

**COUNTY OF MONTEREY STANDARD AGREEMENT**

This **Agreement** is made by and between the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter "County") and:

LocumTenens.com

(hereinafter "CONTRACTOR").

In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

**1.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The County hereby engages CONTRACTOR to perform, and CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform, the services described in **Exhibit A** in conformity with the terms of this Agreement. The goods and/or services are generally described as follows:

**Provide:** referrals of Locum Tenens Physician Psychiatric Service Providers

**2.0 PAYMENT PROVISIONS:**

County shall pay the CONTRACTOR in accordance with the payment provisions set forth in **Exhibit A**, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement. The total amount payable by County to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of: \$ 5,000,000.00

**3.0 TERM OF AGREEMENT:**

**3.01** The term of this Agreement is from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both CONTRACTOR and County and with County signing last, and **CONTRACTOR may not commence work before County signs this Agreement.**

**3.02** The County reserves the right to cancel this Agreement, or any extension of this Agreement, without cause, with a thirty day (30) written notice, or with cause immediately.

**4.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:**

The following attached exhibits are incorporated herein by reference and constitute a part of this Agreement:

**Exhibit A Scope of Services/Payment Provisions**

**Exhibit B Other:** Exhibit B: Reassignment/Permanent Placement

5.0 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

- 5.01 CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's agents, employees, and subcontractors performing services under this Agreement are specially trained, experienced, competent, and appropriately licensed to perform the work and deliver the services required under this Agreement and are not employees of the County, or immediate family of an employee of the County.
- 5.02 CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees, and subcontractors shall perform all work in a safe and skillful manner and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. All work performed under this Agreement that is required by law to be performed or supervised by licensed personnel shall be performed in accordance with such licensing requirements.
- 5.03 CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at its own expense, all materials, equipment, and personnel necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement, except as otherwise specified in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not use County premises, property (including equipment, instruments, or supplies) or personnel for any purpose other than in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

6.0 PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

- 6.01 Prices shall remain firm for the initial term of the Agreement and, thereafter, may be adjusted annually as provided in this paragraph. The County does not guarantee any minimum or maximum amount of dollars to be spent under this Agreement.
- 6.02 Negotiations for rate changes shall be commenced, by CONTRACTOR, a minimum of ninety days (90) prior to the expiration of the Agreement. Rate changes are not binding unless mutually agreed upon in writing by the County and the CONTRACTOR.
- 6.03 Invoice amounts shall be billed directly to the ordering department.
- 6.04 CONTRACTOR shall submit such invoice periodically or at the completion of services, but in any event, not later than 30 days after completion of services. The invoice shall set forth the amounts claimed by CONTRACTOR for the previous period, together with an itemized basis for the amounts claimed, and such other information pertinent to the invoice. The County shall certify the invoice, either in the requested amount or in such other amount as the County approves in conformity with this Agreement and shall promptly submit such invoice to the County Auditor-Controller for payment. The County Auditor-Controller shall pay the amount certified within 30 days of receiving the certified invoice.

7.0 TERMINATION:

- 7.01 During the term of this Agreement, the County may terminate the Agreement for any reason by giving written notice of termination to the CONTRACTOR at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination. Such notice shall set forth the effective date of termination. In the event of such termination, the amount payable under this Agreement shall be reduced in proportion to the services provided prior to the date of termination.

7.02 The County may cancel and terminate this Agreement for good cause effective immediately upon written notice to CONTRACTOR. "Good cause" includes the failure of CONTRACTOR to perform the required services at the time and in the manner provided under this Agreement. If County terminates this Agreement for good cause, the County may be relieved of the payment of any consideration to CONTRACTOR, and the County may proceed with the work in any manner, which County deems proper. The cost to the County shall be deducted from any sum due the CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.

7.03 The County's payments to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement are funded by local, state and federal governments. If funds from local, state and federal sources are not obtained and continued at a level sufficient to allow for the County's purchase of the indicated quantity of services, then the County may give written notice of this fact to CONTRACTOR, and the obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall terminate immediately, or on such date thereafter, as the County may specify in its notice, unless in the meanwhile the parties enter into a written amendment modifying this Agreement.

