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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF MEDICAID SERVICES

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Medicaid Director

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June 6, 2017

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Services to exercise a renewal option to an agreement with Myers and Stauffer LC, (Vendor # 230291), 400 Redland Ct. Ste 300, Owings Mills, MD 21117 to provide out-patient hospital and hospital-based rural health clinics cost settlement services, by increasing the price limitation by \$20,421.06 from \$375,599.00 to \$396,020.06, and extending the contract completion date from June 30, 2017, to March 31, 2018, upon Governor and Executive Council approval. The Governor and Executive Council approved the original contract agreement on June 18, 2014 (Item #63) and subsequent amendment on June 15, 2016 (Item #7). 50% General Funds and 50% Federal Funds.

Funds are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Years 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.

05-095-047-470010-79370000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS DEPT OF, HHS: OFC OF MEDICAID & BUS PLCY, OFF. OF MEDICAID & BUS. POLICY, MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION

State Fiscal Year	Class/ Object	Class Title	Activity Number	Current Budget	Increase/ (Decrease)	New Budget Amount
2015	102-500731	Contracts for Prg Scvs	47000021	\$150,418.00	\$0	\$150,418.00
2016	102-500731	Contracts for Prg Scvs	47000021	\$150,418.00	\$0	\$150,418.00
2017	102-500731	Contracts for Prg Scvs	47000021	\$74,763.00	\$0	\$74,763.00
2018	102-500731	Contracts for Prg Scvs	47000021	\$0	\$20,421.06	\$20,421.06
			Total:	\$375,599.00	\$20,421.06	\$396,020.06

EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is to exercise a renewal option to an agreement with Myers and Stauffer LC to provide out-patient hospital and hospital-based rural health clinics cost settlement services. Cost settlement services determine final payments to be made to facilities by the State for outpatient and hospital-based rural health clinic services for allowable costs covered by Medicaid, in accordance with the approved Medicaid State Plan, Appendix E, Title XIX Attachment 4.19-B. Allowable costs are determined by the Medicare Cost Principles as reported on the Medicare Cost Report CMS Form 2552, which is audited by the Medicare federal intermediary prior to official release to states within the intermediary's region.

The vendor provides cost settlement services by conducting desk audits of out-patient hospital and hospital-based rural health clinics to determine if Medicaid costs paid by the State to these providers for certain allowable costs determined by the Medicare Cost Principles, as reported on the Medicare Cost Report CMS Form 2552, have been under or overpaid. The desk audits, also known as cost settlement services, determine final payment amounts that must be paid to or collected from hospitals and hospital-based rural health clinics.

The original contract included an option for renewal of the contract for up to four (4) years, as specified in Exhibit C-1 Revisions to General Provisions, Paragraph 3, subject to continued funding, satisfactory job performance, and the approval of the Governor and Executive Council. The Governor and Executive Council approved a one-year renewal of the original contract on June 15, 2016 (Item #7).

The Department is now seeking approval to extend contract services for nine (9) months in order to have enough time to procure these services through a new Request for Proposals. The Department is choosing to re-procure services because of the new security measures that must be implemented by vendors providing services that include an Information Technology component.

The current vendor has provided satisfactory job performance completing (25) out of thirty (30) reviews during the SFY 2017 renewal. The shortfall was due to the lack of audited Medicare Cost Reports necessary to complete the desk audits for settlements determination.

Once the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services rules on how to complete CMS Form 2552, the vendor will have several years of Medicare Cost Report Audits available in order to complete the cost settlement reviews.

The Department expects ten (10) reviews to be completed over the next nine months.

Should the Governor and Executive Council not approve this request, the cost audits for twenty-eight (28) in-state participating hospitals and eleven (11) hospital-based rural health clinics would not be performed. The State and its providers would be left with an open financial liability of an indeterminate amount from settlement funds that have not been resolved.

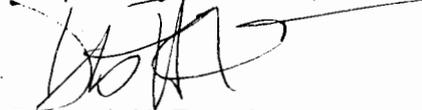
Area to be served: Statewide

Source of funds: 50% General Funds

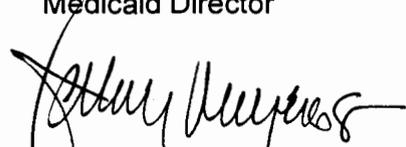
50% Federal Funds(CFDA #93.778 U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medical Assistance Program; Medicaid; Title XIX) (FAIN # NH20162)

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, additional general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Deborah H. Fournier
Medicaid Director



Approved by: Jeffrey A. Meyers
Commissioner



**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #2 to the Medicaid Cost Settlement Services Contract**

This 2nd Amendment to the Medicaid Cost Settlement Services contract (hereinafter referred to as "Amendment #2") dated this 1st day of May, 2017 is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter referred to as the "State" or "Department") and Myers and Stauffer LC (hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor"), a limited liability company with a place of business at 400 Redland Ct. Ste 300, Owings, MD 21117.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on June 18, 2014 (Item #63); as amendment by an agreement (Amendment #1 to the Contract) approved by the Governor and Executive Council on June 15, 2016 (Item #7); the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract as amended and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, the State and the Contractor have agreed to make changes to the scope of work, payment schedules and terms and conditions of the contract; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the General Provisions, Paragraph 18 and Exhibit C-1, Section 3, the State may renew the Contract for up to four (4) additional years, by written agreement of the parties upon Governor and Executive Council approval; and

WHEREAS the parties are in agreement to renew contracted services for nine (9) months; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the Contract and set forth herein, the parties hereto agree to amend as follows:

1. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.7, Completion Date, to read:
March 31, 2018
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, to read:
\$396,020.06
3. Add Exhibit B – Amendment #2
4. Add Exhibit B – 1 – Amendment #2

New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services
Medicaid Cost Settlement Services Contract



This amendment shall be effective upon the date of Governor and Executive Council approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands as of the date written below,

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

6/7/17
Date

[Signature]
Name:
Title:

Myers and Stauffer LC

5/9/2017
Date

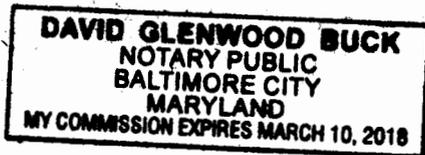
[Signature]
John D. Kraft
Member

Acknowledgement:

State of Maryland, ~~County~~ ^{City} of Baltimore on 5/9/2017, before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified above, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed above, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated above.

Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

[Signature]
Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace



New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services
Medicaid Cost Settlement Services Contract



The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

6/8/17
Date

[Signature]
Name: Megan A. Felt
Title: Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

Name:
Title:



Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

1. The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Price Limitation, block 1.8, for the services provided by the Contractor pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services.
2. Payment for said services shall be made as follows:
 - 2.1. The Contractor shall submit an invoice by the tenth working day of each month, which identifies and requests reimbursement for cost settlements completed in the prior month.
 - 2.2. Authorized payments in Paragraph 2.1, include:
 - 2.2.1. Hospital Outpatient Settlements in accordance with the rates indicated in Exhibit B-1 – Amendment #2.
 - 2.2.2. Hospital Based – Rural Health Clinic Settlements in accordance with the rates rates indicated in Exhibit B-1 - Amendment #2.
 - 2.3. The State shall make payment to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice for Contractor services provided pursuant to this Agreement.
 - 2.4. The invoice must be submitted to:

NH Department of Health & Human Services Finance
Bureau of Billing Reimbursement, Recovery & Rate Setting
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
3. Payments may be withheld pending receipt of required reports or documentation as identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, