

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
TULARE COUNTY AGREEMENT NO. 29314**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT ("Amendment") to Tulare County Agreement Number 29314 (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between the **COUNTY OF TULARE** ("COUNTY") and **ASPIRANET** ("CONTRACTOR") as of July 1, 2019, with reference to the following:

- A. The COUNTY and CONTRACTOR entered into the Agreement on July 30, 2019, for the purpose of providing Wraparound services;
- B. COUNTY and CONTRACTOR now wish to amend the Agreement in order to include Exhibit B-3 and Exhibit G.

ACCORDINGLY, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

- 1. Section III-Payment of Services: Additional Exhibits of the Agreement is hereby revised to include Exhibit B-3
- 2. Section VI-Additional Exhibits of the Agreement is hereby revised to include Exhibit G.
- 3. This First Amendment becomes effective as of July 1, 2019.
- 4. Except as provided above, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.


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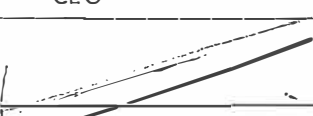
THE PARTIES, having read and considered the above provisions, indicate their agreement by their authorized signatures below.

ASPIRANET

Date 3/11/20

By 
Print Name Vernon Brown
Title CEO

Date 3/11/20

By 
Print Name John Keith-Berkley
Title CFO

[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

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to Form:
County Counsel

By 
Deputy

Matter # 2020137
Date March 23, 2020

Exhibit B-3
Compensation
Fiscal Year 2019-2020

1. COMPENSATION

- a. COUNTY agrees to compensate CONTRACTOR for allowed cost incurred as detailed in **Exhibit A**, subject to any maximums and annual cost report reconciliation.
- b. The maximum contract amount shall not exceed One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000). Payment shall consist of County, State, and Federal funds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event shall COUNTY pay CONTRACTOR more than this Maximum Contract Amount for CONTRACTOR's performance hereunder without a properly executed amendment. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, in no event may CONTRACTOR request a rate that exceeds the contracted rate or request a rate that exceeds CONTRACTOR'S published charge(s) to the general public except if the CONTRACTOR is a Nominal Charge Provider.
- c. If the CONTRACTOR is going to exceed the Maximum contract amount due to additional expenses or services, it is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to request the amendment and provide all supporting documentation that substantiates the increase. No amendments can be requested after April 1, 2019.
- d. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with Medi-Cal requirements and be approved to provide Medi-Cal services based on Medi-Cal site certification.
- e. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for verifying the Consumer's Medi-Cal eligibility status and will take steps to reactivate or establish eligibility where none exists.
- f. CONTRACTOR shall certify that all Units of Service (UOS) listed on the invoice submitted by the CONTRACTOR for any payor sources covered by this Agreement are true and accurate to the best of the CONTRACTOR'S knowledge.
- g. CONTRACTOR shall use funds provided by COUNTY exclusively for the purposes of performing the services described in the **Exhibit A** of this Agreement.
- h. CONTRACTOR shall permit authorized COUNTY, State and/or Federal agency (ies), through any authorized representative, the right to inspect or otherwise evaluate the work performed hereunder including subcontract support activities and the premises, which it is being performed. The CONTRACTOR shall provide all reasonable assistance for the safety and convenience of the authorized representative in the performance of their duties. All inspections and evaluations shall be made in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- i. In the event the state or federal government denies any or all claims submitted by COUNTY on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, COUNTY will not be responsible for any payment obligation and, accordingly, CONTRACTOR shall not seek payment from COUNTY and shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY from any and all liabilities for payment of any or all denied claims, including those claims that were submitted outside the period of time specified in this Agreement.

2. Contract Renewal

- a. If applicable, should both parties exercise the right to renew this Contract, the maximum fund amount for this Contract/these Contracts in total per renewal term is identical to the maximum fund amount within the current executed contract unless the Parties agree otherwise.

- b. This contract may be renewed if the CONTRACTOR continues to meet the statutory and regulatory requirements governing this contract, as well as the terms and conditions of this contract. Failure to meet these requirements shall be cause for nonrenewal of the contract. The County may base the decision to renew on timely completion of a mutually agreed-upon plan of correction of any deficiencies, submissions of required information in a timely manner, and/or other conditions of the contract.

