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April 13, 2015

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Sole Source

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, to enter into a **sole source** agreement with University of New Hampshire (Vendor #177867-B046), Office of Sponsored Research, 51 College Road, Room 116, Durham, New Hampshire 03824, in an amount not to exceed \$450,000, to provide epidemiological expertise to provide analytic and research support to the Division of Public Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Section, to be effective July 1, 2015, or date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, through June 30, 2018. 58.40% Federal Funds and 41.60% General Funds.

Funds are anticipated to be available in SFY 2016, SFY 2017 and SFY 2018, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with authority to adjust encumbrances between State Fiscal Years through the Budget Office, without further approval from the Governor and Executive Council, if needed and justified.

05-95-90-902010-5190 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF POPULATION HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Fiscal Year	Class/Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 2016	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90080001	120,000
SFY 2017	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90080001	120,000
SFY 2018	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90080001	120,000
			Sub Total	\$360,000

05-95-90-902010-1844 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF POPULATION HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, FED NH PREP GRANT

Fiscal Year	Class/Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 2016	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90018440	30,000
SFY 2017	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90018440	30,000
SFY 2018	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90018440	30,000
			Sub Total	\$90,000
			Total	\$450,000

EXPLANATION

This request is **sole source** for a number of complementary reasons. The Division of Public Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Section has had an agreement with the University of New Hampshire for a joint faculty/epidemiologist appointment for the past ten years. This agreement allows Maternal and Child Health to access sophisticated, academic epidemiology, data analysis, and evaluation services and allows University of New Hampshire to place one of their Master's of Public Health faculty in a public health government setting, adding real world experience to the curricula and teaching. Dr. David Laflamme has served in this capacity since the beginning of the agreement; the University pays for one day per week of Dr. Laflamme's salary and Dr. Laflamme will work for the Division of Public Health Services for four days each week. Dr. Laflamme maintains an office within the Maternal and Child Health program for those days. Because of his longevity in the field, Dr. David Laflamme has in depth knowledge of the Maternal and Child Health Section, the Division of Public Health Services and the Federal funding requirements. Dr. Laflamme is recognized both in the State and nationally as an expert in maternal and child health data. He has the skills required to provide analysis and research of health and statistical data for use in health planning, needs assessment, performance and outcome measurement, and quality assurance for the maternal and child health population. In his role with Maternal and Child Health, Dr. Laflamme also provides scientific advice and technical assistance to public and nonprofit health and health-related organizations in New Hampshire and across the nation.

Dr. Laflamme has contributed significantly to the Department's capacity to use maternal and child health data to inform public health practice and policymaking. Currently, Dr. Laflamme is leading qualitative and quantitative analyses for the five year Maternal and Child Health needs assessment and priority setting. This is a long and complicated process necessary for use in monitoring Maternal and Child Health program operations, program evaluation, and quality improvement. His analyses have been instrumental in calling local attention to emerging issues such as infants born to mothers using opiates and early elective deliveries. In early 2015, his innovative analysis led to changes that have and will continue to improve the timeliness of newborn screening results for time-sensitive and life-threatening conditions.

In addition to continuing his current maternal and child health data analysis, Dr. Laflamme will continue evaluating the New Hampshire Personal Responsibility Education Program, an innovative teen pregnancy prevention program.

Should Governor and Executive Council not authorize this Request, the Maternal and Child Health program will not have the ability to perform the required analysis of health and programmatic data to prioritize effectively and meet the programmatic evaluation requirements of Federal funders. Even more importantly, without epidemiological support, the Maternal and Child Health program will not have accurate and timely information to improve current strategies designed to improve health outcomes for New Hampshire's women, children and families across the lifespan.

This Agreement has the option to extend for three (3) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and approval of the Governor and Council.

The following performance measures will be used to measure the effectiveness of the agreement:

1. On a monthly basis, monitor maternal deaths by analyzing the vital records death dataset. On a quarterly basis, conduct a data linkage between the births and deaths to identify maternal deaths missed within the death certificate coding.
2. Annually, assess teen birth rates statewide, and by county and major city.
3. Annually, assess the timeliness of Newborn Screening in New Hampshire.
4. Annually, conduct analysis of vital records and other data to support the Title V Block Grant and needs assessment.

Area served: Statewide.

Source of Funds: 58.40% Federal Funds from United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau and Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families and 41.60% General Funds.

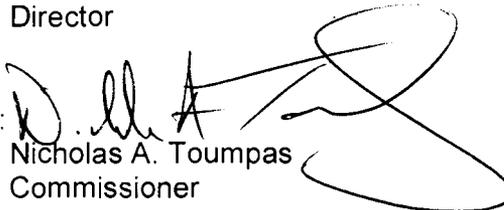
In the event that the Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



José Thier Montero, MD, MHCDS
Director

Approved by:



Nicholas A. Toumpas
Commissioner

COOPERATIVE PROJECT AGREEMENT

between the

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, **Department of Health and Human Services**

and the

University of New Hampshire of the UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

