

**SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
AND SERVICE LEAGUE OF SAN MATEO COUNTY**

This Agreement is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the County of San Mateo, hereinafter called "County," and the Service League of San Mateo County hereinafter called "Contractor";

W I T N E S S E T H:

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

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

Whereas, the award of this Agreement is made pursuant to:

1. Federal Catalog Number (CFDA): #93.959
2. Federal Data Universal Number (DUNS): 07-523-6401
3. Federal Award Period of Performance: 7/01/21-6/30/22
4. Federal Awarding Agency: DHCS
5. Federal Award Project Description: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPG) Block Grant

Whereas, the County is hereby awarding the following Federal Funds:

1. Insert Amount of SAPT Federal funds obligated by this action to sub-recipient: TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$216,145).
2. This is not a Research and Development Award

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

1. Exhibits and Attachments

The following exhibits and attachments are included hereto and incorporated by reference herein:

- Exhibit A—Description of Services
- Exhibit B—Payments and Rates
- Exhibit C—Contractor's Budget
- Attachment C—Election of the Third-Party Billing Process

Attachment D—Payor Financial Form
Attachment E—Fingerprinting Certification
Attachment I—§ 504 Compliance
Attachment L—DHCS Legal and Regulatory Requirements
Attachment T—Disaster and Emergency Response Plan Sample Template

2. Definitions

1. “CCR” means the California Code of Regulations.
2. “CFR” means the Code of Federal Regulations.
3. “DUNS” means the Data Universal Numbering System, a nine-digit number established and assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. to uniquely identify business entities.
4. “Cal. Gov. Code” means the California Government Code.
5. “OMB” means the Office of Management and Budget.
6. “PCC” means the California Public Contract Code.
7. “Reimbursable item” means “allowable cost” and “compensable item”.
8. “State” means the State of California.
9. “Contractor” means Service League of San Mateo County since it is the legal entity that receives funds from County to carry out part of a federal award identified in this Agreement.
10. “USC” means the United States Code.
11. “W & I Code” means the California Welfare and Institutions Code.

3. 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.

4. 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 EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$895,990).

County reserves the right to refuse payment to Contractor or disallow costs for any expenditure, as determined by County to be in conflict with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, outside the scope of work of this Agreement, when adequate supporting documentation is not presented or where prior approval was required but was either not requested or not granted.

The Contractor will submit invoices and monthly program reports to Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) by the tenth (10th) of each month. Program performance data will be submitted in a timely, complete, accurate, and verifiable manner using the BHRS approved reporting procedures. Invoices must reflect the provision of services and the usage of funds each month throughout the entire contract period. Refer to Exhibit B for specific fiscal requirements. Upon notification from BHRS, the Contractor must correct inaccurate invoices and corresponding reports in order to receive reimbursement. Corrections must be made within five (5) working days. Invoices submitted more than two (2) months past the month of service may not be reimbursed. Invoice(s) for June will be due by June 1st to facilitate timely payment.

5. Term and Termination

Subject to compliance with all terms and conditions, the term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

- A. This Agreement may be terminated by Contractor, the Chief of San Mateo County Health, or designee at any time without a requirement of good cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party (the "Notice of Termination"). The Notice of Termination shall include the effective date of the notice, a description of the action being taken by the County, including the extent of services terminated, the reason for such action, and any conditions of the termination.
- B. 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.
- C. Termination for Cause. The grounds for termination of this Agreement for cause shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1. Threat against life, health or safety of the public (see exemption from notice requirement, above);
 - 2. A violation of the law or failure to comply with any condition of this Agreement;
 - 3. Inadequate performance or failure to make progress so as to obstruct or undermine implementation of this Agreement;

4. Failure to comply with reporting requirements;
5. Evidence that Contractor is in an unsatisfactory financial condition determined by an audit by County or evidence of a financial condition that obstructs or undermines performance of this Agreement and/or results in the loss of other funding sources;
6. Delinquency in payment of taxes or payment of costs for performance of this Agreement in the ordinary course of business;
7. Appointment of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator for all or substantial part of Contractor's property, or institution of bankruptcy reorganization or the arrangement of liquidation proceedings by or against the Contractor;
8. Service of any writ of attachment, levy or execution, or commencement of garnishment proceedings against Contractor's assets or income;
9. The commission of an act of bankruptcy;
10. Finding of debarment or suspension;
11. Contractor's organizational structure has materially changed; and
12. County determines that Contractor may be considered a "high risk" agency as described in 45 CFR § 92.12 for local government and 45 CFR § 74.14 for non-profit organizations. If such a determination is made, the Contractor maybe subject to special conditions or restrictions.

Upon breach or default of any of the provisions, obligations, or duties embodied in this Agreement by Contractor, County shall retain the right to exercise any administrative, contractual, equitable, or legal remedies available without limitation. A waiver by County of any occurrence of breach or default is not a waiver of subsequent occurrences and shall be limited to that particular occurrence.

- D. Contractor's Obligation After Notice of Termination. After receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as directed by County in writing, Contractor shall proceed with the following obligations, as applicable, regardless of any delay in determining or adjusting any funds due under this clause.

Contractor shall:

1. Stop work as specified in the Notice of Termination;
2. Place no further subcontracts for materials, or services, except to the extent necessary to complete any portion of the Agreement that has not been terminated;

3. Terminate all subcontracts to the extent they related to the work terminated; and
 4. Settle all outstanding liabilities and termination settlement proposals arising from the termination of subcontracts (the approval or ratification of which will be final for purposes of this clause).
- E. Emergency Notice Exemption. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary in this Agreement, termination of this Agreement shall take effect immediately in the case of an emergency, such as threat to life, health, or safety of the public. In case of such emergency, a Notice of Termination is still required and shall include the date of the notice, a description of the action being taken by the County, including the extent of services terminated, the reason for such action, and any condition of the termination.
- F. If Contractor or any of its sub-grantees materially fails to comply with any term of this Agreement; federal, state or local laws, an assurance, state plan or application, notice of award, this Agreement, or any other applicable rule, the County may take any or all of the following actions it deems appropriate in the circumstances:
- i. Temporarily withhold payment for services pending correction of the deficiency by Contractor or its sub-grantee(s).
 - ii. Disallow all or part of the cost of the service, activity or action not in compliance.
 - iii. Suspend the Agreement in whole or part.
 - iv. Suspend eligibility for future agreements
 - v. Other remedies that may be legally available, or shown in the Agreement.

6. Availability of Funds

Notwithstanding the provisions for termination in paragraph 5 above, County may terminate this Agreement, or any 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. Such termination shall be effective immediately unless otherwise agreed upon by County and Contractor in writing.

7. 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 the County and that Contractor acquires none of the rights, privileges, powers, or advantages of County employees.

8. Hold Harmless

- A. 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.

- B. 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.

9. 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.

- A. Contractor will assure that any authorized subcontracts with a third party for services complies with all terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and pursuant to the requirements of applicable federal, state and local law, including but not limited to Title 2 of the CFR.
- B. Debarment and Suspension: Contractor will assure that as provided in CFR, Title 2 as applicable, that it must not award subcontracts with at any time to any party that is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs.
- C. Procurement of Sub-contractors: Contractor's procurement procedures must conform to applicable federal, state and local law including procedures outlined in Title 2 of the CFR. In the event of any conflict between federal, state, and local requirements, the most restrictive requirement must be applied.

- D. Monitoring: Contractor will be responsible for managing and monitoring routine operations of services performed under this Agreement including each project, program, sub grants or any other function supported by Contractor's sub-contractors/sub-grantees to ensure compliance with all applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the requirements in Title 2 of the CFR. If Contractor at any time discovers that services under this Agreement have not been used in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement including federal, state and local law, Contractor will take action to recover such funding.
- E. Duties as Pass-through Entity: Contractor must perform functions required under federal, state and local law for a pass-through entity when awarding any part of this Agreement to other third-party entities.

10. Payment of Permits/Licenses

Contractor bears responsibility to obtain any license, permit, or approval required from any agency for work/services to be performed under this Agreement at Contractor's own expense prior to commencement of said work/services. Failure to do so will result in the forfeiture of any right to compensation under this Agreement.

11. 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.

- A. 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.

B. **Liability Insurance**. 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 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 amounts specified below:

i. Comprehensive General Liability...	\$1,000,000
ii. Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance...	\$1,000,000
iii. 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.

12. Compliance With Laws

All services to be performed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local 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 disability 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 it 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. Accordingly, Contractor shall not use any non-recyclable plastic disposable food service ware when providing prepared food on property owned or leased by the County and instead shall use biodegradable, compostable, reusable, or recyclable plastic food service ware on property owned or leased by the County.

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

A. Standards for financial management systems: Contractor and its subcontractors/grantees will comply with the requirements of CFR, Title 2 including, but not limited to: fiscal and accounting procedures; accounting records; internal control over cash, real and personal property, and other assets; budgetary control to compare actual expenditures or outlays to budgeted amounts; source documentation; and cash management.

B. Period of availability of funds: Pursuant to CFR, Title 2 as applicable, Contractor may only charge to this Agreement costs resulting from obligations incurred during the funding period of the federal and state awards for the term specified in this Sub Recipient Agreement, unless carryover of this balance is specifically identified in payment section of this Agreement. All obligations incurred under this Agreement must be liquidated no later than ninety (90) days after the end of the funding period, pursuant to federal law.

C. Matching or cost sharing: Pursuant to CFR, Title 2 as applicable, matching or cost sharing requirement applicable to the federal program must be satisfied by disbursements for allowable costs or third-party in-kind contributions and must be clearly identified and used in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws.

D. Program income: Program income must be used and accounted for as specified in CFR, Title 2.

E. Real Property: If Contractor is authorized to use funds pursuant to this Agreement for the acquisition of real property, title, use, and disposition of the real property will be governed by the provisions of CFR, Title 2.

F. Equipment: Title, use, management (including record keeping, internal control, and maintenance) and disposition of equipment acquired by Contractor or its

sub-contractors/grantees with federal funding awarded under this Agreement will be governed by the provisions of CFR, Title 2, as applicable.

G. Supplies: Title and disposition of supplies acquired by Contractor or its sub-contractor with federal funding pursuant to this Agreement will be governed by the provisions of CFR, Title 2, as applicable.

13. Non-Discrimination and Other Requirements

Contractor shall comply with all applicable anti-discrimination federal, state and local law, including the laws referenced in the Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 307) which are hereby incorporated by reference. In addition, Contractor shall comply with the following:

Equal Access to Federally Funded Benefits, Programs and Activities

Contractor shall ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 [42 USC § 2000d; 45 CFR Part 80], which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discrimination against persons based on race, color, religion, or national origin.

Equal Access to State-Funded Benefits, Programs and Activities

Contractor shall, unless exempted, ensure compliance with the requirement of Cal. Gov. Code §§ 11135 to 11139.5; 22 CCR § 98000, *et seq.*, which prohibit recipients of state financial assistance from discriminating against persons based on race, national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, or disability. [22 CCR § 98323, Chapter 182, Statutes of 2006].

Contractor assures that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant of the ADA. [42 USC § 12101, *et seq.*]

- 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.* Contractor shall comply with all laws relating to the provision of benefits to its employees and their spouses or domestic partners, including, but not limited to, such laws prohibiting discrimination in the provision of such benefits on the basis that the spouse or domestic partner of the Contractor's employee is of the same or opposite sex as the employee.
- E. *Discrimination Against Individuals with Disabilities.* Contractor shall comply fully with the nondiscrimination requirements of 41 CFR § 60-741.5(a), which is incorporated herein as if fully set forth.
- F. *History of Discrimination.* Contractor certifies that no finding of discrimination has been issued in the past 365 days against Contractor by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any other investigative entity. If any finding(s) of discrimination have been issued against Contractor within the past 365 days by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or other investigative entity, Contractor shall provide County with a written explanation of the outcome(s) or remedy for the discrimination prior to execution of this Agreement. Failure to comply with this Section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and subjects the Agreement to immediate termination at the sole option of the County.
- G. *Reporting Violation of Non-discrimination provisions.* Contractor shall report to the County Manager the filing in any court or with any administrative agency of any complaint or allegation of discrimination on any of the bases prohibited by this Agreement. Such duty shall include reporting of the filing of any and all charges with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, or any other entity charged with the investigation or adjudication of allegations covered by this subsection within thirty (30) days of such filing, provided that within such thirty (30) days such entity has not notified Contractor that such charges are dismissed or otherwise unfounded. Such notification shall include a general description of the circumstances involved and a general description of the kind of discrimination alleged (for example, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or race-based discrimination).

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

- i) termination of this Agreement;
- ii) disqualification of the Contractor from bidding on or being awarded a County contract for a period of up to three (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 offset 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.

In compliance with Cal. Gov. Code § 11019.9, Civil Code §1798, *et seq.*, Management Memo 06-12 and Budget Letter 06-34, Contractor will ensure that confidential information is protected from disclosure in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

Contractor shall adhere to 48 CFR § 3.908, implementing section 828, entitled "Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Whistleblower Protections," of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013).

14. Compliance with Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance

Contractor shall comply with Chapter 2.85 of the County's Ordinance Code, which states that Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy providing that its employees, to the extent they are full-time employees and 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 full-time 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." The requirements of Chapter 2.85 do not apply if this Agreement's total value listed in Section

4 above, is less than one-hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), but Contractor acknowledges that Chapter 2.85's requirements will apply if this Agreement is amended such that its total value meets or exceeds that threshold amount.

15. Retention of Records, Right to Monitor and Audit

- A. Contractor shall maintain all required records for ten (10) 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. Records must include sufficient detail to disclose: services provided to program participants; administrative cost of services provided to program participants; charges made and payments received for items identified in the provision of services to program participants and administrative cost of services provided to program participants; and cost of operating organizations, agencies, programs, activities and functions as prescribed in CFR, Title 2.
- 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.
- D. Contractor shall provide for timely audits as required by CFR, Title 2, unless a waiver has been granted by a federal agency. Subject to the threshold requirements of CFR, Title 2, Contractor must ensure that it has an audit with a scope that covers funds received under this Agreement.

Contractor must send one (1) copy of the final audit report to County contact shown in Section 18 of this Agreement within two (2) weeks of Contractor's receipt of any such audit report. Contractor agrees to take prompt action to correct problems identified in any such audit including federal, state, County or local authority having audit authority.

Contractor agrees to promptly reimburse County for any funds County pays Contractor or any sub-contractor/grantee of Contractor for an adverse audit finding, adverse quality control finding, final disallowance of federal financial

participation, or other sanction or penalty for which County is responsible for under this Agreement.

Contractor shall take prompt correction action, including paying amounts resulting from and adverse findings, sanction or penalty, if County or any federal agency, or other entity authorized by federal, state or local law to determine compliance with conditions, requirements, and restriction applicable to the federal program from which this Agreement is awarded determines compliance has not been achieved.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. Notices

Any notice, request, demand, or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement including Contractor's change of legal name, main address, or name of Director shall be deemed to be properly given when both: (1) transmitted via email to the email address listed below; and (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: Diana Hill/Health Services Manager
Address: 310 Harbor Blvd., Building E, Belmont, CA 94002
Telephone: (650) 802-7695

Facsimile: (650) 802-6440
Email: dhill@smcgov.org

In the case of Contractor, to:

Name/Title: Karen Francone/Executive Director
Address: 727 Middlefield Road, Redwood City, CA 94063
Telephone: (650) 364-4664
Facsimile: (650) 365-6817
Email: kfrancone@serviceleague.com

19. Electronic Signature

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. Any party to this Agreement may revoke such agreement to permit electronic signatures at any time in relation to all future documents by providing notice pursuant to this Agreement.

20. Conflict of Interest

- A. Contractor shall prevent employees, consultants, or members of governing bodies from using their positions for purposes including, but not limited to, the selection of subcontractors, that are, or give the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, such as family, business, or other ties. In the event that County determines that a conflict of interest exists, funds may be disallowed by the County and such conflict may constitute grounds for termination of the Agreement.
- B. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit employment of persons with whom Contractor's officers, agents, or employees have family, business, or other ties, so long as the employment of such persons does not result in a conflict of interest (real or apparent) or increased costs over those associated with the employment of any other equally qualified applicant, and such persons have successfully competed for employment with the other applicants on a merit basis.

21. Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

- A. Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its subcontractors:
 - 1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency [45 CFR § 92.35];

2. Have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (A)(2) of this section; and
 4. Have not within a three (3) year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default;
- B. Contractor shall report immediately to the County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (“BHRS”) in writing any incidents of alleged fraud and/or abuse by either Contractor or Contractor’s subcontractor. Contractor shall maintain any records, documents or other evidence of fraud and abuse until otherwise notified by has.
 - C. Contractor shall maintain any records, documents, or other evidence of fraud and abuse until otherwise notified by County.
 - D. Contractor agrees to timely execute any and all amendments to this Agreement or other required documentation relating to their subcontractors’ debarment/suspension status.

22. Contractor’s Staff

- A. Contractor shall maintain adequate staff to meet Contractor’s obligations under this Agreement.
- B. This staff shall be available to the State and BHRS for training and meetings, as necessary. Contractor shall make every effort to have a representative in attendance of scheduled meetings.

23. Lobbying Certification

Contractor, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- A. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer

or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- B. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- C. Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts at all tiers (including subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements which exceed \$100,000) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- D. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. This certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 USC § 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.
- E. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

24. Commencement of Work

Should Contractor begin work in advance of receiving notice that this Agreement is approved, that work may be considered as having been performed at risk or as a mere volunteer and may not be reimbursed or compensated. County has no legal obligation unless and until the contract is approved.

25. Records

- A. Contractor shall maintain complete records which shall include, but not be limited to, accounting records, contracts, agreements, reconciliation of the "Financial Closeout Report" to the audited financial statements, single audit report, and general ledgers, and a summary worksheet identifying the results of performing audit resolution in accordance with Section 28 of this document. This includes the following: letters of agreement, insurance documentation,

Memorandums and/or Letters of Understanding, client records, and electronic files of its activities and expenditures hereunder in a form satisfactory to County. All records pertaining to this Agreement must be made available for inspection and audit by the County and State or its duly authorized agents, at any time during normal business hours.

All such records must be maintained and made available by Contractor: (a) until an audit has occurred and an audit resolution has been issued by the State or unless otherwise authorized in writing by County; (b) for a longer period, if any, as is required by the applicable statute or by any other clause of this Agreement or by B and C below or (c) for a longer period as County deems necessary.

- B. If this Agreement is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be preserved and made available for the same periods as specified in subsection A above. Contractor shall ensure that any resource directories and all client records remain the property of County upon termination of this Agreement, and are returned to County or transferred to another Contractor as instructed by County.
- C. In the event of any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit exception, or other action involving Contractor's records, all records relative to such action shall be maintained and made available until every action has been cleared to satisfaction of County and so stated in writing to Contractor.
- D. Adequate source documentation of each transaction shall be maintained relative to the allowability of expenditures reimbursed by County under this Agreement. If the allowability of expenditures cannot be determined because records or documentation of Contractor are nonexistent or inadequate according to guidelines set forth in 2 CFR § 200.302, the expenditures will be questioned in the audit and may be disallowed by County during the audit resolution process.
- E. After the authorized period has expired, confidential records shall be shredded and disposed of in a manner that will maintain confidentiality.

26. Access

Contractor shall provide access to the federal, state or County agency, Bureau of State Audits, the Controller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized federal, state, or County representative to any books, documents, papers, records, and electronic files of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this specific Agreement for the purpose of audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

27. Monitoring and Evaluation

- A. Authorized state and County representatives shall have the right to monitor and evaluate Contractor's administrative, fiscal and program performance pursuant to this Agreement. Said monitoring and evaluation may include, but is not limited to, administrative processes, policies, procedures and procurement, audits, inspections of project premises, inspection of food preparation sites, and interviews of project staff and participants.
- B. Contractor shall cooperate with the state and County in the monitoring and evaluation processes, which include making any Administrative program and fiscal staff available during any scheduled process.
- C. Contractor is responsible for maintaining supporting documentation including financial and statistical records, contracts, subcontracts, or grant agreements monitoring reports, and all other pertinent records until an audit has occurred and an audit resolution has been issued or unless otherwise authorized in writing by the County.

28. Audit

- A. Contractor shall arrange for an audit to be performed pursuant to such amounts as specified by the Single Audit Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-502), the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (Public Law 104-156), and 2 CFR §§ 200.501 to 200.521 [formerly OMB Circular A-133].

A copy shall be submitted to:

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
Attn: Ritu Modha
rmodha@smcgov.org

The copy shall be submitted within the earlier of thirty (30) days after receipt of the auditor's report or nine (9) months after the end of the audit period, whichever occurs first, or unless a longer period is agreed to in advance by the cognizant or oversight agency.

Contractor shall ensure that State-funded expenditures are displayed discretely along with the related federal expenditures in the single audit report's "Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards" (SEFA) under the appropriate Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number.

For State contracts that do not have CFDA numbers, Contractor shall ensure that the State-funded expenditures are discretely identified in the SEFA by the appropriate program name, identifying grant/contract number, and as passed through County.

- B. Contractor shall perform a reconciliation of the “Financial Closeout Report” to the audited financial statements, single audit, and general ledgers. The reconciliation shall be maintained and made available for County and State for review. The fiscal summary for this Agreement is included in Exhibit B.
- C. Contractor shall have the responsibility for resolving its contracts with subcontractors to determine whether funds provided under this Agreement are expended in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts or agreements.

Contract resolution shall include:

1. Ensuring that a subcontractor that has expended amounts requiring an audit during the Contractor’s fiscal year has met the audit requirements of 2 CFR §§ 200.501 to 200.521 [formerly OMB Circular A-133] as summarized herein;
2. Issuing a management decision on audit findings within six months after receipt of the subcontractor’s single-audit report and/or other type of audit and ensuring that the subcontractor takes appropriate and timely corrective action;
3. Reconciling expenditures reported to County to the amounts identified in the single audit or other type of audit, if the subcontractor was not subject to the single-audit requirements. For a subcontractor who was not required to obtain a single audit and who did not obtain another type of audit, the reconciliation of expenditures reported to County must be accomplished by the performance of alternative procedures (e.g., risk assessments [2 CFR § 200.331], documented review of financial statements, documented expense verification, including match, etc.);
4. When alternative procedures are used, the subcontractor shall perform financial management system testing which provides, in part, for the following:
 - a. Accurate, current, and complete disclosure of the financial results of each federal award or program;
 - b. Records that identify adequately the source and application of funds for each federally funded activity;
 - c. Effective control over, and accountability for, all funds, property, and other assets to ensure these items are used solely for authorized purposes;

- d. Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each federal award;
 - e. Written procedures to implement the requirements of 2 CFR 200.305; and
 - f. Written procedures for determining the allowance of costs in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E-Cost Principles. [2 CFR § 200.302]
- 5. The subcontractor shall document system and expense testing to show an acceptable level of reliability, including a review of actual source documents; and
 - 6. Determining whether the results of the reconciliations performed require adjustment of the subcontractor's own records.
- D. County shall ensure that Contractor's single-audit reports meet 2 CFR Part 200-Subpart F–Audit Requirements [formerly OMB Circular A-133] requirements:
- 1. Performed timely – not less frequently than annually and a report submitted timely. The audit is required to be submitted to the County within 30 days after Contractor's receipt of the auditor's report or nine months after the end of the audit period, whichever occurs first [2 CFR § 200.512];
 - 2. Property procured – use procurement standards for auditor selection [2 CFR § 200.509];
 - 3. Performed in accordance with General Accepted Government Auditing Standards [2 CFR § 200.514];
 - 4. All inclusive – includes an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) of the financial statements; a report on internal control related to the financial statements and major programs; an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) on compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts; and the schedule of findings and questioned costs [2 CFR § 200.515]; and
 - 5. Performed in accordance with provisions applicable to this program as identified in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F–Audit Requirements [formerly OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement].
- E. Contractor shall be required to include in its contract with the independent auditor that the auditor will comply with all applicable audit requirements/standards; County shall have access to all audit reports and

supporting work papers, and County has the option to perform additional work, as needed.

- F. A reasonably proportionate share of the costs of audits required by, and performed in accordance with, the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, as implemented by requirements of this part, are allowable. However, the following audit costs are unallowable:
1. Any costs when audits required by the Single Audit Act and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F–Audit Requirements have not been conducted or have been conducted but not in accordance therewith; and
 2. Any costs of auditing a non-federal entity that is exempted from having an audit conducted under the Single Audit Act and 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F–Audit Requirements because its expenditures under federal awards are less than \$750,000 during the non-federal entity’s fiscal year.
 - a. The costs of a financial statement audit of a non-federal entity that does not currently have a federal award may be included in the indirect cost pool for a cost allocation plan or indirect cost proposal.
- G. Contractor shall cooperate with and participate in any further audits which may be required by County.

29. Dissolution of Entity

Contractor shall notify County immediately of any intention to discontinue existence of the entity or to bring an action of dissolution.

30. Information Integrity and Security

A. Information Assets

Contractor shall have in place operational policies, procedures, and practices to protect State information assets, (i.e. public, confidential, sensitive and/or personal information) as specified in the State Administrative Manual Section 5300 to 5365.3, Cal. Gov. Code § 11019.9, DGS Management Memo 06-12, and DOF Budget Letter 06-34.

Information assets include (but are not limited to):

- Information collected and/or accessed in the administration of the County programs and services; and
- Information stored in any media form, paper or electronic.

B. Encryption on Portable Computing Devices

Contractor is required to encrypt data collected under this Agreement that is confidential, sensitive, and/or personal including data stored on portable computing devices (including but not limited to, laptops, personal digital assistants, notebook computers, and backup media) and/or portable electronic storage media (including but not limited to, discs and thumb/flash drives, portable hard drives and backup media).

C. Disclosure

1. Contractor shall ensure that personal, sensitive and confidential information is protected from inappropriate or unauthorized access or disclosure in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and State and County policies. The requirement to protect information shall remain in force until superseded by laws, regulations or policies.
2. Contractor shall protect from unauthorized disclosure names and other identifying information, concerning persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement, except for statistical information not identifying any participant.
3. "Identifying information" shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, social security number, state driver's license or state identification number, financial account numbers, symbol or other identifying characteristic assigned to the individual, such as finger or voice print or a photograph.
4. Contractor shall not use such identifying information in paragraph 3 above for any purpose other than carrying out Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
5. Contractor shall not, except as otherwise specifically authorized or required by this Agreement or court order, disclose any identifying information obtained under the terms of this Agreement to anyone other than County without prior written authorization from County. Contractor may be authorized, in writing, by a participant to disclose identifying information specific to the authorizing participant.

D. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

Contractor agrees to comply with the privacy and security requirement of the HIPAA to the extent applicable and to take all reasonable efforts to implement HIPAA requirements. Contractor will make reasonable efforts to ensure that subcontractors comply with the privacy and security requirements of HIPAA.

31. Security Incident Reporting

A security incident occurs when information assets are accessed, modified, destroyed, or disclosed without proper authorization, or are lost or stolen. Contractor must report all security incidents to BHRS immediately upon detection.

32. Notification of Security Breach to Data Subjects

- A. Notice must be given by Contractor to County and any data subject whose personal information could have been breached.
- B. Notice must be given in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay except when notification would impede a criminal investigation or when necessary measures to restore system integrity are required.
- C. Notice may be provided in writing, electronically or by substitute notice in accordance with State law, regulation or policy.

33. Software Maintenance

Contractor shall apply security patches and upgrades and keep virus software up-to-date on all systems on which State and County data may be used.

34. Electronic Backups

Contractor shall ensure that all electronic information is protected by performing regular backup of automated files and databases, and ensure the availability of information assets for continued business. Contractor shall ensure that any portable electronic media used for backups is encrypted.

35. Right in Data

- A. Rights in Data
 - 1. Contractor shall not publish or transfer any materials, as defined in the subsection 2 below, produced or resulting from activities supported by this Agreement without the express written consent of BHRS. That consent shall be given or the reasons for denial shall be given and any conditions under which it is given or denied within 30 days after the written request is received by BHRS. BHRS may request a copy of the material for review prior to approval of the request. This subsection is not intended to prohibit contractors from sharing identifying client information authorized by the participant or summary program information which is not client-specific.
 - 2. As used in this Agreement, the term “subject data” means writing, sounds recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, designs or graphic representations, procedural manuals, forms, diagrams, workflow charts,

equipment descriptions, data files and data processing or computer programs, and works of any similar nature (whether or not copyrighted or copyrightable) which are first produced or developed under this Agreement. The term does not include financial reports, cost analyses, and similar information incidental to contract administration. Contractor may be authorized, in writing, by a participant to disclose identifying information specific to the authorizing participant.

3. Subject only to the provisions of this section, the State may use, duplicate, or disclose in any manner, and have or permit others to do so subject to State and federal law all subject data delivered under this Agreement.

36. Transition Plan

- A. Contractor shall submit a transition plan to BHRS within ten (10) days of delivery of a written Notice of Termination. The transition plan must be approved by County and shall at a minimum include the following:
 1. Description of how clients will be notified about the change in their service provider;
 2. A plan to communicate with other organizations that can assist in locating alternative services;
 3. A plan to inform community referral sources of the pending termination of the service and what alternatives, if any, exist for future referrals;
 4. A plan to evaluate clients in order to assure appropriate placement;
 5. A plan to transfer any client records to a new contractor;
 6. A plan to dispose of confidential records in accordance with applicable laws and regulations;
 7. A plan for adequate staff to provide continued care through the term of the contract;
 8. A full inventory and plan to dispose of, transfer or return all equipment purchased with contract funds during the entire operation of the contract; and
 9. Additional information as necessary to effect a safe transition of clients to other community service providers.

- B. Contractor shall implement the transition plan as approved by BHRS. BHRS will monitor Contractor's progress in carrying out all elements of the transition plan.
- C. If Contractor fails to provide a transition plan, the Contractor will implement a transition plan submitted by County to Contractor following the Notice of Termination.

37. Emergency Preparedness

Contractor agrees to assist County in emergency planning and response by providing County client-specific information, as requested by County.

38. Compliance With Living Wage Ordinance

As required by Chapter 2.88 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code, Contractor certifies all contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) obligated under this contract shall fully comply with the provisions of the County of San Mateo Living Wage Ordinance, including, but not limited to, paying all Covered Employees the current Living Wage and providing notice to all Covered Employees and Subcontractors as required under the Ordinance.

39. Program Changes

Contractor agrees to inform County of any alteration in program or service delivery at least thirty (30) days prior to the implementation of the change, or as soon as reasonably feasible. Notification includes, but is not limited to, service closures due to special events, holidays, cleaning, construction, staff changes.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives, have affixed their hands. Execution of this Agreement by the Contractor certifies that the Contractor is compliant with all terms and certifications referenced within the Agreement, Exhibits and Attachments.

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

By: _____
President, Board of Supervisors
San Mateo County

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
San Mateo County

SERVICE LEAGUE OF SAN MATEO COUNTY



Contractor's Signature

Date: September 20, 2021

EXHIBIT A – SERVICES
SERVICE LEAGUE OF SAN MATEO COUNTY
FY 2021 – 2022

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) provides a continuum of comprehensive services to meet the complex needs of our clients and is designed to promote healthy behavior and lifestyles (a primary driver of positive health outcomes). A full range of high-quality services is necessary to meet the various needs of the diverse population residing in San Mateo County (SMC). As financing, program structure and redesign changes occur, the services within this agreement may fluctuate, be further clarified, or discontinued.

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

In providing its services and operations, Contractor shall maintain compliance with requirements listed in the Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Policy and Procedure Manual including additions and revisions, incorporated by reference herein and within Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) Forms and Policies. As referenced in the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Intergovernmental Agreement for substance use disorder (SUD) services, General Definitions and Definitions specific to Drug Medi-Cal may be found in the AOD Policy and Procedure Manual located at <http://smchealth.org/bhrs/aod/handbook> and the BHRS Forms and Policies may be found located at <https://www.smchealth.org/behavioral-health-staff-forms-policies>. Reimbursement is contingent upon client eligibility, compliance with referral and authorization process and procedures, and documentation requirements as outlined in the AOD Policy and Procedure Manual located at: <http://smchealth.org/bhrs/aod/policy>. In addition

A. Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System SUD Treatment Services

Contractor shall provide treatment services described herein as part of the SMC Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS). Contractor shall work with other ODS providers to ensure a seamless service delivery system to clients needing levels of care not provided by the Contractor. The description of all levels of care and Evidence-based Practices (EBPs) provided by SMC DMC-ODS are contained in the AOD Policy and Procedure Manual.

All program staff providing services to San Mateo County residents shall be certified or registered as defined in Title 9, CCR, Division 4, Chapter 8. SUD programs and facilities shall be licensed or certified by the DHCS Licensing and Certification Division. Contractors not in compliance with these

requirements shall be subject to corrective action, up to and including fees, withheld payments, or termination of this Agreement.

Services will include the following:

1. Residential Treatment Services

a. ASAM 3.1

Residential services shall be provided in a DHCS licensed residential facility that is also DMC certified and designated by DHCS or CARF as capable of delivering care consistent with ASAM Level 3.1 treatment criteria.

Residential services shall be authorized in advance in accordance with section P of this Agreement. Any services provided without prior authorization shall not be reimbursed.

- i. Lengths of stay, Treatment Plans, and services offered shall be individualized according to the client’s DSM-V diagnosis, medical necessity, and individual needs.
- ii. Contractor shall provide a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week of structured activities in accordance with the client’s treatment plan. At least five (5) of these twenty (20) structured hours shall be clinical in nature.
- iii. Residential services shall be trauma-informed, co-occurring capable and capable of meeting clients’ complex needs.
- iv. Contractor shall provide at least one (1) of the following treatment services daily in order to bill DMC for a residential SUD treatment day: intake, individual counseling, group counseling, patient education, family therapy, collateral services, crisis intervention services, treatment planning, transportation services or discharge services. Contractor shall document the service provided in the client’s Avatar chart. Avatar service codes for each ASAM 3.1 residential service are:

ASAM 3.1 Service	Service Code(s)
Residential service day less than or equal to 30 days	AD311ODS AD311ODSPERI

Residential service day greater than or equal to 31 days	AD312ODS AD312ODSPERI
Case Management service, Residential Services	AD313ODSCM AD313ODSCMPERI
Physician Consultation service,	AD314ODSPC AD314ODSPCPERI
Non-NTP Medication Assisted Treatment	AD601ODSMAT31 AD601ODSPERIMAT31

- v. Contractor shall not claim a DMC billable treatment service on a day that the above stated services is/are not provided. The Avatar service codes for days upon which a treatment service is not provided are:

ASAM 3.1 Service	Service Code
Non-Billable Residential Day	AD58
Client Absent from Residential program	AD999

- vi. Contractor shall consult with the client's assigned RTX case manager to complete the course of treatment prior to unplanned discharge.
- 1) The consultation request shall be made through Avatar and by telephone.
 - 2) The consultation request shall occur immediately upon Contractor's knowledge of the client's potential for early discharge or AWOL.
 - 3) Contractor and the RTX case manager will make every effort to maintain the client in treatment and not discharge the client unsuccessfully prior to completion of treatment.
 - 4) Contractor may bypass the consultation request and discharge a client that is an imminent threat to the safety of staff or other clients. Contractor shall notify the RTX case manager immediately upon the discharge of a client due to imminent threat.

b. ASAM 3.5

Residential services shall be provided in a DHCS licensed residential facility that is also DMC certified and designated by DHCS or CARF as capable of delivering care consistent with ASAM Level 3.5 treatment criteria.

Residential services shall be authorized in advance in accordance with section P of this Agreement. Any services provided without prior authorization shall not be reimbursed.

- i. Lengths of stay, Treatment Plans, and services offered shall be individualized according to the client’s DSM-V diagnosis, medical necessity, and individual needs.
- ii. Residential services shall be trauma-informed, co-occurring enhanced and capable of meeting clients’ complex needs.
- iii. Residential services shall provide services twenty-four (24) hours/seven (7) days per week in a structured treatment support setting to clients, with clinical care and trained counselors, available to clients twenty-four (24) hours a day.
- iv. Residential services shall be provided to adults eighteen (18) and over who are at imminent risk as defined by the ASAM criteria.
- v. Contractor shall provide at least one (1) of the following treatment services daily in order to bill DMC for a residential SUD treatment day: intake, individual counseling, group counseling, patient education, family therapy, collateral services, crisis intervention services, treatment planning, transportation services or discharge services. Contractor shall document the service provided in the client’s chart. Avatar service codes for each ASAM 3.5 residential service are:

ASAM 3.5 Service	Service Code(s)
Residential service day less than or equal to 30 days	AD351ODS AD351ODSPERI
Residential service day greater than or equal to 31 days	AD352ODS AD352ODSPERI

Case Management service, Residential Services	AD353ODSCM AD353ODSCMPERI
Physician Consultation service,	AD354ODSPC AD354ODSPCPERI
Non-NTP Medication Assisted Treatment	AD601ODSMAT35 AD601ODSPERIMAT35

- vi. Contractor shall not claim a DMC billable treatment service on a day that the above stated services is/are not provided. The Avatar service codes for days upon which a treatment service is not provided are:

ASAM 3.5 Service	Service Code
Non-Billable Residential Day	AD58
Client Absent from Residential program	AD998

- vii. Contractor shall consult with the client’s assigned RTX case manager to complete the course of treatment prior to discharge.

- 1) The consultation request shall be made through Avatar and by telephone.
- 2) The consultation request shall occur immediately upon the Contractor’s knowledge of the client’s potential for early discharge or AWOL.
- 3) Contractor and the RTX case manager will make every effort to maintain the client in treatment and not discharge the client unsuccessfully prior to completion of treatment.
- 4) Contractor may bypass the consultation request and discharge a client that is an imminent threat to the safety of staff or other clients. Contractor shall notify the RTX case manager immediately upon the discharge of a client due to imminent threat.

c. Prior-Authorization of Residential Services

- i. Contractor shall obtain prior authorization from the BHRS Residential Authorization Team (RTX),

Pathways, Service Connect, or Primary Care Interface for client admission to a residential treatment program, pursuant to 42 CFR 438.210(b).

- ii. Contractor shall establish and follow written policies and procedures that comply with BHRS RTX requirements for initial and continuing authorization requests, including but not limited to the Residential Denial Protocol, Waitlist Management Protocol, and submission of timely 60-Day Plans and One-Time Extension requests. A timely submission is submitted at least once a week (seven calendar days) prior to the last authorized day of the client's residential stay.
- iii. Failure to comply with the BHRS RTX requirements for initial and continuing authorization requests will result in an authorization denial, and Contractor shall be financially responsible for the unauthorized treatment service. Contractor shall not penalize the client in any way for unauthorized requests due to Contractor's failure to adhere to the BHRS RTX requirements for initial and continuing authorization requests.

d. Episode Limits and Lengths of Stay for Residential Services

- i. Contractor shall comply with the following time restrictions.
 - 1) Adults twenty-two (22) and over may receive up to two (2) DMC-funded residential episodes per three hundred sixty-five (365) day period. A residential episode is defined as one (1) stay in a DHCS licensed residential facility for a maximum of ninety (90) days. Adults may receive up to one (1) DMC-funded stay extension, for up to thirty (30) days, provided the extension is medically necessary and is authorized by the RTX team, per three hundred sixty-five (365) day period. Adult clients may receive additional residential episode stays per calendar year as medically necessary using SABG or County funding, providing the funding is available.
 - 2) Adolescents and young adults twenty-one or younger (21) may receive as many DMC-funded residential episodes per calendar year as is

medically necessary. Each residential episode shall be initially authorized by the RTX team for a maximum of thirty (30) days. The length of stay may be re-authorized for an additional thirty (30) days, provided the extension is medically necessary. Adolescents receiving residential treatment shall be stabilized as soon as possible and moved to a less restrictive level of treatment.

- a) Beneficiaries under age twenty-one (21) are eligible to receive Medicaid services pursuant to the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) mandate. Under the EPSDT mandate, beneficiaries under age twenty-one (21) are eligible to receive all appropriate and medically necessary services needed to correct and ameliorate health conditions that are coverable under section 1905(a) Medicaid authority.
 - b) The DMC-ODS shall not override any EPSDT requirements.
- 3) Residential, Intensive Outpatient and Outpatient treatment services for adolescents shall comply with Federal, State and Local regulations and with the Youth Treatment Guidelines set forth and as amended by the DHCS located at:
http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Documents/Youth_Treatment_Guidelines.pdf
 - 4) DMC Perinatal clients may receive a longer length of stay than those described above. If medically necessary and authorized by the RTX team, DMC Perinatal clients may receive a length of stay up to the duration of their pregnancy and sixty (60) days postpartum.
 - 5) Adult clients involved in the criminal justice system may receive a longer length of stay than those described above. If medically necessary and authorized by the RTX team or Service

Connect, clients involved in the criminal justice system may receive up to six (6) months of residential services, plus a one-time extension of up to thirty (30) days.

- a) Up to ninety (90) days of the six (6) month stay may be funded by DMC, if medically necessary. Additional lengths of stay may be funded by alternative sources, if medically necessary and authorized by the RTX team, Pathways or Service Connect.

2. Case Management

Case management services assist a client in accessing needed medical, educational, social, prevocational, vocational, rehabilitative, or other community services. Case management services shall focus on coordination of care, integration into primary care, and interaction with mental health and the criminal justice or child welfare systems, if needed.

- a. Case management services shall be provided face-to-face, by telephone, or by telehealth and may be provided in any appropriate setting in the community. If services are provided in the community, Contractor shall maintain confidentiality requirements/guidelines.
- b. Case management services shall include the following:
 - i. Monitor the client's progress with other providers and agencies involved in the client's care, provide care coordination services and transition to higher or lower level of SUD care, as medically necessary;
 - ii. Communicate, coordinate, refer and related activities;
 - iii. Monitor service delivery to ensure clients access to service;
 - iv. Patient advocacy, linkages to physical and mental health care, transportation to and retention in primary care services; and

- v. Case management shall be consistent with and shall not violate the confidentiality of alcohol or drug patients as set forth in 42 CFR Part 2, and California law.

3. Physician Consultation

Physician Consultation Services include consultations between provider physicians and addiction medicine physicians, addiction psychiatrists or clinical pharmacists. Physician consultation services are designed to assist provider physicians by allowing them to seek expert advice regarding the design of treatment plans for individual DMC beneficiaries. Physician consultation services may address medication selection, dosing, side effect management, adherence to treatment regiment, drug-drug interactions, or level of care considerations.

4. Recovery Services

Recovery Services shall be provided to clients following completion of treatment, when medically necessary. Recovery services may be provided face-to-face or by telephone with the client, in any appropriate setting in the community. Recovery services shall include:

- a. Periodic outpatient counseling services in the form of individual or group counseling as needed to stabilize the client and reassess if client is in need of further care;
- b. Recovery coaching, monitoring via telephone and internet;
- c. Peer-to-peer services and relapse prevention;
- d. Linkages to life skills, employment services, job training, and education services;
- e. Linkages to childcare, parent education, child development support services, family/marriage education;
- f. Linkages to self-help and support, spiritual and faith-based support; and
- g. Linkages to housing assistance, transportation, case management, individual services coordination.
- h. Avatar service codes for Recovery Services are:

Service Description	Service Code
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Individual Counseling	AD501ODSRSI
Group Counseling	AD502ODSRSG
Case Management	AD503ODSRSCM
Recovery Monitoring	AD504ODSRSRM

5. Telehealth

Contractors may utilize telehealth when providing treatment services only when the following criteria are met:

- a. The professional determining shall evaluate each beneficiary's assessment and intake information if completed by a counselor through a face-to-face review or telehealth with the counselor to establish a beneficiary meets the medical necessity criteria.
- b. Licensed providers and staff may provide services via telephone and telehealth as long as the service is within their scope of practice.
- c. Services must be identified if provided in-person, by telephone, or by telehealth.
- d. If services were provided in the community, identify the location and how the provider ensured confidentiality.
- e. All telehealth equipment and service locations comply with 42 CFR Part 2, and client confidentiality is maintained.
- f. Additional flexibilities for telehealth and telephone services have been put in place under the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE). Contractor shall provide telehealth services in accordance with emergency flexibilities until the PHE has ended. Contractor shall return to standard telehealth requirements and practices within timeframes specified by DHCS upon termination of the PHE.

6. Additional DMC-ODS Services Required

The following services are also included in the DMC-ODS continuum of care, although they are not reimbursable by DMC. Contractor may provide the following services; however, Contractor shall refer clients to these services based upon client need, medical necessity, and client eligibility. Avatar service codes for additional DMC-ODS required services are:

Service Description	Service Code
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Sober Living Environment	AD95
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7. Contractor Requirements

a. Licensure/Agency

Contractor shall be licensed, registered, and DMC certified in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Contractor shall comply with the following regulations and guidelines. In the event of a conflict between regulatory requirements, the more stringent provisions shall prevail.

- i. Title 21, CFR Part 1300, et seq.,
- ii. Title 42, CFR, Part 8;
- iii. Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Special Terms and Conditions
- iv. Title 22, CCR, Sections 51341.1, 51490.1, and 51516.1;
- v. DHCS Alcohol and/or Other Drug Program Certification Standards;
- vi. Title 9, CCR, Division 4, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1, Sections 10000, et seq.; and
- vii. Title 22, CCR, Division 3, Chapter 3, sections 51000 et. seq.

b. Staffing Requirements

Contractor shall employ licensed or certified/registered counselors in accordance with Title 9, CCR, Division 4, Chapter 8 to provide covered services.

- i. Professional staff must be licensed, registered, certified or recognized under California scope of practice statutes. Professional staff shall provide services within their individual scope of practice and receive supervision required under their scope of practice laws. A Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) includes the following:

1) Physician

- 2) Nurse Practitioners
 - 3) Physician Assistants
 - 4) Registered Nurses
 - 5) Registered Pharmacists
 - 6) Licensed Clinical Psychologists
 - 7) Licensed Clinical Social Worker
 - 8) Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
 - 9) Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists
 - 10) License Eligible Practitioners working under the supervision of Licensed Clinicians
- ii. Non-Professional staff shall receive appropriate onsite orientation and training prior to performing assigned duties. Non-professional staff shall be supervised by professional and/or administrative staff.
 - iii. Professional and Non-Professional staff shall have appropriate experience and all necessary training at the time of hiring.
 - iv. Registered and certified SUD counselors providing treatment services shall adhere to all certification requirements in the CCR Title 9, Division 4, Chapter 8 and HSC Section 11833 (b)(1).
 - v. Prior to the delivery of services under this Agreement, Contractor shall employ a Medical Director enrolled with DHCS under applicable state regulations, screened as a limited categorical risk within one (1) year prior to serving as Medical Director in accordance with 42CFR455.50(a), and has signed a Medicaid provider agreement with DHCS as required by 42 CFR 431.107.
 - vi. All staff of Contractor shall undergo fingerprint background checks prior to hiring or service delivery, whichever comes first in accordance with CFR 455.34.

vii. Prior to the delivery of services, Contractor shall ensure all treatment staff shall be trained in ASAM criteria.

c. Other Requirements

Contractor is required to inform BHRS QM and BHRS Program Analyst within forty-eight (48) hours after an occurrence, of the following:

- i. Leadership or staffing changes.
- ii. Organizational and/or corporate structure changes (example: conversion to non-profit status).
- iii. Changes in the type of services being provided at that location; day treatment or medication support services when medications are administered or dispensed from the provider site.
- iv. Significant changes in the physical plant of the provider site (some physical plant changes could require a new fire or zoning clearance).
- v. Change of ownership or location.
- vi. Complaints regarding the provider

8. Client Eligibility

- a. Clients are eligible to receive DMC-ODS services if they: (a) are receiving San Mateo County Medi-Cal benefits or are eligible to receive San Mateo County Medi-Cal benefits; (b) are not currently institutionalized; (c) have a substance use disorder per the most current published edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-5) and meet ASAM medical necessity criteria; and (d) are a San Mateo County resident.
- b. Clients may also be eligible to receive treatment and recovery services under San Mateo County's DMC-ODS network of care using non-Medi-Cal funding if they: (a) do not have health care coverage; (b) are not currently institutionalized; (c) have a substance use disorder per the most current published edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-5) and

meet ASAM medical necessity criteria; and (d) are a San Mateo County resident.

c. Contractor Responsibilities

- i. Contractor shall verify the client's residency status to ensure they are a San Mateo County resident. Clients experiencing homelessness shall be transient or homeless in San Mateo County. A statement of verification shall be kept in the client's file.
- ii. Contractor shall verify the client's Medi-Cal eligibility status on a monthly basis. Verification of Medi-Cal eligibility shall be kept in the client's file.

d. Medical Necessity

- i. Medical necessity shall be determined by the Medical Director or LPHA. After establishing a DSM-5 diagnosis, the diagnosing professional shall apply ASAM criteria to determine the appropriate level of care for placement.
- ii. Medical necessity for adults age twenty-one (21) and over is determined by the following:
 - 1) The individual has at least one (1) substance-related diagnosis from the DSM-5, excluding tobacco-related disorders.
 - 2) The individual meets the ASAM Criteria definition of medical necessity to receive services.
- iii. Medical necessity for youth and adults under the age of twenty-one (21) is determined by the following:
 - 1) The individual is assessed to be at risk for developing a substance use disorder, and
 - 2) The individual meets the ASAM Criteria definition of medical necessity for adolescent services.
- iv. Medical necessity shall be re-evaluated and re-determined at each Treatment Plan update, each Level

of Care change, and at least once every six (6) months for the duration of treatment services.

- 1) Narcotic Treatment Programs/Opioid Treatment Programs shall re-evaluate and re-determine medical necessity at least annually for the duration of treatment services.

9. Timely Access to Service

- a. Contractor shall deliver the client's first appointment for outpatient, intensive outpatient or residential services within ten (10) calendar days of the initial request, presuming the client meets medical necessity criteria.
 - i. Interim services shall be provided to injection drug using and perinatal services-eligible clients when services are not immediately available, including outpatient or intensive outpatient services.
- b. Contractor shall deliver the client's first appointment for urgent services within seventy-two (72) hours of the initial request, presuming the client meets medical necessity criteria.
 - i. Interim services shall be provided to injection drug using and perinatal services-eligible clients when services are not immediately available, including outpatient or intensive outpatient services.
- c. Contractor shall deliver the client's first appointment for NTP or MAT services within twenty-four (24) hours of the initial request, presuming the client meets medical necessity criteria.
- d. Contractor shall ensure that a client experiencing a medical or psychiatric emergency will be transported to the nearest hospital for treatment.
- e. Contractor shall advise clients in the program of the County's twenty-four (24) hour on-call Access Call Center. Contractor shall advise clients how to receive treatment or other covered services after hours, weekends and holidays.
- f. Contractor's hours of operation shall be no less than the hours of operation to non-Medi-Cal clients.

