# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND CALIFORNIA PSYCHIATRIC TRANSITIONS

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this	s day of ,
20, by and between the COUNTY OF	SAN MATEO, hereinafter called
"County," and CALIFORNIA PSYCHIATRIC	TRANSITIONS, hereinafter called
"Contractor";	

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 31000, County may contract with independent contractors for the furnishing of such services to or for County or any Department thereof;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that Contractor be retained for the purpose of professional services.

# NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

#### 1. Exhibits and Attachments

The following exhibits and attachments are attached to this Agreement and incorporated into this Agreement by this reference:

Exhibit A—Services
Exhibit B—Payments and Rates
Attachment I—§ 504 Compliance

#### 2. Services to be performed by Contractor

In consideration of the payments set forth herein and in Exhibit B, Contractor shall perform services for County in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications set forth herein and in Exhibit A.

# Payments

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor in accordance with all terms, conditions, and specifications set forth herein and in Exhibit A, County shall make payment to Contractor based on the rates and in the manner specified in Exhibit B. County reserves the right to withhold payment if County determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable. In no event shall County's total fiscal obligation under this Agreement exceed FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$586,000).

#### 4. Term and Termination

Subject to compliance with all terms and conditions, the term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

This Agreement may be terminated by Contractor, the Chief of the Health System, or his/her designee at any time without a requirement of good cause upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party.

In the event of termination, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, maps, photographs, reports, and materials (hereafter referred to as materials) prepared by Contractor under this Agreement shall become the property of County and shall be promptly delivered to County. Upon termination, Contractor may make and retain a copy of such materials. Subject to availability of funding, Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for work/services provided prior to termination of the Agreement. Such payment shall be that portion of the full payment which is determined by comparing the work/services completed to the work/services required by the Agreement.

# 5. Availability of Funds

County may terminate this Agreement or a portion of the services referenced in the Attachments and Exhibits based upon unavailability of Federal, State, or County funds by providing written notice to Contractor as soon as is reasonably possible after County learns of said unavailability of outside funding.

# 6. Relationship of Parties

Contractor agrees and understands that the work/services performed under this Agreement are performed as an independent Contractor and not as an employee of County and that neither Contractor nor its employees acquire any of the rights, privileges, powers, or advantages of County employees.

#### 7. Hold Harmless

General Hold Harmless. Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless County and its officers, agents, employees, and servants from all claims, suits, or actions of every name, kind, and description resulting from this Agreement, the performance of any work or services required of Contractor under this Agreement, or payments made pursuant to this Agreement brought for, or on account of, any of the following: (A) injuries to or death of any person, including Contractor or its employees/officers/agents; (B) damage to any property of any kind whatsoever and to whomsoever belonging; (C) any sanctions, penalties, or claims of damages resulting from Contractor's failure to comply, if applicable, with the requirements set forth in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and all Federal regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended; or (D) any other loss or cost, including but not limited to that caused by the concurrent active or passive negligence of County and/or its officers, agents, employees, or servants. However, Contractor's duty to indemnify and save harmless under this Section shall not apply

to injuries or damage for which County has been found in a court of competent jurisdiction to be solely liable by reason of its own negligence or willful misconduct.

The duty of Contractor to indemnify and save harmless as set forth by this Section shall include the duty to defend as set forth in Section 2778 of the California Civil Code.

# 7.2 Intellectual Property Indemnification.

Contractor hereby certifies that it owns, controls, or licenses and retains all right, title. and interest in and to any intellectual property it uses in relation to this Agreement. including the design, look, feel, features, source code, content, and other technology relating to any part of the services it provides under this Agreement and including all related patents, inventions, trademarks, and copyrights, all applications therefor, and all trade names, service marks, know how, and trade secrets ("IP Rights") except as otherwise noted by this Agreement. Contractor warrants that the services it provides under this Agreement do not infringe, violate, trespass, or constitute the unauthorized use or misappropriation of any IP Rights of any third party. Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless County from and against all liabilities. costs, damages, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) arising out of or related to any claim by a third party that the services provided under this Agreement infringe or violate any third-party's IP Rights provided any such right is enforceable in the United States. Contractor's duty to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless under this Section applies only provided that: (a) County notifies Contractor promptly in writing of any notice of any such third-party claim; (b) County cooperates with Contractor, at Contractor's expense, in all reasonable respects in connection with the investigation and defense of any such third-party claim; (c) Contractor retains sole control of the defense of any action on any such claim and all negotiations for its settlement or compromise (provided Contractor shall not have the right to settle any criminal action, suit, or proceeding without County's prior written consent, not to be unreasonably withheld, and provided further that any settlement permitted under this Section shall not impose any financial or other obligation on County, impair any right of County, or contain any stipulation, admission, or acknowledgement of wrongdoing on the part of County without County's prior written consent, not to be unreasonably withheld); and (d) should services under this Agreement become, or in Contractor's opinion be likely to become, the subject of such a claim, or in the event such a third party claim or threatened claim causes County's reasonable use of the services under this Agreement to be seriously endangered or disrupted, Contractor shall, at Contractor's option and expense, either: (i) procure for County the right to continue using the services without infringement or (ii) replace or modify the services so that they become non infringing but remain functionally equivalent.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section to the contrary, Contractor will have no obligation or liability to County under this Section to the extent any otherwise covered claim is based upon: (a) any aspects of the services under this Agreement which have been modified by or for County (other than modification performed by, or at the direction of, Contractor) in such a way as to cause the alleged infringement at

issue; (b) any aspects of the services under this Agreement which have been used by County in a manner prohibited by this Agreement.

The duty of Contractor to indemnify and save harmless as set forth by this Section shall include the duty to defend as set forth in Section 2778 of the California Civil Code.

# 8. Assignability and Subcontracting

Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or any portion thereof to a third party or subcontract with a third party to provide services required by Contractor under this Agreement without the prior written consent of County. Any such assignment or subcontract without County's prior written consent shall give County the right to automatically and immediately terminate this Agreement.

#### 9. Insurance

Contractor shall not commence work or be required to commence work under this Agreement unless and until all insurance required under this Section has been obtained and such insurance has been approved by County's Risk Management, and Contractor shall use diligence to obtain such insurance and to obtain such approval. Contractor shall furnish County with certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage, and there shall be a specific contractual liability endorsement extending Contractor's coverage to include the contractual liability assumed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. These certificates shall specify or be endorsed to provide that thirty (30) days' notice must be given, in writing, to County of any pending change in the limits of liability or of any cancellation or modification of the policy.

- (1) Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance. Contractor shall have in effect during the entire term of this Agreement workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance providing full statutory coverage. In signing this Agreement, Contractor certifies, as required by Section 1861 of the California Labor Code, (a) that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code, which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Labor Code, and (b) that it will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of work under this Agreement.
- (2) <u>Liability Insurance.</u> Contractor shall take out and maintain during the term of this Agreement such bodily injury liability and property damage liability insurance as shall protect Contractor and all of its employees/officers/agents while performing work covered by this Agreement from any and all claims for damages for bodily injury, including accidental death, as well as any and all claims for property damage which may arise from Contractor's operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by an agent of either of them. Such insurance shall be combined single limit bodily

injury and property damage for each occurrence and shall not be less than the amount specified below.

Such insurance shall include:

(a)	Comprehensive General Liability	\$1,000,000
(b)	Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000
(c)	Professional Liability	\$1,000,000

County and its officers, agents, employees, and servants shall be named as additional insured on any such policies of insurance, which shall also contain a provision that (a) the insurance afforded thereby to County and its officers, agents, employees, and servants shall be primary insurance to the full limits of liability of the policy and (b) if the County or its officers, agents, employees, and servants have other insurance against the loss covered by such a policy, such other insurance shall be excess insurance only.

In the event of the breach of any provision of this Section, or in the event any notice is received which indicates any required insurance coverage will be diminished or canceled, County, at its option, may, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, immediately declare a material breach of this Agreement and suspend all further work and payment pursuant to this Agreement.