8.0 INDEMNIFICATION:

CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, and losses whatsoever (including damages to property and injuries to or death of persons, court costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees) occurring or resulting to any and all persons, firms or corporations furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims, liabilities, and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation for damage, injury, or death arising out of or connected with the CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement, unless such claims, liabilities, or losses arise out of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County. "CONTRACTOR's performance" includes CONTRACTOR's action or inaction and the action or inaction of CONTRACTOR's officers, employees, agents and subcontractors.

9.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

9.01 **Evidence of Coverage:** Prior to commencement of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide a "Certificate of Insurance" certifying that coverage as required herein has been obtained. Individual endorsements executed by the insurance carrier shall accompany the certificate. In addition, the Contractor upon request shall provide a certified copy of the policy or policies.

This verification of coverage shall be sent to the County's Contracts/Purchasing Department, unless otherwise directed. The Contractor shall not receive a "Notice to Proceed" with the work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required and the County has approved such insurance. This approval of insurance shall neither relieve nor decrease the liability of the Contractor.

9.02 **Qualifying Insurers:** All coverage's, except surety, shall be issued by companies which hold a current policy holder's alphabetic and financial size category rating of not less than A- VII, according to the current Best's Key Rating Guide or a company of equal financial stability that is approved by the County's Purchasing Manager.

9.03 **Insurance Coverage Requirements:** Without limiting CONTRACTOR’s duty to indemnify, CONTRACTOR shall maintain in effect throughout the term of this Agreement a policy or policies of insurance with the following minimum limits of liability:

**Commercial General Liability Insurance:** including but not limited to premises and operations, including coverage for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, Personal Injury, Contractual Liability, Broad form Property Damage, Independent Contractors, Products and Completed Operations, with a combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

*(Note: any proposed modifications to these general liability insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)*

**Requestor must check the appropriate Automobile Insurance Threshold:**

Requestor must check the appropriate box.

**Agreement Under \$100,000 Business Automobile Liability Insurance:** covering all motor vehicles, including owned, leased, non-owned, and hired vehicles, used in providing services under this Agreement, with a combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence.

**Agreement Over \$100,000 Business Automobile Liability Insurance:** covering all motor vehicles, including owned, leased, non-owned, and hired vehicles, used in providing services under this Agreement, with a combined single limit or Bodily Injury and Property Damage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

*(Note: any proposed modifications to these auto insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)*

**Workers’ Compensation Insurance:** if CONTRACTOR employs others in the performance of this Agreement, in accordance with California Labor Code section 3700 and with Employer’s Liability limits not less than \$1,000,000 each person, \$1,000,000 each accident and \$1,000,000 each disease.

*(Note: any proposed modifications to these workers’ compensation insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)*

**Professional Liability Insurance:** if required for the professional services being provided, (e.g., those persons authorized by a license to engage in a business or profession regulated by the California Business and Professions Code), in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate, to cover liability for malpractice or errors or omissions made in the course of rendering professional services. If professional liability insurance is written on a “claims-made” basis rather than an occurrence basis, the CONTRACTOR shall, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, obtain extended reporting coverage (“tail coverage”) with the same liability limits. Any such tail

coverage shall continue for at least three years following the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

*(Note: any proposed modifications to these insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)*

#### 9.04 **Other Requirements:**

All insurance required by this Agreement shall be with a company acceptable to the County and issued and executed by an admitted insurer authorized to transact Insurance business in the State of California. Unless otherwise specified by this Agreement, all such insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis, or, if the policy is not written on an occurrence basis, such policy with the coverage required herein shall continue in effect for a period of three years following the date CONTRACTOR completes its performance of services under this Agreement.

Each liability policy shall provide that the County shall be given notice in writing at least thirty days in advance of any endorsed reduction in coverage or limit, cancellation, or intended non-renewal thereof. Each policy shall provide coverage for Contractor and additional insureds with respect to claims arising from each subcontractor, if any, performing work under this Agreement, or be accompanied by a certificate of insurance from each subcontractor showing each subcontractor has identical insurance coverage to the above requirements.

