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## EXHIBIT A – SERVICES TELECARE CORPORATION FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP FY 2019 – 2021

In consideration of the payments set forth in Exhibit B, Contractor shall provide the following services:

I. Description of Services to be Performed by Contractor

Contractor shall provide full service partnership ("Full Service Partnership" or "FSP") mental health service programs for the highest risk adults ("Adults") and highest risk older adults ("Older Adults" or "OA")/medically fragile adults ("Medically Fragile" or "MF") in San Mateo County, and housing services for these FSP enrollees. The purpose of these programs is to assist consumer/members to enroll, and, once enrolled, to achieve independence, stability and wellness within the context of their cultures and communities. Contractor shall work with San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS) staff ("County") to implement these services in accordance with requirements of the California Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Act (MHSA) requirements.

#### A. COVID-19 Emergency Request

BHRS received an emergency request for immediate housing of five (5) seriously mentally ill (SMI) individuals currently residing at San Mateo Medical Center's (SMMC) 3 A/B and 2 A/B wards. This request was issued so that SMMC could make room for people who have contracted the COVID-19 virus and are in need of medical care.

- 1. Contractor shall provide housing and meals for five (5) clients, twenty-four (24) hour residential services for seriously mentally ill adults with mental health and co-occurring disorders.
- 2. 24-hour, 7-day a week availability of program staff, including access to medication support services. Night and weekend treatment and support or wellness and recovery activities should be assumed as a part of program services. Consumers will have access to an emergency number to call during off hours where their situation can be assessed and responded to 24/7, including face-to-face visits.

- a. Contractor shall provide SMI adults with mental health and co-occurring disorders with community-based rehabilitative mental health services ("Rehabilitation Services"). Rehabilitation Services will be provided to clients in supported housing for the duration of client's stay. Services for each individual in the community are intended to last up to one (1) year and may be reinstated once closed if the need arises based on a relapse or decrease in client functioning.
- b. Ongoing Rehabilitation Services shall include, but not be limited to: assessment/evaluation, plan development, individual and group counseling, collateral services, rehabilitation services, case management, and crisis intervention.
- c. Contractor shall provide fifty-six thousand two hundred fifty (56,250) minutes of Rehabilitation Services to five (5) unduplicated adult clients.
- 3. Transportation and escorted services to assist at medical appointments and with other transportation needs.

#### 4. SMMC Referrals

- SMMC In-Patient Acute Psychiatric Unit will submit an FSP referral to BHRS FSP Review Committee.
- b. Disagreements regarding referrals will ultimately be resolved by BHRS Deputy Director of Adult and Older Adult Services or designee and Contractor's Administrator.

#### Admission Criteria

a. FSP Criteria:

LOCUS level 4 or higher AND at least one of the following:

- i. Three PES/ED visits in last sixty (60) days; AND/OR
- ii. Two inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations in the last six (6) months with most recent hospitalization in the past thirty (30) days; AND/OR
- iii. Transitioning out of a locked/secure facility (i.e. MHRC, Secured SNF, Jail, or Out of County Placement); AND/OR
- iv. Loss of current support system that would potentially result in hospitalization, incarceration or other form of

locked placement without FSP level services based on past history.

### 6. Dis-enroll/Discharge Process

The FSP will also present to the BHRS Contract Monitor cases in which consumers choose to dis-enroll from the program or are otherwise no longer appropriate for FSP level of care. Every opportunity will be given in advance for the client to be re-engaged before disenrollment, during which time the program will be responsible for continued outreach/engagement as well as linking the client to alternative services.

## 7. Staffing

Desirable staff skills include CBT, motivational interviewing, and experience working with trauma, personality disorders, co-occurring disorders, and co-morbid medical conditions.

#### VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

## A. Quality Management and Compliance

## 1. Quality Management Program and Quality Improvement Plan

Contractor must have a Quality Management Program and submit a Quality Improvement Plan to Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) Quality Management (QM) annually by June 30. The Quality Improvement Plan should address 1) how the Contractor will comply with all elements of this Agreement, 2) the Contractor will maintain an audit disallowance rate of less than five percent (5%), and 3) first appointment will be within fourteen (14) days of referral or request of service. BHRS QM will provide feedback if the submitted plan is missing critical components related to San Mateo County requirements. Additional feedback may be available if requested prior to the submission date.

## 2. Referring Individuals to Psychiatrist

Contractor will have written procedures for referring individuals to a psychiatrist or physician when necessary, if a psychiatrist is not available.

#### 3. Record Retention

Paragraph 14 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 ten (10) years, except the records of persons under age eighteen (18) at the time of treatment shall be maintained: a) until ten (10) years beyond the person's eighteenth (18th) birthday or b) for a period of ten (10) years beyond the date of discharge, whichever is later. This rule does not supersede professional standards. Contractor may maintain records for a longer period of time if required by other regulations or licenses.

#### 4. Documentation of Services

Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for state and federal reimbursement including but not limited to Consent Forms, assessments, treatment plans, and progress notes. Contractor agencies must submit, via fax to Quality Management at 650-525-1762, their version of these forms for approval before the forms are to be used. Special attention must be paid to documentation requirements for residential treatment facilities. Documentation shall be completed in compliance with the BHRS Policies & Documentation Manuals (as defined in Paragraph II. of this Exhibit). Contractor agencies are required to provide and maintain record of regular documentation training to staff providing direct services. Proof of trainings including attendance by staff may be requested at any time during the term of this Agreement.

System of Care (SOC) Mental Health Providers shall document in accordance with the BHRS Documentation Manual located online at:

http://www.smchealth.org/sites/default/files/docs/BHRS/BHRSDoc Manual.pdf.

SOC contractor will utilize either documentation forms located on <a href="http://smchealth.org/SOCMHContractors">http://smchealth.org/SOCMHContractors</a> or contractor's own forms that have been pre-approved.

#### 5. Audits

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services QM will conduct regular chart audits of Contractors. Contractor is required to provide either the original or copies of charts, including all documentation upon request. The Department of Health Care Services and other regulatory agencies conduct regular audits of the clinical services provided by BHRS and Contractors requiring submission of charts as requested. Contractor is required to provide all necessary documentation for external audits and reviews within the stated timeline.

### 6. Client Rights and Satisfaction Surveys

a. Administering Satisfaction Surveys

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

b. Beneficiary/Patient's Rights

Contractor will comply with County policies and procedures relating to beneficiary/patient's rights and responsibilities as referenced in the Agreement.

c. Advance Directives

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

7. Beneficiary Brochure and Provider Lists

Contractor must provide Medi-Cal beneficiaries new to BHRS with a beneficiary brochure at the time of their first mental health service from the Contractor. Contractors are required to be aware of and make available to BHRS Medi-Cal clients all mandatory postings listed at this website <a href="http://www.smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/mandpost">http://www.smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/mandpost</a>.

8. Licensing Reports

Contractor shall submit a copy of any licensing complaint or corrective report issued by a licensing agency to BHRS Quality Management, BHRS Deputy Director of Youth Services, BHRS Deputy Director of Adult and Older Adult Services, or the Manager of SU Services or their designee, within ten (10) business days of Contractor's receipt of any such licensing report.

- 9. Compliance with HIPAA, Confidentiality Laws, and PHI Security
  - a. Contractor must implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of

Protected Health Information (PHI), including electronic PHI that it creates, receives, maintains, uses or transmits, in compliance with 45 C.F.R and to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for by this Agreement. Contractor shall implement reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures to comply with the standards. Contractor is required to report any security incident or breach of confidential PHI to BHRS Quality Management within twenty–four (24) hours.

