CONTRACTOR NAME

Agreement Number: 21-76003-xxx Exhibit A, Scope of Work

# EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF WORK

#### 1. CONTRACTED PARTIES:

A. This Agreement is made and entered into by and between, the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) and County Name hereafter referred to as Contractor, to provide DSH with relevant inmate medical records, including mental health and behavioral health records, and coordinate telehealth video interviews of defendants who have been committed to DSH as Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) on a felony charge, and are awaiting admission to a DSH facility. Services are to be provided in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) section 4335.2 and are identified as IST Re-Evaluation services herein. IST Re-Evaluation Services performed by DSH will be for the purposes of re-evaluating competency status, psychotropic medication status, and assessment for placement in an alternative community based programs including but not limited to mental health diversion or community based restoration.

#### 2. SERVICE LOCATIONS:

A. These services will be performed primarily through remote telehealth, video conferencing and other technologies facilitated by the county jail or other county locations housing felony IST defendants and in coordination with the DSH.

#### 3. SERVICE HOURS:

A. The services shall be provided upon request during the hours of operation of the locations where services are required. DSH shall make every effort to assign work to be performed Monday through Friday, during core hours of 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

#### 4. PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES:

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

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Department of State Hospitals:		Contractor	Contractor	
Section/Unit:		Section/Unit:	J. 1	
Forensic Services Division				
Attention:		Attention:	Attention:	
Gilbert Jackson, SS	SM I	A-0-9-19-4-70-03-03-70-05 VANS-PA-9		
Address:		Address:		
1215 O Street, MS-9				
Sacramento, CA 95	5814			
Phone:	Fax:	Phone:	Fax:	
(916) 562-2810	(916) 653-2257			
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Email:		Email:		
Gilbert.Jackson@d	sh.ca.gov			

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Administrative Contacts (all administrative inquiries should be directed to):

Department of State Hospitals:		Contractor: Insert Contractor's Name,		
Section/Unit:	***************************************		Section/Unit:	
Forensic Services	Division		Insert here	
Attention:			Attention:	
Kecia Aldridge-Ha	II			
Address:			Address:	
1215 O Street, MS	5-9			
Sacramento, CA 9	5814			
Phone:	Fax:		Phone:	Fax:
(916) 562-3022	(916) 653-2257			N/A
Email:		Email:		
Kecia.Aldridge@dsh.ca.gov				

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

# 5. SUMMARY OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED:

- A. The Contractor shall provide DSH with relevant and updated records of IST defendants who have been selected by DSH to participate in this program.
- B. The Contractor shall coordinate with DSH for the scheduling of interviews of those IST defendants selected to participate in primarily telehealth video interviews.
- C. The Contractor shall provide the necessary secure setting, technology, and security for these evaluations.
- D. The DSH makes no representation as to the minimum amount of services required under this Agreement.
- E. WIC section 4335.2, subdivision (c) provides, DSH shall have the authority and sole discretion to consider and conduct reevaluations, which will occur primarily through video telehealth.

#### 6. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. The Contractor agrees to provide support services to DSH that shall include but not be limited to:
  - i. Securing and maintaining all necessary equipment such as a laptop or electronic tablets installed with appropriate software and having access to a secured internet connection required to facilitate telehealth video interviews with the DSH-assigned forensic evaluators. DSH shall reserve the right to approve the software application that will be utilized for telehealth video interviews of IST defendants.
  - ii. Coordinating with DSH forensic evaluators and other assigned staff in the scheduling of telehealth interviews within 24 hours of DSH contact.
  - iii. Providing DSH with all relevant and updated inmate medical records which include, but are not limited to, general medical records, mental health records, behavioral health records, and custodial records, upon request by DSH and, at a maximum of 24 hours from the initial request.

- iv. Providing DSH with a contact to facilitate any DSH Evaluator requested collateral contacts with jail and/or medical staff.
- v. Providing the necessary logistics to facilitate the scheduled tele-health interview with the IST defendant. Logistics shall include, but not be limited to, escorting the IST defendant from the individual's cell to the interview room where the telehealth video interview will take place and providing security and monitoring of the IST defendant as necessary.
- vi. Providing DSH and evaluators with a contact for technical assistance, and an emergency contact to report any incidents that may arise during the interviews.
- vii. Providing evaluators with access and security for any in-person interviews, which may occur at the sole discretion of DSH.
- viii. If services are provided on DSH grounds, then the Contractor shall participate in any of the DSH workplace violence prevention, infection control-illness prevention, and workplace safety measures or programs as may be required by DSH. This responsibility includes compliance with infection control measures, use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as prescribed by DSH, attending any and all related training or orientation to such measures or programs as may be required and scheduled by the DSH. DSH will provide the Contractor with electronic versions of the DSH's current Illness and Injury Prevention Plan (IIPP), Workplace Violence Prevention Plan (WVPP), DSH Code of Safe Practices, and other appropriate documents to support worksite safety and infection control.

# 7. THE DSH RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. The DSH will provide the Contractor access to the DSH document management platform.
- B. The DSH will provide the Contractor one-time start-up funds, based on a flat rate set by DSH, for reimbursement of information technology support, equipment and software necessary to facilitate telehealth interviews such as laptops or tablets, internet and the associated licensing for necessary software in coordination with DSH.
- C. The DSH will reimburse Contractor for a portion of staff time utilized to facilitate video telehealth interviews for each telehealth evaluation conducted. Refusals will only be paid when Defendant declines to be interviewed to the evaluator, when the evaluator has the opportunity to speak to, see, and observe the defendant. Reimbursement will be based on a flat rate set by DSH.
- D. The DSH will coordinate with the Contractor regarding scheduling interviews, records requests, and collateral interview contacts for IST defendants.
- E. The DSH will provide Contractor with the most current approved IST invoice template. Contractor will be paid on a quarterly basis in arrears following the conclusion of the telehealth evaluations.

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#### 8. PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

- A. Complete and Timely Provision of Services
  - i. Expectations: Contractor is expected to provide all services which include, but are not limited to, providing DSH with collateral contacts, relevant records and scheduling interviews, in a timely manner–in accordance with timelines established by DSH.

#### 9. AMENDMENTS:

A. The parties reserve the right to amend this Agreement by extending the term for up to one (1) one-year renewal and to add funding sufficient for that period at the same rates. This right to amend is in addition to the right to amend for other reasons contained in this Agreement. Any amendments shall be in writing and signed by both parties, and be approved by the Department of General Services if such approval is required.

