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November 3, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 21-P:43, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, and 2020-21, Governor Sununu has authorized the Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Behavioral Health, to award a **Sole Source** grant agreement to North Country Health Consortium (VC#158557), Littleton, NH, in the amount of \$550,000 for supporting the Department's effort to identify and transition current operational responsibility for residential, intensive outpatient, outpatient, and impaired driver care management services associated with the Friendship House Program, effective October 29, 2020, through December 30, 2020, 100% Other Funds (Coronavirus Relief Funds).

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Year 2021, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

05-95-92-920510-19490000 BDAS GOFERR FUNDS - RESPITE

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount	
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	92051934	\$550,000	
	-		Total	\$550,000	

EXPLANATION

This Grant Agreement is **Sole Source** because there is an emergency need to provide financial support to North Country Health Consortium to continue services through the end of Calendar Year 2020 due to the loss of revenue as a result of COVID-19.

The purpose of this Grant Agreement is ensure that critical residential, intensive outpatient, outpatient, and impaired driver care management services continue through the end of Calendar Year 2020 while the Department works to transition such services to other qualified providers. The pandemic caused the Contractor to close its residential program from the end of March 2020 to July 2020 and participation in each of the programs has not returned to pre-COVID utilization levels. Fixed costs continue to be incurred while revenues have not recovered.

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The program primarily serves individuals through Medicaid or through a contract with the Department. Medicaid services are available to New Hampshire residents with a substance use disorder who meet the financial and medical requirements for the program. Contracted services are available to individuals with a substance use disorder who are residents of or homeless in New Hampshire and have an income below 400% of the Federal Poverty Level and are based on a sliding fee scale.

The Department will monitor contracted services by reviewing weekly status reports, analyzing invoices, and ensuring that all supporting expense documentation aligns with the requirements of this grant agreement.

Area served: Statewide

Source of Funds: CFDA #21.019, FAIN #TBD

In the event that the Other Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori A. Shibinette Commissioner



COVID-19 Grant Agreement

The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby mutually agree as follows:

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS: IDENTIFICATION.

1.1. State Agency Name: Department of Health and Human Services

1.2. State Agency Address: 129 Pleasant Street

Concord, NH 03301

1.3. Grantee Name: North Country Health Consortium

1.4. Grantee Address: 262 Cottage St. Suite 230, Littleton, NH 03561

1.5. Grantee Telephone Number: (603) 259-3700

1.6. State Vendor Number: 158557

1.7. Completion Date: 12/30/2020

Title: Director

1.8. Grant Amount not to exceed: \$550,000

1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency: Katja Fox

1.10 State Agency Telephone Number: (603) 271-4612

1.11. Grantee Signature: Designated Signing Authority

Date: 10/29/2020

Signature
Print Name: Becky McEnany
Title: Interim CEO

1.12.State of New Hampshire Signature:

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Katja Fex
Signature
Print Name: Katja Fox

Date: 10/29/2020

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2. SCOPE OF ALLOWABLE USE OF FUNDS:

In exchange for grant funds from the State award under the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) established by the CARES Act, H.R. 748, Section 5001 on March 27, 2020, provided by the United States Department of Treasury, CFDA number 21.019 to the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in Paragraph 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "Department"), the Grantee identified in Paragraph 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), agrees and covenants that the funds will be used solely for an allowable purpose as defined in H.R. 748, Section 5001, for which Grantee has not received payment or reimbursement from any other source, residential and outpatient substance use treatment services in compliance with any contracts for these services as well as impaired driving care management programming in compliance with New Hampshire administrative rule He-A 500 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic that occurred between March, 2020, and December 30, 2020. (Note – There is no Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) known to the State for this award). The allowable purposes and use of funds are more specifically described in EXHIBIT A.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF GRANT.

This Agreement, is entered into and authorized by the Governor under his emergency authority pursuant to RSA 4:45 and RSA 21-P and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Department in paragraph 1.12 ("the effective date").

Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Grant, including all activities and reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in their entirety prior to December 30, 2020.

4. GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.

The Grant Amount is identified in paragraph 1.8 and is more particularly described in EXHIBIT B, attached hereto. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT B.

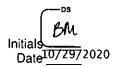
In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT B, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Grant, as determined by the Department, the Department shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount.

The payment by the Department of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee and claimed as allowable expenses under this Agreement. To the extent that the Grant amount does not cover all of the Grantee's allowable expenses, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit the Grantee's ability to pursue other COVID-19 relief that may be available. However, under this Agreement, the Department shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in Paragraph 1.8 of these general provisions.

5. COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

In connection with the performance of the Grant, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, State, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits.





RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS.

Between the Effective Date and the date five (5) years after the Completion Date the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Grant, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.

Between the Effective Date and the date five (5) years after the Completion Date, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the Department, GOFERR, the U.S. Department of Treasury or OMB shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the Department, GOFERR, the U.S. Department of Treasury or OMB all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the Department, GOFERR, the U.S. Department of Treasury or OMB to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, personnel records, data, and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in Paragraph 1.3 of these provisions

7. PERSONNEL.

The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Grant. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Grant shall be qualified to perform such Grant, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Grant under all applicable laws. Grantee shall comply with all State and federal personnel and labor laws applicable to its employees.

