for LACDMH Student Professional Development Program (SPDP) to serve as the central connection between the MFT Consortium of Schools and LACDMH SPDP. As the leader of the MFT Consortium of Schools, PGI has a well established rapport and connection with universities within this consortium allowing it to have direct access to a highly divers pool of MFT students. PGI has consistently referred bilingual and bicultural MFT students to LACDMH SPDP to provide valuable mental health services to clients and this would not be possible without PGI's central role in the consortium.
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#### DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Reply To: (213) 738-4978

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March 31, 2010

TO:

Each Supervisor

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FROM:

Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W. Director of Mental Health

SUBJECT:

ADVANCE NOTICE OF INTENT TO RENEW THE EXISTING SOLE

SOURCE CONTRACT WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY.

LONG BEACH FOUNDATION

This memo is to comply with the Board of Supervisors Policy 5.100 regarding sole source contracts. It is the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health's (DMH) intent to continue a sole source contract with the California State University. Long Beach Foundation (CSULBF) located in Supervisorial District Four at 6300 East State University Drive, Suite 332, Long Beach, California 90815. This is a Fiscal Intermediary Agreement for Academic Training and Student Professional Development.

CSULBF serves as a lead fiscal agency for the Inter-University Consortium of Social Work Schools, which is comprised of accredited graduate schools in Southern California, training students who are part of the Social Work Graduate Education Program. Schools belonging to the Consortium include: CSULB; University of Southern California (USC); University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA); California State University, Bakersfield; California State University, Los Angeles; and California State University, Northridge. CSULBF serves as a conduit between the Inter-University Consortium of Social Work Schools and DMH, and the fiscal intermediary for the DMH Stipend Program, distributing checks to social work (MSW) stipend students committing to establish careers in the Los Angeles County public mental health system serving the diverse needs of residents in Los Angeles County, either through a DMH directly operated program or a contracted agency upon completion of the stipend program.

Additionally, CSULBF agrees to expand its role as the fiscal intermediary by agreeing to engage and recruit students from Nurse Practitioner (NP) programs within Universities that are part of the DMH Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Project, CSULBF is chosen by DMH to serve in this expanded capacity because it has an established history with DMH and the Student Professional Development Program and has demonstrated proficiency to identify and process student recipients for the Stipend Program.

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The goal of the DMH Stipend Program, with the assistance of the fiscal intermediary, is to attract bilingual and bicultural MSW and NP students interested in establishing careers working in the Los Angeles County public mental health system, who will provide services in all of the Supervisorial districts. The DMH Stipend Program reflects DMH's immediate need to recruit social workers and NPs, not only for its directly operated programs, but for its contract agencies, who are trained in a series of competencies based mental health service delivery models funded by the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA). Such competencies support and promote recovery and wellness through independence, hope, personal development and resiliency for children, adults, and older adults with serious emotional and behavioral disorders. Additionally, DMH and its contract providers need social workers and NPs who are culturally and linguistically competent, able to provide services that are sensitive and responsive to the needs of local communities, and committed to address issues of ethnicity, age, gender, sexual orientation and religious/spiritual beliefs. Consistent with the shared vision of the mental health partnership, these social workers and NPs are trained to provide services in the least restrictive and most appropriate setting, with attention to consumer and family involvement at all levels of the mental health system. These students are also being trained to address the special mental health needs of persons with co-occurring substance abuse and emotional disorders.

The agreement for the CSULBF expires on June 30, 2010. DMH plans to request approval from your Board to renew the agreement, for a period of three years. The CSULBF agreement is funded by the MHSA. The Total Compensation Amount for CSULBF will be \$425,500 for each Fiscal Year 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13. The terms of the Agreements will be effective upon Board approval through June 30, 2013, and each with three, one-year renewal options:

Unless otherwise instructed by your Board office within two weeks, DMH will proceed with the sole source contract. DMH will work closely with both County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office in preparing a new agreement with CSULBF.

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SUBJECT:

ADVANCE NOTICE OF INTENT TO RENEW THE EXISTING SOLE

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This memo is to comply with the Board of Supervisors Policy 5,100 regarding sole source contracts. It is the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health's (DMH) intent to continue a sole source contract with Phillips Graduate Institute (PGI) located in Supervisorial District Three at 5445 Balboa Boulevard, Encino, CA 91316. This is a Fiscal Intermediary Agreement for Academic Training and Student Professional Development.

PGI serves as a lead fiscal agency for the Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Consortium of Schools, which is comprised of accredited MFT graduate schools in Southern California. There are over 15 schools in the Southern California area belonging to the MFT Consortium. PGI serves as the connection between the MFT Consortium of Schools and DMH and as the fiscal intermediary for the DMH Stipend Program to distribute checks to MFT students who are committing to a career in mental health to serve the diverse needs of residents of Los Angeles County. Upon completion of this stipend program, these MFT students have the option of working for a DMH directly operated program or contracted agency provided employment opportunities are available.

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