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# EXHIBIT B BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

#### 1. INVOICING AND PAYMENT:

- A. Contractor shall submit all invoices not more frequently than monthly in arrears.
- B. Invoices should be sent no later than 90-days past the month the evaluation was conducted (e.g., April 2022 invoice packet must be submitted no later than July 1, 2022).
- C. The invoice shall identify all IST Defendants for whom DSH was provided with relevant updated inmate medical records and has completed an interview. Refusals will only be paid when Defendant declines to be interviewed to the evaluator, when the evaluator has the opportunity to speak to, see, and observe the defendant..
- D. For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon receipt and approval of invoices submitted as described herein, the DSH agrees to compensate Contractor in accordance with the rates specified in section 5, Budget Detail.
- E. The DSH is not responsible for services performed by Contractor outside of this agreement, nor for services performed other than as outlined in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.
- F. The DSH makes no guarantee, either written or implied, as to the actual amount of funds that will be expended under this Agreement.

# 2. INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRACTOR:

A. To expedite the processing of invoices submitted to the DSH for payment, all invoice(s) shall be submitted to the DSH for review and approval at either:

Department of State Hospitals Attn: Accounts Payable 1215 O Street, MS-2 Sacramento, CA 95814 OR

E-Mail: DSHSac.AccountsPayable@dsh.ca.gov

- B. Contractor shall submit one original and one (1) copy of each invoice, unless emailed.
- C. Contractor must utilize the most current DSH approved IST invoice template provided by DSH. The Contractor shall type, not handwrite, each invoice. Step by step instructions to complete the invoice will be provided by DSH.
- D. DSH Administrators will provide the Contractor with the most current approved IST Invoice template and detailed Invoice instructions.
- E. Contractor shall clearly note Contractor's name and address on each invoice. The name on the invoice must match the Payee Data Record (Std. 204) and the name listed on this Agreement.

- F. Contractor shall list and itemize in accordance with section 5, Budget Detail, all services or deliverables provided on each invoice.
- G. Contractor shall include the following on each submitted invoice:
  - i. Date(s) during which the services or deliverables were provided and the date in which the invoice was generated;
  - ii. Agreement number, which can be found on the Standard Agreement Form (Std. 213);
  - iii. First initial and last name of IST Defendant evaluated;
  - iv. Invoice total:
  - v. Written proof of DSH's approval as required by this Agreement for those services requiring preapproval.

# 3. BUDGET CONTINGENCY CLAUSE:

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall no longer be in full force and effect. In this event, the State shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Contractor or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Agreement.
- B. If funding for any Fiscal Year (FY) is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the State shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the State, or offer an Agreement amendment to Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.
- C. If this Agreement overlaps Federal and State FYs, should funds not be appropriated by Congress or approved by the Legislature for the FY in which the Agreement was entered into, and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement, the State may exercise its option to cancel this Agreement.
- D. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by Congress or the Legislature which may affect the provisions or terms of funding of this Agreement in any manner.

#### 4. PROMPT PAYMENT CLAUSE:

A. Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code section 927, et seq.

#### 5. BUDGET DETAIL:

A. Contractor shall be compensated in accordance with the following:

# **Rate Sheet**

Jail Support Cost	Rate
One-time start-up Cost Reimbursement per County (laptops/software etc.)	\$5,000.00
Sheriff Logistics and Coordination of re-evaluation (portion of jail staff time to provide support, escort, security and monitoring of the IST defendant)	\$500.00 Flat Rate Per IST Evaluation

- i. The portion of staff time utilized to facilitate telehelath interviews and evaluation of felony IST defendants in the jail will be compensated within the all-inclusive flat rate fee per each IST evaluation completed or refusal following articulated protocols referenced above.
- ii. Each IST evaluation consist of a completed interview and updated records which include, but are not limited to, general medical records, mental health records, behavioral health records, and custodial records.
- iii. If the IST Defendant declines to be interviewed to the evaluator, when the evaluator has the opportunity to speak to, see, and observe the defendant. the completed interview criteria will be met.
- B. The DSH does not expressly or by implication agree that the actual amount of work will correspond with any estimation provided in this Agreement, and reserves the right to omit portions of the estimated amount of work as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the DSH. The estimates listed above are a good faith estimate and are not a guarantee of business and is subject to change depending on fluctuation in IST defendant referrals. The amounts indicated above/below will be used solely for the purposes of encumbering funds. The DSH makes no guarantee, expressed or implied for actual amount of work to be performed. However, the rates contained in Exhibit B shall be binding for the term of this Agreement.
- C. At the sole discretion of the DSH and for the purposes of accounting, the DSH may adjust the total proposed expenditure for each fiscal year as needed to reflect work validated for completion. In no event will this change the contract price for the services actually rendered.
- D. Contractor must submit each invoice within ninety (90) days from the last day of the month in which services were rendered; unless Contractor has pre-approval, in writing, from the DSH. If Contractor fails to provide invoices within this timeframe, the DSH may elect to reject the invoices for payment as untimely and Contractor will be deemed to have waived any right to payment of the late invoices.

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# IST DOCUMENTATION FOR SERVICES FORM

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The Total will appear only if Contractor information on cover sheet is complete.

Please make sure Contractor information is completed.

# EXHIBIT C GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. <u>APPROVAL</u>: This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the Department of General Services, if required. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
- 2. <u>AMENDMENT</u>: No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or Agreement not incorporated in the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.
- 3. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>: This Agreement is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.
- 4. <u>AUDIT</u>: Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896).
- 5. <a href="INDEMNIFICATION">INDEMNIFICATION</a>: Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.
- 6. <u>DISPUTES</u>: Contractor shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
- 7. <u>TERMINATION FOR CAUSE</u>: The State may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand.
- 8. <u>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR</u>: Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.
- 9. <u>RECYCLING CERTIFICATION</u>: The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).

10. NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE: During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not deny the contract's benefits to any person on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status, nor shall they discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Contractor shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12900 et seg.), the regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11000 et seg.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Gov. Code §§11135-11139.5), and the regulations or standards adopted by the awarding state agency to implement such article. Contractor shall permit access by representatives of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the awarding state agency upon reasonable notice at any time during the normal business hours, but in no case less than 24 hours' notice, to such of its books, records, accounts, and all other sources of information and its facilities as said Department or Agency shall require to ascertain compliance with this clause. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11105.)

Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

- 11. <u>CERTIFICATION CLAUSES</u>: The CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES contained in the document CCC 04/2017 are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement by this reference as if attached hereto.
- 12. <u>TIMELINESS</u>: Time is of the essence in this Agreement.
- 13. <u>COMPENSATION</u>: The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.
- 14. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>: This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- 15. <u>ANTITRUST CLAIMS</u>: The Contractor by signing this agreement hereby certifies that if these services or goods are obtained by means of a competitive bid, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Government Codes Sections set out below.
  - a. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:
    - "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials
      by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney
      General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and
      Professions Code.
    - 2) "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.
  - b. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may

have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.

- c. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.
- d. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.
- 16. <u>CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT</u>: For any Agreement in excess of \$100,000, the contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:
  - a. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
  - b. The contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.
- 17. <u>UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION</u>: In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.
- 18. PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS: If this Contract includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.

# 19. SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION AND DVBE PARTICIPATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

- a. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve small business participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) report to the awarding department the actual percentage of small business participation that was achieved. (Govt. Code § 14841.)
- b. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) certify in a

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report to the awarding department: (1) the total amount the prime Contractor received under the Contract; (2) the name and address of the DVBE(s) that participated in the performance of the Contract; (3) the amount each DVBE received from the prime Contractor; (4) that all payments under the Contract have been made to the DVBE; and (5) the actual percentage of DVBE participation that was achieved. A person or entity that knowingly provides false information shall be subject to a civil penalty for each violation. (Mil. & Vets. Code § 999.5(d); Govt. Code § 14841.)

20. <u>LOSS LEADER</u>: If this contract involves the furnishing of equipment, materials, or supplies then the following statement is incorporated: It is unlawful for any person engaged in business within this state to sell or use any article or product as a "loss leader" as defined in Section 17030 of the Business and Professions Code. (PCC 10344(e).)

# EXHIBIT D SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1. SUBCONTRACTS:

- A. Except for subcontracts identified in accordance with the solicitation, Contractor shall submit any subcontracts in connection with this Agreement to DSH for its prior written approval. No work shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of DSH. Upon the termination of any subcontract, DSH shall be notified immediately. Any subcontract shall include all the terms and conditions of this Agreement and its attachments.
- B. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create any contractual relationship between DSH and any subcontractors, and Contractor is solely responsible for payment of any and all fees, expenses, salaries and benefits of subcontractor. No subcontract shall relieve Contractor of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. Contractor is fully responsible to DSH for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed or acting as an agent by any of them. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold DSH harmless for any costs, losses or claims, including reasonable attorney fees, resulting from its subcontractors.

#### 2. PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS:

- A. DSH reserves the right to use and reproduce all publications, reports, and data produced or delivered pursuant to this Agreement. DSH further reserves the right to authorize others to use or reproduce such materials, provided the author of the report is acknowledged in any such use or reproduction.
- B. If the publication and/or report are prepared by non-employees of DSH, and the total cost for such preparation exceeds \$5,000, the publication and/or report shall contain the numbers and dollar amounts of all agreements and subcontracts relating to the preparation of the publication and report in a separate section of the report (Government Code section 7550).

#### 3. PROGRESS REPORTS:

A. If progress reports are required by the Agreement, Contractor shall provide a progress report in writing, or orally if approved by DSH Contract Manager, at least once a month to DSH Contract Manager. This progress report shall include, but not be limited to; a statement that Contractor is or is not on schedule, any pertinent reports, and any interim findings if applicable. Contractor shall cooperate with and shall be available to meet with DSH to discuss any difficulties, or special problems, so that solutions or remedies can be developed as soon as possible.

#### 4. PRESENTATION:

A. Upon request, Contractor shall meet with DSH to present any findings, conclusions, and recommendations required by the Agreement for approval. If set forth in the Agreement, Contractor shall submit a comprehensive final report for approval. Both the final meeting and the final report shall be completed on or before the date indicated in this Agreement.

#### 5. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS STAFF:

- A. DSH's staff shall be permitted to work side-by-side with Contractor's staff to the extent and under conditions as directed by DSH Contract Manager. In this connection, DSH's staff shall be given access to all data, working papers, etc., which Contractor seeks to utilize.
- B. The Contractor shall abide by DSH's written policy and procedures on "nepotism," which is defined as "The practice of an employee using their influence or power to aid or hinder another in the employment setting because of a personal relationship." Accordingly, Contractor shall not use their influence or power to aid or hinder another in DSH's or Contractor's employment setting because of a personal relationship. The Contractor shall disclose any personal relationship with any current DSH workforce member by completing DSH 3215 Verification of Personal Relationships and Hiring of Relatives. Contractor shall also disclose any personal relationships with any current subcontractor(s)' workforce member.

#### 6. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA AND DOCUMENTS:

- A. Contractor shall not disclose data or documents or disseminate the contents of the final or any preliminary report without written permission of DSH Contract Manager. However, all public entities shall comply with California Public Records Act (Government Code sections 6250 et seq.).
- B. Permission to disclose information or documents on one occasion shall not authorize Contractor to further disclose such information or documents on any other occasion except as otherwise provided in the Agreement or required by law.
- C. Contractor shall not comment publicly to the press, or any other media, regarding the data or documents generated, collected, or produced in connection with this Agreement, or DSH's actions on the same, except to DSH's staff, Contractor's own personnel involved in the performance of this Agreement, or as required by law.
- D. If requested by DSH, Contractor shall require each of its employees or officers who will be involved in the performance of this Agreement to agree to the above terms in a form to be approved by DSH and shall supply DSH with evidence thereof.
- E. Each subcontract shall contain the foregoing provisions related to the confidentiality of data and nondisclosure.
- F. After any data or documents submitted has become a part of the public records of DSH, Contractor may at its own expense and upon written approval by DSH Contract Manager, publish or utilize the same data or documents but shall include the following Notice:

#### LEGAL NOTICE

This report was prepared as an account of work sponsored by the Department of State Hospitals (Department) but does not necessarily represent the views of the Department or any of its employees except to the extent, if any, that it has formally been approved by the Department. For information regarding any such action, communicate directly with the Department at P.O. Box 952050, Sacramento, California, 94252-2050. Neither said Department nor the State of California, nor any officer or employee thereof, or any of its contractors or subcontractors makes any warranty, expressed or implied, or assumes any legal liability whatsoever for the contents of this document. Nor does any party represent that use of the data contained herein, would not infringe upon privately owned rights without obtaining permission or authorization from any party who has any rights in connection with the data.