The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.

8. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the Department hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the Department be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the Department shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.

9. EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.

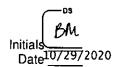
- 9.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):
 - 9.1.1. Failure to perform the Grant satisfactorily or on schedule;
 - 9.1.2. Failure to submit any report required hereunder:
 - 9.1.3. Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
 - 9.1.4. Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreemen



- 9.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the Department may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
 - 9.2.1. Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination;
 - 9.2.2. Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the Department determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee;
 - 9.2.3. Set off against any other obligation the Department may owe to the Grantee any damages the Department suffers by reason of any Event of Default;
 - 9.2.4. Recoup from the Grantee, including by withholding any other payment of funds that becomes due to Grantee from the Department, any payments under this Agreement that have been used in a manner contrary to the terms of this Agreement or the Coronavirus Relief Fund, H.R. 748, Section 5001; and/or
 - 9.2.5. Treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

10. TERMINATION.

- 10.1.In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Grant, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Grant expenses reimbursed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.
- 10.2.In the event of Termination under paragraph 9 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the Department shall entitle the Grantee to retain the portion of the Grant amount earned up to and including the date of termination.
- 10.3. The approval of such a Termination Report by the Department shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the Department as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.
- 10.4. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the Department or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.





11. CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

No officer, member or employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Grant is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Grant, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

12. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE DEPARTMENT.

In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the Department. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the Department nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the Department to its employees.

13. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.

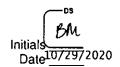
The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Department.

14. INDEMNIFICATION.

The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Department, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the Department, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the Department, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Department, which immunity is hereby reserved to the Department. This covenant shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

15. INSURANCE AND BOND.

- 15.1. The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:
 - 15.1.1. Statutory workmen's compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Grant, and
 - 15.1.2. Comprehensive public liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death in any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
 - 15.1.3. The policies shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire.





16. WAIVER OF BREACH.

No failure by the Department to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the Department to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other default on the part of the Grantee.

17. NOTICE.

Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, by United States Mail, addressed to the parties at the addresses first above given.

18. AMENDMENT.

This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor under his emergency authority pursuant to RSA 4:45 and RSA 21-P if required, or the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required, or by the signing State Agency.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.

20. THIRD PARTIES.

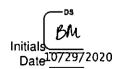
The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

The additional provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C hereto are incorporated as part of this Agreement.





GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT A

Scope of Allowable Uses of Coronavirus Relief Fund Grant

- 1. Grantee, North Country Health Consortium, will use the grant funds for:
 - 1.1. Operational costs not otherwise covered as a result of reduced census and services due to COVID-19. These costs may include, but are not limited to:
 - 1.1.1. Staffing;
 - 1.1.2. Equipment;
 - 1.1.3. Supplies;
 - 1.1.4. Occupancy Costs;
 - 1.1.5. Current Expenses;
 - 1.1.6. Transitioning clients to new service providers;
 - 1.1.7. Record retention; or
 - 1.1.8. Supporting the Department's efforts to identify and transition to a new service provider the full management and operational responsibility for residential, intensive outpatient, outpatient, and impaired driver care management services associated with the Friendship House program.
 - 1.2. Within ten business days of the effective date of this contract, the Grantee shall provide for Department approval a transition plan utilizing SMART goals and objective which includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1.2.1. Transitioning clients to new service providers;
 - 1.2.2. Supporting the Department's efforts to identify and transition to a new service provider the full management and operational responsibility for residential, intensive outpatient, outpatient, and impaired driver care management services associated with the Friendship House program.
 - 1.2.3. The maintenance and storage of client records that:
 - 1.2.3.1. Is in compliance with 42 CFR, Part 2 requirements;
 - 1.2.3.2. Is in compliance with all applicable administrative rules and contract provisions; and
 - 1.2.3.3. Does not identify the Department as the entity that will be responsible for the maintenance and storage of client records.
 - 1.3. Relative to the transition plan described in 1.2 above, the Grantee must:
 - 1.3.1. Work with the Department to make any edits or changes deemed necessary by either the Grantee or the Department; and
 - 1.3.2. Provide weekly status reports on the progress of the plan no later than 4 P.M. on the Monday following the reporting week. For the purposes of this contract, the reporting week is considered to the Monday Sunday.



