

TULARE COUNTY AGREEMENT NO. _____

COUNTY OF TULARE
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
SERVICES AGREEMENT
Medi-Cal Administrative Activities

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into as of 07/01/2019 between the COUNTY OF TULARE, a political subdivision of the State of California ("COUNTY"), and Woodlake Unified School District ("CONTRACTOR"). COUNTY and CONTRACTOR are each a "Party" and together are the "Parties" to this Agreement, which is made with reference to the following:

- A. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a means of claiming Title XIX Federal Financial Participation (FFP) for administrative costs necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the Medi-Cal program as set forth in Welfare and Institutions Code section 14132.47;
- B. This Agreement is to assist the State of California, hereinafter referred to as State, and COUNTY in proper and efficient administration of the Medi-Cal Program. Assistance in providing Medi-Cal administration by CONTRACTOR has been determined to be an effective method of assuring the availability and accessibility of Medi-Cal services to Medi-Cal eligible individuals served by CONTRACTOR;
- C. COUNTY recognizes the unique relationship that CONTRACTOR has with Medi-Cal eligible individuals. It further recognizes the expertise of CONTRACTOR in identifying and assessing the health care needs of Medi-Cal eligible individuals it serves;

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. **TERM:** This Agreement becomes effective as of 07/01/2019 and expires at 11:59 PM on 06/30/2020 unless earlier terminated as provided below, or unless the Parties extend the term by a written amendment to this Agreement.
- 2. **SERVICES:** See attached **Exhibit A**.
- 3. **REIMBURSEMENT:** See attached **Exhibit B**.
- 4. **INSURANCE:** Before approval of this Agreement by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR must file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors evidence of the required insurance as set forth in the attached **Exhibit C**.
- 5. **GENERAL AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** See attached **Exhibit I**.
- 6. **ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS:** CONTRACTOR shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Exhibits listed below and identified with a checked box, which are by this reference made a part of this Agreement. Complete Exhibits D, E, F, G, G-1, and H can be viewed at <http://tularecountycounsel.org/default/in-dex.cfm/public-information/>

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit D	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Business Associate Agreement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit E	Cultural Competence and Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit F	Information Confidentiality and Security Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit G	Contract Provider Disclosures <u>(Must be completed by Contractor and submitted to County prior to approval of agreement.)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit G1	National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) in Health and Health Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit H	Additional terms and conditions for federally-funded contracts

7. NOTICES: (a) Except as may be otherwise required by law, any notice to be given must be written and must be either personally delivered, sent by facsimile transmission or sent by first class mail, postage pre-paid and addressed as follows:

COUNTY:

County of Tulare Health & Human Services Agency
 Contracts Unit
 5957 South Mooney Blvd
 Phone No.: (559) 624-8000
 Fax No.: (559) 713-3718

With a Copy to:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
 2800 W. Burrel Ave.
 Visalia, CA 93291
 Phone No.: 559-636-5005
 Fax No.: 559- 733-6318

CONTRACTOR:

Woodlake Unified School District
 300 W. Whitney
 Woodlake, CA 93286

Phone No.: (559) 564-8081
 Fax No.: _____

(b) Notice personally delivered is effective when delivered. Notice sent by facsimile transmission is deemed to be received upon successful transmission. Notice sent by first class mail will be deemed received on the fifth calendar day after the date of mailing. Either Party may change the above address by giving written notice under this section.

8. AUTHORITY: CONTRACTOR represents and warrants to COUNTY that the individual(s) signing this Agreement on its behalf are duly authorized and have legal capacity to sign this Agreement and bind CONTRACTOR to its terms. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that COUNTY has relied upon this representation and warranty in entering into this Agreement.

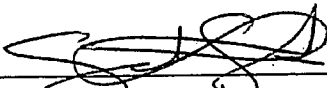
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9. **COUNTERPARTS:** The Parties may sign this Agreement in counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which taken together form one single document.

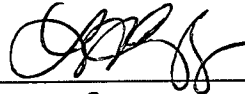
THE PARTIES, having read and considered the above provisions, indicate their agreement by their authorized signatures below.

CONTRACTOR

Date: 9/10/19

By 
Print Name Sandra L. Flores
Title CFO

Date: 10/9/19

By 
Print Name Laura A. Gonzalez
Title Interim Superintendent

[Pursuant to Corporations Code section 313, County policy requires that contracts with a Corporation be signed by both (1) the chairman of the Board of Directors, the president or any vice-president (or another officer having general, operational responsibilities), and (2) the secretary, any assistant secretary, the chief financial officer, or any assistant treasurer (or another officer having recordkeeping or financial responsibilities), unless the contract is accompanied by a certified copy of a resolution of the corporation's Board of Directors authorizing the execution of the contract. Similarly, pursuant to California Corporations Code section 17703.01, County policy requires that contracts with a Limited Liability Company be signed by at least two managers, unless the contract is accompanied by a certified copy of the articles of organization stating that the LLC is managed by only one manager.]