**Commercial general liability and automobile liability policies shall provide an endorsement naming the County of Monterey, its officers, agents, and employees as Additional Insureds** with respect to liability arising out of the CONTRACTOR'S work, including ongoing and completed operations, **and shall further provide that such insurance is primary insurance to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County and that the insurance of the Additional Insureds shall not be called upon to contribute to a loss covered by the CONTRACTOR'S insurance.** The required endorsement form for Commercial General Liability Additional Insured is ISO Form CG 20 10 11-85 or CG 20 10 10 01 in tandem with CG 20 37 10 01 (2000). The required endorsement form for Automobile Additional Insured endorsement is ISO Form CA 20 48 02 99.

Prior to the execution of this Agreement by the County, CONTRACTOR shall file certificates of insurance with the County's contract administrator and County's Contracts/Purchasing Division, showing that the CONTRACTOR has in effect the insurance required by this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall file a new or amended certificate of insurance within five calendar days after any change is made in any insurance policy, which would alter the information on the certificate then on file. Acceptance or approval of insurance shall in no way modify or change the indemnification clause in this Agreement, which shall continue in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall always during the term of this Agreement maintain in force the insurance coverage required under this Agreement and shall send, without demand by County, annual certificates to County's Contract Administrator and County's Contracts/Purchasing Division. If the certificate is not received by the expiration date, County shall notify CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR shall have five calendar days to send in the certificate, evidencing no lapse in coverage during the interim. Failure by CONTRACTOR to maintain such insurance is a default of

this Agreement, which entitles County, at its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement immediately.

**10.0 RECORDS AND CONFIDENTIALITY:**

- 10.1 **Confidentiality:** CONTRACTOR and its officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors shall comply with any and all federal, state, and local laws, which provide for the confidentiality of records and other information. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose any confidential records or other confidential information received from the County or prepared in connection with the performance of this Agreement, unless County specifically permits CONTRACTOR to disclose such records or information. CONTRACTOR shall promptly transmit to County any and all requests for disclosure of any such confidential records or information. CONTRACTOR shall not use any confidential information gained by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement except for the sole purpose of carrying out CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement.
- 10.2 **County Records:** When this Agreement expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall return to County any County records which CONTRACTOR used or received from County to perform services under this Agreement.
- 10.3 **Maintenance of Records:** CONTRACTOR shall prepare, maintain, and preserve all reports and records that may be required by federal, state, and County rules and regulations related to services performed under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain such records for a period of at least three years after receipt of final payment under this Agreement. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit exception, or other action relating to this Agreement is pending at the end of the three-year period, then CONTRACTOR shall retain said records until such action is resolved.
- 10.4 **Access to and Audit of Records:** The County shall have the right to examine, monitor and audit all records, documents, conditions, and activities of the CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors related to services provided under this Agreement. Pursuant to Government Code section 8546.7, if this Agreement involves the expenditure of public funds in excess of \$10,000, the parties to this Agreement may be subject, at the request of the County or as part of any audit of the County, to the examination and audit of the State Auditor pertaining to matters connected with the performance of this Agreement for a period of three years after final payment under the Agreement.
- 10.5 **Royalties and Inventions:** County shall have a royalty-free, exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, and use, and authorize others to do so, all original computer programs, writings, sound recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, and other works of similar nature produced in the course of or under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not publish any such material without the prior written approval of County.

**11.0 NON-DISCRIMINATION:**

- 11.1 During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, and its subcontractors, shall not unlawfully discriminate against any person because of race, religious creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age (over 40), sexual orientation, or any other characteristic set forth in California Government code § 12940(a), either in CONTRACTOR's employment practices or in the furnishing of services to recipients. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the evaluation and

treatment of its employees and applicants for employment and all persons receiving and requesting services are free of such discrimination. CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor shall, in the performance of this Agreement, fully comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations which prohibit discrimination. The provision of services primarily or exclusively to such target population as may be designated in this Agreement shall not be deemed to be prohibited discrimination.

12.0 COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS OF STATE OR FEDERAL GRANTS:

If this Agreement has been or will be funded with monies received by the County pursuant to a contract with the state or federal government in which the County is the grantee, CONTRACTOR will comply with all the provisions of said contract, to the extent applicable to CONTRACTOR as a subgrantee under said contract, and said provisions shall be deemed a part of this Agreement, as though fully set forth herein. Upon request, County will deliver a copy of said contract to CONTRACTOR, at no cost to CONTRACTOR.