### 10. Compliance With Laws

All services to be performed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, County, and municipal laws, ordinances, and regulations, including but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Federal Regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended (if applicable), the Business Associate requirements set forth in Attachment H (if attached), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving any Federal or County financial assistance. Such services shall also be performed in accordance with all applicable ordinances and regulations, including but not limited to appropriate licensure, certification regulations, provisions pertaining to confidentiality of records, and applicable quality assurance regulations. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and any applicable State, Federal, County, or municipal law or regulation, the requirements of the applicable law or regulation will take precedence over the requirements set forth in this Agreement.

Further, Contractor certifies that Contractor and all of its subcontractors will adhere to all applicable provisions of Chapter 4.106 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code, which regulates the use of disposable food service ware.

Contractor will timely and accurately complete, sign, and submit all necessary documentation of compliance.

# 11. Non-Discrimination and Other Requirements

- A. General non-discrimination. No person shall be denied any services provided pursuant to this Agreement (except as limited by the scope of services) on the grounds of race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, disability (physical or mental), sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital or domestic partner status, religion, political beliefs or affiliation, familial or parental status (including pregnancy), medical condition (cancer-related), military service, or genetic information.
- B. Equal employment opportunity. Contractor shall ensure equal employment opportunity based on objective standards of recruitment, classification, selection, promotion, compensation, performance evaluation, and management relations for all employees under this Agreement. Contractor's equal employment policies shall be made available to County upon request.
- C. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Contractor shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual shall, solely by reason of a disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Agreement. This Section applies only to contractors who are providing services to members of the public under this Agreement.
- D. Compliance with County's Equal Benefits Ordinance. With respect to the provision of benefits to its employees, Contractor shall comply with Chapter 2.84 of the County Ordinance Code, which prohibits contractors from discriminating in the provision of employee benefits between an employee with a domestic partner and an employee with a spouse. In order to meet the requirements of Chapter 2.84, Contractor must certify which of the following statements is/are accurate:

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w/	Contractor complies with Cha		pter 2.84 by:
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		its employees with spous partners, a cash paymen	re the same benefits are not offered to ses and its employees with domestic it to an employee with a domestic ontractor's cost of providing the benefit pouse.
			ring to comply with Chapter 2.84 or does not provide benefits to

employees' spouses.

		sought.
E.	comply	nation Against Individuals with Disabilities. The Contractor shall fully with the nondiscrimination requirements of 41 C.F.R. 60-741.5(a), incorporated herein as if fully set forth.
F.	options,	of Discrimination. Contractor must check one of the two following and by executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that the option is accurate:
		No finding of discrimination has been issued in the past 365 days against Contractor by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Fair Employment and Housing Commission, or any other investigative entity.
		Finding(s) of discrimination have been issued against Contractor within the past 365 days by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Fair Employment and Housing Commission, or other investigative entity. If this box is checked, Contractor shall provide

Contractor does not comply with Chapter 2.84, and a waiver must be

G. Violation of Non-discrimination provisions. Violation of the non-discrimination provisions of this Agreement shall be considered a breach of this Agreement and subject the Contractor to penalties, to be determined by the County Manager, including but not limited to the following:

County with a written explanation of the outcome(s) or remedy for the

termination of this Agreement;

discrimination.

- disqualification of the Contractor from bidding on or being awarded a County contract for a period of up to 3 years;
- iii) liquidated damages of \$2,500 per violation; and/or
- iv) imposition of other appropriate contractual and civil remedies and sanctions, as determined by the County Manager.

To effectuate the provisions of this Section, the County Manager shall have the authority to examine Contractor's employment records with respect to compliance with this Section and/or to set off all or any portion of the amount described in this Section against amounts due to Contractor under this Agreement or any other agreement between Contractor and County.

Contractor shall report to the County Manager the filing by any person in any court of any complaint of discrimination or the filing by any person of any and all charges with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Fair Employment and Housing

Commission, or any other entity charged with the investigation of allegations within 30 days of such filing, provided that within such 30 days such entity has not notified Contractor that such charges are dismissed or otherwise unfounded. Such notification shall include the name of the complainant, a copy of such complaint, and a description of the circumstance. Contractor shall provide County with a copy of their response to the Complaint when filed.