3. ACCOUNTING FOR REVENUES

- a. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all County, State, and Federal requirements and procedures, as described in WIC Sections 5709, 5710 and 14710, relating to: (1) the determination and collection of patient/client fees for services hereunder based on Uniform Method for Determining Ability to Pay (UMDAP) (2) the eligibility of patients/clients for Medi-Cal , Medicare, private insurance, or other third party revenue, and (3) the collection, reporting, and deduction of all patient/client and other revenue for patients/clients receiving services hereunder. Grants and other revenue, interest, and return resulting from services/activities and/or funds paid by COUNTY to CONTRACTOR shall also be accounted for in the Operating Budget.
- b. CONTRACTOR shall maintain internal financial controls, which adequately ensure proper billing and collection procedures. CONTRACTOR shall pursue payment from all potential sources in sequential order, with Medi-Cal as payor of last resort. All fees paid by or on behalf of the consumer receiving services under this Agreement shall be utilized by CONTRACTOR only for the delivery of mental health service units as specified in this Agreement.

4. INVOICING

- a. CONTRACTOR shall submit monthly invoices to Tulare County Mental Health Department, Managed Care, 5957 S. Mooney Blvd, Visalia, Ca 93277, no later than fifteen (15) days after the end of the month in which those expenditures were incurred. The invoice must be supported by a system generated a report that validates services indicated on the invoice.
- b. Invoices shall be in the format approved by the Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency. All payments made under this Agreement shall be made within thirty (30) days of submission of all required documentation and in accordance with the COUNTY'S payment cycle.
- c. 12-month billing limit: Unless otherwise determined by State or Federal regulations (e.g. medi-medi cross-over) all original (or initial) claims for eligible individual persons under this Agreement must be received by COUNTY within twelve (12) months from the month of service to avoid denial for late billing.

5. COST REPORT:

- a. Within sixty (60) days after the close of the fiscal year covered by this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with an accurate and complete Annual Cost Report with a statement of expenses and revenue for the prior fiscal year. The Annual Cost Report shall be prepared by the CONTRACTOR in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and County requirements and generally accepted accounting principles. CONTRACTOR shall allocate direct and indirect costs to and between programs, cost centers, services, and funding sources in accordance with such requirements and consistent with prudent business practice. All revenues received by CONTRACTOR shall be reported in its Annual Cost Report and shall

be used to offset gross cost. CONTRACTOR shall maintain source documentation to support the claimed costs, revenues, and allocations, which shall be available at any time to Designee upon reasonable notice. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for reimbursement to the County upon final settlement.

- b. The Cost Report shall be the final financial and statistical report submitted by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY and shall serve as the basis for a final settlement to the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall document that costs are reasonable, allowable, and directly or indirectly related to the services to be provided hereunder.
- c. CONTRACTOR must keep records of services rendered to Medi-Cal beneficiaries for ten years or until final cost report settlement, Per W&I Code 14124.1.

6. RECONCILIATION AND SETTLEMENT:

- a. COUNTY will reconcile the Annual Cost Report and settlement based on the lower of cost or County Maximum Allowance (CMA). Upon initiation and instruction by the State, COUNTY will perform the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Reconciliation with CONTRACTOR.
- b. COUNTY will perform settlement upon receipt of State Reconciliation Settlement to the COUNTY. Such reconciliation and settlement will be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any other applicable State and/or federal statutes, regulations, policies, procedures and/or other requirements pertaining to cost reporting and settlements for Title XIX Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal.

7. REPAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT TO STATE OR OTHERS:

- a. CONTRACTOR agrees that any repayment or reimbursement that must be made by COUNTY to the State of California or others as a result of an audit or conduct by CONTRACTOR, its agents, officers or employees of the programs or services provided under this Agreement shall be paid by CONTRACTOR, out of its own funds, within thirty (30) days after the parties are notified that repayment or reimbursement is due. For purposes of this provision, it is agreed that offsets made by the state are included within the phrase "repayment or reimbursement."
- b. It is understood that if the State Department of Health Care Services disallows Medi-Cal claims, CONTRACTOR shall reimburse COUNTY for any and all State and Federal Medi-Cal funds for those disallowed claims, regardless of the fiscal year of the disallowance within sixty (60) days of the State disallowing claims.