#### 7. PROVISIONS RELATING TO DATA:

- A. "Data" as used in this Agreement means recorded information, regardless of form or characteristics, of a scientific or technical nature. It may, for example, document research, experimental, developmental or engineering work; or be usable or be used to define a design or process; or support a premise or conclusion asserted in any deliverable document called for by this Agreement. The data may be graphic or pictorial delineations in media, such as drawings or photographs, charts, tables, mathematical modes, collections or extrapolations of data or information, etc. It may be in machine form, as punched cards, magnetic tape, computer printouts, or may be retained in computer memory.
- B. "Generated data" is that data, which a Contractor has collected, collated, recorded, deduced, read out or postulated for utilization in the performance of this Agreement. Any electronic data processing program, model or software system developed or substantially modified by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement at the expense of DSH, together with complete documentation thereof, shall be treated in the same manner as generated data.
- C. "Deliverable data" is that data which under terms of this Agreement is required to be delivered to DSH. Such data shall be property of the State of California and DSH.
- D. Prior to the expiration of any legally required retention period and before destroying any data, Contractor shall notify DSH of any such contemplated action; and DSH may within 30 days of said notification determine whether or not this data shall be further preserved. DSH shall pay the expense of further preserving this data. DSH shall have unrestricted reasonable access to the data that is preserved in accordance with this Agreement.
- E. Contractor shall use best efforts to furnish competent witnesses to testify in any court of law regarding data used in or generated under the performance of this Agreement.
- F. All financial, statistical, personal, technical and other data and information relating to DSH's operation, which are designated confidential by the State or DSH and made available to carry out the Agreement, or which become available to Contractor in order to carry out this Agreement, shall be protected by Contractor from unauthorized use and disclosure.
- G. If DSH determines that the data and information are inadequately protected by Contractor or its subcontractors, DSH shall provide notice of its determination and Contractor and/or its subcontractors shall improve the protections to DSH's satisfaction which shall be evidenced by written approval of the protections implemented.

# 8. APPROVAL OF PRODUCT:

A. Each product to be approved under this Agreement shall be approved by the Contract Manager. DSH's determination as to satisfactory work shall be final, absent fraud or mistake.

#### 9. SUBSTITUTIONS:

A. Contractor's key personnel as indicated in its proposal may not be substituted without the Contract Manager's prior written approval.

# 10. NOTICE:

A. Notice to either party shall be given by first class mail, by Federal Express, United Parcel Service or similar carrier, properly addressed, postage fully prepaid, to the address beneath the name of each respective party. Alternatively, notice may be given by personal delivery by any means whatsoever to the party and such notice shall be deemed effective when delivered.

#### 11. WAIVER:

A. All remedies afforded in this Agreement are cumulative; that is, in addition to every other remedy provided therein or by law. The failure of DSH to enforce any provision of this Agreement, shall not waive its right to enforce the provision or any other provision of the Agreement.

# 12. GRATUITIES AND CONTINGENCY FEES:

- A. Contractor shall not provide gratuities to any officer or employee of DSH or the State to secure an agreement or favorable treatment with respect to an agreement, the occurrence of which shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. DSH, by written notice to Contractor, may terminate this Agreement with cause if it is found that gratuities were offered or given by Contractor or any agent or representative of Contractor to any officer or employee of the State or DSH with a view toward securing an agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding, amending, or performance of such agreement.
- B. In the event this Agreement is terminated as provided in the paragraph above, DSH shall be entitled (a) to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of the breach of the Agreement by Contractor, and (b) as a predetermined amount of liquidated damages, Contractor shall pay an amount which shall not be less than three times the cost incurred by Contractor in providing any such gratuities to any such officer or employee.
- C. The rights and remedies of DSH provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.
- D. Contractor warrants by execution of this Agreement that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees of Contractor, for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, DSH shall, among other rights, have the right to rescind this Agreement without liability, paying only for the values of the work actually returned, or in its discretion to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

# 13. INTEGRATION CLAUSE:

A. The parties agree that this Agreement, including only the State standard form 213 and all exhibits, constitute the entire agreement of the parties and no other understanding or communication, whether written or oral, shall be construed to be a part of this Agreement.

#### 14. CAPTIONS:

A. The clause headings appearing in this Agreement have been inserted for the purpose of convenience and ready reference. They do not purport to and shall not be deemed to define, limit or extend the scope or intent of the clauses to which they pertain.

#### 15. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. If public hearings on the subject matter dealt with in this Agreement are held within one year from the Agreement expiration date, Contractor shall make available to testify the personnel assigned to this Agreement at the hourly rates specified in Contractor's proposed budget. DSH shall reimburse Contractor for travel of said personnel at the Agreement, or if none, at State rates for such testimony as may be requested by DSH.

#### 16. FORCE MAJEURE:

A. Neither DSH nor Contractor shall be deemed to be in default in the performance of the terms of this Agreement if either party is prevented from performing the terms of this Agreement by causes beyond its control, which shall include without being limited to: acts of God; interference, rulings or decision by municipal, Federal, State or other governmental agencies, boards or commissions; any laws and/or regulations of such municipal, State, Federal, or other governmental bodies; or any catastrophe resulting from flood, fire, explosion, earthquakes or other similar environmental causes beyond the control of the defaulting party. If any of the stated contingencies occur, the party delayed by force majeure shall immediately give the other party written notice of the cause of delay. The party delayed by force majeure shall use reasonable diligence to correct the cause of the delay, if correctable.

#### 17. LITIGATION:

- A. DSH, promptly after receiving notice thereof, shall notify Contractor in writing of the commencement of any claim, suit, or action against DSH or its officers or employees for which Contractor must provide indemnification under this Agreement. The failure of DSH to give such notice, information, authorization or assistance shall not relieve Contractor of its indemnification obligations. Contractor shall immediately notify DSH of any claim or action against it which affects, or may affect, this Agreement, the terms or conditions hereunder, DSH, and shall take such action with respect to said claim or action which is consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the interest of DSH.
- B. Contractor shall be in default of this Agreement (i) upon the institution by or against Contractor of insolvency, receivership or bankruptcy proceedings or any other proceedings for the settlement of Contractor's debts, (ii) upon Contractor making an assignment for the benefit of creditors, (iii) upon either party's dissolution or ceasing to do business or (iv) when the facts and circumstances indicate that Contractor is insolvent. For purposes of this Agreement, Contractor shall be deemed insolvent if: (i) Contractor has failed to pay salaries, overtime or benefits required by law of agreement, (ii) Contractor has failed to pay a subcontractor amounts owed pursuant to its agreements with a subcontractor, or (iii) Contractor has failed to pay a vendor amounts Contractor owes the vendor for more than 90 days the past due date for payment.

#### 18. DISPUTES:

A. Contractor shall first discuss and attempt to resolve any dispute arising under or relating to the performance of this Agreement.

# 19. EVALUATION OF CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE:

A. DSH shall evaluate Contractor's performance under this Agreement using standardized evaluation forms which shall be made available to every state agency pursuant to Public Contracts Code section 10367.