# 12. Compliance with County Employee Jury Service Ordinance

Contractor shall comply with Chapter 2.85 of the County's Ordinance Code, which states that a contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy providing that its employees, to the extent they live in San Mateo County, shall receive from the Contractor, on an annual basis, no fewer than five days of regular pay for jury service in San Mateo County, with jury pay being provided only for each day of actual jury service. The policy may provide that such employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with Contractor or that the Contractor may deduct from an employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service in San Mateo County. By signing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that it has and adheres to a policy consistent with Chapter 2.85. For purposes of this Section, if Contractor has no employees in San Mateo County, it is sufficient for Contractor to provide the following written statement to County: "For purposes of San Mateo County's jury service ordinance, Contractor certifies that it has no employees who live in San Mateo County. To the extent that it hires any such employees during the term of its Agreement with San Mateo County, Contractor shall adopt a policy that complies with Chapter 2.85 of the County's Ordinance Code."

#### 13. Retention of Records, Right to Monitor and Audit

- (a) Contractor shall maintain all required records for three (3) years after County makes final payment and all other pending matters are closed, and Contractor shall be subject to the examination and/or audit of County, a Federal grantor agency, and the State of California.
- (b) Reporting and Record Keeping: Contractor shall comply with all program and fiscal reporting requirements set forth by appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, and as required by County.
- (c) Contractor agrees upon reasonable notice to provide to County, to any Federal or State department having monitoring or review authority, to County's authorized representatives, and/or to any of their respective audit agencies access to and the right to examine all records and documents necessary to determine compliance with relevant Federal, State, and local statutes, rules, and regulations, to determine compliance with this Agreement, and to evaluate the quality, appropriateness, and timeliness of services performed.

#### 14. Merger Clause & Amendments

This Agreement, including the Exhibits and Attachments attached to this Agreement and incorporated herein by reference, constitutes the sole Agreement of the parties to this Agreement and correctly states the rights, duties, and obligations of each

party as of this document's date. In the event that any term, condition, provision, requirement, or specification set forth in the body of this Agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent with any term, condition, provision, requirement, or specification in any Exhibit and/or Attachment to this Agreement, the provisions of the body of the Agreement shall prevail. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations, or representations between the parties not expressly stated in this document are not binding. All subsequent modifications or amendments shall be in writing and signed by the parties.

# 15. Controlling Law and Venue

The validity of this Agreement and of its terms or provisions, the rights and duties of the parties under this Agreement, the interpretation of this Agreement, the performance of this Agreement, and any other dispute of any nature arising out of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California without regard to its choice of law rules. Any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be venued either in the San Mateo County Superior Court or in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

#### 16. Notices

Any notice, request, demand, or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement shall be deemed to be properly given when <u>both</u>: (1) transmitted via facsimile to the telephone number listed below or transmitted via email to the email address listed below; <u>and</u> (2) sent to the physical address listed below by either being deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or deposited for overnight delivery, charges prepaid, with an established overnight courier that provides a tracking number showing confirmation of receipt.

#### In the case of County, to:

Name/Title: San Mateo County, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Address: 225 37th Avenue, San Mateo CA 94403

Telephone: 650-573-2893 Facsimile: 650-573-2841

Email: BrJohnson@smcgov.org

#### In the case of Contractor, to:

Name/Title: California Psychiatric Transitions Address: PO Box 339, Delhi, CA 95315

Telephone: 209-667-9304 Facsimile: 209-669-3978

Email: dmcgowan@cptmhrc.com

# 17. Electronic Signature

If both County and Contractor wish to permit this Agreement and future documents relating to this Agreement to be digitally signed in accordance with California law and County's Electronic Signature Administrative Memo, both boxes below must be checked. Any party that agrees to allow digital signature of this Agreement may

_	to this Agreement.
For County:	☐ If this box is checked by County, County consents to the use of electronic signatures in relation to this Agreement.
For Contractor:	☐ If this box is checked by Contractor, Contractor consents to the use of electronic signatures in relation to this Agreement.
	***Signature page to follow***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives, have affixed their hands.

	COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
	By: President, Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County
	Date:
ATTEST:	
By: Clerk of Said Board	
CALIFORNIA PSYCHIATRIC TRA	NSITIONS
Contractor's Signature	<u>)                                    </u>

Date: 7/9/14

# EXHIBIT A - SERVICES CALIFORNIA PSYCHIATRIC TRANSITIONS FY 2014-15

#### PROGRAM SERVICES

In full consideration of the payment herein provided for, Contractor shall provide the services described below in a manner consistent with the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

### I. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY PROGRAM SERVICES

For the term of this Agreement as herein specified, Contractor shall provide to the Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) Division bed space and services for San Mateo County residents who are seriously mentally ill and in need of mental health rehabilitation, treatment and long term care.

#### A. Admissions

All admissions shall be subject to screening procedures and standards mutually agreeable to Contractor and Chief of the Health System, subject to the provisions of Paragraph I.B. of this Exhibit A.

The admission of all persons receiving services under this Agreement must receive the approval of the Chief of the Health System or designee. A signed authorization form shall indicate such approval.

# B. Patient Eligibility

All admissions are subject to prior authorization by County. The following individuals shall be considered acceptable for admission:

- Individuals with a DSM-IV diagnosis in need of twenty-four (24) hour skilled nursing services; and
- 2. Individuals, who may have histories of and, without adequate treatment, are at risk of displaying behavioral symptoms (such as combativeness, elopement risk, suicide risk, and excessive verbal abusiveness), which preclude them from being admitted into a lower level care facility.

Frequency of these behaviors is a determining factor to be negotiated on an individual patient basis between County and Contractor. County may grant individual exceptions to these admission criteria. It is agreed by County and Contractor that individuals whose mental illness is deemed appropriate for acute care, as well as individuals suffering exclusively from developmental disability, mental retardation, or physical illnesses (without a psychiatric component), shall not be considered for admission.

#### C. MHRC Service Levels

Contractor shall provide the basic services for all clients in compliance with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 72445, or Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations, which includes life skills training, money management, training on accessing community services, transitional programs, and discharge planning with County staff. Basic services provided by Contractor shall also include reasonable access to medical treatment and up-to-date psychopharmacology, reasonable transportation to needed off-site services, and bilingual/bicultural programming.

Reimbursement is determined by the rehabilitative services provided:

Service Level	Rate	Description	
MHRC Level 1	\$350/day	Residents are integrated with only minor to moderate deviations from the structured program.	
DBU	\$700/day	Disruptive Treatment Unit provides intensive services	
1:1 Monitoring	\$30/hour	Focused monitoring charged at an hourly rate in addition to the daily rate, preauthorized by County Program Manager.	

The County shall review clients monthly. Service levels will be adjusted according to the level of care required. BHRS clients shall not be moved to a higher level of service without the approval of the Chief of the Health System or designee.

# D. Reporting

- The BHRS Division's Management Information System (MIS) unit will complete state-required Client Data System (CDS) reports. Contractor shall cooperate with County requests for information on patients placed under the terms of this contract.
- Contractor shall provide on request reasonable information on medications prescribed and administered to patients placed under this Agreement.
- Contractor will provide to the Chief of the Health System or designee a photocopy of each unusual occurrence report filed with the State Department of Health Services, as defined in Section 72541 of Division 5, Title 22, California Code of Regulations.
- 4. County shall have reasonable access to all areas of the facility during business hours and to such data as will allow for the meaningful evaluation and monitoring of quality of care.
- 5. Contractor shall provide a quarterly report on restraint/seclusion use on patients placed under this Agreement.

#### II. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Contractor shall submit a copy of any licensing report issued by a licensing agency to County BHRS Division Adult Services Deputy Director within ten (10) business days of Contractor's receipt of any such licensing report.
- B. Paragraph 13 of the Agreement notwithstanding, Contractor shall maintain medical records required by the California Code of Regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall maintain beneficiary medical and/or clinical records for a period of seven (7) years, except that the records of persons under age eighteen (18) at the time of treatment shall be maintained: a) until one (1) year beyond the person's eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) birthday or b) for a period of seven (7) years beyond the date of discharge, whichever is later.
- C. Administering Satisfaction Surveys

Contractor agrees to administer/utilize any and all survey instruments as directed by the County BHRS Division, including outcomes and satisfaction measurement instruments.