8. Overpayments and Prohibited Payments:

- a. The County may offset the amount of any state disallowance, audit exception, or overpayment for any fiscal year against subsequent claims from the Contractor.
- b. Offsets may be done at any time after the county has invoiced or otherwise notified the Contractor about the audit exception, disallowance, or overpayment. The Department shall determine the amount that may be withheld from each payment to the CONTRACTOR.
- c. CONTRACTOR shall report to the County within sixty (60) calendar days of payments in excess of amounts specified by contract standards.
- d. CONTRACTOR shall retain documentation, policies, and treatment of recoveries of overpayments due to fraud, waste, or abuse. Such documentation should include timeframes, processes, documentation, and reporting.
- e. CONTRACTOR shall provide an annual report of such overpayments to the County.

- f. The County shall not furnish any payments to the CONTRACTOR if that individual/entity is under investigation for any fraudulent activity. Payments of this manner will be prohibited until such investigations are complete by the County or State.

9. Audit Requirements

- a. The CONTRACTOR shall submit any documentation requested by the County or State in accordance to audit requirements and needs. Documentation can be requested any time and must be supplied within a reasonable amount of time.
- b. The audit shall be conducted by utilizing generally accepted accounting principles and generally accepted auditing standards.
- c. The County will involve the Contractor in developing responses to any draft federal or State audit reports that directly impact the county.

10. Beneficiary Liability

- a. Pursuant to Cal. Code Regs., tit. 9, § 1810.365, the CONTRACTOR or an affiliate, vendor, or sub-subcontractor of the Contractor shall not submit a claim to, or 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.
- b. Consistent with 42 C.F.R. § 438.106, the CONTRACTOR or an affiliate, vendor, contractor, or sub-subcontractor of the Contractor shall not hold beneficiaries liable for debts in the event that the Contractor becomes insolvent, for costs of covered services for which the State does not pay the Contractor, for costs of covered services for which the State or the Contractor does not pay the Contractor's providers, for costs of covered services provided under a contract, referral or other arrangement rather than from the Contractor, or for payment of subsequent screening and treatment needed to diagnose the specific condition of or stabilize a beneficiary with an emergency psychiatric condition.

CONTRACT PROVIDER DISCLOSURES

Tulare County Mental Health ensures that all contract providers are in compliance with the disclosure of ownership, control, and relationship information from its providers, managing employees, including agents and managing agents as required in CFR, title 42, sections 455.101 and 455.104

Disclosure of 5% or More Ownership Interest:

The Contractor shall ensure that its subcontractors/network providers submit the disclosures below to the Contractor regarding the network providers' (disclosing entities') ownership and control. The Contractor's network providers must be required to submit updated disclosures to the Contractor upon submitting the provider application, before entering into or renewing the network providers' contracts, and within 35 days after any change in the subcontractor/network provider's ownership or upon request of the Department.

Disclosures to be provided:

- The name and address of any person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in the network provider. The address for corporate entities shall include, as applicable, a primary business address, every business location, and a P.O. Box address;
- Date of birth and Social Security Number (in the case of an individual);
- Other tax identification number (in the case of a corporation with an ownership or control interest in the managed care entity or in any subcontractor in which the managed care entity has a 5 percent or more interest);
- Whether the person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in the Contractor's network provider is related to another person with ownership or control interest in the same or any other network provider of the Contractor as a spouse, parent, child, or sibling; or whether the person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in any subcontractor in which the managed care entity has a 5 percent or more interest is related to another person with ownership or control interest in the managed care entity as a spouse, parent, child, or sibling;
- The name of any other disclosing entity in which the Contractor or subcontracting network provider has an ownership or control interest; and
- The name, address, date of birth, and Social Security Number of any managing employee of the managed care entity.

I. Determination of Ownership or Control Percentages

Instructions for determining ownership or control percentages are reproduced here for your convenience. The source of these definitions is 42 CFR § 455.102.