COUNTY OF TULARE

Date: _____

By _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
County Administrative Officer/Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors of the County of Tulare

Date: _____

By _____
Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT A

SERVICES

MUTUAL OBJECTIVES

Both parties to the Agreement agree:

1. To ensure that potentially eligible Medi-Cal individuals and families served by the CONTRACTOR are informed of the Medi-Cal Program, how to access benefits and services, and are assisted with access, where appropriate.
2. To ensure that assistance is provided to Medi-Cal eligible individuals and their families where appropriate, facilitating their receipt of services and activities in the Medi-Cal Program.
3. That this Agreement is governed by 42 United States Code (USC), Section 1396 et seq., 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 400 et seq., and 45 CFR Part 95, California W&I Code, Division 9, Part 3, Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 14000) and Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 14200), and Title 22 California Code of Regulations (CCR), Division 3 (commencing with Section 50000), all as periodically amended; and by federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87, as periodically amended.

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Perform Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) on behalf of the State and County to assist in the proper and efficient administration of the Medi-Cal program by performing the following approved MAA activities:
 - a. Code 4 - Medi-Cal Outreach to bring potential Medi-Cal eligible individuals into the Medi-Cal system and linking Medi-Cal recipients with Medi-Cal covered services
 - b. Code 6 - Referral, Coordination, and Monitoring of Medi-Cal Services
 - c. Code 8 - Facilitating Medi-Cal Insurance Application
 - d. Code 10 - Arranging and/or providing Non-Emergency, Non-Medical transportation to a Medi-Cal covered service.
 - e. Code 17 - Program Planning and Policy Development for Medi-Cal Services (Non-Enhanced)
 - f. Code 19 - MAA Coordination and Claims Administration
 - g. Code 20 -MAA implementation training
2. Coordinate MAA activities with COUNTY and community to maximize effectiveness and avoid duplication.

3. Assess MAA claiming potential within the district and determine which staff will participate in the time survey and what direct charges, if applicable, will be claimed.
4. Provide the COUNTY with the Claiming Units Function Grid, in support of the invoice for each quarter claimed, as required by State.
5. Using the State Department of Health Services approved time survey form, conduct time surveys as required and designated by the State. The survey will identify all time spent on each of the allowable MAA activities and non-claimable activities, as well as General Administration and Paid Time Off, which are proportionately allocated to all activities. Ensure all participating CONTRACTOR staff claiming reimbursement through Title XIX Medi-Cal administrative claiming are appropriately trained and kept informed of applicable MAA information and requirements for claiming.
6. Account for any claimed costs resulting from direct charges or the development of transportation rates.
7. Ensure that all MAA claiming is conducted in accordance with applicable COUNTY and STATE and federal regulations, policies and procedures.
8. Determine appropriate methodologies to compute the percentage of Medi-Cal receipts in the district, on a quarterly basis.
9. Compute transportation rates, if applicable, based on actual prior year(s) cost and transport data.
10. Ensure that payments for allowable Medi-Cal Administrative Activities do not duplicate payments that are paid as part of Targeted Case Management Services (TCM), an outpatient clinic rate, a capitation rate, or through some other State or federal program.
11. Provide the COUNTY with complete invoice and expenditure information to include in its summary MAA claim no later than twelve (12) months after the end of the quarter for which the claim is being submitted. This information shall be provided in a standardized Detailed Invoice as provided by the State via the COUNTY and as identified in COUNTY Responsibilities Item 6.
12. The Detailed Invoice identifies the claim categories to which expenditure data must adhere for insertion into the CMS 64 (State claim for FFP) and shall be submitted by CONTRACTOR to claim MAA costs pursuant to this Agreement. All elements of the Detailed Invoice for the programs being claimed shall correspond to the description of staff and allowable activities outlined in the CONTRACTOR Claim Unit Functions Grid.
13. In compliance to Federal and State laws that implement CPE (Certified Public Expenditures), claiming unit is required to submit a certification signed by the revenue source agency to the COUNTY, which will be used as a basis in attesting that the total amount of claimed expenditures are eligible for FFP. In addition, claiming unit shall submit auditable

supporting documentation that identifies the purpose of the revenue and the relationship of revenue purpose to MAA activities. The COUNTY will not submit any claim related to this Agreement if it determines that the documentation of CPE, source or purposes, cannot be adequately supported for purposes of FFP. Documentation will be made available for each quarterly invoice submitted through COUNTY to State for payment.

14. Develop procedures for establishing and maintaining files that are consistent with procedures outlined by STATE and COUNTY, and ensure that audit files are kept current.
15. Retain all necessary records and documents for a minimum of five (5) years after the end of the quarter in which the expenditures were incurred for MAA and, if an audit is in process, all records relevant to the audit shall be retained until the completion of the audit or the final resolution of all audit exceptions, deferrals and/or disallowances, whichever is later. The records shall fully disclose the type and extent of MAA performed by appropriate staff. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish said documentation, and any other information regarding payments for performing MAA, upon request, to the COUNTY, State or the federal government.
16. Designate an employee to act as liaison with COUNTY for issues concerning this Agreement.
17. Comply with enabling legislation, regulations, administrative claiming process directives, and program policy letters of the State Department of Health Services, as well as directives from the COUNTY.
18. Be responsible to the State and COUNTY for all requirements under this Agreement even though the requirements may be carried out pursuant to a subcontract. All subcontracts shall include provisions requiring compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. All non-governmental entities performing MAA pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed true subcontractors of the CONTRACTOR.

COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Review CONTRACTOR claims for payment to the State. Any claim that cannot be approved shall be returned to the CONTRACTOR with a written explanation of the basis for disapproval.
2. Process CONTRACTOR claims for reimbursement of the allowable actual costs of performing MAA necessary for the proper efficient administration of the Medi-Cal Program. The costs may include the expenses of staff, and the operating expenses and equipment costs necessary to collect data, disseminate information, and carry out the activities outlined in this Agreement. Reimbursement shall be made subsequent to the quarter for which a claim for Medi-Cal administrative activities is made and after the COUNTY receives claim reimbursement from the State.

3. Review revenue documentation that supports MAA CONTRACTOR costs and certifies to State that it meets qualifying federal local share matching criteria as outlined in 42 CFR 433.51.
4. Maintain copy of CONTRACTOR MAA claims and associated backup documentation for a period of three (3) years after claim submission, or, if an audit is in process, three (3) years after the completion of the audit.
5. Make audit files available to State or Federal auditors and respond to inquiries from these entities concerning CONTRACTOR MAA claims.
6. Provide CONTRACTOR with a standardized format for the Detailed Invoice and any subsequent updates as provided by State.
7. Make available to CONTRACTOR training and technical support on proper MAA to be claimed, identifying cost related to these activities, and billing procedures.
8. Designate a liaison with the CONTRACTOR for issues regarding this Agreement. All such issues shall be directed to:

MAA/TCM Coordinator
County of Tulare
Health & Human Services Agency
5957 So Mooney Blvd
Visalia, CA 93277-9394

JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The COUNTY and CONTRACTOR hereby agree to comply with all applicable laws governing the confidentiality of client information for Medi-Cal clients served by the CONTRACTOR, or subcontractor, under this Agreement. Applicable laws include, but are not limited to, 42 USC Section 139a(a) 7, 42 CFR Section 431.300, W&I Code, Section 14100.2, and 22 CCR Section 51009.
2. Both parties accept and agree to comply with the applicable standards set forth in the State of California, Department of Health Services, Additional Provisions (for Federally Funded Subvention Aid/Local Assistance Cost Reimbursement Agreements/Grants), which is incorporated by reference and made part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein.

**EXHIBIT B
REIMBURSEMENT**

The COUNTY submits claims based on CONTRACTOR performance of MAA activities. Reimbursement under this Agreement shall be made in the following manner:

1. Upon the CONTRACTOR complying with all provisions pursuant to this Agreement, and upon the submission of a quarterly Detailed Invoice, the COUNTY agrees to process claims for reimbursement. Reimbursement is conditioned on the CONTRACTOR supplying the aforementioned valid and substantiated information satisfactorily to the COUNTY within the time limits specified in this Agreement. Reimbursement shall not be withheld pending the submission of similar claims by other claiming units that have entered into a similar Agreement.
2. Data required to enable the COUNTY to submit the Detailed Invoice shall be submitted quarterly to the address noted in Exhibit "A," COUNTY Responsibilities, Item 8.
3. Both the COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree that the validity and enforceability of this Agreement are contingent upon the availability of funds appropriated by the U.S. Congress and this Agreement will automatically terminate, without penalty by operation of law, at the end of the term for which the U.S. Congress appropriates funds.
4. Transfer of funds is contingent upon the availability of Federal Financial Participation (FFP).
5. The CONTRACTOR shall reply in a timely manner to a request for information or to audit exceptions by COUNTY, State and Federal audit agencies that directly relate to the MAA to be performed under this Agreement. Both parties to this Agreement recognize that the CONTRACTOR is liable only for audit exceptions that relate to MAA under this Agreement, and has no liability for any other claiming unit that may enter into a similar Agreement with the COUNTY for the performance of MAA.

The FFP received by COUNTY as a result of COUNTY processing Contractor's MAA claims will be distributed based on the following percentage methodologies and circumstances:

Contractor Reimbursement:	94%
Administrative Fee retained by County:	6%

The administrative fee retained by County will be used to cover the cost of administering the MAA claim process.

EXHIBIT C

NON-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

CONTRACTOR shall provide and maintain insurance for the duration of this Agreement against claims for injuries to persons and damage to property which may arise from, or in connection with, performance under the Agreement by the CONTRACTOR, his agents, representatives, employees and subcontractors, if applicable.

A. Minimum Scope & Limits of Insurance

1. Commercial General Liability coverage of \$1,000,000 on an occurrence basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury and personal & advertising injury (occurrence Form CG 00 01). If a general aggregate applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location (ISO CG 25 03 or 25 04) or the general aggregate, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location (ISO CG 25 03 or 25 04) or the general aggregate limit must be no less than \$2,000,000.
2. Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 00 01 covering Automobile Liability, (any auto) of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage. If an annual aggregate applies it must be no less than 2,000,000.
3. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

B. Specific Provisions of the Certificate

1. If any of the required insurance is written on a claims made form, the retroactive date must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of the contract work and must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least three (3) years after completion of the contract work.
2. CONTRACTOR must submit endorsements to the General Liability reflecting the following provisions:
 - a. *The COUNTY OF TULARE, its officers, agents, officials, employees and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operation.*
 - b. *For any claims related to this project, the CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 01 13 as respects the COUNTY, its officers, agents, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the COUNTY, its officers, agents, officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of the CONTRACTOR's insurance and shall not contribute with it.*
 - c. *Each insurance policy required by this agreement shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with written notice to the COUNTY.*
 - d. *CONTRACTOR hereby grants to COUNTY a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of the CONTRACTOR may acquire against the COUNTY by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. CONTRACTOR agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this*

provision applies regardless of whether or not the COUNTY has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

3. The Workers' Compensation policy shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the COUNTY for all work performed by the CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents and subcontractors. CONTRACTOR waives all rights against the COUNTY and its officers, agents, officials, employees and volunteers for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the workers compensation and employers liability.

C. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Self-insured retentions must be declared and the COUNTY Risk Manager must approve any deductible or self-insured retention that exceeds \$100,000.

D. Acceptability of Insurance

Insurance must be placed with insurers with a current rating given by A.M. Best and Company of no less than A-:VII and a Standard & Poor's rating (if rated) of at least BBB and from a company approved by the Department of Insurance to conduct business in California. Any waiver of these standards is subject to approval by the County Risk Manager.

E. Verification of Coverage

Prior to approval of this Agreement by the COUNTY, the CONTRACTOR shall file with the submitting department, certificates of insurance with original endorsements effecting coverage in a form acceptable to the COUNTY. Endorsements must be signed by persons authorized to bind coverage on behalf of the insurer. The COUNTY reserves the right to require certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

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(MAA Agreement Approved March 2019)

1. PAYMENT DOES NOT IMPLY ACCEPTANCE OF WORK: CONTRACTOR is not entitled to any payments from COUNTY until the County Department for which services are provided under the Agreement approves services, including any furnished deliverables, as satisfying all of the requirements of this Agreement. Payments to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY shall not excuse CONTRACTOR from its obligation to replace unsatisfactory deliverables, including equipment, components, materials, or services even if the unsatisfactory character of such deliverables, equipment, components, materials, or services may not have been apparent or detected at the time such payment was made. Deliverables, equipment, components, materials and services that do not conform to the requirements of this Agreement may be rejected by COUNTY and in such case must be replaced by CONTRACTOR without delay and at no cost to the COUNTY.

2. DISALLOWANCE: If CONTRACTOR requests or receives payment from COUNTY for services hereunder, reimbursement for which is later disallowed by the State of California or United States Government, CONTRACTOR shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to COUNTY upon COUNTY'S request. At its option, COUNTY may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due or to become due to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement or any other Agreement between CONTRACTOR and COUNTY. CONTRACTOR'S obligations under this section 2 will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

3. LIABILITY OF COUNTY: COUNTY'S payment obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided for in section 3, "PAYMENT FOR SERVICES," of this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event shall COUNTY be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or the services performed in connection with this Agreement.

4. QUALIFIED PERSONNEL: CONTRACTOR shall utilize only competent personnel under the supervision of, and in the employment of, CONTRACTOR (or CONTRACTOR'S authorized subcontractors) to perform the services. CONTRACTOR will comply with COUNTY'S reasonable requests regarding assignment and/or removal of personnel, but all personnel, including those assigned at COUNTY'S request, must be supervised by CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall commit adequate resources to allow timely completion within the project schedule specified in this Agreement.

5. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS: The Parties enter into this Agreement with the express understanding that CONTRACTOR will perform all services required under this Agreement as an independent contractor. The Parties agree that the CONTRACTOR and any of its agents, employees, or officers cannot be considered agents, employees, or officers of COUNTY.

CONTRACTOR agrees to advise everyone it assigns or hires to perform any duty under this Agreement that they are not employees of COUNTY. Subject to any performance criteria contained in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR will be solely responsible for determining the means and methods of performing the specified services and COUNTY will have no right to control or exercise any supervision over CONTRACTOR as to how the CONTRACTOR will perform the services. As CONTRACTOR is not COUNTY'S employee, CONTRACTOR is responsible for paying all required state and federal taxes. In particular, COUNTY will not:

- (1) Withhold FICA (Social Security) from CONTRACTOR'S payments.
- (2) Make state or federal unemployment insurance contributions on CONTRACTOR'S behalf.
- (3) Withhold state or federal income tax from payments to CONTRACTOR.
- (4) Make disability insurance contributions on behalf of CONTRACTOR.

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- (5) Obtain unemployment compensation insurance on behalf of CONTRACTOR.

Notwithstanding this independent contractor relationship, COUNTY will have the right to monitor and evaluate the performance of CONTRACTOR to assure compliance with this Agreement.

6. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW: CONTRACTOR must provide services in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations and directives. With respect to CONTRACTOR'S employees, CONTRACTOR must comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to wages and hours, state and federal income tax, unemployment insurance, Social Security, disability insurance, workers' compensation insurance, and discrimination in employment.

7. LICENSES AND PERMITS: CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that it possesses and will maintain during the term of this Agreement all licenses and permits required for its performance of the services required under this Agreement.

8. GOVERNING LAW: The laws of the State of California, without reference to California conflict of laws principles, govern this Agreement and its interpretation. The Parties agree that this Agreement is made in and will be performed in Tulare County, California.

9. RECORDS AND AUDIT: CONTRACTOR must maintain complete and accurate records with respect to the services rendered and the costs incurred under this Agreement. In addition, CONTRACTOR must maintain complete and accurate records with respect to any payments to employees or subcontractors. All of the records must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures, must be clearly identified, and must be kept readily accessible. Upon request, CONTRACTOR must make the records available within Tulare County to the Auditor of Tulare County and to his or her agents and representatives, for the purpose of auditing and/or copying the records for a period of five (5) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement.