10. Coordination of Care

Contractor shall provide coordination of client care. Initial care coordination may be provided by the BHRS Residential Treatment Authorization Team (RTX), Service Connect, Pathways, Primary Care Interface (PCI), Whole Person Care (WPC) or Integrated Medication Assisted Treatment Team (IMAT). Once a client is enrolled in and connected to the SUD treatment program, care coordination may be transferred to the Contractor. The Contractor shall continue to coordinate care with any assigned BHRS Case Manager or Counselor/Clinician. Care coordination responsibilities will comply with those identified in the BHRS DMC-ODS Implementation Plan.

- a. The Residential Contractor shall contact the RTX case manager and prior to discharge coordinate a consultation with the referred client, except when the client poses an imminent threat to the safety of them self or someone else.
- b. Contractor shall ensure coordination and continuity of care within the standards in accordance with 42 CFR 438.208.
- c. Contractor shall ensure that in the course of coordinating care, the client's privacy is protected in accordance with all Federal and State privacy laws, including but not limited to 45 CFR 160 and 164, to the extent that such provisions are applicable.
- d. Contractor shall ensure that female and transgender male clients have direct access to a women's health specialist, to provide routine and preventive health care services necessary, within the network for covered care. This is in addition to the clients designated source of primary care if that source is not a women's health specialist, pursuant to 42 CFR 438.206(b)(2).
- e. Contractor shall provide treatment services to clients receiving Medication Assisted Treatment. Contractor shall communicate regularly with the prescribing physician(s) of clients prescribed medications unless the client refuses to consent to sign a 42 CFR part 2 compliant Release of Information for this purpose.

11. Sharing Information with Clients

Contractor shall not prohibit or restrict any licensed, registered or certified professional staff, acting within their scope of practice, from

advising or advocating on behalf of a client, for whom the Contractor is providing SUD treatment from any of the following:

- a. The client's health status, medical care or treatment options including any alternative treatment that may be self-administered.
- b. Any information the client needs in order to decide among all relevant treatment options,
- c. The risks, benefits and consequences of treatment or non-treatment,
- d. The clients' right to participate in decisions regarding his/her healthcare including the right to refuse treatment and to express preference regarding future treatment decisions.

12. Laboratory Requirements

Contractor shall use testing services of laboratories that are certified and in good standing to perform testing on human specimens under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) unless exempt from CLIA or are SAMHSA certified.

B. Non-Drug MediCal Organized Delivery System Services

1. Sober Living Environments

Sober Living Environments (SLEs), are also known as Transitional Housing Units, Transitional Living Centers or Alcohol/Drug Free Housing. SLE programs cannot provide any treatment, recovery, or detoxification services. SLE residents shall also be enrolled and participating in a DHCS certified Outpatient or Intensive Outpatient Treatment program. SLE residents shall be involved in the criminal justice system.

- a. Contractor shall provide monthly updates regarding the clients' participation to their Case Manager and/or Probation Officer.
- b. The SLE home shall be recovery conducive and space should be adequate to accommodate each individual comfortably and with dignity and respect.
- c. Contractor shall establish and maintain a culture and environment that is welcoming and understanding to those they serve.

- d. Sleeping rooms shall be adequate to provide a bed and private space for each resident. These areas shall not be used for any other purposes. If more than six people who are not related to each other (not a “family”) live together, Contractor shall obtain and maintain the proper permit(s) from its governing district.
- e. All residents shall have access to the: kitchen, refrigerator, stove, dining room, laundry facilities, restrooms, and showers to ensure basic needs are met.
- f. Staffing is not required. At a minimum, Contractor shall have an individual be responsible for the safety of the facility, be available to maintain records, to collect rent (if applicable), to register and check-out residents, and to maintain rules of the house.
- g. Contractor shall provide residents with copies of all policies, procedures, house rules and expectations during the interview process or at the time of admission. One policy shall address the use and possession of alcohol, marijuana, illegal substances and non-prescribed medications (excluding OTC).
- h. Contractor shall have a written admission and discharge procedure at each SLE facility.
- i. Admission and SLE residency documents shall be kept in a resident’s file on the premises at all times.
- j. Contractor shall have a written policy regarding the use and storage of residents’ prescribed medications.
- k. Contractor shall comply with the provision of 42 C.F.R. Part 2.
- l. Contractor shall permit and cooperate with BHRS monitoring of its performance and contract compliance.

2. Urinalysis Testing

Urinalysis (UA) Testing is a therapeutic intervention when deemed medically appropriate and is used to determine appropriate levels of client care. A positive UA test result may indicate a client’s current level of care is not adequate and/or that the client treatment plan should be adjusted.

Contractor shall establish procedures which protect against falsification and/or contamination of any urine sample, and must document urinalysis results in the client's file.

C. Priority Populations

Through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPG) Block Grant, BHRS is required to serve priority population clients. Contractor shall establish partnerships for the provision of referral to interim or treatment services when capacity is not available and a client cannot be admitted to treatment within 48 hours of request, as described in the AOD Policy and Procedure Manual. Contractor shall give priority admission to the following populations, provided they are residents of San Mateo County and do not have health care coverage:

1. Pregnant females who use drugs by injection;
2. Pregnant females who use substances;
3. Other persons who use drugs by injection; and
4. As Funding is Available – all other clients with a SUD, regardless of gender or route of use, without insurance or for whom coverage is terminated for short periods of time.

D. Health Order Compliance

1. Health Order Compliance Requirements

Contractor shall comply with all current health orders issued by the State Department of Health and the County Health Officer until such orders are lifted or deemed no longer necessary for health reasons by the State Department of Health and/or the San Mateo County Health Officer. Current health orders can be found at: <https://covid19.ca.gov/> and at <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/> for statewide information and at: <https://www.smchealth.org/health-officer-updates/orders-health-officer-quarantine-isolation> for County information.

At a minimum, Contractor will ensure the following:

- a. All clients, staff and volunteers are required to wear face coverings, exceptions can be made for the children served as allowed under state and County health guidelines.
- b. Contractor will create and implement protocols for personal protective equipment (PPE) use, handwashing, isolation for

clients who test positive for COVID-19, and visitor protocols (if allowed under the current health order and in compliance with health order requirements (mass testing, which can be met by participating in the BHRS Surveillance Program)).

- c. The requirements and protocols mentioned in items a and b above, as well as all the identified strategies related to the pandemic, should be organized into a basic COVID-19 Plan. The plan should identify what impacts and hazards the pandemic poses for your organization, your response to mitigate these impacts and hazards, thresholds that balance workforce location between telework to in office to face to face services for clients, for example. This simple, living document, should reflect what is important to your organization and how you will manage during the pandemic.

2. Service Delivery During Health Order Restrictions

Contractor will create and implement alternate options for service delivery; such as using the telephone and/or online sessions via a virtual platform (such as Zoom, Teams, etc.), in the event that services cannot be performed face-to-face. The virtual platform selected by the Contractor must have security protocols that ensure health information and the identity of clients is protected.

In the event that the Contractor cannot transition from face-to-face services to a virtual format, or other contracted work cannot be performed, Contractor will notify the BHRS Program Manager to develop alternatives to providing deliverables and/or cancelation of services if a solution cannot be reached. In the event that services are canceled or cannot be performed, funding shall be reduced commiserate with the reduction of services.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

In providing its services and operations, Contractor shall maintain compliance with requirements of the AOD Policy and Procedure Manual, including additions and revisions, which are incorporated by reference herein.

A. Disaster and Emergency Response Plans

CONTRACTOR will develop and maintain a Disaster and Emergency Response Plan (“Emergency Plan”) that includes all of the elements set forth in this Section, as well as any additional elements reasonably requested by the County. The Emergency Plan will also include site-Specific emergency response plan(s) for each of the sites at which CONTRACTOR provides services pursuant to this Agreement (“Site

Plans”). The Emergency Plan and associated Site Plans will address CONTRACTOR preparations to effectively respond in the immediate aftermath of a national, state or local disaster or emergency (“Emergency Response”) and plans for the ongoing continuation of Services under the Agreement during and after a disaster or emergency (“Continuity of Operations”).

CONTRACTOR shall submit the Emergency Plan to the County within ninety (90) days after the beginning of the Term of the Agreement and no later than September 30th. The Emergency Plan will follow the template provided in Attachment T: Sample Template for Disaster and Emergency Response Plan as a guide when developing the plan, adding any categories or items as needed for the Contractor’s unique situation. The submitted Emergency Plan will be subject to the reasonable approval of the County. CONTRACTOR shall respond reasonably promptly to any comments or requests for revisions that the County provides to CONTRACTOR regarding the Emergency Plan. CONTRACTOR will update the Emergency Plan and associated Site Plans as circumstances warrant and shall provide County with copies of such updated plans. CONTRACTOR shall train employees on the Emergency Plan and the Emergency Plan will include a description of how employees will be trained.

The Emergency Plan will indicate, in as much detail as reasonably possible, the categories of additional staff, supplies, and services that CONTRACTOR projects would be necessary for effective Emergency Response and Continuity of Operations and the costs that the CONTRACTOR projects it would incur for such additional staff, supplies and services. CONTRACTOR shall recognize and adhere to the disaster medical health emergency operations structure, including cooperating with, and following direction provided by, the County’s Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC). In the event that the CONTRACTOR is required to implement the Emergency Plan during the term of the Agreement, the parties will confer in good faith regarding the additional staff, supplies and services needed to ensure Emergency Response and/or Continuity of Operations owing to the particular nature of the emergency, as well as whether the circumstances warrant additional compensation by the County for additional staff, supplies and services needed for such Emergency Response and/or Continuity of Operations.

CONTRACTOR shall reasonably cooperate with the County in complying with processes and requirements that may be imposed by State and Federal agencies (including, but not limited to the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency) in connection with reimbursement for emergency/disaster related expenditures.

In a declared national, state or local disaster or emergency, CONTRACTOR and its employees will be expected to perform services as set forth in the Agreement, including in the area of Emergency Response and Continuity of Operations, as set forth in the Emergency Plan and each Site Plan. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all of its employees are notified, in writing, that they will be expected to perform services consistent with the Emergency Plan and each Site Plan.

B. System-Wide Improvements

The County has identified issues which require a collaborative and comprehensive approach in order to enhance the system-wide effectiveness and efficiency. Contractor shall implement the following:

1. External Quality Reviews

DHCS has contracted with an External Quality Review (EQR) organization to conduct a review of the overall quality of services, service accessibility, and availability provided under the ODS. The EQR also requires annual Performance Improvement Projects (PIP) that improve both clinical and administrative performance of the ODS.

- a. Contractor shall participate in EQR focus groups, surveys, and other performance measurement and data collection activities.
- b. Contractor shall participate in all PIPs implemented by BHRS as part of the EQR process.

2. Units of Service

- a. Contractors providing residential SUD treatment and withdrawal management services shall implement the goal of maintain at least eighty percent (80%) utilization of total contracted number of bed days.

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3. DMC Claim Documentation Quality

Contractor’s denied claims shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the total DMC claims submitted per month. Should the denied claims exceed five percent (5%) in any given month, Contractor shall submit a corrective action plan to improve documentation and reduce denials. Corrective action may include, but is not limited to:

additional training, additional monitoring controls of data submission, non-compliance penalty fees, or withheld payments.

C. Qualified Service Organization

1. As a qualified service organization, BHRS agrees to provide the following services to Contractor:
 - a. Centralized screening, assessment, and treatment referrals;
 - b. Billing supports and services;
 - c. Data gathering and submission in compliance with Federal, State, and local requirements;
 - d. Policies and procedures related to the service provision, documentation, and billing;
 - e. Quality Management and utilization review, including problem resolution;
 - f. Education, training and technical assistance as needed.
2. As a qualified service organization, BHRS and Contractor agree to the following:
 - a. Acknowledge that in receiving, storing, processing, or otherwise dealing with any information from the Program about the clients in the Program, it is fully bound by the provisions of the Federal regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Client Records, 42 C.F.R. Part 2;
 - b. 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
 - c. Acknowledge that Contractor and any subcontractor or legal representative are or will be fully bound by the provisions of 42 C.F.R. Part 2 upon receipt of the patient identifying data received pursuant to a patient consenting to disclosure of their records under 42 C.F.R. Part 2, § 2.31 for payment and/or health care operation activities, and, as such that each disclosure shall be accompanied by the notice required under § 2.32.

D. No Unlawful Use or Unlawful Use Messages Regarding Drugs

Contractor agrees that no aspect of its substance use treatment program services shall include any messaging in the responsible use, if the use is unlawful, of drugs or alcohol. This is including but not limited to: program standards, curricula, materials, and teachings. These materials and programs may include information on the health hazards of use of illegal drugs and alcohol, concepts promoting the well-being of the whole person, risk reduction, the addictive personality, development of positive self-esteem, productive decision-making skills, and other preventive concepts consistent with the “no unlawful use” of drugs and alcohol message. This does not apply to any program receiving state SAPT/NRC funding that provides education and prevention outreach to intravenous drug users with AIDS or AIDS-related conditions, or persons at risk of HIV-infection through intravenous drug use. (Health and Safety Code Sections 11999-11999.3).

E. Limitation on Use of Funds for Promotion of Legalization of Controlled Substances

None of the federal funds made available through this Contract may be used for any activity that promotes the legalization of any drug or other substance included in Schedule I of Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 USC 812).

F. Restriction on Distribution of Sterile Needles

Contractor shall not use any SAPT Block Grant funds made available through this agreement to carry out any program that includes the distribution of sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

G. AVATAR Electronic Health Record

1. Contractor shall enter referral data into Avatar for calls inquiring about services that includes but is not limited to: date and time of call, caller/referral data, service type inquiry, screening data and referrals made.
2. Contractor shall enter client data into Avatar for services provided that includes but is not limited to: date of service, service type, service units, service duration, screening and assessment data, diagnosis, treatment plans, progress notes, discharge plan and discharge summary.
3. Contractor shall maintain compliance with all documentation, reporting, billing and all other data requirements as required in the BHRS Documentation Manual, San Mateo County Intergovernmental Agreement, Title 22, DMC-ODS STCs, the DHCS

AOD Program Certification Standards, CalOMS Tx Data Collection Guide, DMC Billing Manual, Youth Treatment Guidelines, Perinatal Practice Guidelines and the AOD Policy and Procedure Manual, including additions and revisions.

4. Contractor shall submit electronically treatment capacity and waiting list data to DHCS via DATAR no later than the 10th of the month following the report activity. Contractor shall also comply with all BHRS tracking methods for client waitlist times and capacity. This information shall be used to determine unmet treatment needs and wait times to enter treatment.
5. Contractor shall participate in Avatar trainings and in monthly Avatar User Group (AUG) meetings to ensure data quality and integrity and provide input into system improvements to enhance the system.

H. Quality Management and Compliance

1. Clinical Standards of Care and Evidenced-Based Practices

All services provided under this agreement shall be safe, effective, patient centered, timely, culturally competent, efficient and equitable, as defined by the Institute of Medicine.

- a. In providing its services and operations, Contractor shall maintain full compliance with the San Mateo County BHRS Standards of Care, Best Practice Guidelines for Working with Limited English Proficiency and LGBTQ Clients, Federal Cultural and Linguistic Access Standards (CLAS) requirements. Contractor shall comply with at least two (2) of the five (5) DMC-ODS Evidenced-Based Practices. Annually, Contractor shall provide a written report on the status of compliance with the following:

- i. Standards of Care
- ii. Best Practice Guidelines for Working with Limited English Proficiency and LGBTQ Clients
- iii. At least two (2) of the DMC-ODS Evidenced-Based Practices. The DMC-ODS Evidenced-Based Practices include: Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Relapse Prevention, Trauma-Informed Treatment, and Psycho-Education

- iv. Federal CLAS requirements: Contractor shall demonstrate how they have interpreted and complied with all 15 of the federal CLAS standards.

2. Complex Clients and Co-occurring Disorders

- a. Contractors providing SUD Treatment and/or Recovery Services shall implement co-occurring capable policies, procedures, assessments, treatment planning, program content, and discharge planning practices that integrate co-occurring services to meet the client's complex needs. Contractor shall coordinate and collaborate with behavioral and physical health services, and: initiate and coordinate with mental health services when appropriate, provide medication monitoring, coordinate with primary health services, and addiction and psychological assessment and consultation. Contractor shall incorporate mental health symptom management groups and motivational enhancement therapies specifically designed for individuals with co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders.
- b. Contractor shall not exclude from treatment, persons who require high risk, specialized services or special health needs. Contractor shall work with the health care providers of clients with special health care needs. Contractor shall collaborate with BHRS and other service providers to meet the identified needs of such clients. Contractor shall not arbitrarily deny or reduce the amount, duration, or scope of services solely because of the client's diagnosis, type of illness, or condition of the client.
 - i. Contractor shall seek ongoing training and support for staff to stay current with best practices for serving individuals with co-occurring disorders.
 - ii. A Contractor that provides SAPT Block Grant Perinatal services to pregnant, postpartum and women with children aged 17 and under shall be properly certified to provide these services and comply with the requirements contained in Title 22, Section 51341.1, Services for Pregnant and Postpartum Women, and with the Perinatal Practice Guidelines.
 - iii. Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are pregnant or up to sixty (60) days postpartum are eligible to receive DMC-ODS Perinatal services.

- iv. A Contractor that provides adolescent treatment services shall comply with the Youth Treatment Services Guidelines. Assessments and services for adolescents shall follow the ASAM Adolescent Treatment Criteria.

3. 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 ten (10) days of initial request for service for outpatient and non-urgent residential treatment; seventy-two (72) hours for urgent residential treatment; and twenty-four (24) hours for NTP/OTP programs.

BHRS QM will provide feedback if the plan submitted is missing critical components related to San Mateo County requirements. Additional feedback may be available if requested prior to the submission date.

- a. Contractor shall have an established Quality Improvement (QI) plan and committee.
- b. The QI committee shall include staff from all levels of the Agency and will guide the development and implementation of the annual QI plan. The QI committee shall review quarterly utilization and service quality, performance data, compliance with BHRS SOC, co-occurring and complex client capability, and client feedback.
- c. Contractor shall establish and/or maintain mechanisms whereby processes and practices at the organizational level; which create inefficiencies and/or present barriers to client engagement, enrollment and retention in treatment, will be identified and addressed. An analysis of policies and practices which create barriers for complex clients shall be included.

4. Grievance Process

Contractor shall notify beneficiaries of their right to the following:

- b. a state fair hearing, how to obtain a hearing and representation rules at the hearing;
- c. file grievances and appeals, and the requirements and timeframes for filing;
 - i. Beneficiaries may file a grievance, either orally or in writing, either with DHCS, the County, or the Contractor
 - ii. Beneficiaries may request assistance with filing grievances and appeals
 - i. If the beneficiary is grieving or appealing the termination, denial, or a change in type or frequency of services, the beneficiary may request services be continued during the appeal or state fair hearing filing although the beneficiary may be liable for the cost of any continued benefits if the action is upheld.
- b. give written consent to allow a provider, acting on behalf of the beneficiary, to file an appeal.

5. Referring Individuals to Psychiatrist

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

6. Medication Storage and Monitoring

For Contractors that provide or store medications: Contractor shall store and monitor medications in compliance with all pertinent state and federal standards. Policies and procedures must be in place for monitoring, and storing medications consistent with BHRS Policy 99-03, Medication Room Management and BHRS Policy 04-08 Medication Monitoring located at www.smchealth.org/bhrs-documents. In particular:

- a. Medications are logged in, verified, counted and added to inventory sheets.
- b. All medications obtained by prescription are labeled in compliance with federal and state laws. Prescription labels are altered only by persons legally authorized to do so.

- c. Medications intended for external use only are stored separately from medications intended for internal use; food and blood samples are stored in separate refrigerators.
- d. All medications are stored at proper temperatures: room temperature drugs at 59-86 degrees Fahrenheit and refrigerated drugs at 36-46 degrees Fahrenheit.
- e. Medications are stored in a locked area with access limited to staff authorized to monitor medication.
- f. Medications are disposed of after the expiration date and recorded.
- g. Injectable multi-dose vials are dated and initialed when opened.
- h. A medications log is maintained to ensure that expired, contaminated, deteriorated and abandoned medications are disposed in a manner consistent with state and federal laws.
- i. Over the counter medications that are not prescribed by the client's physician may not be used (for example, Tylenol).

7. Timely Access to Services

The Contractor shall ensure compliance with the timely access requirements as referenced in 42 C.F.R. § 438.206(c)(1)(iv).

- a. Contractor shall offer a first appointment with a client within ten (10) calendar days of the initial request for services, if non-urgent. Urgent requests shall be offered a first appointment within seventy-two (72) hours of the initial request. Requests for OTP services shall be offered an initial appointment within twenty-four (24) hours of the initial request.
 - i. Contractor shall offer interim services to all clients who do not receive a first appointment offer within 48 hours. Interim services may include referrals to a lower level of care, TB or HIV education, physical or mental health providers, or community resources appropriate to meet the client's immediate needs. Interim services offered shall be documented in Avatar via a SUD Progress Note with face-to-face form, or in the contractor's electronic health record.

- b. The County shall monitor Contractor regularly to determine compliance with timely access requirements. (42 C.F.R. § 438.206(c)(1)(v).
- c. The County shall work with the Contractor to improve timely access and/or take corrective action if there is a failure to comply with timely access requirements. (42 C.F.R. § 438.206(c)(1)(vi).

8. 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.

9. 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. 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.

Substance Use provider services shall be in compliance with the Alcohol and Other Drug Services Provider Handbook which is located online at <http://www.smchealth.org/bhrs/aod/handbook>.

10. Audits

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services QM and/or BHRS analyst 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 DHCS 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.

Contractor shall accommodate and cooperate with unannounced chart audits, chart reviews, site visits, and grievance/complaint investigations by BHRS staff with or without advance notice. BHRS has the right to audit, evaluate, inspect any books, records, charts, contracts, computer or other electronic systems of the Contractor, that pertain to any aspect of services and activities performed, or determination of amounts payable under this Agreement at any time. Contractor shall make available, for purposes of an audit, evaluation, or inspection, its premises, physical facilities, equipment, books, records, charts, contracts, computer or other electronic systems related to DMC, SAPT, or any Services funded by this contract.

If deficiencies are found during an audit or utilization review of Contractor's services, Contractor shall develop a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to include the following:

- a. Address each demand for recovery of payment and/or programmatic deficiency;
- b. Provide a specific description of how the deficiency will be corrected;
- c. Specify the date of implementation of the corrective action; and
- d. Identify who will be responsible for ongoing compliance.

BHRS will review and approve or require additional changes to the CAP. Contractor failure to submit a CAP within the required timeframe and failure to complete, fully implement, or sustain a CAP over time may result in withheld or denied payments, penalty fees, or termination of this agreement.

11. Client Rights and Satisfaction Surveys

- a. Administering Satisfaction Surveys
 - i. Contractor agrees to administer/utilize any and all survey instruments as directed by BHRS, including outcomes and satisfaction measurement instruments.

- ii. Contractor shall actively participate in Treatment Perception Survey collection processes in all SUD program areas. Treatment Perception Surveys collect client satisfaction data. Contractor may solicit additional feedback from service recipients and family members. All feedback surveys shall be incorporated into Contractor quality improvement processes and plans.
- iii. In addition to the Treatment Perception Surveys, Contractor shall develop and administer client and family satisfaction surveys on an annual basis for quality improvement and quality assurance purposes.

b. Client/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.

12. Beneficiary Brochure and Provider Lists

Contractor must provide Medi-Cal beneficiaries new to BHRS with a beneficiary brochure at the time of their first 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 <http://www.smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/mandpost>.

13. Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination

- a. Contractor shall issue Medi-Cal beneficiaries a written Notice of Adverse Benefit Determination (NOABD) each time the beneficiary's service is denied, delayed, terminated, or there is a change in the amount, scope, or duration of the treatment service from what was requested by the beneficiary. Contractor shall use the appropriate BHRS-provided templates when issuing a NOABD. The NOABD shall meet the requirements of 42 CFR 438.404.
- b. BHRS will conduct random reviews of the Contractor to ensure compliance with NOABD requirements.

14. Certification and Licensing

a. SUD Treatment Services

- i. Contractors providing SUD treatment services to San Mateo County residents shall be certified and/or licensed by DHCS Licensing and Certification Division. Contractor shall maintain all applicable certifications through San Mateo County and/or DHCS to provide any of the following reimbursable services: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Services, and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System reimbursed services.
- ii. Contractor shall submit a copy of any licensing complaint, deficiency findings, or corrective action report issued by a licensing agency to BHRS QM and the AOD Administrator or their designee, within two (2) business days of Contractor's receipt of any such licensing report.
- iii. Should Contractor cease to offer a DMC-ODS service, Contractor will work with BHRS to ensure participating clients are successfully transferred to another DMC-ODS provider.
- iv. Contractor shall provide written notification to the AOD Administrator of any changes in DMC-ODS offered services at least ninety (90) days prior to implementing the changes in services.

b. DMC-ODS SUD Treatment Services

- i. If at any time, Contractor's license, registration, certification, or approval to operate a substance use disorder program or provide a DMC-ODS covered service is revoked, suspended, modified, or not renewed outside of DHCS, the Contractor shall notify DHCS Fiscal Management & Accountability Branch by e-mail at DHCSMPF@dhcs.ca.gov and the BHRS Program Analyst within two (2) business days of knowledge of such change.
- ii. Contractor's certification to participate in the DMC program shall automatically terminate in the event the Contractor or its owners, officers or directors are

convicted of Medi-Cal fraud, abuse or malfeasance. For purposes of this section, a conviction shall include a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

- iii. If Contractor is under investigation by DHCS or any other state, local or federal law enforcement agency for fraud or abuse, DHCS may temporarily suspend the Contractor from the DMC program, pursuant to W&I Code, Section 14043.36(a). Information about Contractor's administrative sanction status is confidential until such time as the action is either completed or resolved. The DHCS may also issue a Payment Suspension to Contractor pursuant to W&I Code, Section 14107.11 and Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, section 455.23. DHCS will authorize BHRS to withhold payments from the DMC Contractor during the time a Payment Suspension is in effect.

15. Licensing Reports

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

16. 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.

- i. On an annual basis, Contractor shall require all staff accessing client PHI or PI to sign a confidentiality statement that includes, as a minimum, General Use, Security and Privacy Safeguards, Unacceptable Use, and Enforcement Policies.
- c. Contractor shall install and actively use comprehensive antivirus software on all workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store PHI or PI. The antivirus software solution must have automatic updates scheduled at least daily.
- d. All workstations, laptops and other systems that process and/or store PHI or PI shall have critical security patches applied, with system reboot if necessary. Contractor shall document the patch management process which determines installation timeframe based on risk assessment and vendor recommendations. At a maximum, all applicable patches must be installed within thirty (30) days of vendor release. Applications and systems that cannot be patched within this timeframe due to significant operational reasons must have compensatory controls implemented to minimize risk until the patches can be installed. Applications and systems that cannot be patched must have compensatory controls implemented to minimize risk, where possible.
- e. 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:
 - i. 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;
 - ii. 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
 - iii. Agree to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the unauthorized use or disclosure of the protected information.

f. 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 <http://smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/ontrain>.

17. Other Required Training

Contractor will complete and maintain a record of annual required trainings. The following trainings must be completed on an initial and then annual basis:

- a. Confidentiality & HIPAA for BHRS Mental Health and AOD: All New Staff HIPAA
- b. Compliance Training for BHRS New Staff
- c. Fraud, Waste, & Abuse Training for BHRS: All New Staff
- d. Critical Incident Management for BHRS
- e. Cultural Humility
- f. Interpreter training (if using interpreter services)
- g. ASAM Criteria training: All New Staff (SUD contractors only)
- h. At least 5 hours annually of addiction medicine training for all LPHA employees (SUD contractors only)
- i. At least 6 hours annually of the Evidenced-Based Practices utilized at the agency (SUD contractors only)
- j. Human Trafficking and compliance with the Human Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (SUD contractors only)
- k. DMC-ODS Documentation Requirements (SUD contractors only)

Trainings may be offered through the County's Learning Management System (LMS) located at: https://sanmateocounty.csod.com/LMS/catalog/Welcome.aspx?tab_page_id=-67.

Contractor must register on the LMS site to access the training modules. The link to register for a LMS new account is:

<https://sanmateocounty.csod.com/selfreg/register.aspx?c=bhrscp01>

Proof of training, such as certificate of completion, may be requested at any time during the term of this Agreement.

18. Critical Incident Reporting

Contractor is required to submit Critical Incident reports to BHRS Quality Management (via fax # 650-525-1762) and the BHRS analyst

(via fax # 650-802-6440) when there are unusual events, accidents, medication 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.

19. 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 # 19-08, which can be found online at: <https://www.smchealth.org/bhrs-policies/credentialing-and-re-credentialing-providers-19-08>. 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 A – Agency/Group Credentialing Information will be included in the contract packet. Contractor must complete Attachment A and return it along with all other contract forms.

b. Credentialing Check – Monthly

Contractor will complete Attachment A – Agency/Group Credentialing Information each month and submit the

completed form to BHRS Quality Management via email at: HS_BHRS_QM@smcgov.org or via a secure electronic format.

20. 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 <http://smchealth.org/bhrs-documents>. 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 <http://smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/ontrain>.

21. 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:

- a. 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
- b. 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.

22. Staff Termination

Contractor shall inform BHRS, within two (2) business days, 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 or AOD Credentialing form.

23. 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.

24. Medical Enrollment

Contractor shall be enrolled in the MediCal program or in the process of becoming enrolled. Contractor will keep BHRs informed on their enrollment status and submit proof of MediCal enrollment

I. 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 ode@smcgov.org.

1. 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 30th 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 at ode@smcgov.org to plan for appropriate technical assistance.

J. 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.

K. 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.

L. Control Requirements

Contractor shall be familiar and implement the laws, regulations, codes and guidelines listed in Attachment L. Contractor shall assure that its Subcontractors are also familiar with such requirements.

Contractor shall establish written policies and procedures consistent with the requirements identified in Attachment L. Contractor shall be held accountable for audit exceptions taken by the State for any failure to comply with these requirements.

DMC Contractor will fulfill the requirements of 42 CFR Part 438 et seq (managed care) that are appropriate to the service or activity covered under this contract.

Attachment L is subject to modifications by federal, state and local regulations that are applicable to the Intergovernmental Agreement.

M. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000

Contractor shall comply with Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)) as amended by section 1702: <http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title22-section7104d&num=0&edition=prelim>.

N. Hatch Act

Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (USC, Title 5, Part III, Subpart F., Chapter 73, Subchapter III), which limit the political

activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

O. Capacity Management

Capacity management systems track and manage the flow of clients with SUDs entering treatment. These systems serve to ensure timely placement into the appropriate level of care.

When Contractor cannot admit a pregnant or parenting woman or an intravenous substance user because of insufficient capacity, the Contractor shall:

1. Provide or arrange for interim services within forty-eight (48) hours of the service request, including a referral for prenatal care.
2. Refer the individual to DHCS through its capacity management program.
3. When Contractor reaches or exceeds ninety percent (90%) of its treatment capacity, the provider must report this information to the Drug and Alcohol treatment Access Report (DATAR) on a monthly basis.
4. Contractor shall also notify the County and DHCS seven (7) days upon reaching or exceeding 90 percent of its treatment capacity by emailing the designated County staff and DHCS at DHCSPerinatal@dhcs.ca.gov. The subject line in the email must read "Capacity Management."

III. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS/GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Contractor shall ensure that the following outcome objectives are pursued throughout the term of this Agreement:

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- A. Timely Access to Care: Contractor shall track and document timely access data, including the date of initial contact, the date of first offered appointment, and the date of first actual appointment, in Avatar using the IPS episode.
1. For non-urgent requests, the first appointment shall occur no later than ten (10) days after the initial request for services.
 2. For urgent requests, the first appointment shall occur no later than seventy-two (72) hours after the referral was received, if the

Contractor has capacity to admit the client. If the Contractor does not have capacity to admit the client, the Contractor shall either refer the client to interim services or to another clinically and culturally appropriate provider with capacity.

- B. Transitions Between Levels of Care: Both the admitting and discharging Contractors shall be responsible for facilitating the client's transition between levels of care, including assisting the client in scheduling their first appointment and ensuring a minimal delay between discharge and admission at the next level of care, providing or arranging for transportation as appropriate, and documenting the transition in the client's chart.
1. Transitions between levels of care shall occur within seven (7) calendar days from the time of the SUD Reassessment indicating the need for a different level of care.
 2. At least fifty percent (50%) of clients discharged from Residential Treatment are subsequently admitted to another level of care (IOP, OP or Recovery Services) within seven (7) calendar days from the date of discharge.
- C. Care Coordination: Contractors shall ensure 42 CFR compliant releases are in place for all clients in order to coordinate care. The Contractor shall screen for and link clients with mental health and primary care, as indicated.
1. One hundred percent (100%) of clients retained in treatment for at least thirty (30) days are screened for mental health and primary health care needs.
 2. At least seventy percent (70%) of clients who screen positive for mental health disorders and were retained in treatment for at least thirty (30) days have documentation of referrals to and coordination with mental health providers.
 3. At least eighty percent (80%) of clients who screen positive for primary health care needs and were retained in care for at least thirty (30) days have documentation of referrals to and/or coordination with primary care providers.
- D. Medication Assisted Treatment: Contractors shall have procedures for referrals to and integration of medication assisted treatment for substance use disorders. Contractor staff shall regularly communicate with physicians of clients prescribed these medications unless the client refuses to sign a Release of Information.