# 20. AUDITS, INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT:

- A. Contractor agrees to allow DSH to inspect its facilities and systems and make available for review its books and records to enable DSH to monitor compliance with the terms of this Agreement and audit invoices submitted to DSH.
- B. Contractor shall promptly remedy any violation of any provision of this Agreement to the satisfaction of DSH.
- C. The fact that DSH inspects, or fails to inspect, or has the right to inspect Contractor's facilities, systems, books and records does not relieve Contractor of its responsibility to independently monitor its compliance with this Agreement.
- D. DSH's failure to detect or DSH's detection of any unsatisfactory practices, but failure to notify Contractor or require Contractor's remediation of the unsatisfactory practices does not constitute acceptance of such practice or a waiver of DSH's enforcement rights under the Agreement.

#### 21. USE OF STATE FUNDS:

- A. Contractor, including its officers and members, shall not use funds received from DSH pursuant to this Agreement to support or pay for costs or expenses related to the following:
  - Campaigning or other partisan activities to advocate for either the election or defeat of any candidate for elective office, or for or against the passage of any proposition or ballot measure; or,
  - ii. Lobbying for either the passage or defeat of any legislation.
  - B. This provision is not intended and shall not be construed to limit any expression of a view, opinion, or position of any member of Contractor as an individual or private citizens, as long as state funds are not used; nor does this provision limit Contractor from merely reporting the results of a poll or survey of its membership.

#### 22. CANCELLATION PROVISIONS:

- A. Unless otherwise specified, this Agreement may be canceled at any time by DSH, in writing, with thirty (30) days advance notice. If canceled, payment shall be made only for the provision of services expressly authorized by this Agreement until the date of cancellation and only at the rates set forth in Exhibit B, Budget Detail. In the case of early termination, a final payment will be made to Contractor upon receipt of an invoice covering all authorized costs, at the rates set forth in Exhibit B, incurred prior to the date of cancellation or termination. DSH shall not be responsible for unamortized costs, overhead or capital costs or any other related costs, including but, not limited to costs incurred in connection with the cancellation of leases or contracts pertaining to facilities, equipment or supplies, labor and employee benefits costs, and expenditures incurred after the date of notice of cancellation.
- B. If DSH determines that Contractor has breached a material term of the Agreement and has not cured the breach or ended the violation within the time specified by DSH, DSH may terminate the

- contract by providing notice to Contractor. DSH Information Security Officer shall report as required HIPAA violations to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- C. Failure to comply with section 1 or 6 of this Exhibit, or a violation of section 12 of this Exhibit, shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

#### 23. EMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS:

- A. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that neither Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, nor other service providers through this Agreement are employees of DSH. Contractor and its independent contractors shall be solely responsible for:
  - i. Paying any and all payroll taxes, including, but not limited to Social Security and Medicare taxes,
  - ii. Federal or state income tax withholding,
  - iii. Providing unemployment insurance and workers compensation insurance, and
  - iv. Paying compensation to its employees in accordance with federal and state labor laws, including overtime pay unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, as well as penalties that may be imposed for failure to comply with these laws. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless DSH for any damages, losses, expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, in connection with its failure to pay salary or overtime, or provide benefits, including, but not limited to health care benefits or retirement benefits, to its employees, or its failure to provide to comply with federal or state labor laws.

# 24. LIABILITY FOR LOSS AND DAMAGES:

A. Any damages by Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement to DSH's facility, including equipment, furniture, materials, or other State or DSH property, shall be repaired or replaced by Contractor to the satisfaction of DSH at Contractor's expense. DSH, at its option, may repair any such damage and deduct the cost thereof from any sum due Contractor under this Agreement.

# 25. SECURITY CLEARANCE/FINGERPRINTING/TUBERCULIN SKIN TESTING:

- A. DSH reserves the right to conduct fingerprinting, drug testing, and/or security clearance through the Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information (BCII), prior to award and at any time during the term of the Agreement, in order to permit Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement access to State premises. DSH further reserves the right to terminate this Agreement should a threat to security be determined.
- B. In the event that the services required under this Agreement will be performed within a DSH facility, Contractors and their employees who are assigned to work with, near, or around patients shall be required to be examined and tested or medically evaluated by a licensed healthcare provider for TB in an infectious or contagious stage prior to the performance of contracted duties, and at least once a year thereafter (within 12 months of their initial or previous TB test under this contract), or more often as directed by DSH. Contractors and their employees who have any contact (physical or nonphysical) with patients, shall be required to furnish to the DSH Contract Manager, at no cost to DSH, a documented Tuberculosis (TB) evaluation/test for TB infection (Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)

- or a blood test Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) completed within (30) thirty days of the start date of the services and be certified to be free of TB in an infectious or contagious stage by a licensed healthcare provider prior to assuming their contracted duties and annually thereafter.
- C. If both of the documented results of the TST provided ≤ 0-9/mm of induration, then the tested person may be cleared to provide services. However, if the documented result of the TST is ≥ 10/mm of induration, then they shall be subject to additional testing and/or clearances before he or she is allowed to work at a DSH facility.
- D. DSH reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to take measures to minimize the transmission of influenza. Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement may be required to either a) show written proof that they have received an influenza vaccine, or b) complete an Influenza Declination Form, which will be provided upon request. In addition, all non-vaccinated providers may be required to wear a mask. In its sole and absolute discretion, DSH may elect to provide free influenza vaccines to Contractor, their personnel, subcontractors, and other service providers through this Agreement.

# 26. PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP AND REFERRAL ACT OF 1993:

- A. For applicable medical services contracts, and in accordance with the Physician Ownership and Referral Act of 1993, Contractor shall not refer any patient to any health care provider or health-related facility if Contractor has a financial interest with that health care provider or health-related facility.
- B. Contractor may make a referral to or request consultation from a sole source health care provider or health-related facility in which financial interest is held if Contractor is located where there is no alternative provider of service within either twenty-five (25) miles or forty (40) minutes travel time, subject to the prior approval of DSH. Contractor shall disclose, in writing, as well as on a continuous basis, to DSH, its financial interest at the time of referral or request for consultation. In no event, will this prohibit patients from receiving emergency health care services.

# 27. AMENDMENTS:

A. The parties reserve the right to amend this Agreement as mutually agreed upon. This is in addition to the right to amend for other reasons contained in this Agreement or noted in the solicitation that resulted in this Agreement, if applicable. Any amendment shall be in writing and signed by both parties and be approved by the Department of General Services if such approval is required.

