

**AGREEMENT**

1. **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES.**

1.01 **Psychiatrist.** A Psychiatrist must be certified by and in good standing with the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, or be eligible to be certified within 12 months of the date of execution of this Agreement.

1.02 **Services.**

1.01.1 CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all those acts of diagnosis, treatment, or prescribing or ordering of drugs which may only be performed by a licensed physician. Doctors are expected to cover for other psychiatrists who are unexpectedly unavailable.

1.01.2 CONTRACTOR shall provide medical care and services to CLIENTS as authorized by section 2051 of the California Business & Professions Code.

1.01.3 COUNTY is responsible to train CONTRACTOR and provide a reasonable level of support for the electronic health record (EHR). CONTRACTOR is responsible to be proficient in working with the EHR.

1.01.4 CONTRACTOR and COUNTY Director of Behavioral Health Services shall agree to the days and hours to be worked by CONTRACTOR which may be modified by mutual agreement in writing.

2. **LICENSES.** CONTRACTOR shall furnish COUNTY, within thirty (30) days of execution of this Agreement, a copy of license number, National Provider Identifier (NPI) and complete a Medicare application 855I enrollment and 855R reassignment of

Medicare benefits, and/or evidence of credentialing. CONTRACTOR shall also abide by the DHCS/MHP contract provisions regarding Specialty Mental Health Services.

**3. PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR.**

3.01 **Basis for Claims.** Claims for payment shall be based on complete and timely documentation in the CLIENT's chart, an appropriate and medically necessary diagnosis, accurate activity code(s), and all other required documentation. Claimed services shall be provided and documented upon timely assessment and a CLIENT plan for treatment that is completed and updated in accordance with applicable federal and state regulations and with applicable COUNTY Behavioral Health Services policies.

3.02 **Rate Changes.** It is understood by both parties that the approved rate may change during the term of this Agreement. If the approved rate is changed during the term of this Agreement, the new rate shall be used to determine the amount which COUNTY shall pay to CONTRACTOR for services provided under this Agreement. The provisions of this Section are self-executing upon change in the approved rate.