1. One hundred percent (100%) of clients with a primary opioid or alcohol use disorder will be offered a referral for a MAT assessment and/or MAT services.
- E. Culturally Competent Services: Contractors shall be responsible for providing culturally competent and linguistically appropriate services. Translation and interpretation services shall be available to all clients, as needed and at no cost to the client.
1. One hundred percent (100%) of clients who speak a threshold language are provided services in their preferred language via a licensed, credentialed, or registered staff person, or a subcontracted interpreter service.
 2. One hundred percent (100%) of clients who read a threshold language are provided written treatment materials in their preferred language, or a subcontracted translation service.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Contractor shall ensure that the following outcome objectives are pursued throughout the term of this Agreement:

GOAL: Program participants will achieve a successful treatment discharge.

OBJECTIVE: No less than ninety-five percent (95%) of participants will have a successful treatment discharge. Successful treatment discharge occurs when a program participant completes his/her treatment/recovery plan or is transferred for continued treatment.

*** END OF EXHIBIT A ***

EXHIBIT B – PAYMENTS AND RATES
SERVICE LEAGUE OF SAN MATEO COUNTY
FY 2021 – 2022

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

I. PAYMENTS

In full consideration of the services provided by Contractor under this Agreement and subject to the provisions of Paragraph 3 of this Agreement, County shall pay Contractor in the manner described below:

A. Maximum Obligation

The maximum amount that County shall be obligated to pay for all services provided under this Agreement shall not exceed the amount stated in Paragraph 3 of this Agreement. Furthermore, County shall not pay or be obligated to pay more than the amounts listed below for each component of service required under this Agreement. Contractor shall receive monthly payments as outlined below, upon timely submission of reports as outlined in the AOD Policy and Procedure Manual located at: <http://www.smhealth.org/bhrs/aod/reqs>.

In any event, the maximum amount County shall be obligated to pay for all services rendered under this contract shall not exceed EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$895,990).

B. Drug MediCal Organized Delivery System SUD Treatment Services

The maximum amount County shall be obligated to pay for DMC-ODS services shall not exceed EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$875,990) for the term of the agreement.

1. Contractor shall be paid a maximum of EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS (\$875,990). Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for payment. Invoice amounts shall be for the Contractor actual monthly costs, or an advance payment in the amount of SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE DOLLARS (\$72,999), whichever is less. Contractor will submit invoices on forms and in manner prescribed by the County.

2. Where Contractor requires payment advances, Contractor assures the County that an advance is necessary in order to maintain

program integrity. Contractor will not use County funds to provide working capital for non-County programs. Where possible, advances will be deposited in interest-bearing accounts, with said interest being used to reduce program costs.

3. County shall make monthly payments to Contractor for invoiced amounts within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoices.
4. Costs for room and board services must be claimed and reported separately and distinctly from residential treatment services using the methodology for claiming and reporting for room and board services as approved by the County.
5. Billing for DMC Services
 - a. Contractor shall bill BHRS for services provided to Medi-Cal clients, covered under the DMC-ODS.
 - b. Contractor must follow the process established under DHCS ADP Bulletin 11-01, for clients that have other healthcare coverage (OHC) in addition to Medi-Cal including future DHCS process updates for DMC claims for clients with OHC: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/MHSUD/Documents/ADP_Bulletins/ADP_11-01.pdf.
 - c. Services covered through another healthcare provider shall not be reimbursed through the County. Contractor shall bill the other healthcare coverage for which the client is a beneficiary. If Contractor is not a member of the provider network for that healthcare coverage, Contractor shall then refer client to the healthcare provider network
6. DMC-ODS Administrative Requirements
 - a. Contractor may not use allocated DMC State General Funds to pay for any non-DMC services. In accordance with W&IC Sections 14132.44 and 14132.47, funds allocated to the Contractor for DMC services, including funding for alcohol and other drug services for pregnant and postpartum women pursuant to Title 22, Section 51341.1(c), may not be used as match for targeted case management services or for MediCal Administrative Activities (MAA).
 - b. DMC rates are contingent upon legislative action of the annual State Budget and/or the approval of the DMC-ODS plan. All claims must be documented in accordance with DHCS DMC Provider Billing Manual, DMC rules, guidelines, timelines, and

must be provided by staff who are lawfully authorized to provide, prescribe and/or order these services within the scope of their practice and/or licensure.

- c. Contractor shall prepare and retain for DHCS review as needed the following forms: a) multiple billing override certification (MC 6700), document 2K; b) Good Cause Certification (6065A) document 2L(a); and Good Cause Certification (6065B) Document 2LB. In the absence of good cause documented on the GCC 6065 a or b form, claims that are not submitted within thirty (30) days of the end of the month of service will be denied.
- d. The existence of good cause shall be determined by DHCS in accordance with Title 22, CCR, Sections 51008 and 51008.5.
- e. DMC services are jointly funded by Federal Financial Participation (FFP) and matching State and local dollars. FFP is the Federal share of reimbursement for eligible services delivered to MediCal clients as defined by CCR Title 9, Section 1840.1000. Contractor will meet the FFP eligibility criteria.

7. Cost Report / Unspent Funds

- a. Contractor shall complete and certify State DMC year-end cost report forms. Contractor shall submit completed forms and certification to County no later than August 30th after the end of the fiscal year.

With the cost report, Contractor shall submit a written reconciliation of the total units of services delivered under this agreement with the total number of units reported by Contractor to the County data system. The County reserves the right to withhold payment due to Contractor under this Agreement or subsequent year's Agreement until such time as Contractor submits the required cost report and reconciliation report to the County.

- b. 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 total amount of the unearned funds shall be made by Contractor to County, unless otherwise authorized by the BHRS Director. This payment shall be submitted with the cost report.

- c. If the annual cost report provided to County shows that Contractor had costs that were higher than the payments received (and less than the Agreement maximum), Contractor may submit an invoice to the County for any additional amount owed up to the balance of the Agreement maximum. County will make payment for approved costs within forty-five (45) days of receipt of such invoice.
- d. Contractor may request that contract savings or “unspent funds” within the Agreement maximum are expended by Contractor in the following year, provided that these funds are expended for SUD services approved by County in accordance with the following procedures.
 - i. 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.
 - ii. 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 the Director’s designee. The request shall identify specifically how the rollover funds will be spent, including a detailed budget. Approved rollover funds shall be spent only for the succeeding fiscal year and only for the specific purpose(s) requested and approved. If approved, the Agreement for the succeeding fiscal year will be amended as necessary to include the approved rollover amount.
 - iii. 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 balance shall be returned to the County with the submission of the written request. The request is subject to approval by the BHRS Director or the Director’s designee. If such request is approved, the Agreement for the succeeding fiscal year will be amended as necessary to include the approved rollover amount.
 - iv. 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 succeeding fiscal year, whichever comes first.

Any unspent rollover funds shall be returned to the County with the accounting report.

8. Additional forms and/or information may be required in support of Cost Report data at discretion of the County.

C. Non-Drug MediCal SUD Treatment Services

1. Sober Living Environment

The maximum amount County shall be obligated to pay for a Sober Living Environment shall not exceed TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) for the term of the agreement.

- a. County shall pay contractor at a rate of TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$28.00) per client, per day, on a fee-for-service basis, not to exceed TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000).

D. All Services

1. Cost Settlement

Settlements of total amount due to Contractor for services provided will be made at the following times:

- a. Filing of monthly Revenues and Expenditures Reports. Contractor shall submit a monthly Revenues and Expenditure Report to the BHRM Program Analyst.
- b. Filing of quarterly Budget Monitoring Reports. Contractor shall submit a quarterly Budget Monitoring Report using the BHRM provided template.
- c. Filing of Cost Report. At the time that the Contractor submits the DHCS Cost Report to the County, Contractor shall reconcile all actual costs with payments received. Contractor shall submit an invoice to the County for any balance due, or shall submit a check to the County for any unearned amount. Any balances due or unearned amounts will have been adjusted to account for any subsequent known disallowances for DMC services.

DMC Cost Report requirements are described in section V.

- d. Subsequent to the filing of the County DMC Cost Report to the State DHCS, there may be a secondary settlement

required if it is determined that units and/or costs previously submitted by the Contractor are eligible or ineligible for reimbursement. Notice for any settlement under this provision will be sent by the County to the Contractor within 60 (sixty) days of the time in which the County files the DMC Cost Report.

- e. It is anticipated that DHCS will make payment to the County of any outstanding claims approximately eighteen (18) months following the close of the fiscal year. At that time there may be reconciliation with DHCS of outstanding County claims that may result in disallowed units or costs previously submitted for payment. Notices for any settlement under this provision will be sent by County to Contractor within sixty (60) days of receipt from DCHS of the total reconciliation of units of service. The County may choose to appeal any such disallowances, and therefore reserves the right to defer any reconciliation with Contractor until the resolution of any such appeal.
 - f. A final reconciliation and settlement is anticipated subsequent to the audit of the County's DMC Cost Report by DHCS. Notices for any settlement under this provision will be sent by County to Contractor within sixty (60) days of receipt from DCHS of the final audit determination. The County may choose to appeal any audit disallowances, and therefore reserves the right to defer final reconciliation of payments to Contractor until resolution of any such appeal.
 - g. If the Contractor has acted in good faith to ensure staff and programs completely comply with County's direction and requirements, to the extent that Contractor audit findings are the result of County's directions and requirements and not from Contractor's errors or omissions, Contractor shall not be held responsible for such audit findings. If the Contractor disagrees with a negative audit finding, Contractor may appeal that decision to the BHRS Director, who shall have final authority to determine Contractor's responsibility for the audit finding.
- 2. Contractor will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the performance of services rendered under this Agreement.
 - 3. Modifications to the allocations in Paragraph A of this Exhibit B may be approved by the Chief of San Mateo County Health or designee,

subject to the maximum amount set forth in Paragraph 3 of this Agreement.

4. 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.
5. 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.
6. In the event this Agreement is terminated prior to June 30, 2022, 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.
7. 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.
8. 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).
9. At any point during the Agreement term, Contractor shall comply with all reasonable requests by County to provide a report accounting for the Grant Funds distributed by the County to the Contractor to-date.
10. Monthly Invoice and Payment

Contractor shall bill County on or before the tenth (10th) working day of each month following the provision of services for the prior month. 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 one hundred eighty (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 and reports are to be sent to:

County of San Mateo
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
BHRS Program Analyst
310 Harbor Blvd., Bldg. E
Belmont, CA 94002

Contractor shall set and collect client fees from non Medi-Cal beneficiaries based on the client's ability to pay. The fee requirement shall not apply to prevention and early intervention services. Contractor shall identify in its annual cost report the types and amounts of revenues collected.

11. 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.
12. Adjustments may be made to the total of the Agreement and amounts may be withheld from payments otherwise due to the Contractor for nonperformance to the extent that nonperformance involves fraud, abuse, or failure to achieve the objectives of the provisions of Exhibit A.
13. 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.
14. 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 San Mateo County BHRS Quality Improvement Manager.

Contractor shall maintain for review and audit and supply to County and/or DHCS upon request, adequate documentation of all expenses claimed pursuant to this Intergovernmental Agreement to permit a determination of expense allowability.

If the allowability or appropriateness of an expense cannot be determined by County or DHCS because invoice detail, fiscal records, or backup documentation is nonexistent or inadequate according to generally accepted accounting principles and generally accepted governmental audit standards, all questionable costs may be disallowed by County or DHCS. Upon receipt of adequate documentation supporting a disallowed or questionable expense, reimbursement may be made for the amount substantiated and deemed allowable. Invoices, received from a Contractor and accepted and/or submitted for payment by County, shall not be deemed evidence of allowable Intergovernmental Agreement costs.

It is understood and agreed that failure by the County or Contractor to comply with applicable federal and state requirements in rendering covered services shall be sufficient cause for the State to deny payments to and/or recover payments from the County and/or terminate the Contractor from DMC program participation. If the State or the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) disallows or denies payments for any claim, County shall repay to the State the federal Medicaid funds and/or State General Funds it received for all claims so disallowed or denied. The overpayment shall be recovered by any of the methods allowed in Title 22, CCR, Sections 51047(a) and (b).

Before such denial, recoupment, or disallowances are made, State shall provide the Contractor with written notice of its proposed action. Such notice shall include the reason for the proposed action and shall allow the Contractor sixty (60) days to submit additional information before the proposed action is taken, as required in Title 22, CCR, Section 51047(a).

Reimbursement for covered services, other than NTP services, shall be limited to the lower of:

- a. Contractor's usual and customary charges to the general public for the same or similar services;
- b. Contractor's actual allowable costs.

15. Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Funding

Contractor shall comply with the SAPT Block Grant financial management standards contained in Title 45, CFR, Part 74, Sections 74.21(b)(1) through (4) and (b)(7), and Part 96, Section 96.30.

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300x-31, Contractor shall not use SAPT Block Grant funds provided by the Intergovernmental Agreement on the

following activities:

- a. Provide inpatient services;
- b. Make cash payment to intended recipients of health services;
- c. Purchase or improve land, purchase, construct or permanently improve (other than minor remodeling) any building or other facility or purchase major medical equipment;
- d. Satisfy any requirement for the expenditure of non-federal funds as a condition for the receipt of federal funds;
- e. Provide financial assistance to any entity other than a public or nonprofit private entity;
- f. Pay the salary of an individual through a grant or other extramural mechanism at a rate in excess of level I of the Executive Salary Schedule for the award year: see http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/salcap_summary.htm;
- g. Purchase treatment services in penal or correctional institutions of this State of California; and
- h. Supplant state funding of programs to prevent and treat substance abuse and related activities.

16. County May Withhold Payment

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 BHRS Quality Improvement Manager. Contractor shall meet quarterly with County contract monitor, as designated by the BHRS Deputy Director, Adult and Older Adults, to review documentation and billing reports, and to take appropriate corrective action, as needed, to resolve any identified discrepancies.

17. 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.

18. 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.

a. Option One

i. Contractor shall bill all eligible third-party payors financially 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 during such month. 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.

ii. 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.

a. Option Two

- i. 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.
- ii. 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.

19. 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.

20. Claims Certification and Program Integrity

a. 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.

b. 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 Redwood City California, on 9-20 2021

Signed [Signature] Title Executive Director

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c. The certification shall attest to the following for each beneficiary with services included in the claim:

i. An assessment of the beneficiary was conducted in compliance with the requirements established in this agreement.

ii. The beneficiary was eligible to receive services described in Exhibit A of this Agreement at the time the services were provided to the beneficiary.

- iii. The services included in the claim were actually provided to the beneficiary.
 - iv. 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.
 - v. A client plan was developed and maintained for the beneficiary that met all client plan requirements established in this agreement.
 - vi. 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.
 - vii. Services are offered and provided without discrimination based on race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, or physical or mental disability.
- d. Except as provided in Paragraph V.A. 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.

21. Audit Requirements

All expenditures of County realignment funds, state and federal funds furnished to the Contractor are subject to audit by the State. Such audits shall consider and build upon external independent audits performed pursuant to audit requirements of the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) 2 CFR 200 and/or any independent Contractor audits or reviews.

In addition to requirements below, Contractor shall be in compliance with federal Single Audit requirements as a designated sub-recipient of federal funding. Contractor agrees to amend this agreement during the contract term to add federal Uniform Guidance compliance requirements.

Objectives of audits may include, but not limited to, the following:

- a. To determine whether units of service claimed/reported are properly documented by service records and accurately accumulated for claiming/reporting;
- b. To validate data reported by the Contractor for prospective Intergovernmental Agreement negotiations;
- c. To provide technical assistance in addressing current year activities and providing recommendation on internal controls, accounting procedures, financial records, and compliance with laws and regulations;
- d. To determine the cost of services, net of related patient and participant fees, third- party payments, and other related revenues and funds;
- e. To determine that expenditures are made in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations and State Agreement with the State requirements, and/or;
- f. To determine the facts in relation to analysis of data, complaints, or allegations, which may be indicative of fraud, abuse, willful misrepresentation.

Unannounced visits may be made at the discretion of the State and/or County.

The refusal of the Contractor to permit access to and inspection of electronic or print books and records, physical facilities, and/or refusal to permit interviews with employees, as described in this part constitutes an express and immediate material breach of this Agreement and will be sufficient basis to terminate the Agreement for cause or default.

County shall monitor the activities of Contractor to ensure that:

- a. Contractor is complying with program requirements and achieving performance goals; and
- b. Contractor is complying with fiscal requirements, such as having appropriate fiscal controls in place, and using awards for authorized purposes.

Contractor shall be responsible for any disallowance taken by the Federal Government, the State, or the California State Auditor, as a result of any audit exception that is related to the Contractor's responsibilities herein.

Pursuant to OMB Circular A-133, State may impose sanctions against the Contractor for not submitting single or program-specific audit reports, or failure to comply with all other audit requirements. Should such sanctions be due to noncompliance by the Contractor, such sanctions will be passed on to the Contractor by the County. The sanctions may include:

- a. Withholding a percentage of federal awards until the audit is completed satisfactorily;
- b. Withhold or disallowing overhead costs;
- c. Suspending federal awards until the audit is conducted; or
- d. Terminating the federal award.