- b. Contractor will develop and maintain a written Privacy and Security Program that includes administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of the Contractor's operations and the nature and scope of its activities.
- c. Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of 42 C.F.R. Part 2 as described below if records contain or contract possesses any PHI covered under 42 C.F.R Part 2:
  - Acknowledge that in receiving, storing, processing, or otherwise using any information from BHRS about the clients in the program, it is fully bound by the provisions of the federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Patient Records, 42 C.F.R. Part 2;
  - 2) Undertake to resist in judicial proceedings any effort to obtain access to information pertaining to clients otherwise than as expressly provided for in the federal confidentiality regulations, 42 C.F.R. Part 2; and
  - 3) Agree to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the unauthorized use or disclosure of the protected information.
- d. Confidentiality Training

Contractor is required to conduct, complete and maintain record of annual confidentiality training by all staff serving or accessing PHI of BHRS clients. Contractor may utilize BHRS Confidentiality trainings located at <a href="http://smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/ontrain">http://smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/ontrain</a>.

10. Site Certification

- a. Contractor will comply with all site certification requirements. Contractor shall maintain all applicable certifications through San Mateo County to provide any of the following reimbursable services: Short-Doyle Medi-Cal, MediCal, Medicare, or Drug MediCal.
- b. Contractor is required to inform BHRS Quality Management, in advance, of the following major changes:
  - 1) Major leadership or staffing changes.
  - 2) Major organizational and/or corporate structure changes (example: conversion to non-profit status).
  - 3) Any changes in the types of services being provided at that location; day treatment or medication support services when medications are administered or dispensed from the provider site.
  - 4) Significant changes in the physical plant of the provider site (some physical plant changes could require a new fire or zoning clearance).
  - 5) Change of ownership or location.
  - 6) Complaints regarding the provider.

### 11. Critical Incident Reporting

Contractor is required to submit Critical Incident reports to BHRS Quality Management (via fax # 650-525-1762) when there are unusual events, accidents, errors, violence or significant injuries requiring medical treatment for clients, staff or members of the community. (Policy #93-11 and 45 C.F.R. § 164, subpart C, in compliance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.316.)

The incident reports are confidential however discussion may occur with the Contractor regarding future prevention efforts to reduce the likelihood of recurrence. Contractor is required to participate in all activities related to the resolution of critical incidents.

## 12. Ineligible Employees

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) requires that contractors comply with Federal requirements as outlined in 42 CFR (438.608) Managed Care Regulations. Contractors must identify the eligibility of employees, interns, or volunteers prior to hiring and on a monthly 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 following procedures included in BHRS Policy # 04-01, which can be found online http://www.smchealth.org/bhrs-policies/compliance-policy-fundedservices-provided-contracted-organizational-providers-04-01. BHRS Quality Management must be notified within twenty-four (24) hours of any violations. Contractor must notify BHRS Quality Management if an employee's license is not current or is not in good standing and must submit a plan to correct to address the matter.

- a. Credentialing Check Initial During the initial contract process, BHRS will send a packet of contract documents that are to be completed by the Contractor and returned to BHRS. Attachment F – Agency/Group Credentialing Information will be included in the contract packet. Contractor must complete Attachment F and return it along with all other contract forms.
- b. Credentialing Check Monthly
   Contractor will complete Attachment F Agency/Group
   Credentialing Information each month and submit the
   completed form to BHRS Quality Management via email at:
   <u>HS BHRS QM@smcgov.org</u> or via a secure electronic
   format.

### 13. Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct

Contractor will annually read and be knowledgeable of the compliance principles contained in the BHRS Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct located at <a href="http://smchealth.org/bhrs-documents">http://smchealth.org/bhrs-documents</a>. In addition, Contractor will assure that Contractor's workforce is aware of compliance mandates and informed of the existence and use of the BHRS Compliance Improvement Hotline (650) 573-2695.

Contractor is required to conduct, complete and maintain record of annual compliance training by all staff serving or accessing PHI of BHRS clients. Contractor may utilize BHRS Confidentiality trainings located at <a href="http://smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/ontrain">http://smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/ontrain</a>.

