

This Client Agreement is between **Solano County Health and Social Services** ("Client" or "you") and **LocumTenens.com, LLC** ("LocumTenens.com," "we" or "us").

1.0 Overview

This Client Agreement provides the terms and conditions regarding the provision to you of locum tenens Contractors (each, a "Contractor"). The types of Contractors we will make available to you will be described in one or more Addenda to this Client Agreement entered into from time to time (each, a "Contractor Addendum"). The Contractor Addenda shall also describe the fee structure applicable for such Contractors in addition to other terms regarding such Contractors and shall be a part of this Client Agreement.

2.0 LocumTenens.com Duties

To assist you in obtaining qualified Contractors, LocumTenens.com will:

- 2.1 Source, screen and present potential Contractors as appropriate;
- 2.2 Use our best efforts to present Contractors acceptable to you;
- 2.3 Reimburse the Contractor(s) for his/her fee(s);
- 2.4 Provide malpractice insurance coverage, where required, through our insurance carrier for any and all Contractor(s) provided by us to you;
- 2.5 Verify or assist in obtaining Contractor licensure, as necessary; and
- 2.6 Allow you to retain patient revenue generated by any locum tenens Contractor(s) placed by us.

3.0 Client Duties

To enable us to attract qualified Contractors to your facility, you or your assigned facility will:

- 3.1 Use independent judgment as to a Contractor's qualifications, credentials and background. You acknowledge that the ultimate decision as to a Contractor's qualifications belongs to Client;
- 3.2 Inform LocumTenens.com in writing within forty-eight (48) hours if any Contractor presented by LocumTenens.com, including any Contractor whose name has been submitted for clearance, is currently engaged, or has been previously engaged within the twelve months prior to such presentation or submission for clearance, in active written, two-way communication regarding employment or engagement with or regarding the facility where the medical services are to be provided. Absent such notification, the Contractor will be conclusively presumed to have been introduced by LocumTenens.com. Upon request by LocumTenens.com, Client agrees to submit written or pictorial proof of such communication, or of an introduction by another agency within the twenty-four (24) months preceding the presentation or submission for clearance by LocumTenens.com;
- 3.3 Supply the Contractor, according to the required specialty, reasonably maintained usual and customary equipment, usual and customary supplies, a suitable practice environment complying with accepted clinical and procedural standards and, as necessary, appropriately trained support staff to enable the Contractor(s) to perform his/her services;
- 3.4 With prior approval required by Client and only for Travel Personnel traveling more than 50 miles from their home of record to the work site, Client may reimburse LocumTenens.com for travel-expense payments in accordance with section 274 of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 3.5 Use your best efforts to promptly obtain hospital privileges for Contractors, when applicable. You will be solely responsible for any and all costs and expenses associated with or required for credentialing and/or privileging all Contractors, including but not limited to, costs for medical tests, drug screens, CSR screening, DEA certification, DEA address change and compliance with OSHA requirements. LocumTenens.com shall not be responsible for any such costs associated with, required for or relating to the credentialing or privileging of any Contractor;
- 3.6 Pay all fees associated with any patient compensation fund as applicable by state;
- 3.7 Verify identity of Contractor at Client's facility;
- 3.8 Pay or reimburse LocumTenens.com for state/county sales, use, franchise or receipts taxes (as applicable by state) charged against payments to us under this Client Agreement; Client further agrees to pay any expenses related to the state's assessment of any imputed taxes/expenses related to the treatment of Contractors as independent contractors;
- 3.9 Comply and require the assigned facility to comply with AMA, TJC, federal, state and local standards relating to patient care and related activities;
- 3.10 Participate in LocumTenens.com customer service/risk management activities by reporting, in writing, immediately to us any incident which may lead to a malpractice claim or disciplinary action taken against any Contractor; and
- 3.11 Reimburse all fees charged to LocumTenens.com that arise out of the services of any managed service provider, vendor management system or similar such outsourced management agency that you may engage or utilize; this obligation shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.

4.0 Fees

- 4.1 You agree to pay LocumTenens.com the specific fees for each Contractor as specified on the applicable Contractor Addendum. Such fees are due and payable regardless of the number of cases or modalities performed by the Contractor. Additionally, you agree that: (a) it is your responsibility to ensure all patient charts are completed by the Contractor prior to the Contractor's completion of service, and (b) failure of verification of patient chart completion does not constitute in any way a reduction or elimination of your responsibility to pay all fees to us as required.
- 4.2 Immediately upon your acceptance of a Contractor, you agree to pay LocumTenens.com a deposit in the amount specified on the applicable Contractor Addendum. Upon our receipt of your written request, you may apply the remaining balance of a deposit paid for a particular Contractor against payment of the last two invoices for your account relating to that Contractor. In addition, provided that all amounts owed to us are paid in full, upon your written request made within one year of placing the deposit, we will refund the remaining balance or the deposit relating to that Contractor to you.
- 4.3 You agree to pay LocumTenens.com an administrative service fee in the amount specified on the applicable Contractor Addendum for each day a Contractor delivers services through patient contact or call availability.
- 4.4 Should a Contractor render services or be scheduled for call on a holiday, all hours will be charged at a holiday premium rate, as outlined in the Contractor Addendum. In addition, if the Contractor does not reside in the geographic area but remains within a fifty (50) mile radius of your facility, regardless of whether the Contractor renders services, on the applicable holiday, the holiday premium rate will apply. Holidays include Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and any other holidays recognized by your facility.
- 4.5 Client and LocumTenens.com agree to cooperate in good faith to ensure that all Contractor time is properly captured to ensure compliance with applicable local, state, and federal wage and hour laws.
- 4.6 Payment for each timecard period is due immediately upon receipt of an invoice. All payments more than Thirty (30) days past due will accrue interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month from the date of invoice or the date due, whichever is later.

