

**CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY
RFQ NO. 606618-23**

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SKILLED NURSING FACILITY

This Contract is made and entered into this _____ day of _____ 20____, by and between CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY), and MARQUIS COMPANIES II, INC. DBA MARQUIS PLAZA REGENCY POST ACUTE REHAB (hereinafter referred to as PROVIDER), for SKILLED NURSING FACILITY (hereinafter referred to as PROJECT).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, PROVIDER has the personnel and resources necessary to accomplish the PROJECT within the required schedule and with a budget allowance, including all travel, lodging, meals and miscellaneous expenses; and

WHEREAS, PROVIDER has the required licenses and/or authorizations pursuant to all federal, State of Nevada and local laws in order to conduct business relative to this Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, COUNTY and PROVIDER agree as follows:

SECTION I: TERM OF CONTRACT

COUNTY agrees to retain PROVIDER for the period from date of award through June 30, 2025, with the option to renew for 4, one-year periods subject to the provisions of Sections II and VIII herein. During this period, PROVIDER agrees to provide services as required by COUNTY within the scope of this Contract. COUNTY reserves the right to extend the Contract for up to an additional three (3) months for its convenience.

SECTION II: COMPENSATION AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

A. Compensation

COUNTY agrees to pay PROVIDER for the performance of services described in Exhibit A - Scope of Work, subject to COUNTY'S fiscal limitation, for the rates cited in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, Section 8 - Compensation and in accordance with appropriated funds issued via purchase order for the COUNTY'S fiscal year. It is expressly understood that the entire work defined in Exhibit A must be completed by PROVIDER and it shall be PROVIDER'S responsibility to ensure that hours and tasks are properly budgeted so the entire PROJECT is completed for the said fee.

B. Progress Payments

PROVIDER will be entitled to periodic payments for work completed in accordance with the completion of tasks indicated in Exhibit A - Scope of Work.

C. Terms of Payments

1. Each invoice received by COUNTY must include a Progress Report based on actual work performed to date in accordance with the completion of tasks indicated in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.
2. Payment of invoices will be made within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an accurate invoice that has been reviewed and approved by COUNTY.
3. COUNTY, at its discretion, may not approve or issue payment on invoices if PROVIDER fails to provide the following information required on each invoice:
 - a. The title of the PROJECT as stated in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, COUNTY'S Contract Number, Project Number, Purchase Order Number, Invoice Date, Invoice Period, Invoice Number, and the Payment Remittance Address.
 - b. For time and materials contracts, time is to be defined as an hourly rate prorated to the 1/4 hour for invoicing purposes. If applicable, copies of all receipts, bills, statements, and/or invoices pertaining to reimbursable expenses such as; airline itineraries, car rental receipts, cab and shuttle receipts, and statement of per diem rate being requested must accompany any invoices containing travel expenses. Maximum reimbursable travel expenses under this Contract shall be defined and set at the current U.S. GSA's CONUS rates at the time of travel. CONUS rates may be found at the following website: <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/21287>.
 - c. A "BUDGET SUMMARY COMPARISON" which outlines the total amount PROVIDER was awarded, the amount expended to date, the current invoice amount, the total expenditures, and the remaining award balance must accompany all invoices.

- d. COUNTY'S representative shall notify PROVIDER in writing within fourteen (14) calendar days of any disputed amount included on the invoice. PROVIDER must submit a new invoice for the undisputed amount which will be paid in accordance with paragraph C.2 above. Upon mutual resolution of the disputed amount PROVIDER will submit a new invoice for the agreed to amount and payment will be made in accordance with paragraph C.2 above.
4. No penalty will be imposed on COUNTY if COUNTY fails to pay PROVIDER within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of a properly documented invoice, and COUNTY will receive no discount for payment within that period.
5. In the event that legal action is taken by COUNTY or PROVIDER based on a disputed payment, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs subject to COUNTY'S available unencumbered budgeted appropriations for the PROJECT.
6. COUNTY shall subtract from any payment made to PROVIDER all damages, costs and expenses caused by PROVIDER'S negligence, resulting from or arising out of errors or omissions in PROVIDER'S work products, which have not been previously paid to PROVIDER.
7. COUNTY shall not provide payment on any invoice PROVIDER submits after six (6) months from the date PROVIDER performs services, provides deliverables, and/or meets milestones, as agreed upon in Exhibit A, Scope of Work.
8. Invoices shall be submitted via email to CCSSInvoices@ClarkCountyNV.gov.
9. COUNTY offers electronic payment to all suppliers. Payments will be deposited directly into your bank account via the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network. PROVIDER will be provided information on how to enroll at time of award.

D. COUNTY'S Fiscal Limitations

1. The content of this section shall apply to the entire Contract and shall take precedence over any conflicting terms and conditions and shall limit COUNTY'S financial responsibility as indicated in Sections 2 and 3 below.
2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Contract, this Contract shall terminate and COUNTY'S obligations under it shall be extinguished at the end of the fiscal year in which COUNTY fails to appropriate monies for the ensuing fiscal year sufficient for the payment of all amounts which will then become due.
3. COUNTY'S total liability for all charges for services which may become due under this Contract is limited to the total maximum expenditure(s) authorized in COUNTY'S purchase order(s) to PROVIDER.

SECTION III: SCOPE OF WORK

Services to be performed by PROVIDER for the PROJECT shall consist of the work described in the Scope of Work as set forth in Exhibit A of this Contract, attached hereto.

SECTION IV: CHANGES TO SCOPE OF WORK

- A. COUNTY may at any time request changes within the general scope of this Contract and in the services or work to be performed. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in PROVIDER'S cost or time required for performance of any services under this Contract, PROVIDER shall notify COUNTY in writing within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt by PROVIDER of notification of change. An equitable adjustment limited to an amount within current unencumbered budgeted appropriations for the PROJECT shall be made and this Contract shall be amended in writing accordingly.
- B. No services for which an additional compensation will be charged by PROVIDER shall be furnished without the written authorization of COUNTY.

SECTION V: RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDER

- A. It is understood that in the performance of the services herein provided for, PROVIDER shall be, and is, an independent contractor, and is not an agent, representative or employee of COUNTY and shall furnish such services in its own manner and method except as required by this Contract. Further, PROVIDER has and shall retain the right to exercise full control over the employment, direction, compensation and discharge of all persons employed by PROVIDER in the performance of the services hereunder. PROVIDER shall be solely responsible for, and shall indemnify, defend and hold COUNTY harmless from all matters relating to the payment of its employees, including compliance with social security, withholding and all other wages, salaries,

benefits, taxes, demands, and regulations of any nature whatsoever.

- B. PROVIDER shall appoint a Manager, upon written acceptance by COUNTY, who will manage the performance of services. All of the services specified by this Contract shall be performed by the Manager, or by PROVIDER'S associates and employees under the personal supervision of the Manager. Should the Manager, or any employee of PROVIDER be unable to complete his or her responsibility for any reason, PROVIDER must obtain written approval by COUNTY prior to replacing him or her with another equally qualified person. If PROVIDER fails to make a required replacement within thirty (30) calendar days, COUNTY may terminate this Contract for default.
- C. PROVIDER has, or will, retain such employees as it may need to perform the services required by this Contract. Such employees shall not be employed by COUNTY.
- D. PROVIDER agrees that its officers and employees will cooperate with COUNTY in the performance of services under this Contract and will be available for consultation with COUNTY at such reasonable times with advance notice as to not conflict with their other responsibilities.
- E. PROVIDER will follow COUNTY'S standard procedures as followed by COUNTY'S staff in regard to programming changes; testing; change control; and other similar activities.
- F. PROVIDER shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion, and coordination of all services furnished by PROVIDER, its subcontractors and its and their principals, officers, employees and agents under this Contract. In performing the specified services, PROVIDER shall follow practices consistent with generally accepted professional and technical standards.
- G. It shall be the duty of PROVIDER to assure that all products of its effort are technically sound and in conformance with all pertinent Federal, State and Local statutes, codes, ordinances, resolutions and other regulations. PROVIDER will not produce a work product which violates or infringes on any copyright or patent rights. PROVIDER shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or omissions in its work products.
 - 1. Permitted or required approval by COUNTY of any products or services furnished by PROVIDER shall not in any way relieve PROVIDER of responsibility for the professional and technical accuracy and adequacy of its work.
 - 2. COUNTY's review, approval, acceptance, or payment for any of PROVIDER'S services herein shall not be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this Contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this Contract, and PROVIDER shall be and remain liable in accordance with the terms of this Contract and applicable law for all damages to COUNTY caused by PROVIDER'S performance or failures to perform under this Contract.
- H. All materials, information, and documents, whether finished, unfinished, drafted, developed, prepared, completed, or acquired by PROVIDER for COUNTY relating to the services to be performed hereunder and not otherwise used or useful in connection with services previously rendered, or services to be rendered, by PROVIDER to parties other than COUNTY shall become the property of COUNTY and shall be delivered to COUNTY'S representative upon completion or termination of this Contract, whichever comes first. PROVIDER shall not be liable for damages, claims, and losses arising out of any reuse of any work products on any other project conducted by COUNTY. COUNTY shall have the right to reproduce all documentation supplied pursuant to this Contract.
- I. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided for under this section are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under other sections of this Contract.

SECTION VI: SUBCONTRACTS

- A. Services specified by this Contract shall not be subcontracted by PROVIDER, without prior written approval of COUNTY.
- B. Approval by COUNTY of PROVIDER'S request to subcontract, or acceptance of, or payment for, subcontracted work by COUNTY shall not in any way relieve PROVIDER of responsibility for the professional and technical accuracy and adequacy of the work. PROVIDER shall be and remain liable for all damages to COUNTY caused by negligent performance or non-performance of work under this Contract by PROVIDER'S subcontractor or its sub-subcontractor.
- C. The compensation due under Section II shall not be affected by COUNTY'S approval of PROVIDER'S request to subcontract.

SECTION VII: RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNTY

- A. COUNTY agrees that its officers and employees will cooperate with PROVIDER in the performance of services under this Contract and will be available for consultation with PROVIDER at such reasonable times with advance notice as to not conflict with their other responsibilities.
- B. The services performed by PROVIDER under this Contract shall be subject to review for compliance with the terms of this Contract by COUNTY'S representative, Alisha Barrett, Manager, telephone number (702) 455-1071 or their designee. COUNTY'S representative may delegate any or all of his responsibilities under this Contract to appropriate staff members and shall so inform PROVIDER by written notice before the effective date of each such delegation.
- C. The review comments of COUNTY'S representative may be reported in writing as needed to PROVIDER. It is understood that COUNTY'S representative's review comments do not relieve PROVIDER from the responsibility for the professional and technical accuracy of all work delivered under this Contract.
- D. COUNTY shall assist PROVIDER in obtaining data on documents from public officers or agencies, and from private citizens and/or business firms, whenever such material is necessary for the completion of the services specified by this Contract.
- E. PROVIDER will not be responsible for accuracy of information or data supplied by COUNTY or other sources to the extent such information or data would be relied upon by a reasonably prudent PROVIDER.

SECTION VIII: TIME SCHEDULE

- A. Time is of the essence of this Contract.
- B. If PROVIDER'S performance of services is delayed or if PROVIDER'S sequence of tasks is changed, PROVIDER shall notify COUNTY'S representative in writing of the reasons for the delay and prepare a revised schedule for performance of services. The revised schedule is subject to COUNTY'S written approval.

SECTION IX: SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

- A. Suspension
COUNTY may suspend performance by PROVIDER under this Contract for such period of time as COUNTY, at its sole discretion, may prescribe by providing written notice to PROVIDER at least ten (10) business days prior to the date on which COUNTY wishes to suspend. Upon such suspension, COUNTY shall pay PROVIDER its compensation, based on the percentage of the PROJECT completed and earned until the effective date of suspension, less all previous payments. PROVIDER shall not perform further work under this Contract after the effective date of suspension until receipt of written notice from COUNTY to resume performance. In the event COUNTY suspends performance by PROVIDER for any cause other than the error or omission of the PROVIDER, for an aggregate period in excess of thirty (30) business days, PROVIDER shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment of the compensation payable to PROVIDER under this Contract to reimburse PROVIDER for additional costs occasioned as a result of such suspension of performance by COUNTY based on appropriated funds and approval by COUNTY.
- B. Termination
 - 1. This Contract may be terminated in whole or in part by either party in the event of substantial failure or default of the other party to fulfill its obligations under this Contract through no fault of the terminating party; but only after the other party is given:
 - a. the opportunity to cure;
 - b. not less than ten (10) calendar days written notice of intent to terminate; and
 - c. an opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to termination.
 - 2. Termination for Convenience
 - a. This Contract may be terminated in whole or in part by COUNTY for its convenience; but only after PROVIDER is given:
 - i. not less than ten (10) calendar days written notice of intent to terminate; and
 - ii. an opportunity for consultation with COUNTY prior to termination.

- b. If termination is for COUNTY'S convenience, COUNTY shall pay PROVIDER that portion of the compensation which has been earned as of the effective date of termination but no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on performed or unperformed services or other work.
3. Termination for Default
- a. If termination for substantial failure or default is effected by COUNTY, COUNTY will pay PROVIDER that portion of the compensation which has been earned as of the effective date of termination but:
 - i. No amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on performed or unperformed services or other work; and
 - ii. Any payment due to PROVIDER at the time of termination may be adjusted to the extent of any additional costs occasioned to COUNTY by reason of PROVIDER'S default.
 - b. Upon receipt or delivery by PROVIDER of a termination notice, PROVIDER shall promptly discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise) and deliver or otherwise make available to COUNTY'S representative, copies of all deliverables as provided in Section V, paragraph H.
 - c. If after termination for failure of PROVIDER to fulfill contractual obligations it is determined that PROVIDER has not so failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of COUNTY.
4. Upon termination, COUNTY may take over the work and execute the same to completion by agreement with another party or otherwise. In the event PROVIDER shall cease conducting business, COUNTY shall have the right to make an unsolicited offer of employment to any employees of PROVIDER assigned to the performance of this Contract.
5. The rights and remedies of COUNTY and PROVIDER provided in this section are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.
6. Neither party shall be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, nor any of them, to the extent that performance of such obligations, nor any of them, is prevented or delayed by any cause, existing or future, which is beyond the reasonable control of such party. Delays arising from the actions or inactions of one or more of PROVIDER'S principals, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers are expressly recognized to be within PROVIDER'S control.

SECTION X: INSURANCE

- A. PROVIDER shall obtain and maintain the insurance coverage required in Exhibit B incorporated herein by this reference. PROVIDER shall comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit B and shall include the cost of the insurance coverage in their prices.
- B. If PROVIDER fails to maintain any of the insurance coverage required herein, COUNTY may withhold payment, order PROVIDER to stop the work, declare PROVIDER in breach, suspend or terminate Contract.

SECTION XI: NOTICES

Any notice required to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been given when received by the party to whom it is directed by personal service, hand delivery, certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested or facsimile, at the following addresses:

TO COUNTY: Attention: Alisha Barrett
 Department of Social Service
 1600 Pinto Lane
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
 Email: adultcareservices@clarkcountynv.gov

TO PROVIDER: Attention: AgeRight Pac Net
 Marquis Companies II Inc. dba Marquis Plaza Regency Post Acute Rehab
 4560 SE International Way, Suite 100
 Milwaukie, Oregon 97222
 Email: credentialing@agerightpacnet.com

SECTION XII: MISCELLANEOUS

A. Independent Contractor

PROVIDER acknowledges that PROVIDER and any subcontractors, agents or employees employed by PROVIDER shall not, under any circumstances, be considered employees of COUNTY, and that they shall not be entitled to any of the benefits or rights afforded employees of COUNTY, including, but not limited to, sick leave, vacation leave, holiday pay, Public Employees Retirement System benefits, or health, life, dental, long-term disability or workers' compensation insurance benefits. COUNTY will not provide or pay for any liability or medical insurance, retirement contributions or any other benefits for or on behalf of PROVIDER or any of its officers, employees or other agents.

B. Immigration Reform and Control Act

In accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, PROVIDER agrees that it will not employ unauthorized aliens in the performance of this Contract.

C. Non-Discrimination/Public Funds

The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) is committed to promoting full and equal business opportunity for all persons doing business in Clark County. PROVIDER acknowledges that COUNTY has an obligation to ensure that public funds are not used to subsidize private discrimination. PROVIDER recognizes that if they or their subcontractors are found guilty by an appropriate authority of refusing to hire or do business with an individual or company due to reasons of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, age, disability, national origin, or any other protected status, COUNTY may declare PROVIDER in breach of the Contract, terminate the Contract, and designate PROVIDER as non-responsible.

D. Assignment

Any attempt by PROVIDER to assign or otherwise transfer any interest in this Contract without the prior written consent of COUNTY shall be void.

E. Indemnity

PROVIDER does hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless COUNTY and their employees, officers and agents of COUNTY from any liabilities, damages, losses, claims, actions or proceedings, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees, that are caused by the negligence, errors, omissions, recklessness or intentional misconduct of PROVIDER or the employees or agents of PROVIDER in the performance of this Contract.

F. Governing Law

Nevada law shall govern the interpretation of this Contract.

G. Gratuities

1. COUNTY may, by written notice to PROVIDER, terminate this Contract if it is found after notice and hearing by COUNTY that gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) were offered or given by PROVIDER or any agent or representative of PROVIDER to any officer or employee of COUNTY with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending or making of any determinations with respect to the performance of this Contract.
2. In the event this Contract is terminated as provided in paragraph 1 hereof, COUNTY shall be entitled:
 - a. to pursue the same remedies against PROVIDER as it could pursue in the event of a breach of this Contract by PROVIDER; and
 - b. as a penalty in addition to any other damages to which it may be entitled by law, to exemplary damages in an amount (as determined by COUNTY) which shall be not less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) times the costs incurred by PROVIDER in providing any such gratuities to any such officer or employee.
3. The rights and remedies of COUNTY provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

H. Audits

The performance of this Contract by PROVIDER is subject to review by COUNTY to ensure contract compliance. PROVIDER agrees to provide COUNTY any and all information requested that relates to the performance of this Contract. All requests for information will be in writing to PROVIDER. Time is of the essence during the audit process. Failure to provide the information requested within the timeline provided in the written information request may be considered a material breach of Contract and be cause for suspension and/or termination of the Contract.

I. Covenant

PROVIDER covenants that it presently has no interest and that it will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Contract. PROVIDER further covenants, to its knowledge and ability, that in the performance of said services no person having any such interest shall be employed.

J. Confidential Treatment of Information

PROVIDER shall preserve in strict confidence any information obtained, assembled or prepared in connection with the performance of this Contract.

K. ADA Requirements

All work performed or services rendered by PROVIDER shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act standards adopted by Clark County. All facilities built prior to January 26, 1992 must comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards; and all facilities completed after January 26, 1992 must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.

L. Subcontractor Information

PROVIDER shall provide a list of the Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE), Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE), Physically-Challenged Business Enterprise (PBE), Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Veteran Business Enterprise (VET), Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVET), and Emerging Small Business Enterprise (ESB) subcontractors for this Contract utilizing the attached format (Exhibit C). The information provided in Exhibit C by PROVIDER is for COUNTY'S information only.

M. Disclosure of Ownership Form

PROVIDER agrees to provide the information on the attached Disclosure of Ownership/Principals form prior to any contract and/or contract amendment to be awarded by the Board of County Commissioners.

N. Authority

COUNTY is bound only by COUNTY agents acting within the actual scope of their authority. COUNTY is not bound by actions of one who has apparent authority to act for COUNTY. The acts of COUNTY agents which exceed their contracting authority do not bind COUNTY.

O. Force Majeure

PROVIDER shall be excused from performance hereunder during the time and to the extent that it is prevented from obtaining, delivering, or performing, by acts of God, fire, war, loss or shortage of transportation facilities, lockout or commandeering of raw materials, products, plants or facilities by the government. PROVIDER shall provide COUNTY satisfactory evidence that nonperformance is due to cause other than fault or negligence on its part.

P. Severability

If any terms or provisions of Contract shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, then such term or provision shall be deemed stricken and the remaining portions of Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

Q. HIPAA - Confidentiality Regarding Participants

PROVIDER shall maintain the confidentiality of any information relating to participants, COUNTY Employees, or third parties,(added) in accordance with any applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, and incorporated by reference herein, is a HIPAA Business Associate Agreement, executed by the parties in accordance with the requirements of this sub-section. PROVIDER agrees to sign the attached HIPAA Business Associate Agreement" prior to award of Contract.

R. Non-Endorsement

As a result of the selection of PROVIDER to supply goods or services, COUNTY is neither endorsing nor suggesting that PROVIDER'S service is the best or only solution. PROVIDER agrees to make no reference to COUNTY in any literature, promotional material, brochures, sales presentations, or the like, without the express written consent of COUNTY.

S. Public Records

COUNTY is a public agency as defined by state law, and as such, is subject to the Nevada Public Records Law (Chapter 239 of the Nevada Revised Statutes). Under the law, all of COUNTY'S records are public records (unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential) and are subject to inspection and copying by any person. All Contract documents are available for review following the award of the Contract.

T. Companies that Boycott Israel

PROVIDER certifies that, at the time it signed this Contract, it was not engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the Contract, not to engage in, a boycott of Israel. Boycott of Israel means, refusing to deal or conduct business with, abstaining from dealing or conducting business with, terminating business or business activities with or performing any other action that is intended to limit commercial relations with Israel; or a person or entity doing business in Israel or in territories controlled by Israel, if such an action is taken in a manner that discriminates on the basis of nationality, national origin or religion. It does not include an action which is based on a bona fide business or economic reason; is taken pursuant to a boycott against a public entity of Israel if the boycott is applied in a nondiscriminatory manner; or is taken in compliance with or adherence to calls for a boycott of Israel if that action is authorized in 50 U.S.C. § 4607 or any other federal or state law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Contract to be executed the day and year first above written.

COUNTY:

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

By: _____
JESSICA COLVIN
Chief Financial Officer

DATE

PROVIDER:
MARQUIS COMPANIES II, INC.
DBA MARQUIS PLAZA REGENCY POST ACUTE REHAB

By: Steve Fogg
Steve Fogg (Nov 6, 2024 12:48 PST)
STEVE FOGG
Chief Financial Officer

11/06/24

DATE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEVEN B. WOLFSON
District Attorney

By: Sarah Schaerrer
Sarah Schaerrer (Nov 12, 2024 11:39 PST)
SARAH SCHAERRER
Deputy District Attorney

11/12/2024

DATE

EXHIBIT A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY SCOPE OF WORK

PROVIDER agrees to provide Skilled and/or Intermediate levels of care including nursing, physician, and related services to eligible clients referred by COUNTY on a twenty-four (24) hour basis, seven (7) days per week, 365 days per year, including holidays.

1. DEFINITIONS

- A. Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC) refers to a bureau within the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health. HCQC licenses, monitors, and investigates complaints against skilled nursing facilities.
- B. Level of Care refers to the intensity of medical care required for the resident/client. Level of care is adopted from the current State of Nevada, Health Care Financing and Policy Division, Medicaid Services Manual. COUNTY determines each resident/client's level of care from the following:
 - 1. Nursing Facility Standard
 - 2. Nursing Facility Ventilator Dependent
 - 3. Nursing Facility Behaviorally/Medically Complex
- C. Resident/Client shall mean an individual who lives in the facility, is authorized by COUNTY, and receives care consistent with that provided by the applicable level of care.
- D. Facility refers to a facility which provides one or both levels of care.
- E. "Social Services" shall mean the provision of services necessary to meet the total spectrum of any resident's needs. Examples of services include but are not limited to financial assistance, discharge planning, grievance counseling, and application assistance.
- F. Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) is a monthly monetary allowance determined and required by the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services and provided to each client for ancillary needs. For additional definition visit the website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/Medical-Manual/>. PNA is listed under A-200 – Definitions and Acronyms.

2. SERVICES

PROVIDER agrees to provide the following skilled and/or intermediate levels of care services to authorized residents:

- A. PROVIDER must maintain compliance with all HCQC regulations and requirements required for licensure and maintain HCQC licensure and provide medical care and all types of care as required by HCQC, including established timeframes.
- B. Physician and/or registered nurse attendance and supervision to include a planned and continued regimen of medical care;
- C. Medical equipment, facilities, and supplies to meet all skilled and/or intermediate care, nursing needs of residents, including isolation facilities and supplies to meet emergency needs;
- D. Dietician consultation for three (3) nutritious and appetizing meals per day;
- E. Contractual arrangements for professional services to include, but not be limited to, physical therapy, speech therapy, pharmacy, laboratory, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy and radiology;
- F. Medication, vaccines, and administration of drugs;
- G. Restorative medical service;
- H. Planned regimen of daily activities;
- I. Required number of social workers according to HCQC regulations; and
- J. Required staffing according to HCQC regulations.

3. LEVELS OF CARE

- A. Levels of care are adopted from the current State of Nevada, Health Care Financing and Policy Division, Medicaid Services Manual, Section 503.8 – Level of Care and Section 503.10 Behaviorally Complex Care. <http://dhcftp.nv.gov/Resources/AdminSupport/Manuals/MSM/C500/Chapter500>

- B. COUNTY will determine level of care for each COUNTY resident. Level of care is nursing facility standard, nursing facility ventilator dependent or nursing facility behaviorally/medically complex.
 - C. PROVIDER may request a new level of care screening at any time by contacting COUNTY and providing requested documentation. All levels of care are determined by COUNTY.
4. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION
- A. PROVIDER agrees to accept residents placed by COUNTY who are pending approval for Nevada Medicaid coverage. In the event the Medicaid application is denied, COUNTY will compensate PROVIDER based on the applicable established Nursing Facility Rate associated with resident's COUNTY determined level of care.
 - B. PROVIDER must be licensed and approved as a skilled and/or intermediate care nursing home by the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC) or the equivalent licensing agency for the state in which the PROVIDER facility is located.
 - C. PROVIDER agrees to adhere to professional standards of medical care and services, and to comply with all local, state, and federal statutes, rules and regulations related to the PROVIDER'S performance in accordance with this contract, including, but not limited to, prohibitions against factoring and accepting or paying kickbacks for services provided to residents.
 - D. PROVIDER agrees to change residents from one level of care to another as determined by COUNTY.
 - E. PROVIDER agrees to admit residents following PROVIDER'S established admission process Monday – Friday during business hours. PROVIDER agrees to admit residents on weekends and outside regular business hours when prior arrangements have been made by COUNTY.
 - F. COUNTY will withdraw any payment if PROVIDER fails to provide accurate information, fails to cooperate, provides misinformation, or misses specified deadlines for the provision of information to any local, state, or federal department or agency, including but not limited to the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS), State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (Nevada Medicaid), Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance, the Social Security Administration, the Veterans' Administration, and/or COUNTY.
 - G. PROVIDER agrees that COUNTY reserves the right for authorized personnel to review all clients' personal records (e.g. eligibility files, medical records, income statements), the condition of the resident, and PROVIDER'S records at any time.
 - H. PROVIDER agrees that COUNTY reserves the right for authorized personnel to conduct an inspection at any time of the general condition of the PROVIDER'S facility in order to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the resident.
 - I. PROVIDER agrees to notify COUNTY in writing within five (5) business days of the occurrence of a change in ownership and to fully disclose terms of any finalized sales contract. In case of change of ownership, PROVIDER must continue to provide services listed in this Scope of Work for a period up to sixty (60) days after written notification of sales contract has been received by COUNTY.
5. AUTHORIZATION
- PROVIDER shall receive written payment authorization from COUNTY to provide the services, as described herein, to residents placed by COUNTY.
6. PERSONNEL
- A. The facility must have an Administrator of Facilities for Long Term Care licensed by the State of Nevada Board of Examiners, or the equivalent licensing agency for the state in which the PROVIDER'S facility is located. The Administrator, or a designee, must be available by telephone 24 hours per day. PROVIDER agrees to notify COUNTY in writing within five (5) business days of the occurrence of a change in administrator.
 - B. Staff – Personnel must meet regulations and requirements as specified by the HCQC, or the equivalent licensing agency for the state in which the PROVIDER'S facility is located.

- C. PROVIDER shall render service, in accordance with HCQC requirements and license as issued by the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health or the equivalent licensing agency for the state in which the PROVIDER facility is located, and only during such period of time as PROVIDER is in full compliance with HCQC requirements and all applicable Federal, State and Local laws, regulations and standards.

7. CREDENTIALS

PROVIDER must possess valid applicable state professional licenses and certificates, for the State in which the PROVIDER is located including, but not limited to 1) Administrator's License and 2) Certification from State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance or the equivalent licensing agency for the state in which the PROVIDER'S facility is located.

8. COMPENSATION

- A. COUNTY will pay PROVIDER based on the current State of Nevada, Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy daily rate for the applicable level of care as outlined below:
1. For residents determined by COUNTY to be at the nursing facility standard level of care, compensation rates are based on costs and a percentage of the facilities assigned Medicaid ventilator daily rate plus fifty (50) percent. Daily rate shall not exceed \$500.
 2. For residents determined by COUNTY to be at the nursing facility ventilator dependent level of care, compensation rates are based on costs and a percentage of the facilities assigned Medicaid ventilator daily rate plus fifty (50) percent. Daily rate shall not exceed \$800.
 3. For residents determined by COUNTY to be at the behaviorally/medically complex level of care, compensation rates are based on costs and a percentage of the facilities assigned Medicaid ventilator daily rate plus fifty (50) percent. Daily rate shall not exceed \$800.

Compensation rate structure for resident(s) placed in a facility in another state, or if the in-state facility does not have an established Nursing Facility Ventilator Dependent Rate, is the average of the State of Nevada, Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy daily rate for the applicable level of care, adhering to the listed not to exceed amount. Current State of Nevada, Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy daily rate information is available at <https://dhcfnv.gov/Resources/Rates/NursingFacilities/>

- B. COUNTY agrees to pay PROVIDER for actual days a client resides in the skilled and/or immediate levels of care facility. Upon notification by the PROVIDER that a client is out of the facility but plans to return, COUNTY approves a "Bed Hold" up to five (5) calendar days. The PROVIDER shall inform COUNTY designated staff on the first day following the bed being vacated. Bed holds exceeding five (5) calendar days must have prior approval. Bed hold approval will not exceed a maximum of fifteen (15) calendar days.
- C. PROVIDER shall submit invoices to COUNTY on a monthly basis. Invoices are to be received by COUNTY by the fifth day of each month for the previous month's charges. Invoices shall include all charges per resident including any preauthorized services or supplies. CCSS shall pay invoices within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an accurate invoice that has been reviewed and approved by CCSS. No penalty will be imposed on CCSS if CCSS fails to pay PROVIDER within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of a properly documented invoice. Invoices shall be submitted via email to CCSSInvoices@ClarkCountyNV.gov and must utilize the approved billing form.
- D. COUNTY will pay PROVIDER for specialized medical care only when such care has been preauthorized by COUNTY. Specialized medical care includes any charges which would not normally be covered by the per diem rate.
- E. Charges for any services which are added to the per diem rate, shall not exceed the amount charged for the same services to Nevada Medicaid without prior approval by COUNTY. If the resident is placed in a State other than Nevada, the charges for services will be at that State's Medicaid rate or Nevada's Medicaid rate, whichever is lower.
- F. Pharmacy charges for residents shall not exceed the amount charged for the same services to Nevada Medicaid residents. National Drug Codes are required and shall be clearly listed on the invoice for all drugs administered, including Nevada Medicaid approved Over-the-Counter (OTC) drugs as ordered by a physician.
1. Prescribed drugs are adopted from the current State of Nevada, Health Care Financing and Policy Division, Medicaid Services Manual, Section 1203, p2. Prescribed Drugs.
<http://dhcfnv.gov/Resources/AdminSupport/Manuals/MSM/C1200/Chapter1200>.
 2. PROVIDER shall invoice COUNTY after payment of pharmacy charges for residents has been satisfied with the pharmacy.
 3. Each invoice received by COUNTY must include a copy of the following:

- i. Invoice from the pharmacy; and
 - ii. Copy of remittance from the pharmacy indicating the bill has been paid.
- 4. PROVIDER must submit a request for reimbursement to COUNTY within thirty (30) days of satisfying the pharmacy charges with the pharmacy.
- G. PROVIDER shall utilize and deduct from the total monthly charges the resident's medical insurance resources, including, but not limited to, Medicare, private insurance, and other medical benefits provided by employers and unions before claims are submitted to COUNTY.
- H. PROVIDER shall collect the established resident liability and expenditures for personal items not covered by COUNTY each month from resident.
- I. COUNTY will pay the Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) amount to the client when the client does not have sufficient income for the amount of the allowance. PNA is based on the current rate provided by the State of Nevada. COUNTY issued PNA checks must be cashed or deposited in the client's account within 30 days of issuance.
- J. PROVIDER shall accept COUNTY payment, as payment in full for the services identified and authorized by COUNTY and provided to the resident. PROVIDER shall not bill the resident, family member(s) or personal representative, for services identified and authorized by COUNTY. If PROVIDER receive payment for nursing care and services in any amount which exceeds the authorized rate, PROVIDER agrees to reimburse COUNTY up to the full amount already paid by COUNTY. Reimbursements will be taken as a credit against a future invoice, whenever possible.
- K. The per diem rate includes COUNTY'S full payment for services for the nurse, doctor, dietician, and other professional staff, medical equipment, facilities and supplies to meet all skilled and/or intermediate care, nursing needs of residents, including isolation facilities and supplies to meet emergency needs.
- L. PROVIDER must submit all appropriate paperwork to COUNTY for the purposes of determining eligibility and patient liability in the timeframe designated by COUNTY.

9. RECORDS

PROVIDER agrees to maintain the following records:

- A. PROVIDER shall maintain for each client a personal record to include, but not be limited to, all information required by the HCQC or the equivalent licensing agency for the state in which the PROVIDER'S facility is located, a written record of all accidents, injuries, and illnesses; and the client's annual tuberculosis and all required testing in accordance with State of Nevada specifications or the specifications of the state in which the PROVIDER facility is located.
- B. Documents on each resident which reflect dates, times, and reasons for admission, leaves, transfers, and discharges. The COUNTY'S authorization for new admissions, transfers, and leaves must be obtained by PROVIDER. The records shall account for any resident absences from the PROVIDER. COUNTY reserves the right to inspect the records and conditions of residents at any time, and the right of access for private interviews with any resident. COUNTY further reserves the right to request/attend staffing for any COUNTY residents.
- C. Documents which indicate individual, agency, or facility responsible to act on behalf of resident in case of medical emergencies; and
- D. Documents as are necessary to fully disclose to the resident, resident's representative and/or COUNTY, the management of resident funds and, upon demand, transfer to the resident, resident representative, and/or COUNTY the balance of resident trust funds held by the PROVIDER. Upon discharge, the monies and valuables of resident shall be returned to resident or, in the event of the resident's death, to the resident's legal representative.

10. NOTICE

- A. PROVIDER shall notify COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours of any change in client's income, occupancy, death, illness, injury, accident, major fire, or other matters which would necessitate a prompt response by PROVIDER and/or be of immediate interest to COUNTY.
- B. PROVIDER shall notify COUNTY within five (5) business days of a change in client care needs, which may require a re-screening.
- C. If patient trust fund exceeds allowable limit, PROVIDER must notify COUNTY within five (5) business days.

**EXHIBIT B
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENT, PROVIDER SHOULD FORWARD THE FOLLOWING INSURANCE CLAUSE AND SAMPLE INSURANCE FORM TO THEIR INSURANCE AGENT PRIOR TO PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL.

- A. **Format/Time:** PROVIDER shall provide COUNTY with Certificates of Insurance, per the sample format (page B-3), for coverage as listed below, and endorsements affecting coverage required by this Contract within **ten (10) business days** after COUNTY'S written request for insurance. All policy certificates and endorsements shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer and who is licensed by the State of Nevada in accordance with NRS 680A.300. All required aggregate limits shall be disclosed and amounts entered on the Certificate of Insurance and shall be maintained for the duration of the Contract and any renewal periods.
- B. **Best Key Rating:** COUNTY requires insurance carriers to maintain during the Contract term, a Best Key Rating of A.VII or higher, which shall be fully disclosed and entered on the Certificate of Insurance.
- C. **Owner Coverage:** COUNTY, its officers and employees must be expressly covered as additional insured's except on Workers' Compensation or Professional Liability. PROVIDER'S insurance shall be primary with respect to COUNTY, its officers and employees.
- D. **Endorsement/Cancellation:** PROVIDER'S general liability and automobile liability insurance policy shall be endorsed to recognize specifically PROVIDER'S contractual obligation of additional insured to COUNTY and must note that COUNTY will be given thirty (30) calendar days advance notice by certified mail "return receipt requested" of any policy changes, cancellations, or any erosion of insurance limits. Either a copy of the additional insured endorsement, or a copy of the policy language that gives COUNTY automatic additional insured status must be attached to any certificate of insurance. **Policy number must be referenced on endorsement or the form number must be referenced on certificate.**
- E. **Deductibles:** All deductibles and self-insured retentions shall be fully disclosed in the Certificates of Insurance and may not exceed \$25,000. *If the deductible is "zero" it must still be referenced on the certificate.*
- F. **Aggregate Limits:** If aggregate limits are imposed on bodily injury and property damage, then the amount of such limits must not be less than \$2,000,000.
- G. **Commercial General Liability:** Subject to Paragraph F of this Exhibit, PROVIDER shall maintain limits of no less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury (including death), personal injury and property damages. Commercial general liability coverage shall be on a "per occurrence" basis only, not "claims made," and be provided either on a Commercial General Liability or a Broad Form Comprehensive General Liability (including a Broad Form CGL endorsement) insurance form. Policies must contain a primary and non-contributory clause and must contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement. **A separate copy of the waiver of subrogation endorsement must be provided. A separate copy of the additional insured endorsement is required and must be provided for Commercial General Liability. Policy number must be referenced on endorsement or the form number must be referenced on certificate.**
- H. **Automobile Liability:** Subject to Paragraph F of this Exhibit, PROVIDER shall maintain limits of no less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage to include, but not be limited to, coverage against all insurance claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from services rendered by PROVIDER and **any auto** used for the performance of services under this Contract. **A separate copy of the additional insured endorsement is required and must be provided for Automobile Liability policies. Policy number must be referenced on endorsement or the form number must be referenced on certificate.**
- I. **Professional Liability:** PROVIDER shall maintain limits of no less than \$1,000,000 aggregate. If the professional liability insurance provided is on a Claims Made Form, then the insurance coverage required must continue for a period of two (2) years beyond the completion or termination of this Contract. Any retroactive date must coincide with or predate the beginning of this and may not be advanced without the consent of COUNTY.
- J. **Workers' Compensation:** PROVIDER shall obtain and maintain for the duration of this Contract, a work certificate and/or a certificate issued by an insurer qualified to underwrite workers' compensation insurance in the State of Nevada, in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive, provided, however, a PROVIDER that is a Sole Proprietor shall be required to submit an affidavit (Attachment 1) indicating that PROVIDER has elected not to be included in the terms, conditions and provisions of Chapters 616A-616D, inclusive, and is otherwise in compliance with those terms, conditions and provisions.
- K. **Failure to Maintain Coverage:** If PROVIDER fails to maintain any of the insurance coverage required herein, COUNTY may withhold payment, order PROVIDER to stop the work, declare PROVIDER in breach, suspend or terminate the Contract.
- L. **Additional Insurance:** PROVIDER is encouraged to purchase any such additional insurance as it deems necessary.

- M. **Damages:** PROVIDER is required to remedy all injuries to persons and damage or loss to any property of COUNTY, caused in whole or in part by PROVIDER, their subcontractors or anyone employed, directed or supervised by PROVIDER.
- N. **Cost:** PROVIDER shall pay all associated costs for the specified insurance. The cost shall be included in the price(s).
- O. **Insurance Submittal Address:** All Insurance Certificates requested shall be sent to the Clark County Purchasing and Contracts Division, Attention: Insurance Coordinator at 500 South Grand Central Parkway, 4th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155
- P. **Insurance Form Instructions:** The following information must be filled in by PROVIDER'S Insurance Company representative:
1. Insurance Broker's name, complete address, phone and fax numbers.
 2. PROVIDER'S name, complete address, phone and fax numbers.
 3. Insurance Company's Best Key Rating
 4. Commercial General Liability (Per Occurrence)
 - (A) Policy Number
 - (B) Policy Effective Date
 - (C) Policy Expiration Date
 - (D) Each Occurrence (\$1,000,000)
 - (E) General Aggregate (\$2,000,000)
 5. Automobile Liability (Any Auto)
 - (F) Policy Number
 - (G) Policy Effective Date
 - (H) Policy Expiration Date
 - (I) Combined Single Limit (\$1,000,000)
 6. Worker's Compensation
 7. Professional Liability
 - (J) Policy Number
 - (K) Policy Effective Date
 - (L) Policy Expiration Date
 - (M) Aggregate (\$1,000,000)
 8. Description: RFQ 606618-23 Skilled Nursing Facility (must be identified on the initial insurance form and each renewal form).
 9. Certificate Holder:

Clark County, Nevada
 c/o Purchasing and Contracts Division
 Government Center, Fourth Floor
 500 South Grand Central Parkway
 P.O. Box 551217
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-1217
 10. Appointed Agent Signature to include license number and issuing state.



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EXHIBIT D

Business Associate Agreement

This Agreement is made effective the date of the last signature below, by and between **Clark County, Nevada** (hereinafter referred to as "Covered Entity"), with its principal place of business at 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89155, and **Marquis Plaza Regency Post Acute Rehab**, hereinafter referred to as "Business Associate", (individually, a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Sections 261 through 264 of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, known as "the Administrative Simplification provisions," direct the Department of Health and Human Services to develop standards to protect the security, confidentiality and integrity of health information; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Administrative Simplification provisions, the Secretary of Health and Human Services issued regulations modifying 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 (the "HIPAA Rules"); and

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5), pursuant to Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B, called the "Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health" ("HITECH") Act, as well as the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 ("GINA," Pub. L. 110-233), provide for modifications to the HIPAA Rules; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, published modifications to 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 under HITECH and GINA, and other modifications on January 25, 2013, the "Final Rule," and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to enter into or have entered into an arrangement whereby Business Associate will provide certain services to Covered Entity, and, pursuant to such arrangement, Business Associate may be considered a "Business Associate" of Covered Entity as defined in the HIPAA Rules (the agreement evidencing such arrangement is entitled "Underlying Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Business Associate will have access to Protected Health Information (as defined below) in fulfilling its responsibilities under such arrangement;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the Parties' continuing obligations under the Underlying Agreement, compliance with the HIPAA Rules, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the Parties agree to the provisions of this Agreement in order to address the requirements of the HIPAA Rules and to protect the interests of both Parties.

I. DEFINITIONS

“HIPAA Rules” means the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164.

“Protected Health Information” means individually identifiable health information created, received, maintained, or transmitted in any medium, including, without limitation, all information, data, documentation, and materials, including without limitation, demographic, medical and financial information, that relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual; and that identifies the individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual. “Protected Health Information” includes without limitation “Electronic Protected Health Information” as defined below.

“Electronic Protected Health Information” means Protected Health Information which is transmitted by Electronic Media (as defined in the HIPAA Rules) or maintained in Electronic Media.

The following terms used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as defined in the HIPAA Rules: Administrative Safeguards, Breach, Business Associate, Business Associate Agreement, Covered Entity, Individually Identifiable Health Information, Minimum Necessary, Physical Safeguards, Security Incident, and Technical Safeguards.

II. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Business Associate and Covered Entity acknowledge and agree that in the event of an inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and mandatory provisions of the HIPAA Rules, the HIPAA Rules shall control. Where provisions of this Agreement are different than those mandated in the HIPAA Rules, but are nonetheless permitted by the HIPAA Rules, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.

Business Associate acknowledges and agrees that all Protected Health Information that is disclosed or made available in any form (including paper, oral, audio recording or electronic media) by Covered Entity to Business Associate or is created or received by Business Associate on Covered Entity’s behalf shall be subject to this Agreement.

Business Associate has read, acknowledges, and agrees that the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, published modifications to 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 under HITECH and GINA, and other modifications on January 25, 2013, the “Final Rule,” and the Final Rule significantly impacted and expanded Business Associates’ requirements to adhere to the HIPAA Rules.

III. USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

(a) Business Associate agrees that all uses, and disclosures of Protected Health information shall be subject to the limits set forth in 45 CFR 164.514 regarding Minimum Necessary requirements and limited data sets.

(b) Business Associate agrees to use or disclose Protected Health Information solely:

(i) For meeting its business obligations as set forth in any agreements between the Parties evidencing their business relationship; or

(ii) as required by applicable law, rule or regulation, or by accrediting or credentialing organization to whom Covered Entity is required to disclose such

information or as otherwise permitted under this Agreement or the Underlying Agreement (if consistent with this Agreement and the HIPAA Rules).

(c) Where Business Associate is permitted to use Subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit Protected Health Information; Business Associate agrees to execute a "Business Associate Agreement" with Subcontractor as defined in the HIPAA Rules that includes the same covenants for using and disclosing, safeguarding, auditing, and otherwise administering Protected Health Information as outlined in Sections I through VII of this Agreement (45 CFR 164.314).

(d) Business Associate will acquire written authorization in the form of an update or amendment to this Agreement and Underlying Agreement prior to:

(i) Directly or indirectly receiving any remuneration for the sale or exchange of any Protected Health Information; or

(ii) Utilizing Protected Health Information for any activity that might be deemed "Marketing" under the HIPAA rules.

IV. SAFEGUARDING PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

(a) Business Associate agrees:

(i) To implement appropriate safeguards and internal controls designed to prevent the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information other than as permitted in this Agreement, the Underlying Agreement or by the HIPAA Rules.

(ii) To implement "Administrative Safeguards," "Physical Safeguards," and "Technical Safeguards" as defined in the HIPAA Rules designed to protect and secure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of Electronic Protected Health Information (45 CFR 164.308, 164.310, 164.312). Business Associate shall document policies and procedures for safeguarding Electronic Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 CFR 164.316, as applicable.

(iii) To notify Covered Entity of any attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system ("Security Incident") upon discovery of the Security Incident; provided, however, that the Parties acknowledge and agree that this Section constitutes notice by Business Associate to Covered Entity of the ongoing existence and occurrence and attempted but Unsuccessful Security Incidents (as defined below) for which no additional notice to Covered Entity shall be required "Unsuccessful Security Incidents" shall include, but not limited to, pings and other broadcast attacks on Business Associate's firewall, port scans, unsuccessful log-on attempts, denials of service and any other combination of the above, so long as no such incident results in unauthorized access to, or use and disclosure of PHI.

(b) When a known and confirmed impermissible acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of Protected Health Information ("Breach") occurs, Business Associate agrees:

(i) To notify the Covered Entity HIPAA Program Management Office within 15 days of discovery of the Breach, and

(ii) Within 15 business days of the discovery of the Breach, provide Covered Entity with all required content of notification in accordance with 45 CFR 164.410 and 45 CFR 164.404, and

(iii) To reasonably cooperate with Covered Entity's analysis and final determination on whether to notify affected individuals, media, or Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,

(iv) To pay all reasonable actual costs associated with the notification of affected individuals and reasonable actual costs associated with mitigating potential harmful effects to affected individuals.

V. RIGHT TO AUDIT

(a) Business Associate agrees:

(i) To provide Covered Entity with timely and appropriate access to records, electronic records, HIPAA assessment questionnaires provide by Covered Entity, personnel, or facilities sufficient for Covered Entity to gain reasonable assurance that Business Associate is in compliance with the HIPAA Rules and the provisions of this Agreement. This access may be provided by Business Associate electronically if possible. If an audit does occur, the Covered Entity will include a follow up audit in approximately six months to a year after the original review. The follow up audit would only include a review of items identified in the original audit.

(ii) That in accordance with the HIPAA Rules, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has the right to review, audit, or investigate Business Associate's records, electronic records, facilities, systems, and practices related to safeguarding, use, and disclosure of Protected Health Information to ensure Covered Entity's or Business Associate's compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

VI. COVERED ENTITY REQUESTS AND ACCOUNTING FOR DISCLOSURES

(a) At the Covered Entity's Request, Business Associate agrees:

(i) To comply with any requests for restrictions on certain disclosures of Protected Health Information pursuant to Section 164.522 of the HIPAA Rules to which Covered Entity has agreed and of which Business Associate is notified by Covered Entity.

(ii) To make available Protected Health Information to the extent and in the manner required by Section 164.524 of the HIPAA Rules. If Business Associate maintains Protected Health Information electronically, it agrees to make such Protected Health Information electronically available to the Covered Entity.

(iii) To make Protected Health Information available for amendment and incorporate any amendments to Protected Health Information in accordance with the requirements of Section 164.526 of the HIPAA Rules.

(iv) To account for disclosures of Protected Health Information and make an accounting of such disclosures available to Covered Entity as required by Section

164.528 of the HIPAA Rules. Business Associate shall provide any accounting required within 15 business days of request from Covered Entity.

VII. TERMINATION

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Covered Entity shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and the Underlying Agreement immediately if Covered Entity determines that Business Associate has violated any material term of this Agreement. If Covered Entity reasonably believes that Business Associate will violate a material term of this Agreement and, where practicable, Covered Entity gives written notice to Business Associate of such belief within a reasonable time after forming such belief, and Business Associate fails to provide adequate written assurances to Covered Entity that it will not breach the cited term of this Agreement within a reasonable period of time given the specific circumstances, but in any event, before the threatened breach is to occur, then Covered Entity shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and the Underlying Agreement immediately.

At termination of this Agreement, the Underlying Agreement (or any similar documentation of the business relationship of the Parties), or upon request of Covered Entity, whichever occurs first, if feasible, Business Associate will return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity that Business Associate still maintains in any form and retain no copies of such information, or if such return or destruction is not feasible, Business Associate will extend the protections of this Agreement to the information and limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information not feasible.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Except as expressly stated herein or the HIPAA Rules, the Parties to this Agreement do not intend to create any rights in any third parties. The obligations of Business Associate under this Section shall survive the expiration, termination, or cancellation of this Agreement, the Underlying Agreement and/or the business relationship of the Parties, and shall continue to bind Business Associate, its agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assigns as set forth herein.

This Agreement may be amended or modified only in a writing signed by the Parties. No Party may assign its respective rights and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other Party. None of the provisions of this Agreement are intended to create, nor will they be deemed to create any relationship between the Parties other than that of independent parties contracting with each other solely for the purposes of effecting the provisions of this Agreement and any other agreements between the Parties evidencing their business relationship. This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada. No change, waiver or discharge of any liability or obligation hereunder on any one or more occasions shall be deemed a waiver of performance of any continuing or other obligation, or shall prohibit enforcement of any obligation, on any other occasion.

In the event that any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect. In addition, in the event a Party believes in good faith that any provision of this Agreement fails to comply with the HIPAA Rules, such Party shall notify the other Party in writing. For a period of up to thirty days, the Parties shall address in good faith such concern and amend the terms of this Agreement, if necessary to bring it into compliance. If, after such thirty-day period, the Agreement fails to comply with the HIPAA Rules, then either Party has the right to terminate upon written notice to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written above.

COVERED ENTITY:

By: Aisha Barnett
DEPARTMENT HEAD

Title: Deputy Director

Date: 10/31/24

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:

By: Steve Fogg
Steve Fogg (Cap 11, 2021, 05 P01)

Title: CFO

Date: 09/12/24