

**Seventh Amendment to the Agreement for the Provision of Mental  
Health Services Between  
County of Tulare, Health and Human Services Agency  
&  
Kaweah Delta Health Care District**

Tulare County Agreement Number 19959 is amended on \_\_\_\_\_, between the COUNTY OF TULARE, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY" and KAWEAH DELTA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT, hereinafter referred to as "KAWEAH DELTA" with reference to the following:

- A. The COUNTY and KAWEAH DELTA entered into the Agreement No. 19959 on December 14, 1999, for the purpose of providing mental health services to the residents of Tulare County.
- B. On June 27, 2000 the Agreement was amended to increase the rates as required by the State Department of Mental Health for fiscal year 1999-2000.
- C. On March 20, 2001 the Agreement was amended for the second time to include reference to the California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Chapter 10 to add an additional service location and to secure the services of a psychiatrist(s) and psychologist from Kaweah Delta.
- D. On June 25, 2002 the Agreement was amended for the third time to increase the rates as required by the State Department of Mental Health for fiscal year 2002-2003.
- E. On April 20, 2004 the Agreement was amended for the fourth time to amend Article 4, Acute Psychiatric Services - Payment Provisions, Rate Structure; Contingent Liability of County/State, Article 6, General Provisions, Exhibit "E" entitled Patch Payment Criteria was deleted in its entirety and replaced with Exhibit "E" entitled Tulare County HHS Inpatient Managed Care Patch Payment Criteria and to add Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) language.
- F. On January 25, 2005 the Agreement was amended to increase the rates, change all references from Cypress Mental Health Center to Kaweah Delta Mental Health Hospital, delete all references to Cypress Senior Mental Health Services, delete all references to MHRC services and delete Exhibit "E" entitled Tulare County HHS Inpatient Managed Care Patch Payment Criteria.
- G. On September 20, 2005 the Agreement was amended to increase rates.
- H. The parties agree and wish to amend the original agreement to increase the administrative day rate retroactively as mandated by the California State Department of Mental Health.
- I. This amendment shall become effective July 1, 2005.

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS AGREED:**

- I. Paragraph 4.1 Rate Structure: Contingent Liability of County/State is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following.

Provided that there shall first have been a submission of claims in accordance with Paragraph 4.3 of this Agreement, Kaweah Delta shall be paid at the following all-inclusive rate per patient day for acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services. The day of discharge is non reimbursable.



<u>Description</u>	<u>Rates</u>			
	8/1/02-6/30/03	FY03/04	FY04/05	FY05/06
Psych Acute Hospitalization	\$592.00	\$622.00	\$668.00	\$688.00
Administrative Day	\$295.48	\$296.03	\$296.03	\$296.03

	<u>Rates</u>	
	FY 05/06	8/1/05-ongoing
Psych Acute Hospitalization	\$688.00	\$688.00
Administrative Day	\$374.75	\$374.75

II. Except as provided above, all other terms and conditions of Agreement No. 19959 shall remain in full force and effect.

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

**COUNTY OF TULARE**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST: C. Brian Haddix**  
 County Administrative Officer/Clerk of the Board  
 Of Supervisors of the County of Tulare

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy Clerk

**KAWEAH DELTA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT**

By [Signature]  
 Title Sup/CEO

Date 1/9/06

By [Signature]  
 Title COO

Date 1/10/06

Approved as to Form  
 County Counsel

By [Signature]  
 Deputy County Counsel

Date 01/04/06

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