13.0 COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS:

13.1 CONTRACTOR shall keep itself informed of and in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, and orders, including but not limited to all state and federal tax laws that may affect in any manner the Project or the performance of the Services or those engaged to perform Services under this AGREEMENT as well as any privacy laws including, if applicable, HIPAA. CONTRACTOR shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices require by law in the performance of the Services.

13.2 CONTRACTOR shall report immediately to County's Contracts/Purchasing Officer, in writing, any discrepancy or inconsistency it discovers in the laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, and/or guidelines in relation to the Project of the performance of the Services.

13.3 All documentation prepared by CONTRACTOR shall provide for a completed project that conforms to all applicable codes, rules, regulations, and guidelines that are in force at the time such documentation is prepared.

14.0 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:

In the performance of work, duties, and obligations under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR is always acting and performing as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the County. No offer or obligation of permanent employment with the County or County department or agency is intended in any manner, and CONTRACTOR shall not become entitled by virtue of this Agreement to receive from County any form of employee benefits including but not limited to sick leave, vacation, retirement benefits, workers' compensation coverage, insurance or disability benefits. CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable for and obligated to pay directly all applicable taxes, including federal and state income taxes and social security, arising out of CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement. In connection therewith, CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify, and hold County harmless from any and all liability which County may incur because of CONTRACTOR's failure to pay such taxes.

15.0 NOTICES:

Notices required under this Agreement shall be delivered personally or by first-class, postage pre-paid mail to the County and CONTRACTOR’S contract administrators at the addresses listed below:

FOR COUNTY:	FOR CONTRACTOR:
Katy Eckert, M.B.A., Bureau Chief	Kevin Thill, Vice-President Psychiatry
Name and Title	Name and Title
1270 Natividad Road Salinas, CA 93906	2575 Northwinds Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30009
Address	Address
(831) 755-4509	(800) 562-8663
Phone:	Phone:

16.0 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- 16.01 **Conflict of Interest:** CONTRACTOR represents that it presently has no interest and agrees not to acquire any interest during the term of this Agreement, which would directly, or indirectly conflict in any manner or to any degree with the full and complete performance of the services required to be rendered under this Agreement.
- 16.02 **Amendment:** This Agreement may be amended or modified only by an instrument in writing signed by the County and the CONTRACTOR.
- 16.03 **Waiver:** Any waiver of any terms and conditions of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the County and the CONTRACTOR. A waiver of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any other terms or conditions in this Agreement.
- 16.04 **Contractor:** The term “CONTRACTOR” as used in this Agreement includes CONTRACTOR’s officers, agents, and employees acting on CONTRACTOR’s behalf in the performance of this Agreement.
- 16.05 **Disputes:** CONTRACTOR shall continue to perform under this Agreement during any dispute.
- 16.06 **Assignment and Subcontracting:** The CONTRACTOR shall not assign, sell, or otherwise transfer its interest or obligations in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the County. None of the services covered by this Agreement shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the County. Notwithstanding any such subcontract, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be liable for the performance of all requirements of this Agreement.



- 16.07 **Successors and Assigns:** This Agreement and the rights, privileges, duties, and obligations of the County and CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, to the extent assignable or delegable, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, permitted assigns, and heirs.
- 16.08 **Headings:** The headings are for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret the terms of this Agreement.
- 16.09 **Time is of the Essence:** Time is of the essence in each and all of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 16.10 **Governing Law:** This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of California; venue shall be Monterey County.
- 16.11 **Non-exclusive Agreement:** This Agreement is non-exclusive and both County and CONTRACTOR expressly reserve the right to contract with other entities for the same or similar services.
- 16.12 **Construction of Agreement:** The County and CONTRACTOR agree that each party has fully participated in the review and revision of this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply in the interpretation of this Agreement or any amendment to this Agreement.
- 16.13 **Counterparts:** This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.
- 16.14 **Authority:** Any individual executing this Agreement on behalf of the County or the CONTRACTOR represents and warrants hereby that he or she has the requisite authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of such party and bind the party to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 16.15 **Integration:** This Agreement, including the exhibits, represent the entire Agreement between the County and the CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and shall supersede all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral, between the County and the CONTRACTOR as of the effective date of this Agreement, which is the date that the County signs the Agreement.
- 16.16 **Interpretation of Conflicting Provisions:** In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and the Provisions of any exhibit or other attachment to this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail and control.

17.0 **CONSENT TO USE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES.**

- 17.1 The parties to this Agreement consent to the use of electronic signatures via DocuSign to execute this Agreement. The parties understand and agree that the legality of electronic signatures is governed by state and federal law, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001 et seq.; California Government Code Section 16.5; and, California Civil Code Section 1633.1 et seq. Pursuant to said state and federal law as may be amended from time to time, the parties to this Agreement hereby authenticate and execute this Agreement, and any and all Exhibits to this

Agreement, with their respective electronic signatures, including any and all scanned signatures in portable document format (PDF).

**17.2 Counterparts.**

The parties to this Agreement understand and agree that this Agreement can be executed in two (2) or more counterparts and transmitted electronically via facsimile transmission or by delivery of a scanned counterpart in portable document format (PDF) via email transmittal.

**17.3 Form: Delivery by E-Mail or Facsimile.**

Executed counterparts of this Agreement may be delivered by facsimile transmission or by delivery of a scanned counterpart in portable document format (PDF) by e-mail transmittal, in either case with delivery confirmed. On such confirmed delivery, the signatures in the facsimile or PDF data file shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as if the manually signed counterpart or counterparts had been delivered to the other party in person.

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18.0 SIGNATURE PAGE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County and CONTRACTOR have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written below.

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

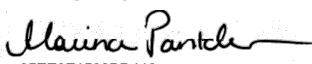
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Contracts/Purchasing Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head (if applicable)


Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Form  
Office of the County Counsel  
Leslie J. Girard, County Counsel

By:   
County Counsel  
4/15/2022 | 9:35 AM PDT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Fiscal Provisions

By:   
Auditor/Controller  
4/18/2022 | 7:14 PM PDT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

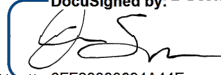
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Office of the County Counsel-Risk Manager  
Leslie J. Girard, County Counsel-Risk Manager

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Risk Management

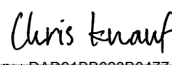
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CONTRACTOR

LocumTenens.com

By:   
Contractor/Business Name \*  
Jeannie Smith  
Associate VP

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title  
4/11/2022 | 9:45 AM PDT

By:   
Chris Knauf  
CFO  
(Signature of Secretary, Asst. Secretary, CFO, Treasurer, or Asst. Treasurer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title  
4/11/2022 | 9:49 AM PDT

County Board of Supervisors' Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_ approved on \_\_\_\_\_

\*INSTRUCTIONS: IF CONTRACTOR is a corporation, including non-profit corporations, the full legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two (2) specified officers per California Corporations Code Section 313. If CONTRACTOR is a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), the full legal name of the LLC shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two (2) managers. If CONTRACTOR is a partnership, the full legal name of the partnership shall be set forth above together with the signature of a partner who has authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the partnership. If CONTRACTOR is contracting in an individual capacity, the individual shall set forth the name of the business, if any, and shall personally sign the Agreement or Amendment to said Agreement.

<sup>1</sup>Approval by County Counsel is required

<sup>2</sup>Approval by Auditor-Controller is required

<sup>3</sup>Approval by Risk Management is necessary only if changes are made in paragraphs 8 or 9

## **EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF SERVICES**

### **I. IDENTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR**

Name: LocumTenens.com  
Address: 2575 Northwinds Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA 30009  
800-562-8663

### **II. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

1. WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR shall refer a locum tenens psychiatrist who shall provide community mental health services in accordance with the requirements of the Bronzan-McCorquodale Act (California Welfare and Institutions Code § 5600, *et seq.*), Part 2.5 of Division 5 of the California Welfare & Institutions Code, Titles 9 and 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164 as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act and its implementing regulations; California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act, Ca. Civil Code §§ 56 *et seq.*; Lanterman-Petris-Short Act [Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5000 *et seq.*]; California Code of Regulations, Confidential Nature of Records; Welfare and Institutions Code section 14100.2 and 42 Code of Federal Regulations section 431.300 *et seq.*; where applicable.
2. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to refer locum tenens to COUNTY in the following specialty:  
  
Physician
  - Psychiatry

### **III. SERVICES/OBJECTIVES BY CONTRACTOR**

1. CONTRACTOR shall search, screen, and pre-qualify potential Provider (hereinafter referred to as "Provider") meeting job specifications provided by COUNTY.
2. CONTRACTOR shall fully inform COUNTY of Provider's qualifications and provide a copy of an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae to COUNTY for review, at all times for Physicians who are Board Certified or Board Eligible.
3. CONTRACTOR shall process a Disciplinary Action report from the Federation of State Medical Boards for each Provider presented. COUNTY will be notified of any discrepancies or disciplinary actions against presented physician(s) at presentation, and as CONTRACTOR becomes aware of any issues during the course of COUNTY work.

4. CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY current copies of provider specific credentialing information as follows:
  - a) Professional Liability Insurance
  - b) California Medical License
  - c) National Provider Identifier (NPI)
  - d) Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
  - e) American Board of Medical Specialty Certification Certificate (if applicable)
  - f) ECFMG (if applicable)
  - g) Driver's License
5. CONTRACTOR shall verify the Provider's Tuberculosis test and send updated results to COUNTY, within one (1) year of exam, at all times.
6. CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY three (3) written references and two (2) facility verifications (current, within a two-year time frame) for the Provider at the time physician is referred to COUNTY, at all times.
7. CONTRACTOR shall conduct preliminary Provider's reference checks (including background checks) and State of California medical license verification and provide the results of all checks and verifications to COUNTY, upon COUNTY request.
8. CONTRACTOR shall process a full American Medical Association (AMA) Credentials Verification Report for each Provider presented to verify physician Curriculum Vitae (CV), upon COUNTY request.
9. CONTRACTOR shall refer only Providers eligible to be a "Participating Physician" in the Medicare and Medi-Cal Program in order to permit the COUNTY to bill for Contracted Services.
10. CONTRACTOR shall notify the COUNTY immediately upon the occurrence of any event or circumstance as CONTRACTOR becomes aware of the event or circumstance, which may affect the completion of the provider's assignment.
11. If provider fails to start assignment at COUNTY as agreed to/or terminates assignment early, CONTRACTOR will make best efforts as expeditiously as possible to recruit for a replacement candidate, subsequent to the approval of the COUNTY at no additional charge.

#### **IV. SERVICES/OBJECTIVES BY COUNTY**

1. COUNTY shall provide CONTRACTOR an accurate practice description, upon CONTRACTOR request.

2. COUNTY shall provide CONTRACTOR background information regarding the work site, hospital and/or the community (which ever is applicable), upon CONTRACTOR request.
3. COUNTY shall be responsible for credential verification and privileging of hired applicants, at all times.
4. COUNTY shall specify to CONTRACTOR specialty need and whether it is for inpatient care; outpatient care; and whether assignment includes supervision and oversight of Resident Physicians.
5. COUNTY shall have the right to immediately terminate the assignment if provider, in the judgement of the COUNTY, is not participating satisfactorily or refuses to follow the COUNTY's administrative policies, procedures, rules and regulations, including but not limited to inappropriate behavior, dress and/or hygiene. COUNTY shall immediately notify the provider and the CONTRACTOR by telephone or in person. The provider and representative(s) of the CONTRACTOR may meet the COUNTY to determine whether the provider will be reinstated in the assignment at the COUNTY, and if so, upon terms and conditions determined by COUNTY to be appropriate.

**V. SERVICES BY CONTRACTOR REFERRED PROVIDER (LOCUM TENENS)**

1. CONTRACTOR referred Provider shall perform his or her professional medical duties in accordance with: (a) applicable Federal, State and County laws, rules and regulations, and policies; (b) all rules and regulations generally applicable to physicians practicing medicine in the State of California; (c) applicable requirements of third-party payor programs; and (d) County and Health Department policies and procedures.
2. CONTRACTOR referred Provider shall agree to be a "Participating Physician" in the Medicare and Medi-Cal Program in order to permit the COUNTY to bill for Contracted Services.
3. CONTRACTOR referred Provider shall assure that the medications, procedures, and laboratory testing ordered for each patient, is not only medically necessary for diagnosis and/or treatment, but also compliant to the specifications of the program.
4. CONTRACTOR referred Provider agrees to complete any billing and credentialing paperwork prior to, during the duration of, and after rendering service to the COUNTY.
5. CONTRACTOR referred Provider shall possess some experience/knowledge of working techniques of an electronic health records program system.
6. CONTRACTOR referred Provider shall adhere to the COUNTY's Confidentiality Policies. CONTRACTOR referred Provider shall be considered members of COUNTY's "workforce," as that term is defined by the HIPPA regulations at 45

C.F.R. § 160.103, and shall be subject to COUNTY's policies respecting confidentiality of medical information (as defined in Section II, Paragraph 1.). If the CONTRACTOR suspects a breach of any of these policies, CONTRACTOR must notify the COUNTY Privacy Officer immediately. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, in the event of a breach of this Section, the County of Monterey shall have the right to seek direct damages to the CONTRACTOR.

7. CONTRACTOR referred Provider shall not discuss, transmit, or narrate in any form any individually identifiable patient information, medical or otherwise, obtained in the course of these services except as a necessary part of the services.

**VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

In order to ensure compliance with HIPAA, the following provisions of this Agreement shall not be subject to amendment by any means during the term of this Agreement or any extensions: Section II, Paragraph 1, Section V, Paragraph 1, 6, and 7. This Agreement may otherwise be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the parties without additional consideration, provided that before any amendment shall take effect, it shall be reduced to writing and signed by the parties.

## **EXHIBIT A, Part 2 Payment Provisions**

### **I. PAYMENT PROVISIONS**

#### **A. PAYMENT TYPE**

Negotiated Rate (NR) with rate established in contract. It is mutually understood and agreed by both parties that CONTRACTOR shall be compensated under the Agreement in accordance with Exhibit A - Part 2 rate sheet attached hereto.

#### **B. PAYMENT CONDITIONS**

1. In order to receive any payment under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall submit claims in such form as may be required by the COUNTY. Specifically, CONTRACTOR shall submit its claims on a form acceptable to COUNTY so as to reach the COUNTY no later than the 30th day of the month following the month of service. Upon termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall submit its final claim for payment no later than thirty (30) days after the completion of services. Invoices shall be billed directly to the ordering Bureau of Health Department (i.e., Behavioral Health or Clinic Services).
2. If CONTRACTOR fails to submit claims for services provided under the term of this Agreement as described above, the COUNTY may, at its sole discretion, deny payment for that month of service and disallow the claim.
3. COUNTY shall review and certify CONTRACTOR's claim either in the requested amount or in such other amount as COUNTY approves in conformity with this Agreement and shall then submit such certified claim to the COUNTY Auditor. The Auditor shall pay the claim in the amount certified by the COUNTY.
4. If COUNTY certifies payment at a lesser amount than the amount requested COUNTY shall immediately notify the CONTRACTOR in writing of such certification and shall specify the reason for it. If the CONTRACTOR desires to contest the certification, the CONTRACTOR must submit a written notice of protest to the COUNTY within 20 days after the CONTRACTOR's receipt of the COUNTY notice. The parties shall thereafter promptly meet to review the dispute and resolve it on a mutually acceptable basis. No court action may be taken on such a dispute until the parties have met and attempted to resolve the dispute in person.
5. Neither CONTRACTOR nor PROVIDER assigned by CONTRACTOR shall receive reimbursement for travel, lodging, or meal expenses.



**II. MAXIMUM LIABILITY**

Subject to the limitation set forth herein, COUNTY shall pay to CONTRACTOR during the term of this Agreement a maximum amount of **\$5,000,000** for services authorized pursuant to this Exhibit.

FY 2023-25 services to be paid through this contract.