- A. This Cooperative Project Agreement (hereinafter "Project Agreement") is entered into by the State of New Hampshire, **Department of Health and Human Services**, (hereinafter "State"), and the University System of New Hampshire, acting through **University of New Hampshire**, (hereinafter "Campus"), for the purpose of undertaking a project of mutual interest. This Cooperative Project shall be carried out under the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement for Cooperative Projects between the State of New Hampshire and the University System of New Hampshire dated November 13, 2002, except as may be modified herein.
- B. This Project Agreement and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire approve this Project Agreement ("Effective date") and shall end on **6/30/18**. If the provision of services by Campus precedes the Effective date, all services performed by Campus shall be performed at the sole risk of Campus and in the event that this Project Agreement does not become effective, State shall be under no obligation to pay Campus for costs incurred or services performed; however, if this Project Agreement becomes effective, all costs incurred prior to the Effective date that would otherwise be allowable shall be paid under the terms of this Project Agreement.
- C. The work to be performed under the terms of this Project Agreement is described in the proposal identified below and attached to this document as Exhibit A, the content of which is incorporated herein as a part of this Project Agreement.

Project Title: **Epidemiological Support**

- D. The Following Individuals are designated as Project Administrators. These Project Administrators shall be responsible for the business aspects of this Project Agreement and all invoices, payments, project amendments and related correspondence shall be directed to the individuals so designated.

State Project Administrator

Name: Patricia Tilley
 Address: NH DHHS DPHS, Bureau of
 Population Hlth & Community Svcs
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH 03301-6503
 Phone: 603-271-4526

Campus Project Administrator

Name: Dianne Hall
 Address: University of New Hampshire
 Sponsored Programs Administration
 51 College Rd. Rm 116
 Durham, NH 03824-3546
 Phone: 603-862-1942

- E. The Following Individuals are designated as Project Directors. These Project Directors shall be responsible for the technical leadership and conduct of the project. All progress reports, completion reports and related correspondence shall be directed to the individuals so designated.

State Project Director

Name: Rhonda Siegel
 Address: NH DHHS DPHS
 Maternal & Child Health Section
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH 03301-6503
 Phone: 603-271-4516

Campus Project Director

Name: Dr. David Laflamme
 Address: Research Assistant Professor
 University of New Hampshire
 51 college Rd.
 Durham, NH 03824-3546
 Phone: 603-862-5099

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F. Total State funds in the amount of \$450,000 have been allotted and are available for payment of allowable costs incurred under this Project Agreement. State will not reimburse Campus for costs exceeding the amount specified in this paragraph.

Check if applicable

Campus will cost-share % of total costs during the term of this Project Agreement.

Federal funds paid to Campus under this Project Agreement are from Grant/Contract/Cooperative Agreement No. B04MC28113 and 1401NHPREP from Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, US Department of Health and Human Services & US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families under CFDA# 93.994 & CFDA # 93.092. Federal regulations required to be passed through to Campus as part of this Project Agreement, and in accordance with the Master Agreement for Cooperative Projects between the State of New Hampshire and the University System of New Hampshire dated November 13, 2002, are attached to this document as Exhibit B, the content of which is incorporated herein as a part of this Project Agreement.

G. Check if applicable

Article(s) of the Master Agreement for Cooperative Projects between the State of New Hampshire and the University System of New Hampshire dated November 13, 2002 is/are hereby amended to read:

H. State has chosen not to take possession of equipment purchased under this Project Agreement.
 State has chosen to take possession of equipment purchased under this Project Agreement and will issue instructions for the disposition of such equipment within 90 days of the Project Agreement's end-date. Any expenses incurred by Campus in carrying out State's requested disposition will be fully reimbursed by State.

This Project Agreement and the Master Agreement constitute the entire agreement between State and Campus regarding this Cooperative Project, and supersede and replace any previously existing arrangements, oral or written; all changes herein must be made by written amendment and executed for the parties by their authorized officials.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the University System of New Hampshire, acting through the University of New Hampshire and the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services have executed this Project Agreement.

By An Authorized Official of:

University of New Hampshire

Name: Karen M. Jensen

Title: Manager, Sponsored Programs Administration

Signature and Date:

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By An Authorized Official of: the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General

Name: *[Handwritten Signature]* Megan A. Doyle

Title: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Signature and Date:

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By An Authorized Official of:

Department of Health and Human Svcs

Name: Brook Dupee

Title: Bureau Chief

Signature and Date:

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By An Authorized Official of: the New Hampshire Governor & Executive Council

Name:

Title:

Signature and Date:

Campus Authorized Official *[Handwritten Signature]*
Date 4/14/15

EXHIBIT A

A. **Project Title:** Epidemiological Support

B. **Project Period:** July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018

C. **Objectives:**

The Campus will employ an epidemiologist with a doctoral degree to provide analytic and research expertise to the Bureau of Population Health and Community Services, Maternal and Child Health Section to inform the work of the Section staff. The epidemiologist will work approximately four days per week on-site in the Maternal and Child Health Section and one day per week at the Campus or at another work location, as appropriate.

Current Staffing: The Campus shall employ Dr. David Laflamme to work with the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Bureau of Population Health and Community Services, Maternal and Child Health Section. If Dr. David Laflamme becomes unavailable, the Bureau of Population Health and Community Services, Maternal and Child Health Section will have the opportunity to review the credentials and approve any subsequent epidemiologist assigned to the Maternal and Child Health Section.

