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FROM: Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.  
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SUBJECT: **AMENDMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AGREEMENTS**

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director of Mental Health by your Board, this is notification of the execution of 36 Amendments to existing Legal Entity (LE) Agreements, Specialized Agreements, Medi-Cal Professional Services Agreements (Individual and Group Providers), and Clinical Assessment programs processed in the month of November 2008, as follows:

1. **Amendment No. 2 (DMH-02445) with Outlook Associates, LLC**, extends the term of this Agreement for a period of 12 months on a month-to-month basis, beginning November 1, 2008, through October 31, 2009, to continue services pertaining to implementation of an Integrated Behavioral Health Information System. There will be no change to the Total Compensation Amount (TCA).
2. **Amendment No. 4 (MH050011) with California Mental Health Directors Association** adds \$52,235 of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds to the TCA for consultation and technical assistance on MHSA planning and implementation issues. The revised TCA will be \$212,935.
3. **Amendment No. 10 (MH050013) with California Institute for Mental Health** adds \$494,800 to the TCA, funded with \$247,400 in MHSA funding and \$247,400 Intrafund Transfer (IFT) from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-09. The revised TCA will be \$864,800.
4. **Amendment No. 5 (MH120157) with Emotional Health Association dba SHARE! The Self-Help and Recovery Exchange** intends to "transform" a portion of the Agreement services previously provided with County General Funds (CGF) to MHSA funding. It intends to add and/or expand outreach services under the Adult Client-Run Wellness Center consistent with the MHSA-Community Services and Supports Plan. It decreases CGF funding by \$322,600 and increases MHSA Wellness Centers-Client Run funds by \$322,600. There will be no change to the Maximum Contract Amount (MCA).

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5. **Amendment No. 14 (MH120193) with Associated League of Mexican Americans, Inc., dba ALMA Family Services** changes the LE name from Associated League of Mexican Americans, Inc., dba ALMA Family Services to Alma Family Services. It also changes the satellite service delivery site address from 121 Linden Avenue, Suites B-101, B-102, and B-103 to 121 Linden Avenue, Suites B-101 and B-112, Long Beach, CA 90802 under existing Provider Number (PN) 7019. There will be no change to the MCA.
6. **Amendment No. 5 (MH120198) with California Hispanic Commission, Inc.**, adds service delivery site identified as California Hispanic Commission Alcohol & Drug Full Service Partnership (FSP) at 5101 East Florence Avenue, Suite 9, Bell, CA 90201. The services to be provided at this site are Targeted Case Management Services (TCMS) (Mode 15, Service Function Codes (SFCs) 01-09); Mental Health Services (MHS) (Mode 15, SFCs 10-19/30-59); Medication Support (Mode 15, SFCs 60-69); Crisis Intervention (Mode 15, SFCs 70-79); Outreach Services-Mental Health Promotion (MHP) (Mode 45, SFCs 10-19); Community Client Services (CCS) (Mode 45, SFCs 20-29), and Client Supportive Services (CSS) (Mode 60, SFCs 64/70-79). There will be no change to the MCA.
7. **Amendment No. 8 (MH120219) with Exodus Recovery, Inc.**, revises the percentage pertaining to matching State General Funds (SGF) and CGF or other eligible matching funds for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) as approved by the State. There will be no change to the MCA.
8. **Amendment No. 14 (MH120261) with Star View Adolescent Center, Inc.**, increases the rate for the following Mode and SFC for the support services to the children placed in the Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF): Life Support/Board and Care – PHF (Mode 60, SFC 40) from \$25.00 per day to \$68.08 per day. It adds the following Mode and SFC for the support services to the children placed in the Community Treatment Facility (CTF): Life Support/Board and Care – CTF (Mode 60, SFC 41) at a rate of \$43.08 per day. There will be no change to the MCA.
9. **Amendment No. 11 (MH120262) with Step Up on Second Street, Inc.**, adds the MHSA Adult Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS) and the MHSA Transition Age Youth (TAY) FSP plans under existing PN 7526. It will continue to provide TCMS (Mode 15, SFCs 01-09); MHS (Mode 15, SFCs 10-19/30-59); Medication Support (Mode 15, SFCs 60-69); Crisis Intervention (Mode 15, SFCs 70-79); MHP (Mode 45, SFCs 10-19); and CCS (Mode 45, SFCs 20-29). There will be no change to the MCA.