5.0 Cancellation of Coverage

LocumTenens.com expends significant time and effort locating Contractors, arranging for coverage, arranging for transportation, and otherwise arranging to meet your staffing needs. The Contractor we place must arrange his/her schedule as far in advance as possible, which may involve foregoing other opportunities. As a result, the following provisions apply with respect to your cancellation of services:

- 5.1 You may request that a Contractor be removed or a placement cancelled (a) at any time if the request is based on your reasonable dissatisfaction with the clinical performance or professional conduct of such Contractor or (b) at any time and for any reason, provided that we receive from you at least 30 days prior written notice. If you request that a Contractor be removed, or a placement cancelled under (a) above, written documentation detailing the specific reasons for the request for removal must be received by LocumTenens.com prior to the Contractor's removal and such documentation must be reasonably satisfactory to us. In the event of a removal or cancellation, under (a) or (b) above, you agree to pay us (i) all amounts owed hereunder for locum tenens coverage provided by such Contractor through the effective date of the cancellation, plus, but not being limited to, (ii) full roundtrip transportation, local housing, local transportation, any and all fees and penalties incurred by us or Contractor as a result of having to cancel lease agreements for this assignment, plus, but no1 being limited to, (iii) all other amounts due directly from you to the Contractor.
- 5.2 In the event that you request that a Contractor that has been scheduled to provide services to or for you (whether or not actually placed in your facility) be removed or his or her placement cancelled and such removal or cancellation does not satisfy the conditions of the preceding paragraph, you agree to pay us (i) all amounts owed hereunder for locum tenens coverage provided through the effective date of the cancellation, plus (ii) the full amount of fees and costs which would have been payable for any uncompleted portion, of the locum tenens period up to a maximum of thirty calendar days. You also agree to reimburse LocumTenens.com for any fees and/or charges incurred by us that result from the cancellation including, but not limited to: airline penalties for cancellation and rescheduling, non-refundable housing deposits, plus all other non-cancellable amounts which you would have been required to pay or reimburse us for through the remaining term of the locum tenens period requested by you (such as non-cancellable rental or lease costs).
- 5.3 LocumTenens.com will not, in any event, remove a Contractor from or cancel an assignment for illegal or discriminatory reasons.

6.0 Subsequent Placement, Recruitment or Other Usage of a Candidate

Our locum tenens trial practice option allows you to work with a Contractor prior to entering into a permanent commitment with him/her. Upon payment of the applicable amount set forth below, you or the assigned facility may enter into a direct relationship with a Contractor who has worked with you or has been introduced or presented through LocumTenens.com, following completion of 90 days of locum tenens coverage by that Contractor.

- 6.1 The recruitment fees listed in the attached Addendum are due 30 business days from the first day the Contractor performs any of the services listed above. Pending our receipt of the recruitment fee, paid in full, all locum tenens fees based on the current rates structure will remain in full effect and due through the date on which the recruitment fee is paid in full. The locum tenens fees will NOT be credited against the separate recruitment fee. These obligations will remain in full effect regardless of the date of termination or cancellation of coverage or cancellation of this Client Agreement and whether or not either of us is in breach of any term of this Client Agreement. In addition, should you elect to interview a candidate introduced to you by LocumTenens.com for a permanent position, you agree to pay expenses related to that interview.

7.0 Status of contractors

Contractors are independent contractors of LocumTenens.com and/or any one of its affiliates (including LT Medical, LLC). Contractors are not employees, agents or subcontractors of LocumTenens.com. Because Contractors are independent contractors, neither LocumTenens.com, nor you, will be responsible for tax withholding or incurring employee social security payments, workers' compensation insurance, unemployment insurance or health insurance. All medical, healthcare, or clinical decisions or actions shall be solely those of the Contractor.

8.0 Standards Of service

LocumTenens.com is committed to customer satisfaction. Our risk management will periodically review the performance of Contractors while on assignment. You agree to assist LocumTenens.com in this process by providing us with meaningful feedback by (1) including locum tenens Contractors placed through us in the ongoing quality assurance/risk management programs of your facility, (2) providing necessary materials and reports on the performance of Contractors to LocumTenens.com's customer service/risk management team, medical director and legal counsel, and (3) advising us within 48 hours of your notification of any incident or claim involving a Contractor placed through LocumTenens.com so that we may assist in its resolution.