D. **Scope of Work:** The Campus Project Director shall:

- Conduct analysis of health and statistical data for use in health planning, needs assessment, evaluation, performance and outcome measurement, and quality assurance for the maternal and child health population.
- Assess the ability to link maternal and child health data sources. Develop data linkage algorithms to conduct linkages that expand information related to the maternal and child health population.
- Serve as technical expert in the development of Division policies, identify priority health services questions, and identify and recommend policy assessments.
- Conduct reviews of existing literature and data in maternal and child health and prepare analyses and summaries of the literature.
- Analyze and interpret findings from the literature to determine validity and relevance of studies to the current health services questions.
- Compile statistical data and develop qualitative and quantitative analyses for program planning, and for use in monitoring program operations, program evaluation, and quality improvement.
- Prepare and present data analyses for Division and public presentation. Participate in the dissemination of research findings, and the application and translation of best practices to maternal and child health activities.
- Provide scientific advice and technical assistance to various public and nonprofit health and health related agencies and organizations. Cooperate and collaborate (including providing technical

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assistance) with other organizational components within the Division and a variety of other organizations, universities and health care providers to ensure the quality of maternal and child health programs and achieve overall organizational objectives.

- Conduct and analyze surveys developed with Maternal and Child Health staff to collect information to inform planning of maternal and child health services in the state.
- Continue to support the New Hampshire Personal Responsibility Education Program through analysis of evaluation and performance measure data.
- Provide leadership in the development of the five-year maternal and child health needs assessment and plan as required by the Federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau and serve as the data contact for the State to this Federal agency.
- Participate in national meetings and conferences as the maternal and child health state data contact. This includes Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference and the annual PREP Grant meeting.
- Participate in the annual development of the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant application as it relates to evaluating performance of the state MCH program and determine performance measures.

E. Deliverables Schedule:

The following are the performance measures for this contract:

1. On a monthly basis, monitor maternal deaths by analyzing the vital records death dataset. On a quarterly basis, conduct a data linkage between the births and deaths to identify maternal deaths missed within the death certificate coding.
2. Annually, assess teen birth rates statewide, and by county and major city.
3. Annually, assess the timeliness of Newborn Screening in New Hampshire.
4. Annually, conduct analysis of vital records and other data to support the Title V Block Grant and needs assessment.

5. Compliance Requirements

5.1. As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of Limited English Proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Contractor must submit a detailed description of the language assistance services they will provide to persons with Limited English Proficiency to ensure meaningful access to their programs and/or services, within 10 days of the contract effective date.

F. Budget and Invoicing Instructions:

Budget Items	State Funding FY16	State Funding FY17	State Funding FY18	Total
1. Salaries & Wages	77,728	80,060	82,462	240,250
2. Employee Fringe Benefits	29,925	30,823	31,748	92,496
3. Travel	7,000	6,000	4,500	17,500
4. Supplies and Services	4,395	2,165	338	6,898
5. Equipment	0	0	0	0
6. Facilities & Admin Costs	30,952	30,952	30,952	92,856
Subtotals	150,000	150,000	150,000	450,000
Total				450,000

Invoicing Instructions

1) **Funding Sources:**

a. \$360,000 = 48% federal funds from the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, US Department of Health and Human Services , CFDA #93.994, Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN), B04MC28113, and 52% general funds. \$120,000 in SFY 2016, \$120,000 in SFY 2017 and \$120,000 in SFY 2018.

b. \$90,000 = 100% federal funds from the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families , CFDA #93.092, Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN), 1401NHPREP, \$30,000 in SFY 2016, \$30,000 in SFY 2017 and \$30,000 in SFY 2018.

c. \$450,000 Total

2) The State shall pay the Campus an amount not to exceed \$450,000 for the services provided by the Campus pursuant to Exhibit A.

a. Payment for said services shall be made as follows:

Campus will submit invoices to State on regular Campus invoice forms no more frequently than monthly and no less frequently than quarterly. Invoices will be based on actual project expenses incurred during the invoicing period, and shall show current and cumulative expenses by major cost categories. State will pay Campus within 30 days of receipt of each invoice. Campus will submit its final invoice not later than 75 days after the Project Period end date.

b. The invoice must be submitted to:

Department of Health and Human Services
 Division of Public Health Services
 Email address: DPHScontractbilling@dhhs.state.nh.us

3) This is a cost-reimbursement contract based on an approved budget for the contract period. Reimbursement shall be made monthly based on actual costs incurred during the previous month. The Campus agrees to use and apply all contract funds from the State for direct and indirect costs and expenses including, but not limited to, personnel costs and operating expenses related to the Services, as detailed in Budgets for SFY 2016, SFY 2017 and SFY 2018. Allowable costs and expenses shall

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be determined by the State in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. The Campus agrees not to use or apply such funds for capital additions or improvements, entertainment costs, or any other costs not approved by the State. DHHS funding may not be used to replace funding for a program already funded from another source.