The CONTRACTOR shall reply in a timely manner to a request for information or to audit exceptions by COUNTY, State and Federal audit agencies that directly relate to the MAA to be performed under this Agreement. Both parties to this Agreement recognize that the CONTRACTOR is liable only for audit exceptions that relate to MAA under this Agreement, and has no liability for any other claiming unit that may enter into a similar Agreement with the COUNTY for the performance of MAA.

10. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

(a) At all times during the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must comply with the law of the State of California regarding conflicts of interests and appearance of conflicts of interests, including, but not limited to, Government Code Section 1090 et seq., and the Political Reform Act, Government Code Section 81000 et seq. and regulations promulgated by the California Fair Political Practices Commission. The statutes, regulations and laws previously referenced include, but are not limited to, prohibitions against any public officer or employee, including CONTRACTOR for this purpose, from making any decision on behalf of COUNTY in which the officer, employee or consultant/contractor has a direct or indirect financial interest. A violation can occur if the public officer, employee or consultant/contractor participates in or influences any COUNTY decision that has the potential to confer any pecuniary benefit on CONTRACTOR or any business firm in which CONTRACTOR has an interest, with certain narrow exceptions.

(b) CONTRACTOR agrees that if any facts come to its attention that raise any questions as to the applicability of conflicts of interests laws, then it will immediately inform COUNTY and provide all information needed for resolution of this question.

11. INSURANCE: The attached **Exhibit C** outlines the minimum scope, specifications, and limits of insurance required under this Agreement. Additional insured endorsements required as outlined in **Exhibit C** cannot be used to reduce limits available to

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COUNTY as an additional insured from CONTRACTOR'S full policy limits. Insurance policies cannot be used to limit liability or to limit the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Agreement or act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer(s). If CONTRACTOR fails to maintain or renew coverage, or to provide evidence of renewal, then COUNTY may consider that failure a material breach of this Agreement. COUNTY may also withhold any payment otherwise due to CONTRACTOR for failure to provide evidence of renewal until CONTRACTOR provides such evidence.

12. INDEMNIFICATION AND DEFENSE:

(a) To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR must indemnify, defend (at CONTRACTOR'S sole cost and expense and with legal counsel approved by COUNTY, which approval may not be unreasonably withheld), protect and hold harmless COUNTY, all subsidiaries, divisions and affiliated agencies of COUNTY, and all of their representatives, partners, designees, officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, successors and assigns, (each, an "Indemnified Party" and collectively, the "Indemnified Parties"), from and against all claims (including, without limitation, claims for bodily injury, death or damage to property), demands, obligations, damages, actions, causes of action, suits, losses, judgments, fines, penalties, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, disbursements and court costs, and all other professional expert or consultants' fees and costs and COUNTY general and administrative expenses) of every kind and nature whatsoever (individually, a "Claim"; collectively, "Claims") which may arise out of, pertain to, or relate (directly or indirectly) to the negligence, recklessness, or misconduct of CONTRACTOR with respect to any work performed or services provided under this Agreement (including, without limitation, the acts, errors and/or omissions of CONTRACTOR, its principals, officers, agents, employees, vendors, suppliers, consultants, sub-consultants, contractors, anyone employed directly or indirectly by any of them or for whose acts they may be liable or any or all of them). CONTRACTOR'S obligation to indemnify applies unless it is finally adjudicated that the liability

was caused by the sole active negligence or sole willful misconduct of an Indemnified Party. If it is finally adjudicated that liability is caused by the comparative active negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnified Party, then CONTRACTOR'S indemnification obligation shall be reduced in proportion to the established comparative liability.

(b) The duty to defend is a separate and distinct obligation from CONTRACTOR'S duty to indemnify. CONTRACTOR shall be obligated to defend, in all legal, equitable, administrative, or special proceedings, the Indemnified Parties immediately upon tender to CONTRACTOR of the Claim in any form or at any stage of an action or proceeding, whether or not liability is established. Payment to CONTRACTOR by any Indemnified Party or the payment or advance of defense costs by any Indemnified Party cannot be a condition precedent to enforcing the Indemnified Party's rights to indemnification under this Agreement. An allegation or determination that persons other than CONTRACTOR are responsible for the Claim does not relieve CONTRACTOR from its separate and distinct obligation to defend under this section. The obligation to defend extends through final judgment, including exhaustion of any appeals. The defense obligation includes an obligation to provide independent defense counsel if CONTRACTOR asserts that liability is caused in whole or in part by the negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnified Party. If it is finally adjudicated that liability was caused by the comparative active negligence or willful misconduct of an Indemnified Party, then CONTRACTOR may submit a claim to the COUNTY for reimbursement of reasonable attorneys' fees and defense costs in proportion to the established comparative liability of the Indemnified Party. CONTRACTOR'S indemnification obligations under this Agreement will survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement until action against the Indemnified Parties for the matter indemnified is fully and finally barred by the applicable statute of limitations or statute of repose. CONTRACTOR'S liability for indemnification under this Agreement is in addition to any liability CONTRACTOR may have to COUNTY for a breach by CONTRACTOR of any

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of the provisions of this Agreement. Under no circumstances may the insurance requirements and limits set forth in this Agreement be construed to limit CONTRACTOR'S indemnification obligation or other liability under this Agreement. The terms of this Agreement are contractual and the result of negotiation between the Parties.