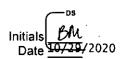
- 2. All services shall be completed and operational before December 30, 2020.
- 3. Grantee agrees and covenants that the funds will be used solely for an allowable purpose as defined in in the CARES Act, H.R. 748, Section 5001, for which Grantee has not received payment or reimbursement from any other source, defined as:
 - 3.1. Necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
 - 3.2. Expenditures that were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
 - 3.3. Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and for purposes of this Agreement, ends on December 30, 2020.
- 4. To the extent that Grantee is making sub-awards from this award, Grantee shall develop and use a template for sub-awards that will be subject to review and approval by the Department and GOFERR before use to ensure that the sub-awards contain adequate provisions that the funds can only be used for allowable CARES Act costs and require compliance with other applicable 2 CFR 200 requirements.
- 5. The U.S. Treasury guidance on allowable uses of Coronavirus Relief Funds (Exhibit A.1) and U.S. Treasury Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) regarding allowable uses of Coronavirus Relief Funds (Exhibit A.2) are incorporated herein and made part of this Agreement as if set forth in full.
- 6. Grantee may charge direct costs as provided by 2 CFR Subpart E, Cost Principles.
- 7. Reporting: Grantee shall provide monthly reports electronically to the Department grant officer by e-mail or other electronic means subsequently designated by the Department by the 15th of the month detailing the uses of the grant funds to date. The Grantee shall include in such report expenses and costs related to COVID-19 for which the grant funds have been used, and shall break down the reporting by facility location at the town level.
- 8. Any portion of the grant not expended by Grantee for allowable costs by December 30, 2020, shall be returned to the State with the closeout report described in Exhibit C.
- 9. Unique entity identifier and System for Award Management (SAM)—Required. Grantees shall normally (i) Be registered in SAM before submitting an application; (ii) provide a valid unique entity identifier in its application; and (iii) continue to maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application or plan under consideration by a Federal awarding agency. This requirement has been relaxed by OMB for grants related to Coronavirus Relief Funds so that Grantees shall only submit proof of SAMs registration and the unique entity identifier prior to their first receipt of funds. EXHIBIT I and J should be returned completed with the executed Grant Agreement, and shall be received completed before any disbursement can be made. This requirement shall be passed through to sub-recipients.
- 10. The U.S. Treasury may issue subsequent or further guidance on allowable uses of Coronavirus Relief Funds. Therefore the Department may periodically issue Subgrantee Guidance (SG) and Subgrantee Notices (SN) or other clarifications as necessary. All such changes shall be considered as incorporated into this Agreement. The Grantee agrees to abide by any SG, SN or other instructions issued by the Department.



GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT B

Methods and Conditions of Payment

- 1. Grantee shall register with the Department of Administrative Services for a State of New Hampshire vendor number (see page 1, para 1.6) in order for a payment to be issued. Payment will be issued by check or ACH, depending on the vendor registration.
- 2. The Department shall pay the Grantee a total amount of \$550,000 (the Grant Amount), in accordance with Exhibit A-1, Scope of Services.
- 3. The Department will provide the Grantee two payments as follows:
 - 3.1. The first payment of \$275,000 will be made following the execution of Grant Agreement.
 - 3.2. The second payment of \$275,000 will be made on November 16, 2020.
- 4. The Grantee must submit expense reports that articulate all expenses made through funding provided under this Grant Agreement as allowable under Exhibit A. The Grantee must submit expense reports to invoicesforcontracts@dhhs.nh.gov and provide supporting expense documentation that:
 - 4.1. Aligns with the expense reports submitted and be sufficient to provide the Department reasonable assurance that the expenses are only for actual goods or services purchased delivered in accordance with the terms of this Grant Agreement. Supporting documentation may include payroll records, receipts, or other documentation.
- 5. The Grantee must provide expense reports and supporting documentation as follows:
 - 5.1.1. No later than November 16, 2020, an accounting of all expenses charged against this Grant Agreement from the date of award of the contract through November 11, 2020.
 - 5.1.2. No later than December 14, 2020, an accounting of all expenses charged against this Grant Agreement from November 12, 2020 through December 9, 2020.
 - 5.1.3. No later than January 6, 2021, an accounting of all expensies charged against this Grant Agreement from December 10, 2020 through December 30, 2020.
- 6. Any unspent funds provided under this Grant Agreement must be returned to the Department within sixty (60) calendar days of the Completion Date.

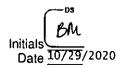




GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT C

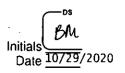
Special Provisions

- 1. 2 CFR 200 as amended (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards), are considered legally binding and enforceable documents under this contract. The Department reserves the right to use any legal remedy at its disposal including, but not limited to, disallowance of costs or withholding of funds.
- 2. To the extent required to comply with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F Audit Requirements, Grantee shall complete an audit at the end of the Grantee's fiscal year ending after December 30, 2020.
 - The audit report shall include a schedule of prior year's questioned costs along with a response to the current status of the prior year's questioned costs. Copies of all management letters written as a result of the audit along with the audit report shall be forwarded to the Department within one month of the time of receipt by the Grantee accompanied by an action plan, if applicable, for each finding or questioned cost.
- 3. The costs charged under this contract shall be determined as allowable under the direct cost principles detailed in 2 CFR 200 Subpart E Cost Principles.
- 4. Program and financial records pertaining to this contract shall be retained by the Grantee for 5 (five) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report as per requirements from the Treasury Office of Inspector General.
- 5. The following paragraphs shall be added to the general provisions:
 - "23. RESTRICTION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING. It is understood and agreed between the parties that no portion of the "Grant" funds may be used for the purpose of obtaining additional Federal funds under any other law of the United States, except if authorized under that law."
 - "24. ASSURANCES/CERTIFICATIONS. The following are attached and signed: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements; Certification Regarding Lobbying; Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Certification Regarding the Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance; Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke; Assurance of Compliance Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs; and Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Compliance."
 - "25. COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT. All contracts in excess of \$2,000.00 for construction or repair using funds under this grant shall include a provision for compliance with Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 USC 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR, Part 3). This Act provides that each Grantee, subcontractor or subgrantee shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The Grantee should report all suspected violations to the Department.