- 4) Funds available per State Fiscal Year (SFY), must be expended within that SFY term unless a carryforward request of unexpended funds is made to, and approved by, the NH DHHS and federal funder identified in #1 above.
- 5) Payment will be made by the State agency subsequent to approval of the submitted invoice and if sufficient funds are available in the Service category budget line items submitted by the Campus to cover the costs and expenses incurred upon compliance with reporting requirements and performance and utilization review. Campus will keep detailed records of their activities related to DHHS-funded programs and services.
- 6) Funds anticipated to be available in SFY 2016, SFY 2017 and SFY 2018, have authority to adjust encumbrances between State Fiscal Years through the Budget Office, without further approval from Governor and Executive Council, if needed and justified.
- 7) This Agreement has the option to extend for three (3) additional year(s), contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and approval of the Governor and Council.
- 8) This Agreement renewed may be amended at any time to change the scope, cost, period of performance, specific deliverables or any other part of the Cooperative Project Agreement, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and approval of the Governor and Council.
- 9) Campus is accountable to meet the scope of services. Failure to meet the scope of services may jeopardize the funded Campus' current and/or future funding. Corrective action may include actions such as a contract amendment or termination of the contract. The contracted organization shall prepare progress reports, as required.

G. Exhibit I - Health Insurance Portability Act Business Associate Agreement. See attached Exhibit I.

H. Exhibit J - Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability And Transparency Act (FFATA) Compliance. See attached Exhibit J.

EXHIBIT B

This Project Agreement is funded under a Grant/Contract/Cooperative Agreement to State from the Federal sponsor specified in Project Agreement article F. All applicable requirements, regulations, provisions, terms and conditions of this Federal Grant/Contract/Cooperative Agreement are hereby adopted in full force and effect to the relationship between State and Campus, except that wherever such requirements, regulations, provisions and terms and conditions differ for INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, the appropriate requirements should be substituted (e.g., OMB Circulars A-21 and A-110, rather than OMB Circulars A-87 and A-102). References to Contractor or Recipient in the Federal language will be taken to mean Campus; references to the Government or Federal Awarding Agency will be taken to mean Government/Federal Awarding Agency or State or both, as appropriate.

Special Federal provisions are listed here: None or .

STANDARD EXHIBIT I

The Contractor identified as "University of New Hampshire" in Section A of the General Provisions of the Agreement agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191 and with the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 and those parts of the HITECH Act applicable to business associates. As defined herein, "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor and subcontractors and agents of the Contractor that receive, use or have access to protected health information under this Agreement and "Covered Entity" shall mean the Department of Health and Human Services.

Project Title: Epidemiological Support

Project Period: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

(1) Definitions.

- a. "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- b. "Breach Notification Rule" shall mean the provisions of the Notification in the Case of Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart D, and amendments thereto.
- c. "Business Associate" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- d. "Covered Entity" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- e. "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- f. "Data Aggregation" shall have the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- g. "Health Care Operations" shall have the same meaning as the term "health care operations" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- h. "HITECH Act" means the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Title XIII, Subtitle D, Part 1 & 2 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- i. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 and the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164.
- j. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).

- k. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- l. "Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.
- m. "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
- n. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee.
- o. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
- p. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning given such term in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- q. Other Definitions - All terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning established under 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164, as amended from time to time, and the HITECH Act.

(2) Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information.

- a. Business Associate shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Protected Health Information (PHI) except as reasonably necessary to provide the services outlined under Exhibit A of the Agreement. Further, the Business Associate, and its directors, officers, employees and agents, shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
- b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI:
 - I. For the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
 - II. As required by law, pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph d. below; or
 - III. For data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of Covered Entity.
- c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the Agreement (including this Exhibit) to disclose PHI to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable assurances from the third party that such PHI will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the third party; and (ii) an agreement from such third party to notify Business Associate, in accordance with 45 CFR 164.410, of any breaches of the confidentiality of the PHI, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.
- d. The Business Associate shall not, unless such disclosure is reasonably necessary to provide services under Exhibit A of the Agreement, disclose any PHI in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, without first notifying Covered Entity so that Covered Entity has an opportunity to object to the disclosure and to seek appropriate relief. If Covered Entity objects to such disclosure, the Business Associate

shall refrain from disclosing the PHI until Covered Entity has exhausted all remedies. If Covered Entity does not object to such disclosure within five (5) business days of Business Associate's notification, then Business Associate may choose to disclose this information or object as Business Associate deems appropriate.

- e. If the Covered Entity notifies the Business Associate that Covered Entity 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 Business Associate shall be bound by such additional restrictions and shall not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and shall abide by any additional reasonable security safeguards.

(3) Obligations and Activities of Business Associate.

- a. The Business Associate shall notify the Covered Entity's Privacy Officer without unreasonable delay and in no case later than two (2) business days following the date upon which the Business Associate becomes aware of any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement or this Exhibit, including breaches of unsecured protected health information and/or any security incident that may have an impact on the protected health information of the Covered Entity.
- b. The Business Associate shall promptly perform a risk assessment when it becomes aware of any of the above situations. The risk assessment shall include, but not be limited to, the following information, to the extent it is known by the Business Associate:
 - The nature and extent of the protected health information involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
 - The unauthorized person who used the protected health information or to whom the disclosure was made;
 - Whether the protected health information was actually acquired or viewed
 - The extent to which the risk to the protected health information has been mitigated.

The Business Associate shall complete the risk assessment without unreasonable delay and in no case later than two (2) business days of discovery of the breach and after completion, immediately report the findings of the risk assessment in writing to the Covered Entity.