(c) CONTRACTOR must indemnify and hold COUNTY harmless from all loss and liability, including attorneys' fees, court costs and all other litigation expenses, for any infringement of the patent rights, copyright, trade secret or any other proprietary right or trademark, and all other intellectual property claims of any person or persons in consequence of the use by COUNTY, or any of its officers or agents, of articles or services to be supplied in the performance of this Agreement.

(d) To the extent that a federal audit disallowance and interest results form a claim or claims for which the CONTRACTOR has received FFP revenue reimbursement for performance of MAA activities, the COUNTY shall recoup from the CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) days, through offsets or by direct billing, amounts equal to the amount of the disallowance, plus any interest charged by the State and/or federal governments. All subsequent CONTRACTOR claims submitted by the COUNTY applicable to any previously disallowed Medi-Cal administrative activity or claim, may be held in abeyance, with no payment made, until the federal disallowance issue is resolved.

(e) To the extent that a federal audit disallowance and interest results from a claim or claims for which the CONTRACTOR has received FFP revenue reimbursement for MAA performed by a non-governmental entity under Agreement with, and on behalf of, the CONTRACTOR, the State and COUNTY shall be held harmless by CONTRACTOR for 100 percent of the amount of any such final federal audit disallowance and interest.

13. TERMINATION:

(a) **Without Cause:** COUNTY may terminate this Agreement without cause by giving thirty (30) days' prior written notice to CONTRACTOR of its intention

to terminate under this provision, specifying the date of termination. COUNTY will pay to CONTRACTOR the compensation earned for work satisfactorily performed and not previously paid for to the date of termination. COUNTY will not pay lost anticipated profits or other economic loss. The payment of any compensation is subject to the restrictions on payment of compensation otherwise provided in this Agreement, and is conditioned upon receipt from CONTRACTOR of all plans, specifications and estimates, and other documents prepared by CONTRACTOR in accordance with this Agreement. COUNTY will not impose sanctions on CONTRACTOR under these circumstances.

(b) **With Cause:** Either Party may terminate this Agreement immediately, by written notice to the other Party, should the other Party:

- (1) Be adjudged a bankrupt, or
- (2) Become insolvent or have a receiver appointed, or
- (3) Make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or
- (4) Suffer any judgment that remains unsatisfied for 30 days, and that would substantively impair the ability of the judgment debtor to perform under this Agreement, or
- (5) Materially breach this Agreement.

In addition, COUNTY may terminate this Agreement based on:

- (6) Material misrepresentation, either by CONTRACTOR or anyone acting on CONTRACTOR'S behalf, as to any matter related in any way to COUNTY'S retention of CONTRACTOR, or
- (7) Other misconduct or circumstances that, in the sole discretion of COUNTY, either impairs the ability of CONTRACTOR to competently provide the services under this Agreement, or exposes COUNTY to an unreasonable risk of liability.

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For any of the occurrences except item (5) above, termination may be effected upon written notice by the terminating Party specifying the date of the termination. If CONTRACTOR fails to perform according to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, then COUNTY may, in addition to any other remedy it may have, issue a declaration of default after 10 days written notice to CONTRACTOR.

Upon a material breach, the Agreement may be terminated after the failure of the defaulting Party to remedy the breach to the satisfaction of the non-defaulting Party within 5 days of written notice specifying the breach. If the breach is not remedied within that 5-day period, then the non-defaulting Party may terminate this Agreement on further written notice specifying the date of termination. If the nature of the breach is such that it cannot be cured within a 5-day period, then the defaulting Party may submit a written proposal within that period which sets forth a specific means to resolve the default. If the non-defaulting Party consents to that proposal in writing, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, then the defaulting Party must immediately embark on its plan to cure the default or breach. If the default or breach is not cured within the time agreed, then the non-defaulting Party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice specifying the date of termination.

COUNTY will pay to CONTRACTOR the compensation earned for work satisfactorily performed and not previously paid for to the date of termination. The payment of such compensation is subject to the restrictions on payment of compensation otherwise provided in this Agreement, and is conditioned upon receipt from CONTRACTOR of all plans, specifications and estimates, and other documents prepared by CONTRACTOR by the date of termination in accordance with this Agreement. COUNTY will not pay lost anticipated profits or other economic loss, nor will COUNTY pay compensation or make reimbursement to cure a breach arising out of or resulting from such termination. If COUNTY terminates this Agreement for cause and the expense of finishing CONTRACTOR'S scope of work exceeds the unpaid balance of

the Agreement, then CONTRACTOR must pay the difference to COUNTY. COUNTY may impose sanctions under these circumstances, which may include possible rejection of future proposals based on specific causes of CONTRACTOR'S non-performance.

(c) **Effects of Termination:** Expiration or termination of this Agreement will not terminate any obligations to indemnify, to maintain and make available any records pertaining to the Agreement, to cooperate with any audit, to be subject to offset, or to make any reports of pre-termination contract activities. Where COUNTY terminates CONTRACTOR'S services, that termination will not affect any rights of COUNTY to recover damages against CONTRACTOR.

(d) **Suspension of Performance:** Independent of any right to terminate this Agreement, the authorized representative of the COUNTY department or agency for which CONTRACTOR'S services are to be performed, may immediately suspend performance by CONTRACTOR, in whole or in part, in response to health, safety or financial emergency, or a failure or refusal by CONTRACTOR to comply with the provisions of this Agreement, until such time as the cause for suspension is resolved, or a notice of termination becomes effective.