A. Indirect ownership interest. The amount of indirect ownership interest is determined by multiplying the percentages of ownership in each entity. For example, if A owns 10 percent of the stock in a corporation, which owns 80 percent of the stock of the disclosing entity, A's interest equates to an 8 percent indirect ownership interest in the disclosing entity and must be reported. Conversely, if B owns 80 percent of the stock of a corporation which owns 5 percent of the stock of the disclosing entity, B's interest equates to a 4 percent indirect ownership interest in the disclosing entity and need not be reported.

B. Person with an ownership or control interest. In order to determine percentage of ownership, mortgage, deed of trust, note, or other obligation, the percentage of interest owned in the obligation is multiplied by the percentage of the disclosing entity's assets used to secure the obligation. For example, if A owns 10 percent of a note secured by 60 percent of the provider's assets, A's interest in the provider's assets equates to 6 percent and must be reported. Conversely, if B owns 40 percent of a note secured by 10 percent of the provider's assets, B's interest in the provider's assets equates to 4 percent and need not be reported.

II. Disclosures

A. Identification Information: All applicants, bidders, disclosing entities, fiscal agents, and providers, including MCEs, must complete this section.

Names:	Address (Individuals must provide their home address. Legal entities must provide, as applicable, their primary business address, every business location, and post office box addresses. Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed.):

B. Ownership and Control

All applicants, bidders, disclosing entities, fiscal agents, and providers, including MCEs, must complete this section, unless otherwise directed by Tulare County Health and Human Services Agency.

- (1) List the name and address of any person (individual or legal entity) with an ownership or control interest in the entity providing these disclosures, or with an ownership or control interest in any subcontractor in which the disclosing entity has a direct or indirect ownership of five percent or more. Provide the date of birth and SSN (for individuals identified), or other TIN (for legal entities identified), and complete the additional requested information. Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed. If there is no person or entity in this category, please respond "None."

a.	Name	Address (Individuals must provide their home address. Legal entities must provide, as applicable, their primary business address, every business location, and post office box addresses. Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed.):	SSN or TIN	Date of Birth (if an individual)

The individual or legal entity identified above has an ownership or control interest in which entity(ies):

The entity providing these disclosures? Yes No

A subcontractor in which the disclosing entity has a direct or indirect ownership of five percent or more? Yes No

Name of subcontractor	Address of the subcontractor (Individuals must provide their home address. Legal entities must provide, as applicable, their primary business address, every business location, and post office box addresses. Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed.):	SSN or TIN of the subcontractor:

b.	Name	Address (Individuals must provide their home address. Legal entities must provide, as applicable, their primary business address, every business location, and post office box addresses. Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed.):	SSN or TIN	Date of Birth (if an individual)

The individual or legal entity identified above has an ownership or control interest in which entity(ies):

The entity providing these disclosures? Yes No

A subcontractor in which the disclosing entity has a direct or indirect ownership of five percent or more? Yes No

Name of subcontractor	Address of the subcontractor (Individuals must provide their home address. Legal entities must provide, as applicable, their primary business address, every business location, and post office box addresses. Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed.):	SSN or TIN of the subcontractor:

(2) Identify any individuals or legal entities named in question 1 as having an ownership or control interest, who are related to each other as spouse, parent, child, or sibling; and identify the particular relationship. If there are no such relationships, please respond "None."

Name:	Relationship:

(3) Identify any individuals or legal entities listed in question 1 as having an ownership or control interest, who also have an ownership or control interest in any other disclosing entity (or fiscal agent or MCE), and provide the name of each such other disclosing entity. If there are no individuals or legal entities with such interest, please respond "None." Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed.

(a) Name:	
Other entity name:	
Other entity address:	
(b) Name:	
Other entity name:	
Other entity address:	

(4) Identify and provide the following information for each managing employee. If there are no managing employees, please respond "None." Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed.

(a) Managing employee:	
Address:	
SSN:	Date of birth:
(b) Managing employee:	
Address:	
SSN:	Date of birth:
(c) Managing employee:	
Address:	
SSN:	Date of birth:

III. Attestation, Signature and Date

All providers, disclosing entities, fiscal agents, etc. must complete this section.

I certify that the information on this form, and any attached statement that I have provided, has been reviewed and signed by me, and is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I sign under penalty of perjury, and may be subject to civil penalties for any misrepresentation, omission, falsification or concealment of any material fact contained herein.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____