- c. The Business Associate shall comply with all applicable sections of the Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rule.
- d. Business Associate shall make available all of its internal policies and procedures, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule.
- e. Business Associate shall require all of its business associates that receive, use or have access to PHI under the Agreement, to agree in writing to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions on the use and disclosure of PHI contained herein, including the duty to return or destroy the PHI as provided under Section 3(l) herein. The Covered Entity shall be considered a direct third party beneficiary of the Contractor's business associate agreements with Contractor's intended business associates, who will be receiving PHI

pursuant to this Agreement, with rights of enforcement and indemnification from such business associates who shall be governed by the Agreement for the purpose of use and disclosure of protected health information.

- f. Within five (5) business days of receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make available during normal business hours at its offices all records, books, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI to the Covered Entity, for purposes of enabling Covered Entity to determine Business Associate's compliance with the terms of this Exhibit.
- g. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity, or as directed by Covered Entity, to an individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
- h. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for an amendment of PHI or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, the Business Associate shall make such PHI available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR Section 164.526.
- i. Business Associate shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- j. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for a request for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, Business Associate shall make available to Covered Entity such information as Covered Entity may require to fulfill its obligations to provide an accounting of disclosures with respect to PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- k. In the event any individual requests access to, amendment of, or accounting of PHI directly from the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall within two (2) business days forward such request to Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall have the responsibility of responding to forwarded requests. However, if forwarding the individual's request to Covered Entity would cause Covered Entity or the Business Associate to violate HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall instead respond to the individual's request as required by such law and notify Covered Entity of such response as soon as practicable.
- l. Within ten (10) business days of termination of the Agreement, for any reason, the Business Associate shall return or destroy, as specified by Covered Entity, all PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate in connection with the Agreement, and shall not retain any copies or back-up tapes of such PHI. If return or destruction is not feasible, or the disposition of the PHI has been otherwise agreed to in the Agreement, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of this Exhibit, to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business Associate maintains such PHI. If Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that the Business Associate

destroy any or all PHI, the Business Associate shall certify to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed.

(4) Obligations of Covered Entity

- a. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes or limitation(s) in its Notice of Privacy Practices provided to individuals in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such change or limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- b. Covered Entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of permission provided to Covered Entity by individuals whose PHI may be used or disclosed by Business Associate under this Agreement, pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.506 or 45 CFR Section 164.508.
- c. Covered entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

(5) Termination for Cause

In addition to Paragraph #14 of the Agreement, the Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Agreement upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a breach by Business Associate of the Business Associate Agreement set forth herein as Exhibit I. The Covered Entity may either immediately terminate the Agreement or provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the alleged breach within a timeframe specified by Covered Entity. If Covered Entity determines that neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

(6) Miscellaneous

- a. Definitions and Regulatory References. All terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy and Security Rule, and the HITECH Act, as codified at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 and as amended from time to time. A reference in the Agreement, as amended to include this Exhibit I, to a Section in the Privacy and Security Rule means the Section as in effect or as amended.
- b. Amendment. Covered Entity and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement, including this Exhibit, from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the changes in the requirements of HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule, and applicable federal and state law.
- c. Data Ownership. The Business Associate acknowledges that it has no ownership rights with respect to the PHI provided by or created on behalf of Covered Entity under the Agreement.
- d. Interpretation. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the Agreement or this Exhibit shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule and the HITECH Act.

- e. Segregation. If any term or condition of this Exhibit I or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms or conditions which can be given effect without the invalid term or condition; to this end the terms and conditions of this Exhibit I are declared severable.
- f. Survival. Provisions in this Exhibit I regarding the use and disclosure of PHI, return or destruction of PHI, extensions of the protections of this Exhibit in section (3)(l), and the defense and indemnification provisions of section (3) and Paragraph #14 of the Agreement shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Exhibit I.

Department of Health and Human Services
The State


 Signature of Authorized Representative

Brook Dupee
 Authorized Representative

Bureau Chief
 Title of Authorized Representative

4/17/15
 Date

University of New Hampshire


 Signature of Authorized Representative

 Karen M. Jensen Victor G. Sosa, Director
 Contracts & Export Controls

Manager, Sponsored Programs
Administration

4-9-15
 Date



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

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees 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 of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must report the following information for any subaward or contract 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:
 - 10.1. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - 10.2. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor 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 the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

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

Contractor Name: University of New Hampshire

4-9-15
Date


Name: Karen M. Jensen
Title: Director, Sponsored Programs Administration

Contractor Initials mt
Date 4/9/15



FORM A

As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 11-108-9470
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

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?

NO YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

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:

Name: _____	Amount: _____

JMA
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State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
State House Annex • Room 120
25 Capitol Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

DONALD S. HILL
Commissioner
(603) 271-3201

September 27, 2002

Approved
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11/13/02

Her Excellency, Governor Jeanne Shaheen
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the State and the University System to utilize a modified, streamlined contract and grant award process and approve the attached Master Agreement and Cooperative Project Agreement form for use in such contracts and grants. This process will be effective with the date of Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

On April 12, 2000, University of New Hampshire President Joan Leitzel, Vice President for Research and Public Service Donald Sundberg, and Executive Director of Sponsored Research Kathryn Cataneo met with the Governor and Executive Council to discuss the mutual benefits of State-University partnerships and mechanisms to support those partnerships. One such mechanism involves streamlining the grant and contract award process between these two State entities. The Governor and Council gave their support to this concept, asking that the Department of Administrative Services work with the Attorney General's Office and the University. Representatives of these entities met and agreed to the attached proposed Master Agreement and model Cooperative Project Agreement format presented here for approval and use in place of the various mechanisms currently used.