#### 14. Fingerprint Compliance

Contractor certifies that its employees, trainees, and/or its subcontractors, assignees, volunteers, and any other persons who provide services under this agreement, who have direct contact with any client will be fingerprinted in order to determine whether they have a criminal history which would compromise the safety of individuals with whom the Contractor's employees, trainees and/or its subcontractors, assignees, or volunteers have contact. Contractor shall have a screening process in place to ensure that employees who have positive fingerprints shall:

- Adhere to CCR Title 9 Section 13060 (Code of Conduct) when providing services to individuals with whom they have contact as a part of their employment with the contractor; OR
- 2. Obtain an exemption from Community Care Licensing allowing the employee to provide services to individuals with whom they have contact as a part of their employment with the contractor.

A certificate of fingerprinting certification is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Attachment E.

#### 15. Staff Termination

Contractor shall inform BHRS, in a timely fashion, when staff have been terminated. BHRS Quality Management requires prompt notification to be able to terminate computer access and to safeguard access to electronic medical records by completing the BHRS Credentialing form.

### 16. Minimum Staffing Requirements

Contractor shall have on file job descriptions (including minimum qualifications for employment and duties performed) for all personnel whose salaries, wages, and benefits are reimbursable in whole or in part under this Agreement. Contractor agrees to submit any material changes in such duties or minimum qualifications to County prior to implementing such changes or employing persons who do not meet the minimum qualifications currently on file. Contractor service personnel shall be direct employees, contractors, volunteers, or training status persons.

## B. 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 <a href="mailto:ode@smcgov.org">ode@smcgov.org</a>.

 Contractor will submit an annual cultural competence plan that details on-going and future efforts to address the diverse needs of clients, families and the workforce. This plan will be submitted to the BHRS Analyst/Program Manager and the Health Equity Initiatives Manager (HEIM) by September 30<sup>th</sup> of the fiscal year.

The annual cultural competence plan will include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Implementation of policies and practices that are related to promoting diversity and cultural competence, such as ongoing organizational assessments on disparities and needs, client's rights to receive language assistance.
- b. Contractor forum for discussing relevant and appropriate cultural competence-related issues (such as a cultural competence committee, grievance, or conflict resolution committee).
- c. Ongoing collection of client cultural demographic information, including race, ethnicity, primary language, gender and sexual orientation in health records to improve service provision and help in planning and implementing CLAS standards.
- d. Staffing objectives that reflect the cultural and linguistic diversity of the clients. (Contractor will recruit, hire and retain clinical staff members who can provide services in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner.)
- e. Contractor will ensure that all program staff receive at least 8 hours of external training per year (i.e. sponsored by BHRS or other agencies) on how to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services including the CLAS and use of interpreters.
- 2. Contractor will actively participate in at least one cultural competence effort within BHRS and/or to send a representative to attend the Cultural Competence Council (CCC) for the term of the Agreement. Participation in the CCC allows for the dissemination of CLAS as well as ongoing collaborations with diverse stakeholders. Contractor shall submit to BHRS Office of Diversity

and Equity (ODE) by March 31st, a list of staff who have participated in these efforts. For more information about the CCC, and other cultural competence efforts within BHRS, contact HEIM.

- 3. Contractor will establish the appropriate infrastructure to provide services in County identified threshold languages. Currently the threshold languages are: Spanish, Tagalog and Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese). If Contractor is unable to provide services in those languages, Contractor is expected to contact Access Call Center or their BHRS Analyst/Program Manager for consultation. If additional language resources are needed, please contact HEIM.
- 4. Contractor will translate relevant and appropriate behavioral health-related materials (such as forms, signage, etc.) in County identified threshold languages in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner. BHRS strongly encourages its contractors to use BHRS-sponsored forms in an effort to create uniformity within the system of care. Contractor shall submit to HEIM by March 31st, copies of Contractor's health-related materials in English and as translated.
- 5. Should Contractor be unable to comply with the cultural competence requirements, Contractor will meet with the BHRS Analyst/Program Manager and HEIM at <a href="mailto:ode@smcgov.org">ode@smcgov.org</a> to plan for appropriate technical assistance.