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# EXHIBIT E CONFIDENTIALITY AND INFORMATION SECURITY PROVISIONS (HIPAA Business Associate Agreement)

These Confidentiality and Information Security Provisions (for HIPAA/HITECH Act contracts) set forth the information privacy and security requirements Contractor is obligated to follow with respect to all confidential information (as defined herein) disclosed to Contractor, or collected, created, maintained, stored, transmitted, or used by Contractor for or on behalf of the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH), pursuant to Contractor's agreement with DSH. DSH and Contractor (the parties) desire to protect the privacy and provide for the security of DSH confidential information pursuant to this Exhibit and in compliance with state and federal laws applicable to the confidential information.

# 1. CONFIDENTIALITY AND INFORMATION SECURITY PROVISIONS:

- A. Contractor shall comply with applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to Welfare and Institutions Code sections 14100.2 and 5328 et seq. (2021), the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, Civil Code section 1798 et seq. (2021), the Information Practices Act of 1977, Health and Safety Code section 123100 et seq. (2021), the Patient Access to Health Records Act, Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) part 431.300 et seq. (2021), and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), including but not limited to section 1320d et seq. of Title 42 of the United States Code and its implementing regulations (including but not limited to Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), parts 160, 162 and 164 (2021) (HIPAA regulations) regarding the confidentiality and security of protected health information (PHI). The following provisions of this Exhibit set forth some of the requirements of these statutes and regulations. This Exhibit should not be considered an exclusive list of the requirements. Contractor is required to fulfill the requirements of these statutes and regulations by independently researching and obtaining legal advice on these requirements as they may be amended from time to time.
- B. Order of Precedence: With respect to confidentiality and information security provisions for all DSH confidential information, the terms and conditions of this Exhibit shall take precedence over any conflicting terms or conditions set forth in any other part of the agreement between Contractor and DSH, including Exhibit A (Scope of Work), all other exhibits and any other attachments, and shall prevail over any such conflicting terms or conditions.
- C. <u>Effect on lower tier transactions</u>: The terms of this Exhibit shall apply to all contracts, subcontracts, and subawards, and the information privacy and security requirements Contractor is obligated to follow with respect to DSH confidential information disclosed to Contractor, or collected, created, maintained, stored, transmitted or used by Contractor for or on behalf of DSH, pursuant to Contractor's agreement with DSH. When applicable, the Contractor shall incorporate the relevant provisions of this Exhibit into each subcontract or subaward to its agents, subcontractors, or independent consultants.

# 2. DEFINITIONS:

A. The following terms used in the agreement between DSH and Contractor shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules: Breach, Covered Entity, Data Aggregation, Disclosure, Health Care Operations, Individual, Minimum Necessary, Protected Health Information, Secretary, Subcontractor, Unsecured Protected Health Information, and Use.

# B. Specific Definitions

- i. Contractor. Contractor shall have the same meaning as the term "business associate" at 45 C.F.R. section 160.103 (2021).
- ii. Breach. With respect to Contractor's handling of confidential information, "breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "breach" in HIPAA, 45 C.F.R. section 164.402 (2021).
- iii. HIPAA Rules. HIPAA Rules shall mean the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 C.F.R. parts 160 and 164 (2021).
- iv. Confidential Information. Confidential information shall mean information or data that is Protected Health Information or Personal Information as defined herein.
- v. Personal Information (PI). Personal Information shall have the same meaning as defined in Civil Code section 1798.3, subdivision (a) (2021).
- vi. Required by law, as set forth under 45 C.F.R. section 164.103 (2021), shall mean a mandate contained in law that compels an entity to make a use or disclosure of PHI that is enforceable in a court of law. This includes, but is not limited to, court orders and court-ordered warrants, subpoenas or summons issued by a court, grand jury, a governmental or tribal inspector general, or an administrative body authorized to require the production of information, and a civil or an authorized investigative demand. It also includes Medicare conditions of participation with respect to health care providers participating in the program, and statutes or regulations that require the production of information, including statutes or regulations that require such information if payment is sought under a government program providing public benefits.
- vii. Security Incident. Security Incident shall mean the intentional attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of PHI or PI, or confidential data that is essential to the ongoing operation of Contractor's organization and intended for internal use; or interference with system operations in an information system.

#### 3. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:

# A. Contractor agrees to:

- not use or disclose confidential information other than as permitted or required by the agreement between DSH and Contractor or as required by law. Any use or disclosure of DSH confidential information shall be the Minimum Necessary;
- ii. use appropriate safeguards, and comply with Subpart C of 45 C.F.R. part 164 (2021) with respect to electronic confidential information, to prevent use or disclosure of confidential information other than as provided for by the agreement with DSH;
- iii. report to DSH any use or disclosure of confidential information not provided for by the agreement with DSH of which it becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured protected health information as required at 45 C.F.R. section 164.410 (2021), and any security incident of which it becomes aware;
- iv. in accordance with 45 C.F.R. sections 164.502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(b)(2) (2021), if applicable, ensure that any agents and subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit confidential information on behalf of Contractor enter into a written agreement

with Contractor agreeing to be bound to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to Contractor with respect to such information;

- v. to provide access and make available confidential information in a designated record set to DSH or to an Individual in accordance with 45 C.F.R. section 164.524 (2021) and California Health and Safety Code section 123100 et seq. (2021). Designated Record Set shall mean the group of records maintained for DSH that includes medical, dental, and billing records about individuals; enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management systems maintained for DSH health plans; or those records used to make decisions about individuals on behalf of DSH. Contractor shall use the forms and processes developed by DSH for this purpose and shall respond to requests for access to records transmitted by DSH within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of the request by producing the records or verifying that there are none;
- vi. if Contractor maintains an Electronic Health Record with PHI and an Individual requests a copy of such information in an electronic format, Contractor shall provide such information in an electronic format to enable DSH to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act, including but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. section 17935(e) (2021);
- vii. if Contractor receives data from DSH that was provided to DSH by the Social Security Administration, upon request by DSH, Contractor shall provide DSH with a list of all employees, subcontractors, and agents who have access to the Social Security data, including employees, contractors, and agents of its subcontractors and agents;
- viii. make any amendment(s) to confidential information in a Designated Record Set as directed or agreed to by DSH pursuant to 45 C.F.R. section 164.526 (2021), or take other measures as necessary to satisfy DSH's obligations under 45 C.F.R. section 164.526 (2021);
- ix. to document and make available to DSH or (at the direction of DSH) to an Individual within 15 days such disclosures of PHI, and information related to such disclosures, necessary to respond to a proper request by the Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, in accordance with the HITECH Act and its implementing regulations, including but not limited to 45 C.F.R. section 164.528 (2021) and 42 U.S.C. section 17935(c) (2021). If Contractor maintains electronic health records for DSH as of January 1, 2009, Contractor must provide an accounting of disclosures, including those disclosures for treatment, payment, or health care operations, effective with disclosures on or after January 1, 2014. If Contractor acquires electronic health records for DSH after January 1, 2009, Contractor must provide an accounting of disclosures, including those disclosures for treatment, payment, or health care operations, effective with disclosures on or after the date the electronic health record is acquired, or on or after January 1, 2011, whichever date is later. The electronic accounting of disclosures shall be for disclosures during the three years prior to the request for an accounting;
- x. to the extent Contractor is to carry out one or more of DSH's obligation(s) under Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. part 164 (2021), comply with the requirements of Subpart E that apply to DSH in the performance of such obligation(s); and
- xi. make its internal practices, books, and records available to the Secretary for purposes of determining compliance with the HIPAA regulations.