Adoption of this Master Agreement and use of this contracting process is expected to result in greater efficiencies for all parties. There will be a unique, easily identifiable, short format for all projects with USNH campuses. This consistency should benefit all, including the Governor and Executive Council in their review of proposed USNH-state agency projects. Time spent on individual agreements will be reduced significantly. Supporting documents currently required for each contract, such as the Certificate of Existence and proof of 501(c)(3) status, will be kept on file, saving paper, time and expense for all.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald S. Hill, Commissioner
Department of Administrative Services

DSH/cw

Attachments

MASTER AGREEMENT
for
COOPERATIVE PROJECTS
between the STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE and the
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

WHEREAS, the State of New Hampshire provides a broad range of services aimed at improving the lives of New Hampshire's people, and

WHEREAS, the University System of New Hampshire, acting through its respective campuses, provides teaching, research, and public service for the people of New Hampshire, and

WHEREAS, both parties agree that the public is best served when the resources and expertise of its public entities are shared to address topics of common interest,

THEREFORE, the State of New Hampshire, (hereinafter "State"), and the University System of New Hampshire, (hereinafter "University System"), this ____ day of _____, 20__, enter into an agreement for the purpose of jointly planning and carrying out projects in a cooperative manner (hereinafter "Cooperative Project") under the terms and conditions specified below. These terms and conditions shall apply to projects funded at the University System by the State and shall remain in force and effect until amended or terminated.

1. COOPERATIVE PROJECT AGREEMENT

A Cooperative Project Agreement, (hereinafter "Project Agreement"), shall be executed for each Cooperative Project. Project Agreements will implement the contractual relationship between the State and the University System and will incorporate the governing terms and conditions of this MASTER AGREEMENT. Each Project Agreement shall include:

- A. Name of the department, agency or unit of the State, and the name of the University System campus participating in the project.
- B. The effective starting date and expiration date for the Project Agreement, as well as a project period during which costs incurred by the University System will be considered allowable under the Project Agreement.
- C. Description of project activities to be undertaken during the period of the agreement, to include (a) project title, (b) objectives, (c) scope of work, (d) schedule of reports or other deliverables, and (e) budget and invoicing instructions. If additional work, beyond that specified in the present agreement, is necessary to complete the total project, then a description of proposed future activities along with a timetable and estimated total cost should be included.
- D. Designation of Project Administrators.
- E. Designation of Project Directors.
- F. Funding and other project contributions to be provided by the State, by the University System, and by any third party during the period of the agreement. Also, for Federally-funded projects, the State will identify, by Contract number or Grant and CFDA numbers, the Federal award which provides the funding.

- G. When appropriate for a particular Project Agreement, specific and mutually agreeable modifications to the terms of this Master Agreement.
- H. When the State wishes to exercise its reversionary interest in equipment purchased under a Project Agreement, instructions for the disposition of equipment at the end of the Project Agreement.
- I. The signature of an authorized campus official on behalf of the University System, the signature of an authorized official(s) on behalf of the State and, when required, approval by Governor and Executive Council before the Project Agreement becomes a valid, enforceable document.

2. PROJECT ADMINISTRATORS

The State and the University System shall each designate a Project Administrator for each Project Agreement. The Project Administrators shall be responsible for the business aspects of projects and all invoices, payments, project amendments and related correspondence shall be directed to the individuals so designated.

3. PROJECT DIRECTORS

The State and the University System shall each designate a Project Director for each Project Agreement. The Project Directors shall be responsible for the technical leadership and conduct of the project. All progress reports, completion reports and related correspondence shall be directed to the individuals so designated.

Joint project proposals to third parties may identify individuals from either the State or the University System, or both, as "key personnel."

4. INDEPENDENT CAPACITY

The parties agree that employees of the State, in the performance of their duties and activities under a Project Agreement, shall continue to be in the legal status of State employees and not as employees of the University System; likewise, employees of the University System, in the performance of their duties and activities under a Project Agreement shall continue in the legal status of University System employees and not as employees of the State.

5. CHANGES

The scope of work, total cost, period of performance, specification of deliverables, or any other part of a Project Agreement may be amended at any time by written agreement of both parties, subject to required University System and State approvals and, when required, Governor and Executive Council approval.

6. NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

All obligations of the State under a Project Agreement are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and the State shall not be liable for payment in excess of available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of the funds appropriated for a Project Agreement, the State shall have the right to withhold payment pending the reinstatement of the appropriated funds or to terminate a Project Agreement, in accordance with Article 14.

7. PROJECT COSTS

University System shall ensure that costs charged to Project Agreements are allowable, allocable, and reasonable in accordance with Federal cost principles, OMB Circular A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions." University System's employee benefits and facilities & administrative costs shall be charged at no more than the negotiated federal rates in effect at the time the Project Agreement is executed.

If necessary to accomplish the objectives of a Project Agreement, University System may reallocate up to 10% of the cumulative cost of a Project Agreement between major cost categories (Salaries & Wages, Employee Benefits, Travel, Supplies/Services, Equipment, Facilities & Administrative Costs) in order to meet unanticipated needs. University System may not reallocate funds between cost categories for any reason that is inconsistent with the original intent of the State's appropriation of funds. Budget reallocations in excess of 10% of the cumulative cost of a Project Agreement shall require State approval.

8. COST SHARING

Project Agreements that include cost sharing by the parties shall clearly state the required cost-share as a percentage of total cost rather than as an absolute dollar amount. Each party shall be solely responsible for providing the resources they have committed to provide in securing funding and neither shall be expected to contribute toward the commitments of the other.

9. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS

Payments shall be made by the State within 30 days after approving a proper invoice submitted by the University System for actual costs incurred to date. Invoices shall show current and cumulative expenses incurred, by major cost categories (Salaries & Wages, Employee Benefits, Travel, Supplies/Services, Equipment, Facilities & Administrative Costs). Invoices shall be submitted on the dates and to addresses identified in the Project Agreement. Other payment terms may be negotiated as necessary in an individual Project Agreement.

10. FISCAL RECORDS AND AUDIT

The University System shall maintain adequate financial records, in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices, to clearly identify expenses incurred under a Project Agreement and shall make such records available at its offices during regular working hours for inspection by authorized representatives of the State during the period of the Project Agreement and for three years thereafter. These records shall describe the nature of each expense, establish the relatedness of each expense to the Project Agreement and reflect total project costs including documentation of State and University System contributions and all third party contributions to the project.

11. SUBCONTRACTS

Unless provided for in the Project Agreement, neither party shall enter into any subcontract with a third party to perform all or part of the approved scope of work without the written approval of the other party. If approval is granted, the party who subcontracts work hereunder shall be fully responsible for performance of subcontractors.

12. SUBLETTING, ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER

Neither party shall sublet, sell, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of its right, title or interest in any Project Agreement, or any part thereof, without the written consent of the other party.

13. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of any Project Agreement, the State and the University System agree to comply with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

The State and the University System will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in any subcontracts for any work covered by this agreement so that such provisions shall be binding upon each subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

14. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate a Project Agreement at any time upon 90 days written notice to the other party. In the event of a reduction or termination of funds appropriated for a Project Agreement, the State shall have the right to terminate the Project Agreement immediately upon providing the University System notice of such termination. Expenses incurred prior to the date of termination will be borne proportionally by each of the parties according to the Project Agreement budget.

15. LIABILITY

Neither party shall be responsible for the negligent acts of omission or commission of the officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors of the other party. Neither the terms of this Master Agreement nor those of any Project Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of sovereign immunity by either party.

16. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS AND ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The parties agree to comply with all governmental ordinances, laws and regulations as applicable to their respective organizations.

When a Project Agreement includes Federal funds, all applicable requirements, regulations, provisions, terms and conditions attending those funds shall be incorporated into the Project Agreement and adopted in full force and effect to the relationship between the State and the University System, except that wherever such requirements, regulations, provisions and terms and conditions differ for Institutions of Higher Education, the appropriate requirements will be substituted (e.g., OMB Circulars A-21 and A-110, rather than OMB Circulars A-87 and A-102). References to Contractor or Recipient in the Federal requirements, regulations, provisions, terms and conditions will be taken to mean the University System and references to the Government or Federal Awarding Agency will be taken to mean Government/Federal Awarding Agency or the State or both, as appropriate.

In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this MASTER AGREEMENT, a Project Agreement and those Federal regulations incorporated herein, the Federal regulations will prevail before the others, and the Project Agreement will prevail over the provisions of this MASTER AGREEMENT.

17. EQUIPMENT

Equipment is defined to include all tangible property having a useful life of more than one year and a unit cost of \$3,000 or more. Title to all equipment supplied by the State under the terms of a Project Agreement shall remain with the State. Title to all equipment supplied by the University System under the terms of a Project Agreement shall remain with the University System. Except as provided for within the terms of individual Project Agreements, title to all equipment purchased by the University System under a Project Agreement shall vest immediately with the University System. The University System shall maintain a list of all purchased equipment, and priority for use of such equipment throughout its useful life shall be to further the joint cooperative ventures of the parties.

18. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Unless otherwise mutually agreed to in the terms of a Project Agreement, title to data (which is herein defined as including, but not limited to, software, writings, sound recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings or other graphical representations, reports, blueprints and works of any similar nature, whether or not copyrighted or copyrightable) first produced or composed by University System employees and/or students in the performance of a Project Agreement shall be the sole and exclusive property of the University System, who shall have the sole right to determine the disposition of copyrights or other rights resulting therefrom, consistent with the pertinent campus policy, provided, however, that the University System shall grant to the State a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license to reproduce, modify and use all such data for its own non-commercial purposes. This paragraph shall not apply to any data obtained from the State regarding recipients of Medicaid or other public assistance or any compilation or manipulation of such data by the University System which is subject to 42 U.S.C. sec. 1396(a)(7) and accompanying regulations including 42 CFR sec. 431.301-306; RSA 167:30 or similar state or federal laws.

Unless otherwise mutually agreed to in the terms of a Project Agreement, title to any invention or discovery made or conceived by University System employees and/or students in the performance of a Project Agreement shall be the sole and exclusive property of the University System, consistent with the pertinent campus policy. The University System campus shall have the sole right to determine the disposition of any patents or other rights resulting therefrom, provided however that upon issue of any patent on any such invention or discovery, the State shall have the right of first refusal to an exclusive license to practice the invention for a period of time and at a royalty rate to be negotiated. The State shall have the right to a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty free license to make and use the invention for its own non-commercial purposes, but shall not have the right to sublicense any invention or discovery made or conceived in the performance of a Project Agreement.

Any license issued to the State hereunder will be effective only after the parties sign a subsequent license agreement.

19. PUBLICATION, CONFIDENTIALITY, AND MAINTENANCE OF DATA; ACCESS

Results of work conducted under a Project Agreement may be published, or otherwise publicly disclosed, jointly by parties, or by either party separately, always giving due credit to the other party and recognizing within proper limits the rights of individuals doing the work. Manuscripts prepared for publication by either party shall be submitted to the other party for review and comment prior to publication. In the event of disagreement as to the manner of publication or the interpretation of results, the party publishing the information will give due credit to the other party, but will assume full responsibility for any statements on which there is a difference of opinion. Any disclosures of data obtained from the state regarding recipients of Medicaid or other public assistance or any compilation

or manipulation of such data by the University System which is subject to 42 U.S.C. sec. 1396(a)(7) and accompanying regulations including 42 CFR sec. 431.301-306; RSA 167:30 or similar state or federal laws, shall be approved by the State Project Director according to procedures described in the applicable Project Agreement. Such approval for disclosure shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The State acknowledges that Federal Regulations [e.g., 45 CFR 46] require the University System to maintain and protect the privacy of all human research subjects and the confidentiality of all personally identifiable information or information that constructively identifies human research subjects. Human research subjects have the right to be protected against invasion of their privacy, to expect that their personal dignity will be maintained, and that the confidentiality of their private information will be preserved. Hence, except as required by law or permitted, in writing, by the subjects themselves, information through which subjects may be identified including, but not limited to, their names, student identification numbers, hospital identification numbers, social security numbers, driver license numbers, home addresses, photographs, and videotapes will be maintained in strict confidence by the University System.

The parties agree to maintain all data produced in the performance of a Project Agreement for a period of three years after the expiration date and, except as otherwise governed by applicable State or Federal regulations, shall make such data available at their offices during normal working hours for inspection by any authorized representative of the other party. If requested, a copy of these data shall be furnished to the other party, except as otherwise governed by applicable State or Federal regulations.

20. CERTIFICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS

The University System will file with the Department of Administrative Services the following certifications and documents for each University System campus, on forms acceptable to the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General. These certifications and documents will suffice for all purposes, such that no additional certifications or documents will be necessary. Unless otherwise indicated below, the certifications and documents will be filed once and updated only as necessary.

A. STATUS

- The U.S. Internal Revenue Service designations of the University System campus entities as 501(c)(3) organizations
- The Certificates of Existence of University System campus entities as so designated by the New Hampshire Secretary of State.

B. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY

- The University System's delegations of authority identifying those individuals authorized to sign Project Agreements on behalf of the University System.

C. INSURANCE

- Certificates of insurance, updated annually, which demonstrate the following coverages: commercial general liability, educators' legal liability, and workers' compensation and employers' liability.

D. FINANCIAL AND AUDIT DOCUMENTS

- University System of New Hampshire Annual Financial Report
- College and Universities Federal Rate Agreements for all University System entities for purposes of declaring financial & administrative cost rates and fringe benefits rates

- University System Annual OMB Circular A-133 Audit.

E. FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS – FILED ANNUALLY

- Drug-Free Workplace
- Lobbying
- Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Equal Employment Opportunity.

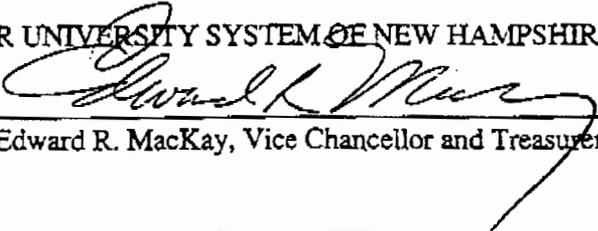
F. OTHER

- Names of University System Board of Trustees

21. APPROVALS AND AMENDMENTS

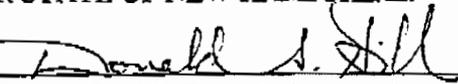
This Master Agreement is hereby approved and effective as of the date of the last signature below by an authorized representative of the University System of New Hampshire, State of New Hampshire, and Governor and Executive Council. Any amendments to this Master Agreement must be approved in writing by authorized representatives of these same parties.

FOR UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

By 
Edward R. MacKay, Vice Chancellor and Treasurer

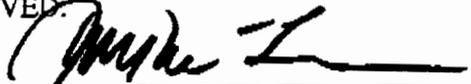
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FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

By 
Donald S. Hill, Commissioner, Administrative Services

9/27/02
Date

APPROVED:

By 
For New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General

9-18-02
Date

APPROVED:

By _____
For New Hampshire Governor and Executive Council

Date