9.0 Term

9.1 The term of this Client Agreement is for a period of one (1) year unless otherwise terminated as provided herein.

9.2 Client may terminate this Client Agreement for any reason by giving at least thirty (30) days advance written notice of cancellation. Said thirty (30) day period shall commence upon the date of receipt of such notice by LocumTenens.com. Upon termination of this Client Agreement under this paragraph, you agree to pay us (i) all amounts owed hereunder for locum tenens coverage provided through the effective date of the termination plus (ii) the full amount payable and due for any uncompleted portion of the then existing locum tenens periods up to a maximum of thirty calendar days for each such period. You also agree to reimburse LocumTenens.com for any fees and/or charges incurred by us that result from the termination (such as airline penalties for cancellation and rescheduling, non-refundable housing deposits and the like) plus all other non-cancellable amounts which you would have been required to pay or reimburse us for through the remaining term of the then existing locum tenens periods (such as non-cancellable rental or lease costs).

9.3 LocumTenens.com may terminate this Client Agreement for any reason upon thirty (30) days prior written notice effective upon receipt by Client.

10.0 Mutual Indemnification

Each party shall indemnify, defend, protect, hold harmless, and release the other, their elected bodies, officers, agents, and employees, from and against any and all claims, losses, proceedings, damages, causes of action, liability, costs, or expense (including attorneys' fees and witness costs) arising from or in connection with, or caused by any negligent act or omission or willful misconduct of such indemnifying party. This indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages or compensation payable to or for the indemnifying party under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts.

11.0 General

11.1 The terms or conditions hereof (including the fees payable hereunder), the identity and/or qualifications of the Contractors, and any other information of LocumTenens.com which we deem to be proprietary, are confidential and are provided for your internal use only.

11.2 In the event that any dispute, claim, or controversy of any kind or nature relating to this Agreement arises between the Parties, the Parties agree to meet and make a good faith effort to resolve the dispute.

Either Party may request, after informal discussions have failed to resolve a dispute or claim, that each Party designate an officer (or other management employee with authority to bind the Party) to meet in good faith and attempt to resolve the dispute or claim. During their discussions, each Party will honor the other's reasonable requests for information relating to the dispute or claim. Informal dispute resolution processes must take place prior to resorting to termination of this Agreement and/or any potential litigation.

11.3 Neither party shall be liable for any damages incurred by reason of any delay in fulfilling its respective obligations under this Client Agreement, if such delays are caused by conditions beyond the control of such party, including, but not limited to, governmental restrictions, natural disasters, work stoppages, labor disputes, war or insurrection, or acts of God.

11.4 The failure of either party to exercise any of its rights under this Client Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such rights.

11.5 This Client Agreement (which includes all attachments hereto, all coverage requests and addenda signed by the parties) is our entire agreement and supersedes all prior agreements between us. It binds us and each of our successors and assigns. This Client Agreement may not be assigned by you without our prior written consent. Any changes must be in writing and signed by both parties. If any provisions of this Client Agreement are found to be invalid, the other provisions will remain in full force and effect.

11.6 This Client Agreement does not create any rights in any party, other than LocumTenens.com and Client.

11.7 LocumTenens.com will retain its records and provide government authorities access to them consistent with Title 42 of the United States Code Annotated, Section 1395x(v) (1).

11.8 All notices, requests, instructions or other documents shall be in writing and shall be effective upon receipt, if given (i) in person or by courier or a courier service, (ii) by facsimile or other wire transmission, (iii) by electronic mail where receipt is confirmed, or (iv) by U.S. mail, certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery service; addressed as set forth on the signature page.

11.9 This Client Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

11.10 The maximum amount the county agrees to compensate LocumTenens.com shall not exceed **\$2,226,594.00**.

11.11 The effective date of this agreement is **July 1, 2025**

Solano County Health and Social Services	LocumTenens.com, LLC
Bill Emlen	Terrence Smith
Signed:	Signed:
 	
Title: County Administrator	Title: Vice President, Government Division
Date: 11:54 AM EDT	Date: May 30, 2025
Federal Employer ID: 94-6000358	
Notice Address:	
275 Beck Ave., MS 5-250 Fairfield, CA 94553 ATTN: Kevin Pires	

ADDENDUM FOR Solano County Health and Social Services DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACTORS AND FEE STRUCTURE

This Addendum serves as an amendment and supplement to any prior Client Agreements between Solano County Health and Social Services ("Client" or "you") and LOCUMTENENS.COM, LLC ("LocumTenens.com," "we" or "us"). This Addendum is a "Contractor Addendum" as described in the Client Agreement.

The parties agree that the following types of Contractors may be provided by LocumTenens.com under the Client Agreement. The fees applicable to such Contractors are described below.