- "26. PROCUREMENT. Grantee shall comply with all provisions of 2 CFR 200 Subpart D Post Federal Award Requirements Procurement Standards, with special emphasis on financial procurement (2 CFR 200 Subpart F Audit Requirements) and property management (2 CFR 200 Subpart D Post Federal Award Requirements Property Standards)"
- "27. CLOSE OUT OF CONTRACT. By January 15, 2021 Grantee shall submit a final report electronically to the Department's grant officer by e-mail or other electronic means subsequently designated by the Department of the uses of the grant funds through December 30, 2020, and, to the extent that the recipient has more than one location, shall break down the reporting by facility location. In the event that Grantee has not demonstrated that the grant funds have not been expended for allowable costs of at least the amount of this grant, the excess grant funds shall be returned with the final report to the Department, by check payable to Treasurer, State of New Hampshire.





GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT D

Drug-Free Workplace

The Grantee identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Grantee's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

Certification Regarding Drug Free Workplace

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989, regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990, Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-Grantees), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-Grantees) that is a state may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Grantees using this form should send it to:

NH Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Public Health Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
LTCF@dhhs.nh.gov

- (A) The Grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition



of employment under the grant, the employee will-

- (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).
- (B) The Grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, State, zip code) (list each location)

Check \square if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

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Name and Title of Authorized Grantee Representative		
Bucky McEnany		10/29/2020
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GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT E Lobbying

The Grantee identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Grantee's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Programs (indicate applicable program covered): Coronavirus Relief Fund

Contract Period:

October 12, 2020 - December 30, 2020

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-Grantee).
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-Grantee), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-I.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT F Debarment

The Grantee identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12529 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Grantee's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

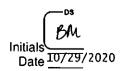
Instructions for Certification

- (1) By signing and submitting this Grant Agreement, the Grantee is providing the certification set out below.
- (2) The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the Grantee shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the Department determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the Grantee to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- (3) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the Department determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the Grantee knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the Department may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- (4) The Grantee shall provide immediate written notice to the Department, to whom this Grant is submitted if at any time the Grantee learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (5) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76.
- (6) The Grantee agrees by submitting this Grant that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the Department.
- (7) The Grantee further agrees by submitting this Grant that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by the Department, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- (8) A Grantee in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of Grantee in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A Grantee may decipe

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- the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List (of excluded parties).
- (9) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a Grantee is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (10) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a Grantee in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, the Department may terminate this transaction for cause or default.



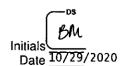


CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS, cont'd

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions

- (1) The Grantee certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) have not within a three-year period preceding this Grant been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (I) (b) of this certification; and
 - (d) have not, within a three-year period preceding this Grant, had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this Grant.

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Grantee Representative Signature	Grantee's Representat	ive Title
Becky McEnany	10)/29/2020
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GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT G

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

The Grantee identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Grantee's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

By signing and submitting this Grant Agreement the Grantee agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

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Bucky McEnany	Interim CEO
Grantee Representative Signature	Grantee's Representative Title
Becky McEnany	10/29/2020
Grantee Name (Must match COVID-19 Grant	Agreement Section 1.11) Date



GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT H

CERTIFICATION Public Law 103-227, Part C ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro Children Act of 1994, requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility routinely owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee.

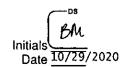
The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing and submitting this Grant Agreement the Grantee certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act.

The Grantee further agrees that it will require the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for the children's services and that all subgrantees shall certify accordingly.

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GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT I

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS OMB Burden Disclosure Statement

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Paperwork Reduction Project (1910-0400), Washington, DC 20503.

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(hereinafter called the "Grantee") HEREBY AGREES to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, (Pub. L. 92-318, Pub. L. 93-568, and Pub. L. 94-482), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135), Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-284). In accordance with the above laws and regulations issued pursuant thereto, the Grantee agrees to assure that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity in which the Grantee receives Federal assistance.

Applicability and Period of Obligation

In the case of any service, financial aid, covered employment, equipment, property, or structure provided, leased, or improved with Federal assistance extended to the Grantee by the Department with federal CARES Act funds, this assurance obligates the Grantee for the period during which Federal assistance is extended. In the case of any transfer of such service, financial aid, equipment, property, or structure, this assurance obligates the transferee for the period during which Federal assistance is extended. If any personal property is so provided, this assurance obligates the Grantee for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property.