# D. Cultural Competency

Implementations of these guidelines are based on the National Culturally and Linguistically Accessible Services (CLAS) Standards issued by the Department of Health and Human Services. For more information about these standards, please contact the Health Equity Initiatives Manager (HEIM) at 650-573-2714 or jafrica@smcgov.org

Out of county contractors must attest to compliance with all of the pertinent cultural competence requirements in their host County contract. Out of county contractors shall submit to HEIM (jafrica@smcgov.org) by March 31<sup>st</sup>, documentation of their compliance.

- E. BHRS requires that contractors identify the eligibility status of employees, interns or volunteers prior to hiring and on an annual basis thereafter. Results of the eligibility screenings are to be maintained in the employee files. This process is meant to ensure that any person delivering services to clients of BHRS are not currently excluded, suspended, debarred or have been convicted of a criminal offense as described below. The Contractor must notify BHRS Quality Management (by completing the BHRS Critical Incident Reporting form, Policy #93-11) should a current employee, intern or volunteer be identified as ineligible. Contractors are required to screen for ineligible employees, interns and volunteers by using the following websites:
  - 1. Contractor may not employ any persons deemed an Ineligible Person by the Office of the Inspector General in the provision of services for the County through this agreement. employee(s) of contractor determined to be an Ineligible Person will be removed from responsibility for, or involvement with County clients or operations. An "Ineligible Person" is an individual who (1) is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in Federal health care programs, or (2) has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services and has not been reinstated in the Federal health care programs after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment or ineligibility. Ineligibility may be verified by checkina: www.Exclusions.OIG.HHS.Gov.

2. Contractors providing state funded health services may not employ any persons deemed an Ineligible Person by the California Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) in the provision of services for the County through this agreement. Any employee(s) of contractor determined to be an Ineligible Person will be removed from responsibility for, or involvement with County clients or operations. An "Ineligible Person" is an individual who has been (1) convicted of a crime involving fraud or abuse of the Medi-Cal program, or (2) suspended from the federal Medicare program for any reason. Ineligibility may be verified by checking: http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov, once there, type in "medi-cal suspended and ineligible provider list" in the search box

#### F. Advance Directives

Contractor will comply with County policies and procedures relating to advance directives.

# G. Beneficiary Rights

Contractor will comply with County policies and procedures relating to beneficiary /patient's rights and responsibilities as referenced in the agreement Section10. Compliance with laws; payment of Permits/Licesnses.

#### III. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Goal I: To modify clients' dysfunctional maladaptive behavioral patterns and develop daily living skills which will enable them to live in a less restrictive, more independent setting.
- Objective I: At least fifty percent (50%) of all discharged clients will be discharged to a less restrictive, more independent level of care, which shall include all community-based supported housing.
- Goal II: To minimize inappropriate or unnecessary state and psychiatric acute hospitalization to the extent clinically appropriate.
- Objective 1: No more that ten percent (10%) of all admissions will be discharged to an acute psychiatric level of care.
- Objective 2: At least sixty-six percent (66%) of clients will show a decrease in the number of acute hospital days compared to the year prior to their admission.

# EXHIBIT B – RATES AND PAYMENTS CALIFORNIA PSYCHIATRIC TRANSITIONS FY 2014-15

#### I. PAYMENTS

In full consideration of the services provided by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, County shall pay Contractor in the manner described below, except that any and all such payments shall be subject to the conditions contained in this Agreement.