22. Drug Medi-Cal Financial Audit Requirements

In addition to the audit requirements, the State may also conduct financial audits of DMC programs, exclusive of NTP services, to accomplish any of, but not limited to, the following audit objectives:

- a. To review reported costs for validity, appropriate allocation methodology, and compliance with Medicaid laws and regulations;
- b. To ensure that only the cost of allowable DMC activities are included in reported costs;
- c. To determine the provider's usual and customary charge to the general public in accordance with CMS (The Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual) (CMS- Pub.15), which can be obtained from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Baltimore, Maryland, or www.cms.hhs.gov for comparison to the DMC cost per unit;

- d. To review documentation of units of service and determine the final number of approved units of service;
 - e. To determine the amount of clients' third-party revenue and MediCal share of cost to offset allowable DMC reimbursement; and
 - f. To compute final settlement based on the lower of actual allowable cost, the usual and customary charge, or the maximum allowance, in accordance with Title 22, Section 51516.1.
23. Contractor shall be responsible for any disallowances taken by the Federal Government, the State, or the Bureau of State Audits as a result of any audit exception that is related to its responsibilities. Contractor shall not use funds administered by the State to repay one federal funding source with funds provided by another federal funding source, or to repay federal funds with state funds, or to repay state funds with federal funds.

Contractor agrees to promptly develop and implement any corrective action plans in a manner acceptable to the State in order to comply with recommendations contained in any audit report. Such corrective action plans shall include time-specific objectives to allow for measurement of progress and are subject to verification by the State within six (6) months from the date of the plan.

24. DMC Record Keeping

Contractor shall maintain sufficient books, records, documents, and other evidence necessary for the State to audit Intergovernmental Agreement performance and Intergovernmental Agreement compliance. Contractor shall make these records available to the State, upon request, to evaluate the quality and quantity of services, accessibility and appropriateness of services, and to ensure fiscal accountability. Regardless of the location or ownership of such records, they shall be sufficient to determine if costs incurred by Contractor are reasonable, allowable and allocated appropriately. All records must be capable of verification by qualified auditors.

- a. Contractor shall include in any Agreement with an audit firm a clause to permit access by the State to the working papers of the external independent auditor, and require that copies of the working papers shall be made for the State at its request.
- b. Contractor shall keep adequate and sufficient financial

records and statistical data to support the year-end documents filed with the State. All records must be capable of verification by qualified auditors.

- c. Accounting records and supporting documents shall be retained for a ten (10) year period from the date the year-end cost settlement report was approved by the State for interim settlement. When an audit by the Federal Government, the State, or the California State Auditor has been started before the expiration of the ten (10) year period, the records shall be retained until completion of the audit and final resolution of all issues that arise in the audit. Final settlement shall be made at the end of the audit and appeal process. If an audit has not been completed within three years, the interim settlement shall be considered as the final settlement.
- d. Financial records shall be kept so that they clearly reflect the source of funding for each type of service for which reimbursement is claimed. These documents include, but are not limited to, all ledgers, books, vouchers, time sheets, payrolls, appointment schedules, client data cards, and schedules for allocating costs. All records must be capable of verification by qualified auditors.
- e. Should Contractor discontinue its contractual agreement with the County, or cease to conduct business in its entirety, Contractor shall provide fiscal and program records for the Agreement period to the County. Records shall be provided in compliance with the State Administrative Manual (SAM), located at <http://sam.dgs.ca.gov/TOC/1600.aspx>.

The Contractor shall retain all records required by Welfare and Institutions Code section 14124.1, 42 CFR 433.32, and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 51341.1 et seq. for reimbursement of services and financial audit purposes.

- f. In the expenditure of funds hereunder, and as required by 45 CFR Part 96, Contractor shall comply with the requirements of SAM and the laws and procedures applicable to the obligation and expenditure of federal and state funds.
- g. Contractor shall retain records of utilization review activities required for a minimum of ten (10) years.

In addition, Contractor shall, upon request, make available to the County and/or the State their fiscal and other records to

assure that Contractor has adequate recordkeeping capability and to assure that reimbursement for covered DMC services is made in accordance with Title 22, CCR, Section 51516.1. These records include, but are not limited to, matters pertaining to:

- Provider ownership, organization, and operation;
- Fiscal, medical, and other recordkeeping systems;
- Federal income tax status;
- Asset acquisition, lease, sale, or other action;
- Franchise or management arrangements;
- Patient service charge schedules;
- Costs of operation;
- Cost allocation methodology;
- Amounts of income received by source and purpose; and
- Flow of funds and working capital.

25. Dispute Resolution Process

- a. When a financial audit is conducted by the Federal Government, the State, or the California State Auditor directly with Contractor, and if the Contractor disagrees with audit disallowances related to its programs, claims or services, County shall, at the Contractor's request, request an appeal to the State. Contractor must file such an appeal of State audit findings with the County. The appeal must be in writing and sent to the County AOD Administrator within thirty (30) days of receipt of the audit findings.
- b. When a financial audit is conducted by the County with Contractor, and if the Contractor disagrees with audit disallowances related to its programs, claims or services, the Contractor may file a written appeal by email or facsimile with the Director of Behavioral Health and Recovery Services. The appeal must be sent within thirty (30) days of receipt of the audit findings from the County.

The County will respond to an appeal within ten (10) business days of receiving it, and the County may, at its election, set up a meeting with the Contractor to discuss the concerns raised by the appeal. The decision of the County will be final. The appeal letter must be sent as follows:

Director, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

c/o Ritu Modha
rmodha@smcgov.org

*** END OF EXHIBIT B ***

Attachment C
Election of Third Party Billing Process

Effective July 1, 2005, San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (SMCBHRS) will be required to bill all other insurance (including Medicare) before billing Medi-Cal for beneficiaries who have other coverage in addition to Medi-Cal. This is called "serial billing." All claims sent to Medi-Cal without evidence of other insurance having been billed first will be denied.

In order to comply with the serial billing requirement, you must elect which of the two following options to use in our contract with you. In either case, you will need to establish the eligibility of your clients through the completion of the standard form (Payor Financial Form) used to collect this information. Please select and complete one of the two options below:

Option One

Our agency will bill other insurance, and provide SMCBHRS with a copy of the Explanation of Benefits provided by that insurance plan before billing SMCBHRS for the remainder.

We Service League of San Mateo County elect option one.

Signature of authorized agent

Name of authorized agent

Telephone number

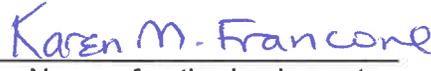
Option Two

Our agency will provide information to San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (SMCBHRS) so that SMCBHRS may bill other insurance before billing Medi-Cal on our agency's behalf. This will include completing the attached client Payor Financial Form and providing it to the SMCBHRS Billing Office with the completed "assignment" that indicates the client's permission for SMCBHRS to bill their insurance.

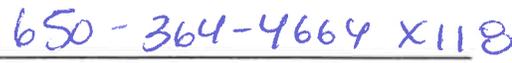
We Service League of San Mateo County elect option two.



Signature of authorized agent



Name of authorized agent



Telephone number

Please note if your agency already bills private insurance including Medicare for services you provide, then you must elect Option One. This is to prevent double billing. Please return this completed form to:

Doreen Avery, Revenue and Reimbursement Manager
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Suite 280
San Mateo, CA 94403

Attachment C
Election of Third Party Billing Process

(650) 573-2284

Attachment D – Agency Payor Financial

Client ID <i>(Do name search):</i> _____	Client Date of Birth (Required): _____	SSN (Required): _____
Last Name: _____	First Name: _____	M.I. _____
Alias or other names used: _____	Undocumented? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Does Client have Medi-Cal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Share of Cost Medi-Cal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Client's Medi-Cal Number (CIN Number)? _____ Please attach copy of MEDS screen. If client has Full Scope Medi-Cal and no other insurance coverage, skip the remaining sections of this form and fax to MIS/Billing Unit (650) 573-2110. Is client potentially eligible for Medi-Cal benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Client referred to Medi-Cal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date of Referral: _____ Is this a Court-ordered Placement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Does Client have Medicare? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please check all that apply ___ Part A ___ Part B ___ Part D What is the Client's Medicare Number (HIC Number)? _____ Signed Assignment of Benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please attach copy of Medicare card		
Responsible Party's Information (Guarantor): Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship to Client: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Self Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Refused to provide Financial Information and will be charged full cost of service.		
3rd Party Health Insurance Information Health Plan or Insurance Company (Not employer) Company Name: _____ Policy Number: _____ Street Address: _____ Group Number: _____ City: _____ Name of Insured Person: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Relationship to Client: _____ Insurance Co. phone number: _____ SSN of Insured Person (if other than client): _____ Please attach copy of insurance card (front & back) Signed Assignment of Benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Does the client have Healthy Kids Insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please attach copy of insurance card (front & back)		
Does the client has HealthWorx Insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please attach copy of insurance card (front & back)		
<p align="center">Client Authorization</p> I affirm that the statements made herein are true and correct. I understand that I am responsible for paying the UMDAP liability amount or cost of treatment received by myself or by members of my household during each 1-year period. If the cost of service is more than the UMDAP liability amount, I will pay the lesser amount. It is my responsibility and I agree to provide verification of income, assets and expenses. If I do not authorize, I will be billed in full for services received. I authorize San Mateo County Mental Health to bill all applicable mental health services to Medi-Care and/or my insurance plan, including any services provided un 26.5. I authorize payment of healthcare benefits to San Mateo County Mental Health. _____ _____ Signature of Client or Authorized Person Date		
Client refused to sign Authorization: <input type="checkbox"/> Please check, if applicable Date: _____ Reason _____ Name of Interviewer: _____ Phone Number: _____ Best time to contact _____ Fax completed copy to: MIS/Billing Unit (650) 573-2110		

ATTACHMENT E

FINGERPRINTING CERTIFICATION

Contractor hereby 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. Additionally, Contractor's employees, volunteers, consultants, agents, and any other persons who provide services under this Agreement and who has/will have supervisory or disciplinary power over a child (Penal Code Section 11105.3) (the "Applicant") shall be fingerprinted in order to determine whether each such Applicant has a criminal history which would compromise the safety of children with whom each such Applicant has/will have contact.

Contractor's employees, volunteers, consultants, agents, and any other persons who provide services under this Agreement will be fingerprinted and: (check a or b)

- a. do NOT exercise supervisory or disciplinary power over children (Penal 11105.3).
- b. do exercise supervisory or disciplinary power over children (Penal 11105.3).

Service League of San Mateo County
Name of Contractor

Karen M. Francone
Signature of Authorized Official

Karen M. Francone
Name (please print)

Executive Director
Title (please print)

September 20, 2021
Date

ATTACHMENT I

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

The undersigned (hereinafter called "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:

Karen M. Francone

Name of Contractor(s):

Service League of San Mateo County

Street Address or P.O. Box:

727 Middlefield Road

City, State, Zip Code:

Redwood City, CA 94063

I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature:

Karen M. Francone

Title of Authorized Official:

Executive Director

Date:

September 20, 2021

*Exception: DHHS regulations state that: "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."

ATTACHMENT J

SAN MATEO COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & RECOVERY SERVICES

CONTRACTOR ATTESTATION

This attestation must be signed by an individual with authority to sign on behalf of the organization they represent to attest to the accuracy and completeness of the information provided. This attestation is due at initiation and annually by June 30th.

If your agency is not in full compliance with the items below, a written explanation and plan of correction must be attached and returned with this attestation.

Please initial the areas your agency is in compliance with:

1. WVF Initials: Contractor implemented and distributed the BHRS Compliance Plan and Standards of Conduct (or one consistent with BHRS Compliance Program), to all employees working with BHRS San Mateo clients at initiation of contracting and annually thereafter. There is documented evidence that employees received these documents at hire and yearly.
2. WVF Initials: All employees completed the BHRS Compliance Online Training and BHRS Fraud Waste and Abuse (FWA) training modules located at <http://www.smchealth.org/bhrs/providers/ontrain> within one week of hire/contract and annually thereafter. The contractor has retained copies of the certificate of completion as proof of training compliance.
3. WVF Initials: The contractor has reviewed and complies with the Consumer Problem Resolution Process Policy 03-03 policy and procedures.
4. WVF Initials: Prior to hiring an employee the contractor will ensure that the individual being considered for employment have been screened: 1. For clinical and medical staff-credentials are verified: a. National Provider Identifiers are verified at <https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov/> b. Licenses are verified at www.breeze.ca.gov 2. For all staff - an exclusion review is conducted: a. Office of Inspector General (OIG) and the Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible list are checked in the exclusion review at: <http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/SandILanding.asp> b. MD/NP/Psychologist/MFT/LCSW/LPPC: checked for Medicare exclusions at: <https://med.noridianmedicare.com/web/jeb/enrollment/opt-out/opt-out-listing>. No person is hired that is an excluded person or not in good standing with any professional board. (Compliance Policy for Funded Services Provided by Contracted Organizational Providers Policy 04-01).
5. WVF Initials: All of the above exclusion databases will be checked monthly including the Office of Inspector General (OIG), Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Lists and the Medicare Exclusion list. • The contractor will notify the BHRS Quality Management of any excluded or debarred staff. Immediate action will be taken by the contractor to

terminate the excluded or debarred staff or to remove the individual from providing services and claiming Federal and State funds.

6. WJ Initials: Contractor verifies the licenses and/or registration of all clinical staff before hire and during employment to ensure that clinical staff are in good standing at <https://www.breeze.ca.gov>. The contractor will notify BHRS Quality Management immediately of any violations and will not allow any staff to practice outside of their scope.
7. WJ Initials: Contractor is in compliance with HIPAA, Confidentiality Laws and PHI security and has a written Privacy and Security policy.
8. WJ Initials: Contractor meets the requirement for annual privacy/confidentiality training with in-house or by utilizing the BHRS training module. Records are maintained for all staff.
9. WJ Initials: Contractor ensures that all employees comply with BHRS Policy 93-11, Critical Incident Reporting and that reports are delivered to BHRS QM according to the policy.
10. WJ Initials: Contractor has a Quality Management Plan to ensure that standards specified in this attestation and their contract are met and submitted BHRS QM annually by June 30.
11. WJ Initials: If the contractor stores or provides medications, will store and dispense medications in compliance with all applicable State and Federal standards. Written policies and procedures are in place for dispensing, administering, and storing consistent with BHRS Policy 99-03, Policy 04- 08.
12. WJ Initials: The Contractor meets all site Certification Requirements if providing Medi-Cal Reimbursable Services and notifies BHRS Quality Management of any changes as stated in BHRS policy 98-12 Agency Provider Certification - Medi-Cal.

List areas your agency is not in compliance with. Please attach a plan or correction for each of those areas.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that, to the best of my knowledge, information and/or belief, Service League is currently in compliance with this specific list of requirements and that supporting documents and records are available and accessible to BHRS upon request. I am aware that the documents and records may be requested at any time, including during an onsite review.

CEO Signature: Karen M. Francone Date: 9-20-21

Print Name: Karen M. Francone

Print Title: Executive Director

ATTACHMENT L – DHCS LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Contractor and staff are required to know and implement all federal, state and local legal and regulatory requirements that pertain to the provision of DHCS services.

<u>42 CFR</u>	PUBLIC HEALTH	
<u>Part 431</u> (Single state agency)	A single state agency will be assigned to manage this contract. For California it is DHCS.	
431.107 (record keeping)	Provider Agreement required. Provide the fraud control unit any information regarding payments claimed by the provider for furnishing services.	
438	MANAGED CARE	
Not applicable to the DMC-ODS waiver	438.104	Marketing activities
	438.114	Emergency post stabilization services
	438.116	Solvency standards
	438.206(b)(2)	Women’s Health Services
	438.208(c)(1)	Individuals with special health care needs
	438.6(i)	Advanced directives
	438.210 (Managed care definitions) Covered services	Managed Care (Managed Care Organization, Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan, & Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plans) must specify the amount, duration, and scope of each service to assure that that the services are set reasonably to achieve the purpose for which services are furnished. May not arbitrarily reduce or deny services solely because of diagnosis, type of illness, or condition of a beneficiary. *1
	455 (Program Integrity: Medicaid)	Disclosure of Information by Providers and Fiscal Agents.
	455.101	Definitions of Agent, hospital, MediCare Intermediary, carrier, Health Insuring Organization, Managed Care Entity (MCE),MCO, PIHP, FPHP, PCCM and HIO’s; ownership, controlling interest, indirect ownership, subcontractor, supplier, termination, & fraud.
	455.104	Disclosure by Medicaid providers and fiscal agents: of information on ownership and control, the means of providing identifications (SSN, DOB, address, etc.); relationships; when disclosures are due: application, renewal, upon investigation, etc....
455.23	Suspension of payments in case of fraud. Payments can be suspended upon the initiation of a fraud investigation.	
455.34		
455.450(c) program integrity)	Provide screening levels for Medicaid Providers and conduct screening at the level of assessed risk. Limited, moderate, or high.	