Specialty:	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Doctor)	Psychiatry (Advanced Practitioner)	Psychiatry (Doctor)
RATES			
Regular (Onsite)	\$275.00-\$315.00 Per Hour	\$175.00-\$210.00 Per Hour	\$275.00-\$315.00 Per Hour
Regular (Tele)	\$275.00-\$315.00 Per Hour	\$175.00-\$210.00 Per Hour	\$275.00-\$315.00 Per Hour
HOLIDAY			
Holiday Premium	\$1,000.00 Per Day	\$750.00 Per Day	\$1,000.00 Per Day
FEES & EXPENSES			
Technology Fee	\$25.00 Per Booking Day	\$25.00 Per Booking Day	\$25.00 Per Booking Day
Perm Fee	\$40,000.00 Per Booking	\$28,000.00 Per Booking	\$40,000.00 Per Booking

Specialty:	Psychology (Advanced Practitioner)
RATES	
Regular (Onsite)	\$150.00-\$200.00 Per Hour
Regular (Tele)	\$150.00-\$200.00 Per Hour
HOLIDAY	
Holiday Premium	\$750.00 Per Day
FEES & EXPENSES	
Technology Fee	\$25.00 Per Booking Day
Perm Fee	\$28,000.00 Per Booking

Specialty:	Clinical Social Work (Advanced Practitioner)
RATES	
Regular (Onsite)	\$105.00-\$145.00 Per Hour
Regular (Tele)	\$105.00-\$145.00 Per Hour
HOLIDAY	
Holiday Premium	\$750.00 Per Day
FEES & EXPENSES	
Technology Fee	\$25.00 Per Booking Day
Perm Fee	\$28,000.00 Per Booking

EXHIBIT C
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. CLOSING OUT

A. County will pay Contractor's final request for payment providing Contractor has met all obligations required under this Contract or any other contract and/or obligation that Contractor may have with the County. If Contractor has failed to meet any outstanding obligation, County will withhold compensation due under this Contract from Contractor's final request for payment until Contractor satisfies such obligation(s). Contractor is responsible for County's receipt of a final request for payment 30 days after expiration or earlier termination of this Contract.

B. A final undisputed invoice shall be submitted for payment no later than 90 calendar days following the expiration or termination of this Contract, unless a later or alternate deadline is agreed to in writing by the County. The final invoice must be clearly marked "FINAL INVOICE", thus indicating that, upon full payment of such invoice, no further payments are due or outstanding under the Contract.

C. The County may, at its discretion, choose not to honor any delinquent final invoice if the Contractor fails to obtain prior written approval of an alternate final invoice submission deadline. Written County approval for an alternate final invoice submission deadline shall be sought from the County prior to the expiration or termination of this Contract.

2. TIME

Time is of the essence in all terms and conditions of this Contract.

3. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

Work will not begin, nor claims paid for services under this Contract until all Certificates of Insurance, business and professional licenses/certificates, IRS ID number, signed W-9 form, or other applicable licenses or certificates are on file with the County's Contract Manager.

4. TERMINATION

A. This Contract may be terminated by County or Contractor, at any time, with or without cause, upon 30 days' written notice from one to the other.

B. County may terminate this Contract immediately upon notice of Contractor's malfeasance.

C. Following termination, County will reimburse Contractor for all expenditures made in good faith that are unpaid at the time of termination not to exceed the maximum amount payable under this Contract unless Contractor is in default of this Contract.

5. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY

The parties executing this Contract certify that they have obtained all required approvals and have the proper authority to bind their respective entities to all certifications, terms, and conditions set forth in this Contract.

6. REPRESENTATIONS

A. County relies upon Contractor's professional ability and training as a material inducement to enter into this Contract. Contractor represents that Contractor will perform the work according to generally accepted professional practices and standards and the requirements of applicable federal, state and local laws. County's acceptance of Contractor's work shall not constitute a waiver or release of Contractor from professional responsibility.

B. Contractor further represents that Contractor possesses current valid appropriate licensure, including, but not limited to, driver's license, professional license, certificate of tax-exempt status, or permits, required to perform the work under this Contract.

7. INSURANCE

A. Without limiting Contractor's obligation to indemnify County, Contractor must procure and maintain for the duration of the Contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in

connection with the performance of the work under this Contract and the results of that work by Contractor, Contractor's agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

B. Minimum Scope of Insurance

Coverage must be at least as broad as:

- (1) Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence Form CG 00 01).
- (2) Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 00 01 covering Automobile Liability, Code 1 (any auto).
- (3) Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance.

C. Minimum Limits of Insurance

Contractor must maintain limits no less than:

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| (1) General Liability:
(Including operations, products
and completed operations.) | \$1,000,000 | per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, or the full per occurrence limits of the policy, whichever is greater. If Commercial General Liability insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit. |
| (2) Automobile Liability: | \$1,000,000 | per accident for bodily injury and property damage. |
| (3) Workers' Compensation: | | As required by the State of California. |
| (4) Employer's Liability: | \$1,000,000 | per accident for bodily injury or disease. |

D. Additional Insurance Coverage

To the extent coverage is applicable to Contractor's services under this Contract, Contractor must maintain the following insurance coverage:

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| (1) Cyber Liability: | \$1,000,000 | per incident with the aggregate limit twice the required limit to cover the full replacement value of damage to, alteration of, loss of, or destruction of electronic data and/or information property of the County that will be in the care, custody or control of Contractor under this Contract. |
| (2) Professional Liability: | \$1,000,000 | combined single limit per claim and in the aggregate. The policy shall remain in full force and effect for no less than 5 years following the completion of work under this Contract. |

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F. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by County.

G. Other Insurance Provisions

(1) The General Liability and Automobile Liability policies must contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

- (a) The County of Solano, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers must be included as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by or on behalf of Contractor; and with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of Contractor including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. General Liability coverage shall be provided in the form of an Additional Insured endorsement (CG 20 10 11 85 or both CG 20 10 and CG 20 37 if later ISO

revisions are used or the equivalent) to Contractor's insurance policy, or as a separate owner's policy. The insurance afforded to the additional insureds shall be at least as broad as that afforded to the first named insured.

(b) For any claims related to work performed under this Contract, Contractor's insurance coverage must be primary insurance with respect to the County of Solano, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by County, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers is excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute to it.

(2) If Contractor's services are technologically related, Professional Liability coverage shall include, but not be limited to claims involving infringement of intellectual property, copyright, trademark, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, release of private information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to such obligations. The policy shall also include, or be endorsed to include, property damage liability coverage for damage to, alteration of, loss of, or destruction of electronic data and/or information "property" of the County in the care, custody, or control of the Contractor. If not covered under the Contractor's Professional Liability policy, such "property" coverage of the County may be endorsed onto the Contractor's Cyber Liability Policy.

(3) Should any of the above described policies be cancelled prior to the policies' expiration date, Contractor agrees that notice of cancellation will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions.

H. Waiver of Subrogation

(1) Contractor agrees to waive subrogation which any insurer of Contractor may acquire from Contractor by virtue of the payment of any loss. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation.

(2) The Workers' Compensation policy must be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of County for all work performed by Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

I. Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current AM Best rating of no less than A:VII unless otherwise acceptable to County.

J. Verification of Coverage

(1) Contractor must furnish County with original certificates and endorsements effecting coverage required by this Contract.

(2) The endorsements should be on forms provided by County or, if on other than County's forms, must conform to County's requirements and be acceptable to County.

(3) County must receive and approve all certificates and endorsements before work commences.

(4) However, failure to provide the required certificates and endorsements shall not operate as a waiver of these insurance requirements.

(5) County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage described above at any time.

8. BEST EFFORTS

Contractor represents that Contractor will at all times faithfully, industriously and to the best of its ability, experience and talent, perform to County's reasonable satisfaction.

9. DEFAULT

A. If Contractor defaults in Contractor's performance, County shall promptly notify Contractor in writing. If Contractor fails to cure a default within 30 days after notification, or if the default requires more than 30 days to cure and Contractor fails to commence to cure the default within 30 days after notification, then Contractor's failure shall constitute cause for termination of this Contract.

B. If Contractor fails to cure default within the specified period of time, County may elect to cure the default and any expense incurred shall be payable by Contractor to County. The contract may be terminated at County's sole discretion.

C. If County serves Contractor with a notice of default and Contractor fails to cure the default, Contractor waives any further notice of termination of this Contract.

D. If this Contract is terminated because of Contractor's default, County shall be entitled to recover from Contractor all damages allowed by law.

10. INDEMNIFICATION

A. Contractor will indemnify, hold harmless and assume the defense of the County of Solano, its officers, employees, agents and elective and appointive boards from all claims, losses, damages, including property damages, personal injury, death and liability of every kind, directly or indirectly arising from Contractor's operations or from any persons directly or indirectly employed by, or acting as agent for, Contractor, excepting the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County of Solano. This indemnification shall extend to claims, losses, damages, injury and liability for injuries occurring after completion of Contractor's services, as well as during the progress of rendering such services.

B. Acceptance of insurance required by this Contract does not relieve Contractor from liability under this indemnification clause. This indemnification clause shall apply to all damages or claims for damages suffered by Contractor's operations regardless of whether or not any insurance is applicable.

11. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

A. Contractor is an independent contractor and not an agent, officer or employee of County. The parties mutually understand that this Contract is between two independent contractors and is not intended to and shall not be construed to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association.

B. Contractor shall have no claim against County for employee rights or benefits including, but not limited to, seniority, vacation time, vacation pay, sick leave, personal time off, overtime, medical, dental or hospital benefits, retirement benefits, Social Security, disability, Workers' Compensation, unemployment insurance benefits, civil service protection, disability retirement benefits, paid holidays or other paid leaves of absence.

C. Contractor, and not County, is solely obligated to pay all taxes, deductions and other employer-related obligations with respect to Contractor's employees including, but not limited to, federal and state income taxes, withholding, Social Security, unemployment, disability insurance, Workers' Compensation and Medicare payments.

D. Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless from any liability which County may incur because of Contractor's failure to pay such obligations and County shall not be responsible for any employer-related costs not otherwise agreed to in advance between the County and Contractor.

E. As an independent contractor, Contractor is not subject to the direction and control of County except as to the final result contracted for under this Contract. County may not require Contractor to change Contractor's manner of doing business but may require redirection of efforts to fulfill this Contract.

F. Contractor may provide services to others during the same period Contractor provides service to County under this Contract.

G. Any third persons employed by Contractor shall be under Contractor's exclusive direction, supervision and control. Contractor shall determine all conditions of employment with respect to its employees including hours, wages, working conditions, discipline, hiring and discharging or any other condition of employment.

H. As an independent contractor, Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless from any claims that may be made against County based on any contention by a third party that an employer-employee relationship exists under this Contract.

I. Contractor, with full knowledge and understanding of the foregoing, freely, knowingly, willingly and voluntarily waives the right to assert any claim with respect to any right or benefit or term or condition of employment insofar as such claim may be related to or arise from compensation paid under this Contract.

12. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR

A. The parties understand and agree that Contractor possesses the requisite skills necessary to perform the work under this Contract and County relies upon such skills. Contractor pledges to perform the work skillfully and professionally. County's acceptance of Contractor's work does not constitute a release of Contractor from professional responsibility.

B. Contractor verifies that Contractor has reviewed the scope of work to be performed under this Contract and agrees that in Contractor's professional judgment, the work can and shall be completed for costs within the maximum amount set forth in this Contract.

C. To fully comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, Contractor shall:

(1) Establish and maintain a system of accounts for budgeted funds that complies with generally accepted accounting principles for government agencies;

(2) Document all costs by maintaining complete and accurate records of all financial transactions associated with this Contract, including, but not limited to, invoices and other official documentation that sufficiently support all charges under this Contract;

(3) Submit monthly reimbursement claims for expenditures that directly relate to this Contract;

(4) Be liable for repayment of any disallowed costs identified through quarterly reports, audits, monitoring or other sources; and

(5) Retain financial, programmatic, client data and other service records for 3 years from the date of the end of the

contract award, for 3 years from the date of termination, or as required by applicable law or regulation, whichever is later.

- D. Submit verification of non-profit status, if a requirement for the award of this Contract.
- E. Obtain a bond at Contractor's sole expense in an amount sufficient to cover start-up funds if any were provided to Contractor from County.
- F. Provide culturally and linguistically competent and age-appropriate service, to the extent feasible.

13. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

A. Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations applicable to Contractor's performance, including, but not limited to, licensing, employment and purchasing practices, wages, hours and conditions of employment.

B. To the extent federal funds are used in whole or in part to fund this Contract, Contractor specifically agrees to comply with Executive Order 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended and supplemented in Department of Labor regulations; the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. §874) and its implementing regulations (29 C.F.R. part 3); the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §7401 et seq.); the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. §1251); and the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-165).

C. Contractor represents that it will comply with the applicable cost principles and administrative requirements including claims for payment or reimbursement by County as set forth in 2 C.F.R. part 200, as currently enacted or as may be amended throughout the term of this Contract.

14. CONFIDENTIALITY

A. Contractor shall prevent unauthorized disclosure of confidential information including names and other client-identifying information, and mental health records (per Welfare & Institutions Code section 5328) except for statistical information not identifying a particular client receiving services under this Contract and use of confidential information shall be in accordance with Welfare & Institutions Code section 10850 and Division 19 of the California Department of Social Services Confidentiality, Fraud, Civil Rights, and State Hearings Manual of Policies and Procedures.

B. Contractor shall not use client specific information for any purpose other than carrying out Contractor's obligations under this Contract.

C. Contractor shall promptly transmit to County all requests for disclosure of confidential information.

D. Except as otherwise permitted by this Contract or authorized by law, Contractor shall not disclose any confidential information to anyone other than the State of California without prior written authorization from County.

E. For purposes of this section, identity shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, symbol or other client identifying particulars, such as fingerprints, voice print or photograph. Client shall include individuals receiving services pursuant to this Contract.

15. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A. Contractor represents that Contractor and/or Contractor's employees and/or their immediate families and/or Board of Directors and/or officers have no interest, including, but not limited to, other projects or independent contracts, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, including separate contracts for the work to be performed hereunder, which conflicts with the rendering of services under this Contract. Contractor shall employ or retain no such person while rendering services under this Contract. Services rendered by Contractor's associates or employees shall not relieve Contractor from personal responsibility under this clause. Contractor agrees to file a Statement of Economic Interest if specified in the applicable County department's Conflict of Interest policy or if required by Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2 §§ 18219, 18700.3, 18704, or 18734.

B. Contractor has an affirmative duty to disclose to County in writing the name(s) of any person(s) who have an actual, potential or apparent conflict of interest.

16. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

By signing this Contract, Contractor certifies to the County that Contractor is knowledgeable of Government Code section 8350 et seq., and shall abide by and implement its statutory requirements to provide a drug-free workplace.

17. HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS

Contractor shall abide by all health and safety standards set forth by the State of California and/or the County of Solano

pursuant to the Injury and Illness Prevention Program. If applicable, Contractor must receive all health and safety information and training from County.

18. CHILD/ADULT ABUSE

If services pursuant to this Contract will be provided to children and/or elder adults, Contractor certifies that Contractor is knowledgeable of the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (Penal Code section 11164 et seq.) and the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act (Welfare and Institutions Code section 15600 et seq.) requiring reporting of suspected abuse.

19. INSPECTION

Authorized representatives of County, the State of California and/or the federal government may inspect and/or audit Contractor's performance, place of business and/or records pertaining to this Contract.

20. NONDISCRIMINATION

A. In rendering services under this Contract, Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations and shall not discriminate based on age, ancestry, color, gender, gender identity, marital status, medical condition, national origin, physical or mental disability, race, religion, sexual orientation, military status, or other protected status.

B. Further, Contractor shall not discriminate against its employees, which includes, but is not limited to, employment upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

21. SUBCONTRACTOR AND ASSIGNMENT

A. Services under this Contract are deemed to be personal services.

B. Subject to any required state or federal approval, Contractor shall not subcontract any work under this Contract without the prior written consent of the County's Contract Manager or assign this Contract or monies due without the prior written approval of the County's applicable Department Head or his or her designee and the County Administrator.

C. If County consents to the use of subcontractors, Contractor shall require and verify that its subcontractors (i) maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated in Section 7 above; (ii) are not currently excluded, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in a federally or state funded program; and (iii) satisfy all of Contractor's requirements under this Contract.

D. Assignment by Contractor of any monies due shall not constitute an assignment of the Contract.

22. UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Contractor is not responsible for any delay caused by natural disaster, war, civil disturbance, labor dispute or other cause beyond Contractor's reasonable control, provided Contractor gives written notice to County of the cause of the delay within 10 days of the start of the delay.

23. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

A. County shall be the owner of and shall be entitled to possession of any computations, plans, correspondence or other pertinent data and information gathered by or computed by Contractor prior to termination of this Contract by County or upon completion of the work pursuant to this Contract.

B. No material prepared in connection with the project shall be subject to copyright in the United States or in any other country.

24. NOTICE

A. Any notice necessary to the performance of this Contract shall be given in writing by personal delivery or by prepaid first-class mail addressed as stated on the first page of this Contract.

B. If notice is given by personal delivery, notice is effective as of the date of personal delivery. If notice is given by mail, notice is effective as of the day following the date of mailing or the date of delivery reflected upon a return receipt, whichever

occurs first.

25. NONRENEWAL

Contractor acknowledges that there is no guarantee that County will renew Contractor's services under a new contract following expiration or termination of this Contract. Contractor waives all rights to notice of non-renewal of Contractor's services.

26. COUNTY'S OBLIGATION SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

A. The County's obligation under this Contract is subject to the availability of authorized funds. The County may terminate the Contract, or any part of the Contract work, without prejudice to any right or remedy of the County, for lack of appropriation of funds. If expected or actual funding is withdrawn, reduced or limited in any way prior to the expiration date set forth in this Contract, or any subsequent amendment, the County may, upon written Notice to the Contractor, terminate this Contract in whole or in part.

B. Payment shall not exceed the amount allowable for appropriation by the Board of Supervisors. If the Contract is terminated for non-appropriation of funds:

(1) The County will be liable only for payment in accordance with the terms of this Contract for services rendered prior to the effective date of termination; and

(2) The Contractor shall be released from any obligation to provide further services pursuant to this Contract that are affected by the termination.

C. Funding for this Contract beyond the current appropriation year is conditional upon appropriation by the Board of Supervisors of sufficient funds to support the activities described in this Contract. Should such an appropriation not be approved, this Contract will terminate at the close of the current appropriation year.

D. This Contract is void and unenforceable if all or parts of federal or state funds applicable to this Contract are not available to County. If applicable funding is reduced, County may either:

- (1) Cancel this Contract; or,
- (2) Offer a contract amendment reflecting the reduced funding.

27. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

A. County may request changes in Contractor's scope of services. Any mutually agreed upon changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of Contractor's compensation, shall be effective when incorporated in written amendments to this Contract.

B. The party desiring the revision shall request amendments to the terms and conditions of this Contract in writing. Any adjustment to this Contract shall be effective only upon the parties' mutual execution of an amendment in writing.

C. No verbal agreements or conversations prior to execution of this Contract or requested amendment shall affect or modify any of the terms or conditions of this Contract unless reduced to writing according to the applicable provisions of this Contract.

28. CHOICE OF LAW

The parties have executed and delivered this Contract in the County of Solano, State of California. The laws of the State of California shall govern the validity, enforceability or interpretation of this Contract. Solano County shall be the venue for any action or proceeding that is not subject to the jurisdiction of a federal court, in law or equity that may be brought in connection with this Contract. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California shall be the venue for any action or proceeding that is subject to the jurisdiction of a federal court.

29. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Contractor represents that it is knowledgeable of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and its implementing regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (45 C.F.R. parts 160-64) regarding the protection of health information obtained, created, or exchanged as a result of this Contract and shall abide by and implement its statutory requirements. State law may preempt HIPAA and Contractor must follow the most restrictive law, or both if applicable.

30. BACKGROUND SCREENING

A. If Contractor staff will have access to Personally Identifiable Information (“PII”) and/or Protected Health Information (“PHI”), Contractor agrees to conduct a background screening of Contractor staff prior to granting access.

B. The background screening shall be commensurate with the risk and magnitude of harm the employee could cause. A more thorough screening shall be done for those employees who are authorized to bypass significant technical and operational security controls. County requires LiveScan, Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities (“LEIE”) and the General Services Administration (“GSA”) Systems for Award Management (“SAM”) screenings for all contractors and their workforce. In addition, contractors billing for Medi-Cal services must screen against the Department of Health Care Services Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List.

C. Contractor shall retain each of its staff members’ background screening documentation for a period of three years following the conclusion of the employment relationship.

31. WAIVER

Any failure of a party to assert any right under this Contract shall not constitute a waiver or a termination of that right, under this Contract or any of its provisions.

32. CONFLICTS IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract documents are intended to be complementary and interpreted in harmony so as to avoid conflict. In the event of conflict in the Contract documents, the parties agree that the document providing the highest quality and level of service to the County shall supersede any inconsistent term in these documents.

33. FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Contractor agrees and acknowledges that County may make funds available for programs or services affiliated with religious organizations under the following conditions: (a) the funds are made available on an equal basis as for programs or services affiliated with non-religious organizations; (b) the program funded does not have the substantial effect of supporting religious activities; (c) the funding is indirect, remote, or incidental to the religious purpose of the organization; and (d) the organization complies with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

B. Contractor agrees and acknowledges that County may not make funds available for programs or services affiliated with a religious organization (a) that has denied or continues to deny access to services on the basis of any protected class; (b) will use the funds for a religious purpose; (c) will use the funds for a program or service that subjects its participants to religious education.

C. Contractor agrees and acknowledges that all recipients of funding from County must: (a) comply with all legal requirements and restrictions imposed upon government-funded activities set forth in Article IX, section 8 and Article XVI, section 5 of the California Constitution and in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution; and (b) segregate such funding from all funding used for religious purposes.

34. PRICING

Should Contractor, at any time during the term of this Contract, provide the same goods or services under similar quantity, terms and conditions to one or more counties in the State of California at prices below those set forth in this Contract, then the parties agree to amend this Contract so that such lower prices shall be extended immediately to County for all future services.

35. USE OF PROVISIONS, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PRICING BY OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES

Contractor and County agree that the terms of this Contract may be extended to any other public agency located in the State of California, as provided for in this section. Another public agency wishing to use the provisions, terms, and pricing of this Contract to contract for equipment and services comparable to those described in this Contract shall be responsible for entering into its own contract with Contractor, as well as providing for its own payment provisions, making all payments, and obtaining any certificates of insurance and bonds that may be required. County is not responsible for providing to any other public agency any documentation relating this Contract or its implementation. Any public agency that uses provisions, terms, or pricing of this Contract shall by virtue of doing so be deemed to indemnify and hold harmless County from all claims, demands, or causes of actions of every kind arising directly or indirectly with the use of this Contract. County makes no guarantee of usage by other users of this Contract nor shall the County incur any financial responsibility in connection with

any contracts entered into by another public agency. Such other public agency shall accept sole responsibility for placing orders and making payments to Contractor.

36. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

A. By signing this Contract, Contractor certifies to the County that its officers, directors and employees (i) are not currently excluded, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in a federally funded program or to be awarded a contract, subcontract or grant by the State; (ii) have not been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of federally funded items or services nor has been previously excluded, debarred, or otherwise declared ineligible to participate in any federally funded programs or to be awarded a contract, subcontract or grant by the State, and (iii) are not, to the best of its knowledge, under investigation or otherwise aware of any circumstances which may result in Contractor being excluded from participation in federally funded programs or from being awarded a contract, subcontract or grant by the State.

B. For purposes of this Contract, federally funded programs include, but are not limited to, any federal health program as defined in 42 USC § 1320a-7b(f) (the "Federal Healthcare Programs").

C. This certification shall be an ongoing certification during the term of this Contract and Contractor must immediately notify the County of any change in the status of the certification set forth in this section.

D. If services pursuant to this Contract involve federally funded programs, Contractor agrees to provide further certification of non-suspension with submission of each invoice. Failure to submit certification with invoices will result in a delay in County processing Contractor's payment.

37. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS

This Contract may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which together shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument, it being understood that all parties need not sign the same counterpart. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile or electronic transmission (e.g., by e-mail delivery of a ".pdf" format data file), such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such facsimile or electronic signature page were an original signature.

38. LOCAL EMPLOYMENT POLICY

Solano County desires, whenever possible, to hire qualified local residents to work on County projects. A local resident is defined as a person who resides in, or a business that is located in, Solano County. The County encourages an active outreach program on the part of its contractors, consultants and agents. When local projects require subcontractors, Contractor shall solicit proposals for qualified local residents where possible.

39. ENTIRE CONTRACT

This Contract, including any exhibits referenced, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and there are no inducements, promises, terms, conditions or obligations made or entered into by County or Contractor other than those contained in it.

EXHIBIT D
SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. INSURANCE

Notwithstanding Section 7(C) in Exhibit C, Automobile Liability coverage is not required to be maintained by Contractor under this Contract.