## D. Availability and Accessibility of Service

Contractor shall offer hours of operation that are no less than the hours of operation offered to commercial enrollees, if the Contractor also serves enrollees of a commercial plan, or that are comparable to the hours the Contractor makes available for Medi-Cal services that are not covered by the County or another Mental Health Plan, if the Contractor serves only Medi-Cal clients.

#### E. Surety Bond

Contractor shall retain and show proof of a bond issued by a surety company in accordance with Community Care Licensing's regulations for a licensee who may be entrusted with care and/or control of client's cash resources.

#### VII. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES / REPORTING

#### A. MHSA FSP

1. Goals and Objectives

Goal One:

Contractor shall implement wellness and

recovery action plans (WRAP)

Objective One:

Fifty percent (50%) of FSP enrollees will have

WRAP within 12 months of enrollment.

Data to be collected by Contractor.

Goal Two:

Decrease incarceration of clients needing

mental health services. (FSP)

Objective One:

Enrolled program consumers shall reduce total

days of incarceration by seventy percent (70%) in comparison to total days for twelve (12)

months prior to enrollment.

Data to be collected by Contractor.

Goal Three:

Decrease hospitalization of enrolled

consumers.

Objective One:

Enrolled program consumers shall reduce total

days of hospitalization by seventy percent (70%) in comparison to total days for twelve

(12) months prior to enrollment.

Data to be collected by Contractor.

Goal Four:

Consumers shall be maintained in stable

housing. (Housing)

Objective One:

Sixty percent (60%) of consumers who live in

supported housing will remain in stable

housing at least one (1) year.

Data to be collected by Contractor.

#### Reporting

#### MHSA Reporting

Contractor shall comply with all State Department of Mental Health reporting requirements for Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Full Service Partnerships including collections using State instruments, maintenance according to State guidelines, and reporting using State processes. Data collected will include but are not to be limited to:

Client's Satisfaction

ii. Medical/Psychiatric Hospitalization

iii. Residential Status

iv. Employment

v. Incarceration

vi. Emergency Room Contacts

vii. Financial Status

viii. Legal Events

ix. Monthly status reports including enrollments, disenrollments, jail, locked and twenty-four (24) hour placements.

#### b. Measure K Reporting

Contractor will report on performance measures and budget on a semi-annual basis, at fiscal mid-year and fiscal yearend. The data collected for the semi-annual reports shall include (but not be limited to) the following:

i. Number of clients served

ii. Client demographics – including address or zip code

iii. Narrative describing program outcomes and status of performance towards goals

iv. Any other information as directed by BHRS Program Manager

### B. Criminal Justice Realignment (CJR) FSP Goals

Goal One: Contractor shall implement wellness and recovery

action plans

Objective One: Fifty percent (50%) of CJR FSP enrollees will have

WRAP within twelve (12) months of enrollment.

Data to be collected by Contractor.

Goal Two: Decrease incarceration of consumers.

Objective One: Enrolled program consumers shall reduce total days

of incarceration by fifty percent (50%) in comparison

to total days for twelve (12) months prior to

enrollment.

Data to be collected by Contractor.

Goal Three:

Decrease hospitalization of consumers.

Objective One:

Enrolled program consumers shall reduce total days

of hospitalization by seventy percent (70%) in

comparison to total days for twelve (12) months prior

to enrollment.

Data to be collected by Contractor.

Goal Four:

Consumers shall be maintained in stable housing.

Objective One:

Sixty percent (60%) of consumers who live in

supported housing will remain in stable housing at

least one (1) year.

Data to be collected by Contractor.

Objective Two:

Ninety percent (90%) of consumers satisfied with

property management services. (Housing)

Data to be collected by Contractor.

\*\*\* END OF EXHIBIT A \*\*\*

# EXHIBIT B – PAYMENTS AND RATES TELECARE CORPORATION FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIP FY 2019 – 2021

County and Contractor hereby agree to amend this agreement to incorporate necessary language to meet Federal and State requirements during the term of this agreement.