A. For the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, Contractor shall be paid on a negotiated rate basis at the following rates:

Service Level	Rate	
MHRC Level 1	\$350/day	
DBU	\$700/day	
1:1 Supervision	\$30/hour	
Diversion	Rate	_
Level 4 (IST)	\$525/day	
Level 3	\$475/day	
Level 2	\$450/day	
Level 1	\$425/day	

- County shall be responsible for collecting Share of Cost (SOC) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) revenue, and any such collections shall be retained by County to offset the cost of providing these services. Contractor shall facilitate such collections and remit any revenue received to County.
- San Mateo County residents who are eligible for reimbursement from the Veteran's Administration or other private resources are not billable under this contract.
- 3. Payment by County to Contractor shall be monthly. Contractor shall bill BHRS Division on or before the tenth (10th) working day of each month. All claims shall clearly reflect patient names, number of patient days, and daily negotiated rate. Non-billable clients referenced in Paragraph I.A.2. of this Schedule B must be included in the monthly claim with a daily rate of ZERO DOLLARS (\$0) and the source of reimbursement indicated. County reserves the right to change the claims instructions, and/or require the Contractor to modify their description of services as the County deems necessary.

- B. Notwithstanding the method of payment set forth within, in no event shall County pay or be obliged to pay Contractor more than the sum of FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$586,000).
- C. In the event this Agreement is terminated prior to June 30, 2015, Contractor shall be paid on a prorated basis for only that portion of the contract term during which Contractor provided services pursuant to this Agreement. Such billing shall be subject to the approval of the Chief of the Health System.
- D. Per DMH letter #84-10, this negotiated rate contract will require no cost reconciliation.
- E. County anticipates the receipt of revenues from various sources to be used to fund services provided by Contractor through this Agreement. Should planned or actual revenues be less than the amounts anticipated at the time of the signing of this Agreement, the maximum payment obligation and/or payment obligations for specific services may be reduced at the discretion of the Chief of the Health System or designee.
- F. The Chief of the Health System or designee is authorized to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate) and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions.
- G. If County or Contractor finds that performance is inadequate, at the County's discretion, a meeting may be called to discuss the causes for the performance problem, and this Agreement may either be renegotiated, allowed to continue to end of term, or terminated pursuant to Paragraph 4 of this Agreement. Any unspent monies due to performance failure may reduce the following year's agreement, if any.
- H. In the event Contractor claims or receives payment from County for a service, reimbursement for which is later disallowed by County or the State of California or the United States Government, then Contractor shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to County upon request, or, at its option, County may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due or become due to Contractor under this Agreement or any other agreement.

١.	Claims	Certification and	d Program	Integrity

Anytime Contractor submits a claim to the County for reimbursement for services provided under Schedule A of this Agreement, Contractor shall certify by signature that the claim is true and accurate by stating the claim is submitted under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

The claim must include the following language and signature line at the bottom of the form(s) and/or cover letter used to report the claim:

"Under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, I hereby certify that the above claim for services complies with all terms and conditions referenced in the Agreement with San Mateo County.

Executed at	California, on	, 200_
Signed	Title	
Agency	"	

#### ATTACHMENT I

# Assurance of Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Contractor(s)") hereby agrees that it will comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, all requirements imposed by the applicable DHHS regulation, and all guidelines and interpretations issued pursuant thereto.

The Contractor(s) gives/give this assurance in consideration of for the purpose of obtaining contracts after the date of this assurance. The Contractor(s) recognizes/recognize and agrees/agree that contracts will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Contractor(s), its successors, transferees, and assignees, and the person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Contractor(s).

The Contractor(s): (Check a or b)
a. Employs fewer than 15 persons.
b. Employs 15 or more persons and, pursuant to section 84.7 (a) of the regulation (45 C.F.R. 84.7 (a), has designated the following person(s) to coordinate its efforts to comply with the DHHS regulation.
Name of 504 Person - Type or Print
California Psychiatric Transitions
Name of Contractor(s) - Type or Print
P.O. Box 339
Street Address or P.O. Box
Delhi, California 95315
City, State, Zip Code
I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Danna Mc Gordan
Signature
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Title of Authorized Official
7/9/14
Date

"If a recipient with fewer than 15 employees finds that, after consultation with a disabled person seeking its services, there is no method of complying with (the facility accessibility regulations) other than making a significant alteration in its existing facilities, the recipient may, as an alternative, refer the handicapped person to other providers of those services that are accessible."

<sup>\*</sup>Exception: DHHS regulations state that: