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**AGREEMENT**  
**Yamhill County and Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center**  
**Oregon Health Plan Contracted Services**

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made the last date set forth adjacent to the signatures of the parties below by and between **Yamhill County**, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, acting by and through its Department of Health and Human Services ("**County**"), and **Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center ("VGMHC")**, an Oregon non-profit corporation 1151 N. Adair Street, Cornelius, OR 97113, Tax Identification Number 930717997.

**RECITALS:**

- A. County's Behavioral Health Program has been capitated by the Mid-Valley Behavioral Care Network (MVBCN), operating under contract with Yamhill County Care Organization (Yamhill CCO), to provide outpatient counseling and treatment services for persons suffering from mental disorders and who have insurance coverage under the Oregon Health Plan (OHP). County provides integrated services and supports for persons with complex behavioral health needs in County's health clinic(s). In providing these services, County occasionally requires referral to Patient Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) clinics throughout the County.
- B. VGMHC operates a Federally Qualified Health Center with an integrated PCPCH and is interested in working with County to accept referrals from the County to provide integrated services and supports for persons with complex behavioral health needs.
- C. County and VGMHC desire to enter into the Agreement.

**AGREEMENT:** In exchange for the promises and other consideration set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

**Section 1. Effective Date.** This Agreement is effective for the period of April 15, 2014 through June 30, 2015 unless sooner terminated as provided in Section 7, below.

**Section 2. Services.** VGMHC shall provide treatment and counseling to Yamhill CCO eligible OHP children and adult members and within the general guidelines set forth in County's membership agreement with the MVBCN and Yamhill CCO. VGMHC will be responsible for providing fully integrated health services under the PCPCH model of care, including medically necessary specialty mental health services that are mild to moderate and can be appropriately addressed within the PCPCH. It is understood that individuals with acute/consistent psychotic disorders and high mental health needs will be referred for care coordination and services at Yamhill County Health and Human Services Department (YCHHS). VGMHC shall deliver services that are culturally competent and trauma informed and sensitive. All individuals served will be provided information regarding connection to YCHHS's after-hours crisis services.

**Section 3. Payment and Billing.**

- A. **BASE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES.** As compensation for performing duties required by Section 2, VGMHC shall receive a quarterly payment of \$13,721.50 on or about the first of the month preceding the next three months of service and prorated for

the first quarter (April 15 – June 30, 2014 payment will be \$11,434.58).. Shadow billing should be equal to an average of \$4,573.83 per month over the duration of this Agreement year ending June 30, 2015. These encounters will be billed through routine business practice through a vendor arrangement with a third party administrator of VGMHC's choice.

- B. **EXCLUDED SERVICES.** Where VGMHC is providing services under some other contract or funding source, VGMHC shall not be compensated under this Agreement for services to individuals even though they might otherwise be eligible for OHP. Additional restrictions are noted in Section 2.
- C. **ADJUSTMENT FOR FINAL PAYMENT.** Final payment for performing services described in Section 2 and in excess of the total monthly payments will be adjusted after June 30, 2015 and will be based on actual "shadow billed" services for FY 13-14; clients shall have an OHP covered diagnoses; and will be calculated using the DMAP approved Fee For Service Rate plus 10% on the day of service and reduced by any TPR (third party resource) payments. VGMHC shall not bill County under this Agreement for any service that can be covered under another grant or contract. In no event shall additional compensation exceed more than 10% of the total monthly payments. To maintain compliance with Medicaid regulations, compensation will be calculated using the lesser of Oregon Medicaid rates or VGMHC costs based on the use of the Unit Cost Calculator as developed by Dale Jarvis and used by MVBCN under contract with Yamhill CCO. Once Prevention, Education and Outreach (PEO) or flexible code reporting is established by MVBCN and Yamhill CCO, these codes may be eligible for reimbursement under this Agreement with written approval from the YCHHS Director.

**Section 4. Regulations and Duties.** VGMHC agrees to comply with all applicable local, state and federal regulations and all provisions of federal and state law relating to VGMHC's performance of Services under this Agreement.

**Section 5. Reporting.** VGMHC agrees to prepare and furnish reports and data required by County or the State of Oregon. VGMHC agrees to, and does hereby grant County the rights to reproduce, use and disclose for County purposes, all or any part of the reports, data, and technical information furnished to County under the Agreement.

**Section 6. County Monitoring.** VGMHC agrees that the following shall be open for inspection by County or its agents, at any reasonable time during business hours: a) Services provided under this Agreement by VGMHC; b) facilities used in conjunction with such Services; c) client records; d) VGMHC's policies, procedures and performance data; e) financial records and other similar documents and records of VGMHC that pertain, or may pertain, to Services provided by VGMHC under this Agreement. VGMHC agrees to retain such records and documents for a period of seven years, or such longer period as may be prescribed for records and documents by the state archivist.

**Section 7. Termination; No Encumbrance or Expenditure After Notice of Termination.**

A. Either party may terminate the Agreement on thirty days written notice to the other party. Termination shall not excuse liabilities incurred prior to the termination date.

B. In addition, in the event County no longer receives funds adequate to enable it to continue this Agreement, it will provide written notice of termination of this Agreement to VGMHC. Upon issuance of notice, this Agreement is terminated. However, any obligations existing at the time of termination will survive termination.



C. VGMHC shall not make expenditures, enter into agreements, or encumber funds in its possession, or to be transferred by County, after notice of termination or termination as set out above, without prior written approval from County.

**Section 8. Independent Contractor.** VGMHC is engaged under this Agreement as an independent contractor, and will be so deemed for purposes of the following:

A. VGMHC will be solely responsible for payment of any federal or state taxes required as a result of this Agreement.

B. This Agreement is not intended to entitle VGMHC to any benefits typically granted to County employees. Without limitation, but by way of illustration, the benefits which are not intended to be extended by this Agreement to VGMHC are vacation, holiday and sick leave, other leaves with pay, tenure, medical, and dental coverage, life and disability insurance, overtime, Social Security, Workers' Compensation, unemployment compensation, or retirement benefits.

C. VGMHC is an independent contractor for purposes of the Oregon Workers' Compensation law (ORS Chapter 656) and is solely liable for any Workers' Compensation coverage under this Agreement. If VGMHC has the assistance of other persons in the performance of this Agreement, VGMHC will qualify and remain qualified for the term of this Agreement as a carrier-insured employer or a self-insured employer as provided by ORS 656.403 et. seq.

**Section 9. Delegation and Reports.** VGMHC shall not delegate the responsibility for providing Services under this Agreement to any other individual or agency without the written approval of County and shall provide County with periodic reports at the frequency and with the information prescribed to be reported by County.

**Section 10. Requirements Imposed by Law.** The requirements of ORS 279B.220 through 279B.240 and Article XI, Section 10, of the Oregon Constitution are incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

**Section 11. Indemnification.** VGMHC shall be responsible for any and all injury to any and all persons or property caused directly or indirectly by reason of any and all activities of VGMHC in the performance of Services under this Agreement and further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, save and defend County, its officers, agents and employees against any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, costs, losses, fees expenses or judgments resulting from, arising out of or connected with any such injury or the Services provided by VGMHC pursuant to this Agreement.

**Section 12. Insurance.** VGMHC, at its expense, shall obtain the following insurance coverage and keep them in effect during the entire term of this Agreement (except with respect to Professional Liability Insurance, which shall be kept in effect for a period of the term of this Agreement plus two years):

- A. Workers' Compensation Insurance in compliance with statutory requirements;
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance (including contractual liability and completed operations coverage, and coverage for liability resulting from hazardous substances), on an occurrence basis, with not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability, with an annual aggregate limit of \$2,000,000;
- C. Professional Liability Insurance, including errors and omissions coverage, covering the

provider assigned by VGMHC to County pursuant to this Agreement, with a per occurrence and aggregate limit of not less than \$1,000,000, to protect against all loss suffered by County or third parties, including financial and consequential loss, caused by error, omission, or negligent acts related to provision of the Services;

- D. Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance, with a combined single limit, or the equivalent of not less than \$250,000 per occurrence, for bodily injury and property damage with respect to VGMHC's vehicles, whether owned, hired, or non-owned, assigned to, or used by VGMHC in connection with the Services;

The required insurance coverages shall be (i) with insurance companies admitted to do business in the state of Oregon and rated A or better by Best's Insurance Rating, and (ii) acceptable to County. At County's request, VGMHC shall furnish County with certificates of insurance for each of the required insurance coverages. The certificates of insurance shall indicate (a) the types of insurance coverage, (b) the identity of all persons or entities covered, (c) the amounts of insurance coverage, and (d) the period of insurance coverage. Any required insurance coverage shall provide that it may not be canceled except after at least 30 days written notice to County.

The Commercial General Liability and Commercial Automobile Liability shall (i) name County, its directors, officers, and employees, as additional insureds, and (ii) include a cross-liability and severability of interest clause and a waiver of subrogation clause.

**Section 13. Confidentiality.** VGMHC acknowledges that it or its agents may, in the course of their performance under this Agreement, be exposed to or acquire information that is the confidential information of County or County clients. Any and all (i) client information, (ii) information provided by County and marked confidential, (iii) Protected Health Information or EPHI as described or defined in Exhibit A, or (iv) information identified as confidential in a separate writing, that becomes available to VGMHC or its agents in the performance of this Agreement shall be deemed to be confidential information of County ("Confidential Information"). Any reports or other documents or items, including software, that result from VGMHC's use of the Confidential Information are also deemed Confidential Information. VGMHC agrees to hold Confidential Information in strict confidence, using at least the same degree of care that VGMHC uses in maintaining the confidentiality of its own confidential information, and not to copy, reproduce, sell, assign, license, market, transfer or otherwise dispose of, give or disclose Confidential Information for any purposes whatsoever, except as may be provided elsewhere under this Agreement or in conformance with Exhibit A. VGMHC agrees that, upon termination of this Agreement or at County's request, VGMHC will turn over to County all documents, papers and other matter in VGMHC's possession that embody Confidential Information

**Section 14. Settlement of Disputes.** Differences between VGMHC and County will be resolved when possible at appropriate management levels, followed by consultation between boards, if necessary.

**Section 15. Subcontracts; Assignment.** VGMHC shall not enter into any subcontracts for any of the Services required under this Agreement without County's prior written consent. This Agreement shall not be assigned by VGMHC without the prior written consent of County.

**Section 16. Renewal.** This Agreement may be renewed at the written mutual option of both parties.

**Section 17. Non-discrimination.** VGMHC agrees that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, or age, suffer discrimination in the performance of this Agreement when employed by VGMHC.



**Section 18. Waiver; Remedies:** County and VGMHC acknowledge that any breach, violation, or default by either party of the provisions contained in this Agreement might result in damage to the other party. No failure or delay by either party in exercising any right under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of that right. Other than as expressly stated herein, the remedies provided herein are in addition to, and not exclusive of, any other remedies of a party at law or in equity.

**Section 19. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Any claim, action, suit or proceeding, (collectively "Claim") between County and VGMHC that arises from or relates to this Agreement shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court of Yamhill County for the State of Oregon. VGMHC, BY EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE IN PERSONAM JURISDICTION OF SAID COURTS.

**Section 20. Severability.** The parties agree that if any term or provision of this Agreement is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and conditions shall not be affected and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.

**Section 21. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed by facsimile and in counterparts, which taken together shall form one legal instrument.

**Section 22. Attorney Fees and Costs.** In the event an action, suit or proceeding, including appeal therefrom, is brought for failure to observe any of the terms of this Agreement, each party shall be solely responsible for its own attorney's fees, expenses, costs and disbursements for said action, suit, proceeding or appeal.

**Section 23. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties, and no statements, promises, or inducements made by either party or agent of either party that are not contained in this written Agreement shall be valid or binding. No alterations, changes, or additions to this Agreement shall be made except in a written document signed by both parties.

**Section 24. Business Associate Clause - HIPAA restrictions.** VGMHC acknowledges that County is subject to the Privacy Rule of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, (HIPAA), Pub. Law No. 104-191. Virginia Garcia hereby agrees to the obligations imposed on "CONTRACTOR" under the Business Associate Amendment attached to this Agreement as Exhibit A.

DONE the last date set forth adjacent to the signatures of the parties below.

**VIRGINIA GARCIA MEMORIAL  
HEALTH CENTER**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

(signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gil Muñoz

**YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON**

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARY P. STERN, Chair

Board of Commissioners

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]

(printed name)

SILAS HALLORAN-STEINER, Dir.  
Department of Health & Human Services

FORM APPROVED BY:

CEO  
(title)

Tax ID No. : 93-717997

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County Counsel

Accepted by Yamhill County  
Board of Commissioners on  
5/1/14 by Board Order  
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## EXHIBIT A

### BUSINESS ASSOCIATE ADDENDUM

This Business Associate Addendum ("Amendment") amends and supplements the attached Agreement between Yamhill County ("COUNTY") and Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center ("CONTRACTOR") in order to comply with changes to HIPAA privacy regulations through HITECH and ARRA effective in 2010.

### RECITALS

A. The CONTRACTOR may use and disclose Protected Health Information and Electronic Protected Health Information ("EPHI") in the performance of its obligations under the Agreement; and

B. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 ("HIPAA") and its implementing Privacy Rule and Security Rule, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, require that COUNTY, as a Covered Entity, obtain satisfactory assurances from its Business Associates, as that term is defined in the Privacy Rule and Security Rule, that they will comply with the Business Associate requirements set forth in 45 CFR 164.502(e) and 164.504(e) and as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health ("HITECH") Act, Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 ("ARRA"). CONTRACTOR is a Business Associate of COUNTY and desires to provide such assurances with respect to the performance of its obligations under the Agreement; and

C. Both COUNTY and CONTRACTOR are committed to compliance with the standards set forth in the Privacy Rule and Security Rule as amended by the HITECH Act, and as they may be amended further from time to time, in the performance of their obligations under the Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of mutual and valuable consideration which the parties hereby acknowledge as received, the parties agree as follows:

### AGREEMENT

The parties agree that the following terms and conditions shall apply to the performance of their obligations under the Agreement, effective upon execution of this Amendment. Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined in this Amendment, shall have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy Rule and Security Rule.

**1. SERVICES.** Pursuant to the Agreement, CONTRACTOR provides certain services for or on behalf of COUNTY, as described in the Agreement, which may involve the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information and EPHI. CONTRACTOR may make use of Protected Health Information and EPHI to perform those services if authorized in the Agreement and not otherwise limited or prohibited by this Amendment, the Privacy Rule, the Security Rule and other applicable federal or state laws or regulations. All other uses of Protected Health Information and EPHI are prohibited.

### **2. OBLIGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR.**

(a) CONTRACTOR agrees to not use or disclose Protected Health Information or EPHI other than as permitted or required by the Agreement as amended by this Amendment, as permitted by the Privacy



Rule, the Security Rule or as Required By Law.

(b) CONTRACTOR agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information and EPHI other than as provided for by the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment.

(c) CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to CONTRACTOR of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information or EPHI by CONTRACTOR in violation of the requirements of the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment.

(d) CONTRACTOR agrees to report to COUNTY, as promptly as possible, any use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information or EPHI not provided for by the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, of which it becomes aware.

(e) CONTRACTOR agrees to ensure that any agent, including a contract hearing officer or other subcontractor, to whom it provides Protected Health Information or EPHI received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of COUNTY, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through the Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, to CONTRACTOR with respect to such information.

(f) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide access, at the request of COUNTY, and in the time and manner designated by COUNTY, to Protected Health Information and EPHI in a Designated Record Set (the hearing file), to COUNTY or, as directed by COUNTY, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR 164.524.

(g) CONTRACTOR agrees to make any amendment(s) to Protected Health Information and EPHI in a Designated Record Set that the COUNTY directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 CFR 164.526 at the request of COUNTY or an Individual, and in the time and manner designated by COUNTY.

(h) CONTRACTOR agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and any Protected Health Information or EPHI, relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information and EPHI received from, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of COUNTY, available to COUNTY or to the Secretary, within the time and in the manner designated by COUNTY or the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary determining COUNTY's compliance with the Privacy Rule or Security Rule.

(i) CONTRACTOR agrees to refer requests for disclosures of Protected Health Information and EPHI to the COUNTY for response, except for requests related to conducting the contested case hearing. To the extent CONTRACTOR discloses Protected Health Information or EPHI for purposes not related to conducting the contested case hearing, CONTRACTOR agrees to document such disclosures to the extent such documentation is required for COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information and EPHI in accordance with 45 CFR 164.528.

(j) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide to COUNTY or an Individual, in time and manner to be designated by COUNTY, information collected in accordance with Section 2(i) of this Amendment, to permit COUNTY to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information and EPHI in accordance with 45 CFR 164.528.

(k) CONTRACTOR agrees to implement administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the EPHI that it



creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the COUNTY.

(l) In the event of Discovery of a Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information, CONTRACTOR shall:

- (i) Notify the COUNTY of such Breach. Notification shall include identification of each individual whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed by CONTRACTOR to have been accessed, acquired or disclosed during such Breach and any other information as may be reasonably required by the COUNTY necessary for the COUNTY to meet its notification obligations;
  - (ii) Confer with the COUNTY as to the preparation and issuance of an appropriate notice to each individual whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed by CONTRACTOR to have been accessed, acquired or disclosed as a result of such Breach;
  - (iii) Where the Breach involves more than 500 individuals, confer with the COUNTY as to the preparation and issuance of an appropriate notice to prominent media outlets within the State or as appropriate, local jurisdictions; and,
  - (iv) Confer with the COUNTY as to the preparation and issuance of an appropriate notice to the Secretary of DHHS of Unsecured Protected Health Information that has been acquired or disclosed in a Breach. CONTRACTOR understands that if the Breach was with respect to 500 or more individuals, such notice to the Secretary must be provided immediately, and therefore, time is of the essence in the obligation to confer with the COUNTY. If the Breach was with respect to less than 500 individuals, a log may be maintained of any such Breach and the log shall be provided to the Secretary annually documenting such Breaches occurring during the year involved.
  - (v) Except as set forth in (vi) below, notifications required by this section are required to be made without unreasonable delay and in no case later than 60 calendar days after the Discovery of a Breach. Therefore, the notification of a Breach to the COUNTY shall be made as soon as possible and CONTRACTOR shall confer with the COUNTY as soon as practicable thereafter, but in no event, shall notification to the COUNTY be later than 30 calendar days after the Discovery of a Breach. Any notice shall be provided in the manner required by the HITECH Act, sec 13402(e) and (f), Public Law 111-5, 45 CFR 164.404 through 164.410 and as agreed upon by the COUNTY.
  - (vi) Any notification required by this section may be delayed by a law enforcement official in accordance with the HITECH Act, sec 13402(g), Public Law 111-5.
  - (vii) For purposes of this section, the terms "Unsecured Protected Health Information" and "Breach" shall have the meaning set forth in 45 CFR § 164.402. A Breach will be considered as "Discovered" in accordance with the HITECH Act, sec 13402(c), Public Law 111-5, 45 CFR 164.404(a)(2).
- (m) CONTRACTOR shall comply with 45 C.F.R. 164.308, 164.310, 164.312 and 164.316 and all requirements of the HITECH Act, Public Law 111-5, that relate to security and that are made applicable to Covered Entities, as if CONTRACTOR were a Covered Entity.

(n) CONTRACTOR shall be liable to the COUNTY, and shall indemnify the COUNTY for any and all direct costs incurred by the COUNTY, including, but not limited to, costs of issuing any notices required by HITECH or any other applicable law, as a result of CONTRACTOR's Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information.

### **3. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACTOR.**

#### **(a) General Use and Disclosure Provisions.**

(1) Except as otherwise limited or prohibited by this Amendment, CONTRACTOR may use or disclose Protected Health Information and EPHI to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, COUNTY as specified in the Agreement and this Amendment, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule or Security Rule if done by COUNTY or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of COUNTY.

(2) COUNTY has determined that disclosures to CONTRACTOR under the Agreement are necessary and appropriate for COUNTY's Treatment, Payment and Health Care Operations under the HIPAA Privacy Rule and Security Rule and Required By Law under Or Laws 1999, ch. 849 (HB 2525).

(3) All applicable federal and state confidentiality or privacy statutes or regulations, and related procedures, continue to apply to the uses and disclosures of information under this Amendment, except to the extent preempted by the HIPAA Privacy Rule and Security Rule.

#### **(b) Specific Use and Disclosure Provisions.**

(1) Except as otherwise limited in this Amendment, CONTRACTOR may use Protected Health Information and EPHI for the proper management and administration of the CONTRACTOR or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the CONTRACTOR.

(2) Except as otherwise limited in this Amendment, CONTRACTOR may disclose Protected Health Information and EPHI for the proper management and administration of the CONTRACTOR, provided that disclosures are Required By Law, or CONTRACTOR obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required By Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the CONTRACTOR of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

(3) CONTRACTOR may use Protected Health Information and EPHI to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 CFR 164.502(j)(1).

(4) CONTRACTOR may not aggregate or compile COUNTY's Protected Health Information or EPHI with the Protected Health Information or EPHI of other Covered Entities unless the Agreement permits CONTRACTOR to perform Data Aggregation services. If the Agreement permits CONTRACTOR to provide Data Aggregation services, CONTRACTOR may use Protected Health Information and EPHI to provide the Data Aggregation services requested by COUNTY as permitted by 45 CFR 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B), subject to any limitations contained in this Amendment. If Data Aggregation services are requested by COUNTY, CONTRACTOR is authorized to aggregate COUNTY's Protected Health Information and EPHI with Protected Health Information or EPHI of other Covered Entities that the CONTRACTOR has in its possession through its capacity as a CONTRACTOR to such other Covered



Entities provided that the purpose of such aggregation is to provide COUNTY with data analysis relating to the Health Care Operations of COUNTY. Under no circumstances may CONTRACTOR disclose Protected Health Information or EPHI of COUNTY to another Covered Entity absent the express authorization of COUNTY.

#### **4. OBLIGATIONS OF COUNTY.**

(a) COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any limitation(s) in its notice of privacy practices of COUNTY in accordance with 45 CFR 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect CONTRACTOR's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information and EPHI. COUNTY may satisfy this obligation by providing CONTRACTOR with COUNTY's most current Notice of Privacy Practices.

(b) COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information or EPHI, to the extent that such changes may affect CONTRACTOR's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information and EPHI.

(c) COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information or EPHI that COUNTY has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect CONTRACTOR's use or disclosure of Protected Health Information or EPHI.

#### **5. PERMISSIBLE REQUESTS BY COUNTY.**

(a) COUNTY shall not request CONTRACTOR to use or disclose Protected Health Information or EPHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule or Security Rule if done by COUNTY, except as permitted by Section 3(b) above.

(b) COUNTY may conduct a survey of CONTRACTOR with respect to CONTRACTOR's compliance with the terms of this Agreement and applicable law for the establishment of policies and procedures for the safeguarding of any Protected Health Information and EPHI provided to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall implement any recommendations of COUNTY resulting from such surveys as may be reasonably necessary to ensure compliance with the terms of this Agreement and applicable law for the safeguarding of any Protected Health Information and EPHI provided to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY.

#### **6. TERM AND TERMINATION.**

(a) Effective Date; Term. This Amendment shall be effective on the date on which all parties have executed it and all necessary approvals, if any, have been granted. This Amendment shall terminate on the earlier of (i) the date of termination of the Agreement, or (ii) the date on which termination of the Amendment is effective under Section 6(b).

(b) Termination for Cause. In addition to any other rights or remedies provided in this Agreement, upon either the COUNTY's or CONTRACTOR's knowledge of a material breach by the other party of that party's obligations under this Amendment, the party not in breach shall either:

(1) Notify the other party of the breach and specify a reasonable opportunity in the Notice of Breach to the party in breach to cure the breach or end the violation, and terminate the Agreement and this Amendment if the party in breach does not cure the breach of the terms of this Amendment or end the violation within the time specified;

(2) Immediately terminate the Agreement and this Amendment if the party in breach has breached a material term of this Amendment and cure is not possible in the reasonable judgment of the party not in breach; or

(3) If neither termination nor cure is feasible, the party not in breach shall report the violation to the Secretary.

(4) The rights and remedies provided in this Amendment are in addition to any rights and remedies provided in the Agreement.

**(c) Effect of Termination.**

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this Section 6(c), upon termination of the Agreement and this Amendment, for any reason, the party in breach shall, at the other party's option, return or destroy all Protected Health Information and EPHI received from the other party, or created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of COUNTY. This provision shall apply to Protected Health Information and EPHI that is in the possession of CONTRACTOR or agents of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information or EPHI.

(2) In the event that CONTRACTOR determines that returning or destroying the Protected Health Information or EPHI is infeasible, CONTRACTOR shall provide to COUNTY notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon COUNTY's written acknowledgement that return or destruction of Protected Health Information or EPHI is infeasible, CONTRACTOR shall extend the protections of this Amendment to such Protected Health Information and EPHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such Protected Health Information and EPHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as CONTRACTOR maintains such Protected Health Information or EPHI.

**7. MISCELLANEOUS.**

(a) Regulatory References. A reference in this Amendment to a section in the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, or the HITECH Act means the section in effect as of the effective date of this Amendment or as the Rules may be subsequently amended from time to time.

(b) Amendment; Waiver. The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement and this Amendment from time to time as is necessary for COUNTY to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule, Security Rule, HIPAA and the HITECH Act. No provision hereof shall be deemed waived unless in writing, duly signed by authorized representatives of the parties. A waiver with respect to one event shall not be construed as continuing, or as a bar to or waiver of any other right or remedy under this Amendment.

(c) Survival. The respective rights and obligations of CONTRACTOR under Section 6(c), this Section 7(c), and Section 7(e) of this Amendment shall survive the termination of the Agreement and this Amendment.

(d) Interpretation; Order of Precedence. Any ambiguity in this Amendment or the Agreement shall be resolved to permit COUNTY to comply with the Privacy Rule, Security Rule and the HITECH Act. The terms of this Amendment amend and supplement the terms of the Agreement, and whenever possible, all



terms and conditions in this Amendment and the Agreement are to be harmonized. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Amendment and the terms of the Agreement, the terms of this Amendment shall control; provided, however, that this Amendment shall not supercede any other federal or state law or regulation governing the legal relationship of the parties, or the confidentiality of records or information, except to the extent that HIPAA preempts those laws or regulations. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Agreement (as amended by this Amendment) and the Privacy Rule or Security Rule, the Privacy Rule and Security Rule shall control.

(e) No Third-Party Beneficiaries. COUNTY and CONTRACTOR are the only parties to this Amendment and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Amendment gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly, or otherwise, to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of the terms of this Amendment.

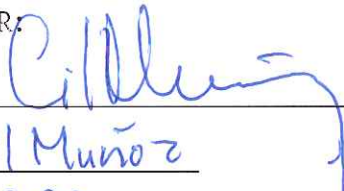
(f) Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Amendment and the Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns, if any.

(g) Except As Amended. Except as amended by this Amendment, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

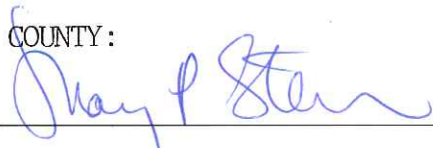
#### 8. SIGNATURES.

By signing this Amendment, the parties certify that they have read and understood this Amendment, that they agree to be bound by the terms of this Amendment and the Agreement, as amended, and that they have the authority to sign this Amendment.

CONTRACTOR:

  
By: Gil Muñoz  
Title: CEO  
Date: 4/23/14

COUNTY:

  
By: Mary P. Stern  
Title: Chair, Board of Commissioners  
Date: 5/1/14