Employment Practices

Where a primary objective of the Federal assistance is to provide employment or where the Grantee's employment practices affect the delivery of services in programs or activities resulting from Federal assistance extended by the Department, the Grantee agrees not to discriminate on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, in its employment practices. Such employment practices may include, but are not limited to, recruitment, advertising, hiring, layoff or termination, promotion, demotion, transfer, rates of pay, training and participation in upward mobility programs; or other forms of compensation and use of facilities.

Subrecipient Assurance

The Grantee shall require any individual, organization, or other entity with whom it subcontracts, subgrants, or subleases for the purpose of providing any service, financial aid, equipment, property, or structure to comply with laws and regulations cited above. To this end, the subrecipient shall be required to sign a written assurance form; however, the obligation of both recipient and subrecipient to ensure compliance is not relieved by the collection or submission of written assurance forms.

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Data Collection and Access to Records

The Grantee agrees to compile and maintain information pertaining to programs or activities developed as a result of the Grantee's receipt of Federal assistance from the Department. Such information shall include, but is not limited to the following: (1) the manner in which services are or will be provided and related data necessary for determining whether any persons are or will be denied such services on the basis of prohibited discrimination; (2) the population eligible to be served by race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability; (3) data regarding covered employment including use or planned use of bilingual public contact employees serving beneficiaries of the program where necessary to permit effective participation by beneficiaries unable to speak or understand English; (4) the location of existing or proposed facilities connected with the program and related information adequate for determining whether the location has or will have the effect of unnecessarily denying access to any person on the basis of prohibited discrimination; and (5) the present or proposed membership by race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability in any planning or advisory body which is an integral part of the program.

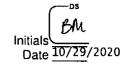
The Grantee agrees to submit requested data to the Department, GOFERR, the U.S. Department of Treasury or OMB regarding programs and activities developed by the Grantee from the use of CARES Act funds extended by the Department, GOFERR upon request. Facilities of the Grantee (including the physical plants, buildings, or other structures) and all records, books, accounts, and other sources of information pertinent to the Grantee's compliance with the civil rights laws shall be made available for inspection during normal business hours on request of an officer or employee of the Department, GOFERR, the U.S. Department of Treasury or OMB specifically authorized to make such inspections.

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts (excluding procurement contracts), property, discounts or other Federal assistance extended after the date hereof, to the Grantee by the Department including installment payments on account after such data of application for Federal assistance which are approved before such date. The Grantee recognizes and agrees that such Federal assistance will be extended in reliance upon the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Grantee, the successors, transferees, and assignees, as well as the person(s) whose signatures appear below and who are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Grantee.

Grantee Certification

The Grantee certifies that it has complied, or that, within 90 days of the date of the grant, it will comply with all applicable requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 1040.5 (a copy will be furnished to the Grantee upon written request to the Department).

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GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT J

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires grantees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), the Department shall report the following information for any grant award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

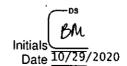
- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually' and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Grantees shall submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Grantee identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), and further agrees to have one of the Grantee's representative(s), as identified in Sections 1.11 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Grantee agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the Department and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

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GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT J CERTIFICATION

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3.	Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?								
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	If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:								
4.	The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:								
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GRANT AGREEMENT EXHIBIT K DHHS Information Security Requirements

A. Definitions

The following terms may be reflected and have the described meaning in this document:

- "Breach" means the loss of control, compromise, unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized acquisition, unauthorized access, or any similar term referring to situations where persons other than authorized users and for an other than authorized purpose have access or potential access to personally identifiable information, whether physical or electronic. With regard to Protected Health Information, "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- "Computer Security Incident" shall have the same meaning "Computer Security Incident" in section two (2) of NIST Publication 800-61, Computer Security Incident Handling Guide, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce.
- 3. "Confidential Information" or "Confidential Data" means all confidential information disclosed by one party to the other such as all medical, health, financial, public assistance benefits and personal information including without limitation, Substance Abuse Treatment Records, Case Records, Protected Health Information and Personally Identifiable Information.
 Confidential Information also includes any and all information owned or managed by the State of NH created, received from or on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or accessed in the course of performing contracted services of which collection, disclosure, protection, and disposition is governed by state or federal law or regulation. This information includes, but is not limited to Protected Health Information (PHI), Personal Information (PI), Personal Financial Information (PFI), Federal Tax Information (FTI), Social Security Numbers (SSN), Payment Card Industry (PCI), and or other sensitive and confidential information.
- 4. "End User" means any person or entity (e.g., contractor, contractor's employee, business associate, subcontractor, other downstream user, etc.) that receives DHHS data or derivative data in accordance with the terms of this Contract.
- 5. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 6. "Incident" means an act that potentially violates an explicit or implied security policy, which includes attempts (either failed or successful) to gain unauthorized access to a system or its data, unwanted disruption or denial of service, the unauthorized use of a system for the processing or storage of data; and changes to system hardware, firmware, or software characteristics without the owner's knowledge, instruction. or

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consent. Incidents include the loss of data through theft or device misplacement, loss or misplacement of hardcopy documents, and misrouting of physical or electronic mail, all of which may have the potential to put the data at risk of unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification or destruction.

- 7. "Open Wireless Network" means any network or segment of a network that is not designated by the State of New Hampshire's Department of Information Technology or delegate as a protected network (designed, tested, and approved, by means of the State, to transmit) will be considered an open network and not adequately secure for the transmission of unencrypted PI, PFI, PHI or confidential DHHS data.
- 8. "Personal Information" (or "PI") means information which can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, such as their name, social security number, personal information as defined in New Hampshire RSA 359-C:19, biometric records, etc., alone, or when combined with other personal or identifying information which is linked or linkable to a specific individual, such as date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, etc.
- 9. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable. Health Information at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- 10. "Protected Health Information" (or "PHI") has the same meaning as provided in the definition of "Protected Health Information" in the HIPAA Privacy Rule at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- 11. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 C.F.R. Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
- 12. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" means Protected Health Information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders Protected Health Information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.

I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DHHS AND THE CONTRACTOR

- A. Business Use and Disclosure of Confidential Information.
 - The Contractor must not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Confidential Information except as reasonably necessary as outlined under this Contract. Further, Contractor, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, must not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
 - 2. The Contractor must not disclose any Confidential Information in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, in response to a subpoena, etc., without first notifying DHHS so that DHHS has an opportunity to

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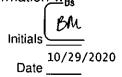


consent or object to the disclosure.

- 3. If DHHS notifies the Contractor that DHHS has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions over and above those uses or disclosures or security safeguards of PHI pursuant to the Privacy and Security Rule, the Contractor must be bound by such additional restrictions and must not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and must abide by any additional security safeguards.
- 4. The Contractor agrees that DHHS Data or derivative there from disclosed to an End User must only be used pursuant to the terms of this Contract.
- 5. The Contractor agrees DHHS Data obtained under this Contract may not be used for any other purposes that are not indicated in this Contract.
- The Contractor agrees to grant access to the data to the authorized representatives of DHHS for the purpose of inspecting to confirm compliance with the terms of this Contract.

II. METHODS OF SECURE TRANSMISSION OF DATA

- Application Encryption. If End User is transmitting DHHS data containing Confidential Data between applications, the Contractor attests the applications have been evaluated by an expert knowledgeable in cyber security and that said application's encryption capabilities ensure secure transmission via the internet.
- 2. Computer Disks and Portable Storage Devices. End User may not use computer disks or portable storage devices, such as a thumb drive, as a method of transmitting DHHS data.
- 3. Encrypted Email. End User may only employ email to transmit Confidential Data if email is <u>encrypted</u> and being sent to and being received by email addresses of persons authorized to receive such information.
- 4. Encrypted Web Site. If End User is employing the Web to transmit Confidential Data, the secure socket layers (SSL) must be used and the web site must be secure. SSL encrypts data transmitted via a Web site.
- 5. File Hosting Services, also known as File Sharing Sites. End User may not use file hosting services, such as Dropbox or Google Cloud Storage, to transmit Confidential Data.
- 6. Ground Mail Service. End User may only transmit Confidential Data via *certified* ground mail within the continental U.S. and when sent to a named individual.
- 7. Laptops and PDA. If End User is employing portable devices to transmit Confidential Data said devices must be encrypted and password-protected.
- 8. Open Wireless Networks. End User may not transmit Confidential Data via an open wireless network. End User must employ a virtual private network (VPN) when remotely transmitting via an open wireless network.
- 9. Remote User Communication. If End User is employing remote communication to access or transmit Confidential Data, a virtual private network (VPN) must be installed on the End User's mobile device(s) or laptop from which information will





be transmitted or accessed.

- 10. SSH File Transfer Protocol (SFTP), also known as Secure File Transfer Protocol. If End User is employing an SFTP to transmit Confidential Data, End User will structure the Folder and access privileges to prevent inappropriate disclosure of information. SFTP folders and sub-folders used for transmitting Confidential Data will be coded for 24-hour auto-deletion cycle (i.e. Confidential Data will be deleted every 24 hours).
- 11. Wireless Devices. If End User is transmitting Confidential Data via wireless devices, all data must be encrypted to prevent inappropriate disclosure of information.

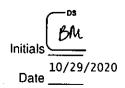
III. RETENTION AND DISPOSITION OF IDENTIFIABLE RECORDS

The Contractor will only retain the data and any derivative of the data for the duration of this Contract. After such time, the Contractor will have 30 days to destroy the data and any derivative in whatever form it may exist, unless, otherwise required by law or permitted under this Contract. To this end, the parties must:

A. Retention

- The Contractor agrees it will not store, transfer or process data collected in connection with the services rendered under this Contract outside of the United States. This physical location requirement shall also apply in the implementation of cloud computing, cloud service or cloud storage capabilities, and includes backup data and Disaster Recovery locations.
- The Contractor agrees to ensure proper security monitoring capabilities are in place to detect potential security events that can impact State of NH systems and/or Department confidential information for contractor provided systems.
- The Contractor agrees to provide security awareness and education for its End Users in support of protecting Department confidential information.
- The Contractor agrees to retain all electronic and hard copies of Confidential Data in a secure location and identified in section IV. A.2
- 5. The Contractor agrees Confidential Data stored in a Cloud must be in a FedRAMP/HITECH compliant solution and comply with all applicable statutes and regulations regarding the privacy and security. All servers and devices must have currently-supported and hardened operating systems, the latest anti-viral, anti-hacker, anti-spam, anti-spyware, and anti-malware utilities. The environment, as a whole, must have aggressive intrusion-detection and firewall protection.
- The Contractor agrees to and ensures its complete cooperation with the State's Chief Information Officer in the detection of any security vulnerability of the hosting infrastructure.