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor in Exhibit A, County shall pay Contractor based on the following fee schedule:

#### I. Payments

A. Notwithstanding the method of payment set forth herein, in no event shall the maximum obligation that County shall pay or be obligated to pay Contractor for Full Service Partnership Services (FSP) and Housing Support Programs provided under this Agreement exceed ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,304,725) for the term of the agreement.

### B. COVID-19 Emergency Services

The maximum amount County shall pay Contractor for COVID-19 Emergency Services not exceed ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,304,725).

### 1. Start-Up Costs

- a. County shall pay Contractor a maximum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) for one-time start-up costs associated with the COVID-19 emergency request from SMMC.
  - i. Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for reimbursement of start-up costs in arrears. Invoices shall include an itemized list of expenses, and are subject to approval by the BHRS Manager.

#### Services

a. FY 2019 – 2020

For the term March 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020, County shall pay Contractor a maximum of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$370,755) for a COVID-19 emergency request to house five (5) seriously mentally ill individuals currently residing at San Mateo Medical Center's (SMMC) 3 A/B and 2 A/B wards.

b. 2020 – 2021

For the term July 1, 2020 through March 15, 2021, County shall pay Contractor for up to five (5) beds at a rate of SIX HUNDRED NINETY-THREE DOLLARS (\$693) per bed per day, not to exceed EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$893,970).

### C. Contractor's Budget

- Contractor's annual budget for these services for Fiscal Years 2019-21
  is incorporated into this Agreement as Exhibit C. The allocation of
  funding for the Adult and Older Adult/Medically Fragile FSPs and
  Housing Support Programs shall be provided according to the
  Contractor's budget.
- 2. Contractor shall be responsible for all expenses incurred during the performance of services rendered under this Agreement that are not included in Exhibit C.
- D. Budget modifications may be approved by the Chief of San Mateo County Health or designee, subject to the maximum amount set forth in Paragraph 3.
- E. The Chief of San Mateo County Health 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.
- F. In the event that funds provided under this Agreement are expended prior to the end of the contract period, Contractor shall provide ongoing services under the terms of this Agreement through the end of the contract period without further payment from County.
- G. In the event this Agreement is terminated prior to March 15, 2021, 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 San Mateo County Health or designee.

- H. Disallowances that are attributable to an error or omission on the part of County shall be the responsibility of County. This shall include but not be limited to quality assurance (QA) audit disallowances as a result of QA Plan error or format problems with County-designed service documents.
- I. The contracting parties shall be subject to the examination and audit of the Department of Auditor General for a period of three years after final payment under contract (Government Code, Section 8546.7).
- J. Monthly Invoice and Payment
  - 1. Contractor shall bill County on or before the tenth (10th) working day of each month following the provision of services for the prior month. The invoice shall clearly summarize direct and indirect services (if applicable) for which claim is made.
    - a. Direct Services/Claims

Completed Service Reporting Forms or an electronic services file will accompany the invoice and provide back-up detail for the invoiced services. The Service Reporting Forms will be provided by County, or be in a County approved format, and will be completed by Contractor according to the instructions accompanying the Service Reporting Forms. County reserves the right to change the Service Report Forms, instructions, and/or require the Contractor to modify their description of services as the County deems necessary. The electronic services file shall be in the County approved Avatar record format.

#### b. Indirect Services/Claims

Indirect services (services that are not claimable on the Service Reporting Form or electronically) shall be claimed on the invoice and shall be billed according to the guidelines specified in the contract.

2. Payment by County to Contractor shall be monthly. Claims that are received after the tenth (10th) working day of the month are considered to be late submissions and may be subject to a delay in payment. Claims that are received 180 days or more after the date of service are considered to be late claims. County reserves the right to deny invoices with late claims or claims for which completed service reporting forms or electronic service files are not received. Claims may be sent to:

County of San Mateo Behavioral Health and Recovery Services 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Suite 280 San Mateo, CA 94403

- K. County anticipates revenues from various sources to be used to fund services provided by Contractor through this Agreement. Should actual revenues be less than the amounts anticipated for any period of this Agreement, the maximum payment obligation and/or payment obligations for specific services may be reduced at the discretion of the Chief of San Mateo County Health or designee.
- L. 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.
- M. Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for Medi-Cal, Medicare, and any other federal and state regulation applicable to reimbursement including assessment and service plans, and progress notes. The County may withhold payment for any and all services for which the required documentation is not provided, or if the documentation provided does not meet professional standards as determined by the Quality Improvement Manager of San Mateo County BHRS.