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<u>Part 8 (Medicated assisted treatment for opioid use disorder)</u>	Accreditation, responsibilities, evaluation, and withdrawal of accreditation. Certification and treatment standards. Procedures for review of suspension or proposed revocation of OTP certification, and of adverse action regarding withdrawal of approval of an accreditation body. Authorization to increase patient limit to 275.
Part 2	Confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records.
<u>CFR Title 21</u>	Food and drug administration, Department of Health and Human services
1300 et seq	Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice. Quotas, records and reports of registrants, schedule I and II controlled substances, prescriptions, administrative functions, practices, and procedures.
<u>W&I</u>	WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE
<u>Chapter 7</u>	BASIC HEALTH CARE
14000 et seq	General provisions. The purpose of this chapter is to afford to qualifying individuals health care and related remedial or preventive services, including related social services which are necessary for those receiving health care under this chapter.
14021.51-.53 14043.1	The department shall establish a NRT dosing fee for methadone and LAAM. Only covered services are eligible for reimbursement. Financial evaluation form instructions.
14043.27	Termination of provisional provider status and preferred provisional provider status.
14043.36	The department shall not enroll any applicant that has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor involving fraud or abuse in any government program.
14043.6	The department shall automatically suspend any entity upon the loss, revocation, suspension of their license or certificate.
14043.61	A provider shall be subject to suspension if claims are submitted by entities listed on the suspended and ineligible provider list or any list published by the Federal Office of Inspector General.
14100.2	California Privacy Law.

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14107.11	Upon receipt of a credible allegation of fraud for which an investigation is pending the provider shall be temporarily placed under payment suspension unless there is a good cause exception.
14124.20-.25	The department may enter into a DMC Treatment Program contract with each county for the provision of AOD services within the county service area or the department can enter into contracts with individual providers. Defines reimbursable services including NTP and Perinatal Services. Goes into FFP and county funding, cost reports, criminal investigations, fair hearings, DMC's toll free number.

H&S

Health and Safety

11848.5 a & b	<p>(a) Once the negotiated rate with service providers has been approved by the county, all participating governmental funding sources, except the Medi-Cal program (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 14000) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code), shall be bound to that rate as the cost of providing all or part of the total county alcohol and other drug program as described in the county contract for each fiscal year to the extent that the governmental funding sources participate in funding the county alcohol and other drug program. Where the State Department of Health Services adopts regulations for determining reimbursement of alcohol and other drug program services formerly allowable under the Short-Doyle program and reimbursed under the Medi-Cal Act, those regulations shall be controlling only as to the rates for reimbursement of alcohol and other drug program services allowable under the Medi-Cal program and rendered to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Providers under this section shall report to the department and the county any information required by the department in accordance with the procedures established by the director of the department.</p> <p>(b) The Legislature recognizes that alcohol and other drug abuse services differ from mental health services provided through the State Department of Health Care Services and therefore should not necessarily be bound by rate determination methodology used for reimbursement of those services formerly provided under the Short-Doyle program and reimbursed under the Medi-Cal Act.</p>
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(a) *Coverage*. Each contract between a State and an MCO, PIHP, or PAHP must do the following:

(1) Identify, define, and specify the amount, duration, and scope of each service that the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP is required to offer.

(2) Require that the services identified in paragraph (a)(1) of this section be furnished in an amount, duration, and scope that is no less than the amount, duration, and scope for the same services furnished to beneficiaries under FFS Medicaid, as set forth in §440.230 of this chapter, and for enrollees under the age of 21, as set forth in subpart B of part 440 of this chapter.

(3) Provide that the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP—

(i) Must ensure that the services are sufficient in amount, duration, or scope to reasonably achieve the purpose for which the services are furnished.

(ii) May not arbitrarily deny or reduce the amount, duration, or scope of a required service solely because of diagnosis, type of illness, or condition of the beneficiary.

(4) Permit an MCO, PIHP, or PAHP to place appropriate limits on a service—

(i) On the basis of criteria applied under the State plan, such as medical necessity; or

(ii) For the purpose of utilization control, provided that—

(A) The services furnished can reasonably achieve their purpose, as required in paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section;

(B) The services supporting individuals with ongoing or chronic conditions or who require long-term services and supports are authorized in a manner that reflects the enrollee's ongoing need for such services and supports; and

(C) Family planning services are provided in a manner that protects and enables the enrollee's freedom to choose the method of family planning to be used consistent with §441.20 of this chapter.

(5) Specify what constitutes “medically necessary services” in a manner that—

(i) Is no more restrictive than that used in the State Medicaid program, including quantitative and non-quantitative treatment limits, as indicated in State statutes and regulations, the State Plan, and other State policy and procedures; and

(ii) Addresses the extent to which the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP is responsible for covering services that address:

(A) The prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of an enrollee's disease, condition, and/or disorder that results in health impairments and/or disability.

(B) The ability for an enrollee to achieve age-appropriate growth and development.

(C) The ability for an enrollee to attain, maintain, or regain functional capacity.

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(D) The opportunity for an enrollee receiving long-term services and supports to have access to the benefits of community living, to achieve person-centered goals, and live and work in the setting of their choice.

(b) *Authorization of services.* For the processing of requests for initial and continuing authorizations of services, each contract must require—

(1) That the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP and its subcontractors have in place, and follow, written policies and procedures.

(2) That the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP—

(i) Have in effect mechanisms to ensure consistent application of review criteria for authorization decisions.

(ii) Consult with the requesting provider for medical services when appropriate.

(iii) Authorize LTSS based on an enrollee's current needs assessment and consistent with the person-centered service plan.

(3) That any decision to deny a service authorization request or to authorize a service in an amount, duration, or scope that is less than requested, be made by an individual who has appropriate expertise in addressing the enrollee's medical, behavioral health, or long-term services and supports needs.

(c) *Notice of adverse benefit determination.* Each contract must provide for the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP to notify the requesting provider, and give the enrollee written notice of any decision by the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP to deny a service authorization request, or to authorize a service in an amount, duration, or scope that is less than requested. For MCOs, PIHPs, and PAHPs, the enrollee's notice must meet the requirements of §438.404.

(d) *Timeframe for decisions.* Each MCO, PIHP, or PAHP contract must provide for the following decisions and notices:

(1) *Standard authorization decisions.* For standard authorization decisions, provide notice as expeditiously as the enrollee's condition requires and within State-established timeframes that may not exceed 14 calendar days following receipt of the request for service, with a possible extension of up to 14 additional calendar days, if—

(i) The enrollee, or the provider, requests extension; or

(ii) The MCO, PIHP, or PAHP justifies (to the State agency upon request) a need for additional information and how the extension is in the enrollee's interest.

(2) *Expedited authorization decisions.* (i) For cases in which a provider indicates, or the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP determines, that following the standard timeframe could seriously jeopardize the enrollee's life or health or ability to attain, maintain, or regain maximum function, the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP must make an expedited authorization decision and provide notice as expeditiously as the enrollee's health condition requires and no later than 72 hours after receipt of the request for service.

ATTACHMENT T

DISASTER AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

AGENCY NAME: Service League of San Mateo County-Hope House

ADDRESS: 727 Middlefield Rd, Redwood City, CA 94063

NAME OF PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT: Janice Matre, CADC-II

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): (650) 363-8735

EMAIL ADDRESS: jmatre@serviceleague.org

LAST UPDATED: 4-26-2021

KEY PERSONNEL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name/Title	Role in Plan Implementation	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Work Email
Karen Francone	Executive Director	(650) 364-4664	(510) 326-4113	kfrancone@serviceleague.org
Janice Matre	Program Manager	(650) 363-8735	(650) 218-3757	jmatre@serviceleague.org
Josh Cantwell	CFO	(650) 364-4664	(650) 906-7272	jcantwell@serviceleague.org

SUMMARY, CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS AND PLAN EXERCISING

In the event of a disaster or emergency, the first priority is the safety of our residents. In the case of a personal injury to any of the residents or staff they will be addressed and handled promptly. All Hope House staff are required to be current with their CPR certification and First Aid training, and AED machine operation. Our Hope House program has stocked First Aid supplies and we have an AED machine.

The Hope House Program will cooperate with San Mateo County’s Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator and follow all outlined procedures.

Earthquake and fire drills are performed on a regular basis. We have a hard-wired fire alarm system in each area of our facility, which includes our program located at 3787-A and B and 3789 Hoover Street, in Redwood City. Our alarm system is armed and alerts the Redwood City Fire Department if smoke is detected anywhere in the facility. We have a sprinkler system throughout 3789 Hoover Street and in our residence classroom. All of our exits have an exit plan and are fully marked with signage.

In the event of an earthquake, all outside gas lines will be shut off, after checking on the security of the premises and surroundings to assess possible damage.

If there is a need to relocate residents, an appropriate facility would be sourced. If necessary, and depending on the circumstances we would make every attempt to reassign residents to another one of our six homes or our administrative office (located throughout Redwood City). If that is not possible they may be relocated to another program and/or an individual might return to their home, provided it is a safe environment.

Additionally, we own and maintain two vans which are regularly maintained. They are ready to go at all times and we do not allow the gas tank to drop below ½ gas tank capacity.

The Executive Director, Karen M. Francone, is responsible and oversees all of the Service League of San Mateo County operations; if she is unavailable or incapacitated, the next in line to assume those duties would be the Hope House Program Manager, Janice Matre. She would direct the operations under the auspices of the CFO and the Service League Board of Directors.

The contingency plan described below are surplus emergency supplies that are in stock that would allow Hope House to operate and provide continuation of services:

- 2-month supply of canned goods and non-perishable foods (rice, beans, pasta, tuna)
- 1-month supply of water to supply a maximum quantity of 16 residents at two liters per day, approximately 64 oz. per person
- 2 extra blankets per resident, in case of heating outage
- 1 large First Aid kit per house, with a supply of Ibuprofen and Acetaminophen
- Flashlights and batteries
- Battery or hand cranked radio
- Large supply of heavy-duty garbage bags
- 1-month supply of: diapers, baby wipes, baby formula, and jarred baby food for two infants
- Dry goods: 1-month supply of: toilet paper, paper towels, sanitary napkins, face tissue
- PPEs: paper surgical masks, KN-95 masks, cloth masks, gloves, plastic face shields, plastic suits
- Sanitation: disinfecting wipes, bleach, large garbage cans, cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer
- Incurred Costs: The cost to ensure the continuity of services in the event of an emergency, based on weekly requirements:
 - o Overtime Staffing: 24/7 for four employees (\$25/HR average at 1.5 rate = \$37.50/hr. per staff member, x 5 additional hours per week, approximately \$750)
 - o Supplies (food, household, gas): \$2,000, (based on 16 residents)
 - o Equipment: generator rental for electrical needs, \$750
- Total: \$3,500 per week

All staff will be given an outline of the Disaster and Emergency Plan during the onboarding process, and on a regular basis yearly thereafter.

BHRIS FORM 700- Provider or Fiscal Agent Disclosure of Ownership and Control Statement

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: THIS PROVIDES INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974.
The primary use of the Disclosure of Ownership and Controlling Interest Form is to meet federal requirements for the screening of entities wishing to participate in the Medicaid program. Accurate completion of this form is a requirement of receiving or renewing a San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services (BHRS) provider agreement and receiving reimbursement from any BHRS program.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please answer all questions as of the current date. If additional space is needed, please attach additional sheets and reference the item number that you're continuing on another sheet.

Please read the definitions in each section carefully to ensure correct completion of this form. More detailed information can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Subpart B – Disclosure of Information by Providers and Fiscal Agents, Sections 455.100 through 455.106.

Throughout this document, “**Entity**” means the organization, institution, business, or agency that is requesting a BHRS provider agreement in the application of which this Disclosure is a part. The “**Entity**” may also be a fiscal agent or managed care organization.

Government-Owned Entities: If the Entity is owned by a unit of government, for example, a state agency or university or college, county health department, or public school, only Part 1 of this disclosure must be completed.

All other entities, non-profit or for-profit, must complete all parts of this form.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

BHRS understands that individuals and entities may have concerns about supplying Social Security numbers (SSNs). Collection of SSNs is required by federal regulations as a critical part of the Medicaid provider screening process to prevent fraud and misuse of taxpayer funds. SSNs are handled by a limited number of enrollment staff who are trained to keep the information confidential. Our treatment of SSNs is akin to our treatment of member and provider identification numbers which are not disclosed to the public. BHRS's computer system is highly secure and meets HIPAA requirements for the handling of personal health information. BHRS conducts regular security tests and audits of the system. In addition, only a limited number of BHRS staff can view SSNs in the system.

Failure to submit Social Security numbers means that BHRS must decline to contract with the Entity and/or terminate existing contracts.

PART 1: ENTITY INFORMATION

(a) Name of Entity: _____
(b) DBA Name if any: _____
(c) Federal Tax Identification Number (TIN) OR: _____
(d) Check the type that best describes the structure of the Entity. Check only one box.
<input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Government Owned <input type="checkbox"/> LLC

Name	Address	SSN/TIN	Date of Birth	Type of Interest (a-f above)

PART 5: SUBCONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIPS

List any persons named in Part 2 that is related to a person listed in Part 4 as spouse, parent, child or sibling. You only have to list each relationship pair once. For example, if you've listed John Smith in Part 2 and Mary Smith in Part 4, just list John Smith related to Mary Smith as husband. You don't need to also list Mary Smith related to John Smith as wife.

Name	Related to:	Relationship

PART 6: OTHER DISCLOSING ENTITIES

“Other Disclosing Entity” means:

- (a) an organization, agency or business that is a Medicaid provider or a Medicaid fiscal agent, OR
- (b) any hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health agency, independent clinical laboratory, renal disease facility, rural health clinic, or health maintenance organization that participates in Medicare, OR
- (c) any Medicare intermediary or carrier, OR
- (d) any other entity (other than an individual practitioner or group or practitioners) that furnishes, or arranges for the furnishing of, health-related services for which it claims payment under any plan or program established under Title V or Title XX of the Social Security Act.

List the information below for any person listed in Part 2 who is also a “Person With an Ownership or Control Interest” (as defined in Part 2) for any Other Disclosing Entity.

Person or Corp. Name (from Part 2)	Other Disclosing Entity Name and Address

PART 7: MANAGING EMPLOYEES

“Managing Employee” means a general manager, business manager, administrator, director or other individual who exercises operational or managerial control over, or who directly or indirectly conducts the day-to-day operation of the Entity.

List the information below for all Managing Employees of the Entity.

Name	Address	SSN/TIN	Date of Birth

PART 8: CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

“Agent” means any person who has been delegated the authority to obligate or act on behalf of the Entity.

List the information below for anyone who has been convicted of a criminal offense related to that person’s involvement in any program under Medicare, Medicaid or the Title XX services program since the inception of the program AND is listed in Parts 2 or 7 or is an Agent of the Entity.

Name	Address	SSN/TIN	Date of Birth

PART 9: VERIFICATION

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in any attached pages is true and complete. I acknowledge this is a public document.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date Signed: 09/20/2021
(month/day/year)

Signature: 
(Print and sign form, submit to BHRS)



San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services

FORM 700 ATTESTATION

This attestation must be signed by an individual with the authority to sign on behalf of the organization they represent to attest to the accuracy and completeness of the information provided.

General Information

Entity Name: _____ Date: _____

DBA Name if any: _____

Address: _____
Street Address Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Federal Tax ID: _____

Check the type that best describes the structure of Entity. Check **only one** box.

For-Profit Corporation Non-Profit Corporation Partnership Government Owned LLC

Ownership or Control Interest

Review the attached Form 700. Has ownership or control interest for the entity changed? YES NO

If YES, stop here - a new Form 700 must be completed.

Disclaimer and Signature

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers are true and complete. I further acknowledge that this is a public document.

Signature: Karen H. Innesone Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

CONTRACTOR CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET
San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Contractor Name and Contact: _____

Address: _____, Redwood City, CA 94063

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

NPI #: _____ Tax ID #: _____

Please provide the name and contact information for the individual responsible for each area below.

Contract Approval: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Address (if different than above): _____

Clinical Services/Documentation: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Address (if different than above): _____

Performance Outcome Data: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Address (if different than above): _____

Billing: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Address (if different than above): _____

Cost Report: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Address (if different than above): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type
 See Specific Instructions on page 2.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
Service League of San Mateo County

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only **one** of the following seven boxes:
 Individual/Sole proprietor or Single member LLC
 C Corporation
 S Corporation
 Partnership
 Trust/estate
 Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____
Note: For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner.
 Other (see instructions) ▶

4 Exceptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see Instructions on page 3)
 Exempt payee code (if any) _____
 Exemption from FATCA reporting Code (if any) _____
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the US)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
727 Middlefield Road

6 City, state, and ZIP code
Redwood City, CA 94063

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number

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Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.
 number to enter.

or

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA codes(s) entered on the form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person > *Katharine* Date > *9-20-2021*

FOR COUNTY DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

I approve this addition of a new PEID/vendor record or requested changes to existing PEID record.

Date Requested: _____

Requester Name: _____

Authorized A/P Approver Signature: _____

General Instructions (continuation of page one)

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding?* on page 2.*

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* above.

What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note. ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box in line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box in line 3.

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care

payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)
- B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)
- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state
- G—A real estate investment trust
- H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)
- J—A bank as defined in section 581
- K—A broker
- L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)
- M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note. You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on this page), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor [*]

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

²Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 2.

***Note.** Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information