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- xii. comply with all legal obligations pursuant to the California Consumer Privacy Protection Act (CCPA) of Contractor, its employees, agents and sub-contractors, including but not limited to the handling and disclosure of personal information received resulting from this agreement, abiding by CCPA notice requirements on Contractor's website(s), safeguarding personal information received in connection with this agreement, refraining from using personal information received in connection with this agreement outside of the enumerated business purpose contained therein. Contractor's failure to comply with such laws and regulations shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, and shall be grounds for immediate termination of the Agreement by DSH, pursuant to section 7 of Exhibit C. By executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that it is aware of its legal obligations as set forth under the CCPA, that it is in compliance with the CCPA, and shall remain in compliance with all such laws and regulations for the term of this Agreement.
- xiii. indemnify and hold the DSH harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, suit, damage or claim, including third party claims brought against the DSH, pursuant to section 5 of Exhibit C of this Agreement, as well as damages and reasonable costs assessed against the DSH by a court of competent jurisdiction (or, at Contractor's option, that are included in a settlement of such claim or action in accordance herewith), to the fullest extent permitted by State law, to the extent such claim arises from Contractor's violation of the CCPA in relation to Contractor's performance under this agreement; provided, that (i) Contractor is notified promptly in writing of the claim; (ii) Contractor controls the defense and settlement of the claim; (iii) Contractor provides a defense with counsel approved by the DSH; and (iv) the DSH cooperates with all reasonable requests of Contractor (at Contractor's expense) in defending or settling the claim.

# 4. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BY THE CONTRACTOR:

- A. Except as otherwise provided in the agreement between Contractor and DSH, Contractor, may use or disclose DSH confidential information to perform functions, activities or services identified in the agreement with DSH provided that such use or disclosure would not violate federal or state laws or regulations.
- B. Contractor may not use or disclose the confidential information except as provided and permitted or required by this agreement with DSH or as required by law.
- C. Contractor may use and disclose confidential information for the proper management and administration of the Contractor or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Contractor, provided that such uses and disclosures are required by law.
- D. Contractor may use confidential information to provide data aggregation services related to the health care operations of the DSH. Data aggregation means the combining of DSH confidential information created or received by Contractor on behalf of DSH with confidential information received by Contractor in its capacity as the business associate of another Covered Entity, to permit data analyses that relate to the health care operations of DSH.

#### 5. SAFEGUARDS:

A. Contractor shall develop and maintain an information privacy and security program that includes the implementation of administrative, technical, and physical safeguards. The information privacy and security program shall reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the confidential information that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits; and

- prevent the use or disclosure of confidential information other than as provided for by the agreement with DSH. Contractor shall provide the DSH with information concerning such safeguards as the DSH may reasonably request from time to time.
- B. Contractor shall implement administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to ensure the security of the DSH information on portable electronic media (e.g., USB drives and CD-ROM) and in paper files. Administrative safeguards to be implemented shall include, but are not limited to training, instructions to employees, and policies and procedures regarding the HIPAA Privacy Rule. Technical safeguards to be implemented must comply with the HIPAA Security Rule and Subpart C of part 164 of the HIPAA regulations with respect to electronic confidential information, and shall include, but are not limited to, role-based access, computer passwords, timing out of screens, storing laptop computers in a secure location (never leaving the equipment unattended at workplace, home or in a vehicle) and encryption. Physical safeguards to be implemented shall include, but are not limited to, locks on file cabinets, door locks, partitions, shredders, and confidential destruct.

#### 6. AUTHENTICATION:

- A. Contractor shall implement appropriate authentication methods to ensure information system access to confidential information is only granted to properly authenticated and authorized persons. If passwords are used in user authentication (e.g., username/password combination), Contractor shall implement strong password controls on all compatible computing systems that are consistent with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-53 and the SANS Institute Password Protection Policy.
  - Contractor shall implement the following security controls on each server, workstation, or portable (e.g., laptop computer) computing device that processes or stores confidential, personal, or sensitive data:
    - (1) network-based firewall and/or personal firewall,
    - (2) continuously updated anti-virus software and
    - (3) patch-management process including installation of all operating system/software vendor security patches.
  - ii. Encrypt all confidential, personal, or sensitive data stored on portable electronic media (including, but not limited to, CDs and thumb drives) and on portable computing devices (including, but not limited to, laptop computers, smart phones and PDAs) with a solution that uses proven industry standard algorithms.
  - iii. Prior to disposal, sanitize all DSH confidential data contained in hard drives, memory devices, portable electronic storage devices, mobile computing devices, and networking equipment in a manner consistent with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-88.
  - iv. Contractor shall not transmit confidential, personal, or sensitive data via e-mail or other Internet transport protocol over a public network unless, at minimum, a 128-bit encryption method (for example AES, 3DES, or RC4) is used to secure the data.

#### 7. MITIGATION OF HARMFUL EFFECTS:

A. Contractor shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor of a use or disclosure of confidential information by Contractor or its subcontractors in violation of the requirements of the agreement.

# 8. NOTIFICATION OF BREACH:

A. During the term of the agreement with DSH, Contractor shall report to DSH any use or disclosure of information not provided for by its contract of which it became aware including breaches of unsecured confidential information as required by 45 C.F.R. section 164.410 (2021).