The CONTRACTOR is responsible for the acts or omissions of its employees and/or subcontractors. Submission of a falsified Detailed Invoice by CONTRACTOR shall constitute a breach of Agreement. Submission of a Detailed Invoice for which there is no supporting documentation by CONTRACTOR may constitute a breach of Agreement. The conviction of an employee of a subcontractor, of any felony or of a misdemeanor involving fraud, abuse of any Medi-Cal applicant or beneficiary, or abuse of the Medi-Cal Program, shall result in the exclusion of that employee or subcontractor, or employee of a subcontractor, from participation in the MAA claiming process. Failure of CONTRACTOR to exclude a convicted individual from participation in the MAA claiming process shall constitute a breach of Agreement.

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Exclusion after conviction shall result regardless of any subsequent order under Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing a person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information, or indictment. Suspension or exclusion of an employee or subcontractor, or of an employee of a subcontractor, from participation in the Medi-Cal Program, the Medicaid Program, or the Medicare Program, shall result in the exclusion of the employee or subcontractor, or employee of a subcontractor, from participation in the MAA claiming process. Failure of a CONTRACTOR to exclude a suspended or excluded individual from participation in the MAA claiming process shall constitute a breach of Agreement.

Revocation, suspension, or restriction of the license, certificate, or registration of any employee, subcontractor, or employee of a subcontractor, shall result in exclusion from the MAA claiming process, when such license, certificate, or registration is required for the performance of MAA claiming activities. Failure of CONTRACTOR to exclude an individual whose license, certificate, or registration has been revoked, suspended, or restricted, from participation in the MAA claiming process, may constitute a breach of Agreement.

14. LOSS OF FUNDING: Both the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR agree that the validity and enforceability of this Agreement are contingent upon the availability of funds appropriated by the U.S. Congress and this Agreement will automatically terminate, without penalty by operation of law, at the end of the term for which the U.S. Congress appropriates funds.

Transfer of funds is contingent upon the availability of Federal Financial Participation (FFP).

15. SUBMITTING FALSE CLAIMS; MONETARY PENALTIES: Under applicable federal and state law, if CONTRACTOR submits a false claim to COUNTY under this Agreement, then CONTRACTOR will be liable to COUNTY for the statutory penalties set forth in those statutes, including but not limited to statutory fines,

treble damages, costs, and attorneys' fees. CONTRACTOR will be deemed to have submitted a false claim to COUNTY if CONTRACTOR:

(a) Knowingly presents or causes to be presented to COUNTY a false claim or request for payment or approval;

(b) Knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to get a false claim paid or approved by COUNTY;

(c) Conspires to defraud COUNTY by getting a false claim allowed or paid by COUNTY;

(d) Knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to conceal, avoid, or decrease an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to COUNTY; or

(e) Is a beneficiary of an inadvertent submission of a false claim to COUNTY, later discovers the falsity of the claim, and fails to disclose the false claim to COUNTY within a reasonable time after discovery of the false claim.

16. FORM DE-542: If CONTRACTOR is an individual, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that this Agreement is subject to filing obligations under Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.8. Accordingly, COUNTY has an obligation to file a report with the Employment Development Department, which report will include CONTRACTOR'S full name, social security number, address, the date this Agreement was executed, the total amount of the Agreement, its expiration date or whether it is ongoing. CONTRACTOR agrees to cooperate with COUNTY to make that information available and to complete Form DE- 542. Failure to provide the required information may, at COUNTY'S option, prevent approval of this Agreement, or be grounds for termination by COUNTY.

17. WORKS FOR HIRE: CONTRACTOR acknowledges that all work(s) under this Agreement are "work(s) for hire" within the meaning of the United States Copyright Act (Title 17 United States Code) and

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hereby assigns to COUNTY all rights and interests CONTRACTOR may have in the work(s) it prepares under this Agreement, including any right to derivative use of the work(s). All software and related materials developed by CONTRACTOR in performance of this Agreement for COUNTY will be the sole property of COUNTY, and CONTRACTOR hereby assigns and transfers all its right, title, and interest therein to COUNTY. CONTRACTOR will execute all necessary documents to enable COUNTY to protect COUNTY'S intellectual property rights under this section.

18. WORK PRODUCT: All work product, equipment, or materials created for COUNTY or purchased by COUNTY under this Agreement belong to COUNTY and CONTRACTOR must immediately deliver them to COUNTY at COUNTY'S request upon termination or completion of this Agreement.

19. TIME OF ESSENCE: The Parties agree that time is of the essence under this Agreement, unless they agree otherwise in writing.