<b>FISCAL YEAR LIABILITY</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025	\$5,000,000
<b>MAXIMUM COUNTY OBLIGATION</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>

July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023

EXHIBIT A, Part 2: Payment Provisions		COVERAGE			CALL				HOLIDAY	OTHER	
LocumTenens.com Tenens Psychiatry Specialty	Locum	All Inclusive Daily Rate	Daily Hourly Rate	Overtime/ Premium Rate	Weekday Consults	Weeknight Call	Weekend Call (24 hours)	Weekend Call (day or night shift)	Holiday Premium	Admin Fee	Reassignment (Permanent Placement) Fee
Psychiatry Inpatient		\$2,272.00	\$284.00	\$296.00	\$643.00	\$668.00	\$1,170.00	\$979.00	\$1,170.00	\$50.00	\$34,000
Psychiatry Outpatient		\$2,272.00	\$284.00	\$296.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,170.00	\$50.00	\$34,000
Psychiatry Child & Adolescent Outpatient		\$2,448.00	\$306.00	\$317.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,170.00	\$50.00	\$34,000

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July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024

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Psychiatry Inpatient		\$2,334.00	\$293.00	\$304.00	\$662.00	\$689.00	\$1,205.00	\$1,008.00	\$1,205.00	\$52.00	\$34,000
Psychiatry Outpatient		\$2,344.00	\$293.00	\$304.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,205.00	\$52.00	\$34,000
Psychiatry Child & Adolescent Outpatient		\$2,520.00	\$315.00	\$327.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,205.00	\$52.00	\$34,000

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July 1, 2024 thru June 30, 2025

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Psychiatry Inpatient		\$2,416.00	\$302.00	\$314.00	\$682.00	\$709.00	\$1,241.00	\$1,038.00	\$1,241.00	\$54.00	\$34,000
Psychiatry Outpatient		\$2,416.00	\$302.00	\$314.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,241.00	\$54.00	\$34,000
Psychiatry Child & Adolescent Outpatient		\$2,600.00	\$325.00	\$337.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,241.00	\$54.00	\$34,000

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**EXHIBIT B**  
**REASSIGNMENT/PERMANENT PLACEMENT**

CONTRACTOR NAME: LocumTenens.com

COUNTY agrees to pay CONTRACTOR a Reassignment/Permanent Placement Fee as indicated on Payment Provisions of Exhibit A – Part 2 for the reassignment/permanent placement of PROVIDER presented to COUNTY or any organization affiliated with COUNTY if such PROVIDER becomes a permanent employee of COUNTY or an affiliate of COUNTY within eighteen (18) months after such PROVIDER is presented to COUNTY or after PROVIDER ceases to provide services to COUNTY.

CONTRACTOR, on behalf of the PROVIDER, shall provide COUNTY with the following:

1. Notification of PROVIDERS that meet the professional qualifications of the COUNTY and who have expressed a desire for continued information regarding the position(s) available through COUNTY.
2. Up-to-date Curriculum Vitae.
3. State of California Medical License.
4. DEA Certificate.
5. Residency Training Completion.
6. Recent Continuing Medical Education.
7. Three (3) written references and two (2) facility verifications (current, within a two-year time frame).
8. Notification of any Disciplinary Action report(s) from the Federation of State Medical Boards along with notification of any discrepancies or disciplinary actions against presented PROVIDER.
9. American Medical Association (AMA) Credentials Verification Report, upon COUNTY request.
10. Verification and results of all reference checks, and any other credentialing documentation as deemed necessary by COUNTY, upon COUNTY request.
11. American Board of Medical Specialty Board Certification Certificate (if applicable)
12. ECFMG (if applicable)

CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to:

1. Not make job offers to PROVIDER on behalf of the COUNTY. COUNTY will directly communicate job offer to PROVIDER.
2. Provide assistance in contract negotiations with the PROVIDER, only upon request by COUNTY.
3. Consult with COUNTY and the PROVIDER regarding relocation dates and facilitation of other needs of the PROVIDER, as necessary, after successful completion of the contractual agreement between PROVIDER and COUNTY, only upon request by COUNTY.

COUNTY hereby agrees to:

1. Designate a representative to coordinate placement activity with CONTRACTOR.
2. Keep the CONTRACTOR informed on a weekly basis the status of negotiations with PROVIDER.
3. Be responsible for credential verification and privileging of hired PROVIDER.