#### N. Inadequate Performance

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, to review documentation, billing and/or other reports, and to take appropriate corrective action, as needed, to resolve any identified discrepancies. This Agreement may be renegotiated, allowed to continue to end of term, or terminated pursuant to Paragraph 5 of this Agreement. Any unspent monies due to performance failure may reduce the following year's agreement, if any.

## O. Election of Third Party Billing Process

Contractor shall select an option for participating in serial billing of third-party payors for services provided through this Agreement through the completion of Attachment C – Election of Third Party Billing Process. The completed Attachment C shall be returned to the County with the signed Agreement.

Based upon the option selected by the Contractor the appropriate following language shall be in effect for this Agreement.

### Option One

- Contractor shall bill all eligible third-party payors financially a. responsible for a beneficiary's health care services that Contractor provides through this Agreement. Within ten (10) days of the end of each month, Contractor shall provide to County copies of the Explanation of Benefits or other remittance advice for every third-party payment and/or denial of such third-party payments for services provided by Contractor The amount of any such third-party during such month. payment shall be deducted from the total actual costs for all services rendered by Contractor as reflected on the Cost Report as defined in Paragraph R of this Exhibit B. County accepts no financial responsibility for services provided to beneficiaries where there is a responsible third-party payor, and to the extent that County inadvertently makes payments to Contractor for such services rendered, County shall be entitled to recoup such reimbursement, through the Cost Report reconciliation.
- b. Contractor shall provide a copy of each completed Payor Financial Form (Attachment D) and subsequent annual updates for all clients who receive services through this Agreement. For clients who begin to receive services during the term of this Agreement, completed Payor Financial Forms shall be provided to the County with client registration forms. For clients who were receiving services prior to the start date of this Agreement and who continue to receive services through this Agreement, completed Payor Financial Forms are due within ten (10) days of the end of the first month of the Agreement.

## 2. Option Two

a. Contractor shall provide information to County so that County may bill applicable other third-parties before billing Medi-Cal for services provided by Contractor through this Agreement. The amount of any such third-party payment shall be deducted from the total actual costs for all services rendered by Contractor as reflected on the Cost Report as defined in Paragraph R of this Exhibit B. County accepts no financial responsibility for services provided to beneficiaries where there is a responsible third-party payor, and to the extent that County inadvertently makes payments to Contractor for such services rendered,

County shall be entitled to recoup such reimbursement through the Cost Report reconciliation.

b. Contractor shall provide a copy of the completed Payor Financial Form (Attachment D) and subsequent annual updates for all clients who receive services through this agreement. For clients who begin to receive services during the term of this Agreement, completed Payor Financial Forms shall be provided to the County with client registration forms. For clients who were receiving services prior to the start date of this Agreement and who continue to receive services through this Agreement, completed Payor Financial Forms are due within ten (10) days of the end of the first month of the Agreement.

## P. Beneficiary Billing

Contractor shall not submit a claim to, demand or otherwise collect reimbursement from, the beneficiary or persons acting on behalf of the beneficiary for any specialty mental health or related administrative services provided under this contract except to collect other health insurance coverage, share of cost and co-payments. The Contractor shall not hold beneficiaries liable for debts in the event that the County becomes insolvent, for costs of covered services for which the State does not pay the County, for costs of covered services for which the State or the County does not pay the Contractor, for costs of covered services provided under this or other contracts, referral or other arrangement rather than from the County, or for payment of subsequent screening and treatment needed to diagnose the specific condition of or stabilize a beneficiary with an emergency psychiatric condition.

Contractor shall maintain all program fiscal records to maintain current and future requirements for MHSA funded FSP services as determined by the State DMH, and as requested by the County.