#### 9. DISCOVERY OF BREACH:

- A. Contractor shall immediately notify the DSH Chief Information Security Officer by telephone call and email upon the discovery of a breach of confidential information in all forms (paper, electronic, or oral) if the confidential information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person, or within 24 hours by email or fax of the discovery of any suspected security incident, intrusion or unauthorized use or disclosure of confidential information in violation of the agreement with DSH, or potential loss of DSH confidential data. If the security incident occurs after business hours or on a weekend or holiday, notification shall be provided by calling the DSH Chief Information Security Officer. Contractor shall take:
  - i. prompt corrective action to mitigate any risks or damages involved with the breach and to protect the operating environment; and
  - ii. any action pertaining to such unauthorized disclosure required by applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

#### 10. INVESTIGATION OF BREACH:

- A. Contractor shall immediately investigate such security incident, breach, or unauthorized use or disclosure of DSH confidential information. Within 8 hours of discovery (of the breach), Contractor shall notify the DSH Chief Information Security Officer of at least the following:
  - i. the data elements involved and the extent of the confidential data involved in the breach;
  - ii. a description of the unauthorized person(s) known or reasonably believed to have improperly acquired, accessed, used, transmitted, sent or disclosed confidential information;
  - iii. a description of where and when the confidential information is believed to have been improperly acquired, accessed, used, transmitted, sent or disclosed;
  - iv. a description of the probable causes of the improper acquisition, access, use, transmission, sending, or disclosure; and
  - v. whether Civil Code sections 1798.29 or 1798.82 or any other federal or state laws requiring individual notifications of breaches are required.

#### 11. WRITTEN REPORT:

A. Contractor shall provide a written report of the investigation to the DSH Information Security Officer within ten (10) working days of the discovery of the breach or unauthorized use or

disclosure. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the information specified above, an estimation of cost for remediation, as well as a full, detailed corrective action plan, including information on measures that were taken to halt and/or contain the improper use or disclosure.

# 12. NOTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS:

A. Contractor shall notify individuals of the breach or unauthorized use or disclosure when notification is required under state or federal law and to pay any costs of such notifications, as well as any costs associated with the breach. Notification shall be made in the most expedient time possible without reasonable delay. The DSH Program Contract Manager, DSH Chief Information Security Officer, and DSH Chief Privacy Officer shall approve the time, manner, and content of any such notifications and their review and approval must be obtained by Contractor before the notifications are made.

#### 13. DSH CONTACT INFORMATION:

A. Contractor shall direct communications to the DSH Program Contract Manager, DSH Chief Information Security Officer, and DSH Chief Privacy Officer Contractor shall initiate contact as indicated herein. DSH reserves the right to make changes to the contact information below by giving written notice to Contractor. Said changes shall not require an amendment to the agreement between the parties to which it is incorporated.

DSH Contract Manager	DSH Chief Privacy Officer	DSH Chief Information Security Officer
See Exhibit A - Scope of Work for contact information	Chief Privacy Officer Office of Legal Services 1215 O Street, MS-5 Sacramento, CA 95814	Chief Information Security Officer Information Security Office 1215 O Street, MS-4 Sacramento, CA 95814
	Email: <a href="mailto:yamin.scardigli@dsh.ca.gov">yamin.scardigli@dsh.ca.gov</a> Telephone: 916-562-3721	Email: iso@dsh.ca.gov and security@dsh.ca.gov Telephone: 916-654-4218

#### 14. INTERNAL PRACTICES:

A. Contractor shall make Contractor's internal practices, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of DSH confidential information received from DSH, or created, maintained or received by Contractor, available to DSH or to the Secretary in a time and manner designated by DSH or by the Secretary, for purposes of determining DSH's compliance with HIPAA regulations.

# 15. EMPLOYEE TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE:

A. Contractor shall train and use reasonable measures to ensure compliance with the requirements of the agreement between DSH and Contractor by employees who assist in the performance of functions or activities under this agreement and use or disclose confidential information; and discipline such employees who intentionally violate any provisions of this agreement.

#### 16. EFFECT OF TERMINATION:

A. Upon termination or expiration of the agreement between Contractor and DSH for any reason, Contractor shall return, at its sole expense, to DSH all confidential information within five (5) business days or as otherwise specified in the request or notice to return records or, if agreed to by DSH, destroy all confidential information received from DSH or created or received by

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Contractor on behalf of DSH, that Contractor still maintains in any form. Contractor shall retain no copies of DSH confidential information. However, if return or destruction is not feasible, Contractor shall continue to extend the protections and provisions of the agreement to such information, and limit further use or disclosure of such confidential information to those purposes that make the return or destruction of such confidential information infeasible. This provision shall apply to DSH confidential information that is in the possession of Contractor, its subcontractor(s), or its agent(s).

# 17. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:

- A. DSH shall notify Contractor and Contractor shall notify DSH of restrictions on disclosures or the manner of confidential communications requested and agreed to by Contractor or DSH from an Individual to satisfy 45 C.F.R. section 164.522 (2021).
- B. Assistance in Litigation or Administrative Proceedings. Contractor shall make itself, and use its best efforts to make any subcontractors, employees or agents assisting Contractor in the performance of its obligations under the agreement with DSH, available to DSH at no cost to DSH to testify as witnesses, or otherwise, in the event of litigation or administrative proceedings being commenced against DSH, its directors, officers or employees for claimed violations of HIPAA, regulations or other laws relating to security and privacy based upon actions or inactions of Contractor and/or its subcontractors, employees, or agents, except where Contractor or its subcontractors, employees, or agents is a named adverse party.
- C. <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. Nothing expressed or implied in the terms and conditions of the agreement between Contractor and DSH is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than DSH or Contractor and their respective successors or assignees, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities whatsoever.
- D. The terms and conditions in this Agreement shall be interpreted as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with the HIPAA regulations and applicable federal and state laws. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the terms and conditions of the agreement between the parties shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies and is consistent with state and federal law, including HIPAA and the HIPAA regulations.
- E. A reference in the terms and conditions of the agreement between DSH and Contractor to any HIPAA regulation relates to that section in effect or as amended.
- F. The obligations of Contractor under this Exhibit E shall survive the termination or expiration of the agreement.

# 18. JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS:

A. DSH may immediately terminate the agreement between Contractor and DSH if (a) Contractor is found liable in a civil or criminal proceeding for a violation of the HIPAA Privacy or Security Rule or (b) a finding or stipulation that Contractor has violated a privacy or security standard or requirement of HIPAA, or other security or privacy laws made in an administrative or civil proceeding in which Contractor is a party.

#### 19. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:

A. In accordance with 45 C.F.R. section 164.504(e)(1)(ii) (2021), upon DSH's knowledge of a material breach or violation of this Exhibit by Contractor, DSH shall:

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- Provide an opportunity for Contractor to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate the agreement if Contractor does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by DSH; or
- ii. Immediately terminate the agreement pursuant to section 7 of Exhibit C of this Agreement, if Contractor has breached a material term of this Exhibit and cure is not possible.

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