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- If the Contractor will maintain any Confidential Information on its systems (or its sub-contractor systems), the Contractor will maintain a documented process for securely disposing of such data upon request or contract termination; and will obtain written certification for any State of New Hampshire data destroyed by the Contractor or any subcontractors as a part of ongoing, emergency, and or disaster recovery operations. When no longer in use, electronic media containing State of New Hampshire data shall be rendered unrecoverable via a secure wipe program in accordance with industry-accepted standards for secure deletion and media sanitization, or otherwise physically destroying the media (for example, degaussing) as described in NIST Special Publication 800-88, Rev 1, Guidelines for Media Sanitization, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U. S. Department of Commerce. The Contractor will document and certify in writing at time of the data destruction, and will provide written certification to the Department upon request. The written certification will include all details necessary to demonstrate data has been properly destroyed and validated. Where applicable, regulatory and professional standards for retention requirements will be jointly evaluated by the State and Contractor prior to destruction.
- Unless otherwise specified, within thirty (30) days of the termination of this Contract, Contractor agrees to destroy all hard copies of Confidential Data using a secure method such as shredding.
- 3. Unless otherwise specified, within thirty (30) days of the termination of this Contract, Contractor agrees to completely destroy all electronic Confidential Data by means of data erasure, also known as secure data wiping.

IV. PROCEDURES FOR SECURITY

- A. Contractor agrees to safeguard the DHHS Data received under this Contract, and any derivative data or files, as follows:
 - The Contractor will maintain proper security controls to protect Department confidential information collected, processed, managed, and/or stored in the delivery of contracted services.
 - 2. The Contractor will maintain policies and procedures to protect Department confidential information throughout the information lifecycle, where applicable, (from creation, transformation, use, storage and secure destruction) regardless of the media used to store the data (i.e., tape, disk, paper, etc.).
 - 3. The Contractor will maintain appropriate authentication and access controls to contractor systems that collect, transmit, or store Department confidential information where applicable.
 - 4. The Contractor will ensure proper security monitoring capabilities are in place to detect potential security events that can impact State of NH systems and/or Department confidential information for contractor provided systems.
 - 5. The Contractor will provide regular security awareness and education for its End Mulitials

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- 6. If the Contractor will be sub-contracting any core functions of the engagement supporting the services for State of New Hampshire, the Contractor will maintain a program of an internal process or processes that defines specific security expectations, and monitoring compliance to security requirements that at a minimum match those for the Contractor, including breach notification requirements.
- 7. The Contractor will work with the Department to sign and comply with all applicable State of New Hampshire and Department system access and authorization policies and procedures, systems access forms, and computer use agreements as part of obtaining and maintaining access to any Department system(s). Agreements will be completed and signed by the Contractor and any applicable sub-contractors prior to system access being authorized.
- If the Department determines the Contractor is a Business Associate pursuant to 45 CFR 160.103, the Contractor will execute a HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with the Department and is responsible for maintaining compliance with the agreement.
- 9. The Contractor will work with the Department at its request to complete a System Management Survey. The purpose of the survey is to enable the Department and Contractor to monitor for any changes in risks, threats, and vulnerabilities that may occur over the life of the Contractor engagement. The survey will be completed annually, or an alternate time frame at the Departments discretion with agreement by the Contractor, or the Department may request the survey be completed when the scope of the engagement between the Department and the Contractor changes.
- 10. The Contractor will not store, knowingly or unknowingly, any State of New Hampshire or Department data offshore or outside the boundaries of the United States unless prior express written consent is obtained from the Information Security Office leadership member within the Department.
- 11. Data Security Breach Liability. In the event of any security breach Contractor shall make efforts to investigate the causes of the breach, promptly take measures to prevent future breach and minimize any damage or loss resulting from the breach. The State shall recover from the Contractor all costs of response and recovery from the breach, including but not limited to: credit monitoring services, mailing costs and costs associated with website and telephone call center services necessary due to the breach.
- 12. Contractor must, comply with all applicable statutes and regulations regarding the privacy and security of Confidential Information, and must in all other respects maintain the privacy and security of PI and PHI at a level and scope that is not less than the level and scope of requirements applicable to federal agencies, including, but not limited to, provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a), DHHS Privacy Act Regulations (45 C.F.R. §5b), HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules (45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164) that govern protections for individually identifiable health information and as applicable under State law.



- 13. Contractor agrees to establish and maintain appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Data and to prevent unauthorized use or access to it. The safeguards must provide a level and scope of security that is not less than the level and scope of security requirements established by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Information Technology. Refer to Vendor Resources/Procurement at https://www.nh.gov/doit/vendor/index.htm for the Department of Information Technology policies, guidelines, standards, and procurement information relating to vendors
- 14. Contractor agrees to maintain a documented breach notification and incident response process. The Contractor will notify the State's Privacy Officer and the State's Security Officer of any security breach immediately, at the email addresses provided in Section VI. This includes a confidential information breach, computer security incident, or suspected breach which affects or includes any State of New Hampshire systems that connect to the State of New Hampshire network.
- 15. Contractor must restrict access to the Confidential Data obtained under this Contract to only those authorized End Users who need such DHHS Data to perform their official duties in connection with purposes identified in this Contract.
- 16. The Contractor must ensure that all End Users:
 - a. comply with such safeguards as referenced in Section IV A. above, implemented to protect Confidential Information that is furnished by DHHS under this Contract from loss, theft or inadvertent disclosure.
 - b. safeguard this information at all times.
 - c. ensure that laptops and other electronic devices/media containing PHI, PI, or PFI are encrypted and password-protected.
 - d. send emails containing Confidential Information only if <u>encrypted</u> and being sent to and being received by email addresses of persons authorized to receive such information.
 - e. limit disclosure of the Confidential Information to the extent permitted by law.
 - f. Confidential Information received under this Contract and individually identifiable data derived from DHHS Data, must be stored in an area that is physically and technologically secure from access by unauthorized persons during duty hours as well as non-duty hours (e.g., door locks, card keys, biometric identifiers, etc.).
 - g. only authorized End Users may transmit the Confidential Data, including any derivative files containing personally identifiable information, and in all cases, such data must be encrypted at all times when in transit, at rest, or when stored on portable media as required in section IV above.
 - h. in all other instances Confidential Data must be maintained, used and disclosed using appropriate safeguards, as determined by a risk-based assessment of the circumstances involved.
 - i. understand that their user credentials (user name and password) must not be

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shared with anyone. End Users will keep their credential information secure. This applies to credentials used to access the site directly or indirectly through a third party application.

Contractor is responsible for oversight and compliance of their End Users. DHHS reserves the right to conduct onsite inspections to monitor compliance with this Contract, including the privacy and security requirements provided in herein, HIPAA, and other applicable laws and Federal regulations until such time the Confidential Data is disposed of in accordance with this Contract.

V. LOSS REPORTING

The Contractor must notify the State's Privacy Officer and Security Officer of any Security Incidents and Breaches immediately, at the email addresses provided in Section VI.

The Contractor must further handle and report Incidents and Breaches involving PHI in accordance with the agency's documented Incident Handling and Breach Notification procedures and in accordance with 42 C.F.R. §§ 431.300 - 306. In addition to, and notwithstanding, Contractor's compliance with all applicable obligations and procedures, Contractor's procedures must also address how the Contractor will:

- 1. Identify Incidents:
- 2. Determine if personally identifiable information is involved in Incidents;
- Report suspected or confirmed Incidents as required in this Exhibit or P-37;
- 4. Identify and convene a core response group to determine the risk level of Incidents and determine risk-based responses to Incidents; and
- 5. Determine whether Breach notification is required, and, if so, identify appropriate Breach notification methods, timing, source, and contents from among different options, and bear costs associated with the Breach notice as well as any mitigation measures.

Incidents and/or Breaches that implicate PI must be addressed and reported, as applicable, in accordance with NH RSA 359-C:20.

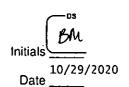
VI. PERSONS TO CONTACT

A. DHHS Privacy Officer:

DHHSPrivacyOfficer@dhhs.nh.gov

B. DHHS Security Officer:

DHHSInformationSecurityOffice@dhhs.nh.go



State of New Hampshire Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that NORTH COUNTRY HEALTH CONSORTIUM is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on October 05, 1998. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 301456

Certificate Number: 0004879131



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 1st day of April A.D. 2020.

William M. Gardner

Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

- I, Michael Lee, hereby certify that:
- 1. I am a duly elected Officer of North Country Health Consortium.
- 2. The following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors/shareholders, duly called and held on April 10, 2020, at which a quorum of the Directors/shareholders were present and voting.

VOTED: That the Chief Executive Officer and/or Board President is duly authorized on behalf of North Country Health Consortium to enter into contracts or agreements with the State of New Hampshire and any of its agencies or departments and further is authorized to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, which may in his/her judgment be desirable or necessary to effect the purpose of this vote.

Becky McEnany is the duly appointed Interim Chief Executive Officer of North Country Health Consortium.

3. I hereby certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of the contract/contract amendment to which this certificate is attached. This authority remains valid for thirty (30) days from the date of this Certificate of Authority. I further certify that it is understood that the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence that the person(s) listed above currently occupy the position(s) indicated and that they have full authority to bind the corporation. To the extent that there are any limits on the authority of any listed individual to bind the corporation in contracts with the State of New Hampshire, all such limitations are expressly stated herein.

Dated: 1//2/20

Signature of Elected Officer

Name: Michael Lee Title: Board President



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/02/2020

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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