20. CONFIDENTIALITY: CONTRACTOR may not use or disclose any information it receives from COUNTY under this Agreement that COUNTY has previously identified as confidential or exempt from mandatory public disclosure except as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Agreement or as authorized in advance by COUNTY. Unless required to do so by law, including, but not limited to, the Ralph M. Brown Act or the California Public Records Act, COUNTY may not disclose to third parties any information it receives from CONTRACTOR that CONTRACTOR has previously identified as confidential. If COUNTY determines that it must disclose any information that CONTRACTOR previously identified as confidential, then it shall promptly give CONTRACTOR written notice of its intention to disclose such information and the authority for such disclosure. CONTRACTOR shall have period of five (5) calendar days thereafter within which to seek a protective court order to prevent such disclosure or to notify COUNTY that it will not seek such an order. COUNTY shall cooperate with CONTRACTOR in any efforts to seek such a court order. COUNTY shall not disclose the information until

the five (5) day period has expired without a response from CONTRACTOR, or CONTRACTOR has notified COUNTY that it will not seek such an order, or CONTRACTOR has sought and a court has declined to issue a protective order for such information. If CONTRACTOR seeks a protective order for such information, CONTRACTOR shall defend and indemnify COUNTY from any and all loss, injury, or claim arising from COUNTY'S withholding of the information from the requestor. This includes any attorney's fees awarded to the requestor. The duty of COUNTY and CONTRACTOR to maintain confidentiality of information under this section continues beyond the term of this Agreement.

21. ASSIGNMENT/SUBCONTRACTING: Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, COUNTY is relying on the personal skill, expertise, training and experience of CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR'S employees and no part of this Agreement may be assigned or subcontracted by CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of COUNTY, which consent COUNTY may grant, delay, deny, or condition in its absolute discretion.

22. DISPUTES AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION: CONTRACTOR shall continue with its responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute. If a dispute arises out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach of the Agreement, and if the dispute cannot be settled through negotiation, then the Parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by non-binding mediation, to be held in Tulare County, California, before resorting to litigation or some other dispute resolution procedure, unless the Parties mutually agree otherwise. The Parties must mutually select the mediator, but in case of disagreement, then the Parties will select the mediator by lot from among two nominations provided by each Party. The Parties will split equally all costs and fees required by the mediator; otherwise each Party will bear its own costs of mediation. If mediation fails to resolve the dispute within 30 days, then either Party may pursue litigation to resolve the dispute.

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23. PROPERTY TAXES: Under the terms of California Revenue and Taxation Code section 107.6 (possessory interest tax), CONTRACTOR'S possession or use of any COUNTY-owned real property under this Agreement may create a "possessory interest" in the real property. If a possessory interest is created, then it may be subject to property taxation and CONTRACTOR may be subject to the payment of property taxes on that possessory interest.

24. FURTHER ASSURANCES: Each Party will execute any additional documents and perform any further acts that may be reasonably required to effect the purposes of this Agreement.

25. CONSTRUCTION: This Agreement reflects the contributions of all Parties and so the provisions of Civil Code section 1654 will not apply to address and interpret any alleged uncertainty or ambiguity.

26. HEADINGS: Section headings are provided for organizational purposes only and do not in any manner affect the scope, meaning, or intent of the provisions under the headings.

27. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES INTENDED: Unless specifically set forth, the Parties to this Agreement do not intend to provide any other party with any benefit or enforceable legal or equitable right or remedy.

28. WAIVERS: The failure of either Party to insist on strict compliance with any provision of this Agreement will not be considered a waiver of any right to do so, whether for that breach or any later breach. The acceptance by either Party of either performance or payment will not be considered a waiver of any preceding breach of the Agreement by the other Party.

29. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE: In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between or among the body of the Agreement (which includes these "General Agreement Terms and Conditions") and any Exhibit, Schedule, or Attachment, then the terms and conditions of the body of the Agreement shall prevail.

30. CONFLICT WITH LAWS OR REGULATIONS/ SEVERABILITY: This Agreement is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. If any provision of this Agreement is found by any court or other legal authority, or is agreed by the Parties to be, in conflict with any code or regulation governing its subject matter, only the conflicting provision will be considered null and void. If the effect of nullifying any conflicting provision is such that a material benefit of the Agreement to either Party is lost, then the Agreement may be terminated at the option of the affected Party. In all other cases, the remainder of the Agreement will continue in full force and effect.

31. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement represents the entire agreement between CONTRACTOR and COUNTY as to its subject matter and no prior oral or written understanding will be of any force or effect. No part of this Agreement may be modified without the written consent of both Parties.

32. ASSURANCES OF NON-DISCRIMINATION: CONTRACTOR must not discriminate in employment or in the provision of services based any characteristic or condition upon which discrimination is prohibited by state or federal law or regulation. The Parties recognize that both CONTRACTOR and COUNTY have the responsibility to protect COUNTY employees and clients from unlawful activities, including discrimination and sexual harassment in the workplace. Accordingly, CONTRACTOR agrees to provide appropriate training to its employees regarding discrimination and sexual harassment issues, and to promptly and appropriately investigate any allegations that any of its employees may have engaged in improper discrimination or harassment activities. COUNTY, in its sole discretion, has the right to require CONTRACTOR to replace any employee who provides services of any kind to COUNTY under this Agreement with other employees where COUNTY is concerned that its employees or clients may have been or may be the subjects of discrimination or harassment by such employees. COUNTY'S right to require replacement of employees under this section does not preclude COUNTY from terminating this

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Agreement with or without cause as provided for under this Agreement.

33. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY: CONTRACTOR acknowledges that under the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1989 and the California Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990, the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited on COUNTY premises. CONTRACTOR agrees that any violation of this prohibition by CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents, or assigns will be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

34. RECYCLED PAPER CONTENT: To the extent CONTRACTOR'S services under this Agreement include printing services, pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22153 CONTRACTOR shall use paper that meets the recycled content requirements of Public Contract Code section 12209.