#### Q. Cost Report/Unspent Funds

- Contractor shall submit to County a year-end cost report no later than August 15th after the end of the fiscal year. Contractor shall submit to County a year-end single audit report no later than November 15th after the end of the fiscal year. Contractor shall annually have its books of accounts audited by a Certified Public Accountant and a copy of said audit report shall be submitted along with the Cost Report.
- 2. If the annual Cost Report provided to County shows that total payment to Contractor exceeds the total actual costs for all of the

services rendered by Contractor to eligible patients during the reporting period, a single payment in the amount of the contract savings shall be made to County by Contractor, unless otherwise authorized by the BHRS Director or designee. By mutual agreement of County and Contractor, contract savings or "unspent funds" may be retained by Contractor and expended the following year, provided that these funds are expended for SUD services approved by County and are retained in accordance with the following procedures.

- a. Contractor shall submit a summary calculation of any savings ninety (90) days after end of the fiscal year. The summary calculation will be a separate report from the year-end cost report. With the summary calculation Contractor shall return the amount of the savings.
- b. At the time of the submission of the summary calculation Contractor may request to rollover some or all of any savings. The request must be made in writing to the BHRS Director or designee. The request shall identify specifically how the rollover funds will be spent, including a detailed budget. Savings shall not be spent until Contractor receives a written approval of the request. Approved rollover funds shall be spent only for the succeeding fiscal year and only for the specific purpose(s) requested and approved.
- c. If the specific purpose is not yet complete as of the end of the succeeding fiscal year, contractor may request to rollover the unspent funds to the succeeding second fiscal year by submitting a written request with the accounting report. The unspent rollover funds shall not be spent until the request is approved by the BHRS Director or designee.
- d. A final accounting of the rollover funds shall be submitted ninety (90) days after the specific purpose has been completed, or ninety (90) days after the end of the second fiscal year, whichever comes first. Any unspent rollover funds shall be returned to the County with the accounting report.

#### R. Claims Certification and Program Integrity

1. Contractor shall comply with all state and federal statutory and regulatory requirements for certification of claims, including Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 438, Sections 438.604, 438.606, and, as effective August 13, 2003, Section 438.608, as published in the June 14, 2002 Federal Register (Vol. 67, No. 115, Page 41112), which are hereby incorporated by reference.

2. Anytime Contractor submits a claim to the County for reimbursement for services provided under Exhibit 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 this claim for services complies with all terms and conditions referenced in the Agreement with San Mateo County.

Executed at	California, on	20	
Signed	Title		
Agency	<u></u>		

- 3. The certification shall attest to the following for each beneficiary with services included in the claim:
  - a. An assessment of the beneficiary was conducted in compliance with the requirements established in this agreement.
  - b. The beneficiary was eligible to receive services described in Exhibit A of this Agreement at the time the services were provided to the beneficiary.
  - c. The services included in the claim were actually provided to the beneficiary.
  - d. Medical necessity was established for the beneficiary as defined under California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 11, for the service or services provided, for the timeframe in which the services were provided.
  - e. A client plan was developed and maintained for the beneficiary that met all client plan requirements established in this agreement.
  - f. For each beneficiary with specialty mental health services included in the claim, all requirements for Contractor payment authorization for specialty mental health services were met, and any reviews for such service or services were conducted

- prior to the initial authorization and any re-authorization periods as established in this agreement.
- g. Services are offered and provided without discrimination based on race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, or physical or mental disability.
- 4. Except as provided in Paragraph VI.A.4. of Exhibit A relative to medical records, Contractor agrees to keep for a minimum period of three years from the date of service a printed representation of all records which are necessary to disclose fully the extent of services furnished to the client. Contractor agrees to furnish these records and any information regarding payments claimed for providing the services, on request, within the State of California, to the California Department of Health Services; the Medi-Cal Fraud Unit; California Department of Mental Health; California Department of Justice; Office of the State Controller; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board or their duly authorized representatives, and/or the County.

\*\*\* END OF EXHIBIT B \*\*\*