10. **Amendment No. 1 (MH140047) with Utah Youth Village (Alpine Academy)** adds a new service delivery site located at Crocker Education Center, 1280 Whispering Horse Drive, Erda, Utah 84074. Contractor has a daily rate of \$123.88 for the provision of on-site mental health treatment services to emotionally disturbed children/adolescent clients placed in Out-of-State Child Placement Program. There will be no change to the MCA.
11. **Amendment No. 2 (MH150191) with Wellness Pharmacy, Inc.**, delegates the duties and assigns the rights under this Agreement, from Assignor, Bell Gardens Rexall Pharmacy, to Assignee, Wellness Pharmacy, Inc. Assignee agrees to be fiscally responsible for obligations of the Assignor past, present, and future. It also adds Bell Gardens Rexall Pharmacy located at 7625 Eastern Ave., #C, Bell Gardens, CA 90201 to Service Delivery Site Exhibit A-2. There will be no change to the MCA.
12. **Amendment No. 4 (MH190001) with A Community of Friends** decreases IFT from DCFS in the amount of \$24,000. The revised MCA will be \$136,000.

***The following two (2) amendments to LE Agreements (13 and 14) increase the contracted daily rate from \$1,050 to \$1,600 and increase the weekday hourly rate to \$200 for the difficult-to-recruit locations in the Antelope Valley only. They delete Paragraph 5 (NONEXCLUSIVITY CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM) in its entirety and substitute it with Paragraph 5 (LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM). Lastly, they revise the Safely Surrendered Baby Law Program Fact Sheet:***

13. **Amendment No. 1 (MH180016) with CareerStaff Unlimited, Inc.**
14. **Amendment No. 1 (MH180022) with Global Medical Staffing, Ltd.**

***The following three (3) amendments to LE Agreements (15 to 17) expand the DCFS – Multidisciplinary Assessment Team (MAT) program countywide for the Enhanced Specialized Foster Care (ESFC) Program by adding IFT from DCFS – MAT allocation for the ESFC Program in the amount of \$63,824, comprised of \$13,664 for EPSDT Local Match and \$50,160 for Local Mental Health Plan Non Medi-Cal. They also add EPSDT – Federal Financial Participation (FFP) in the amount of \$100,320 and EPSDT – SGF in the amount of \$86,656:***

15. **Amendment No. 11 (MH120182) with The Institute for the Redesign of Learning** with a revised MCA of \$8,828,600.

16. **Amendment No. 15 (MH120193) with Alma Family Services with a revised MCA of \$6,405,400.**
17. **Amendment No. 7 (MH120233) with Intercommunity Child Guidance Center with a revised MCA of \$4,958,459.**

***The following three (3) amendments to LE Agreements (18 to 20) revise the payment provision (Paragraph 3), which adjust the prescription drug reimbursement rates:***

18. **Amendment No. 1 (MH150125) with GJPL, INC., dba St. John's Medical Plaza Pharmacy**
19. **Amendment No. 1 (MH150157) with North Hollywood Medical Arts Pharmacy**
20. **Amendment No. 1 (MH150186) with Thrifty Payless, Inc., dba Rite Aid**

***The following 16 amendments to LE Agreements (21 to 36) increase the daily rate for acute inpatient hospital services by 10 percent for each Medi-Cal Beneficiary receiving services in a 24-hour acute psychiatric inpatient hospital:***

21. **Amendment No. 1 (MH060003) with Aurora Behavioral Healthcare Charter Oak – Los Angeles LLC dba Aurora Behavioral Healthcare Charter**
22. **Amendment No. 1 (MH060004) with Aurora Las Encinas, LLC dba Aurora Las Encinas Hospital**
23. **Amendment No. 3 (MH060005) with Juniper Bellflower Doctor Hospital dba Bellflower Medical Center**
24. **Amendment No. 3 (MH060006) with BHC Alhambra Hospital, Inc.**
25. **Amendment No. 3 (MH060010) with College Hospital, Inc., dba College Hospital – Cerritos**
26. **Amendment No. 1 (MH060012) with Community Hospital of Long Beach**
27. **Amendment No. 1 (MH060017) with Glendale Adventist Medical Center**

28. **Amendment No. 1 (MH060018) with Pasadena Hospital Association, LTD dba Huntington Memorial Hospital**
29. **Amendment No. 3 (MH060019) with Intercare Health Systems, Inc., dba City of Angels Medical Center – Ingleside Campus**
30. **Amendment No. 1 (MH060020) with San Pedro Peninsula Hospital dba Little Company of Mary – San Pedro Hospital**
31. **Amendment No. 1 (MH060021) with Los Angeles Doctors Hospital dba Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center**
32. **Amendment No. 4 (MH060022) with San Fernando Community Hospital dba Mission Community Hospital**
33. **Amendment No. 2 (MH060024) with Pacifica Hospital of the Valley**
34. **Amendment No. 1 (MH060025) with St. Francis Medical Center**
35. **Amendment No. 1 (MH060028) with Verdugo Hills Hospital**
36. **Amendment No. 3 (MH060029) with White Memorial Medical Center**

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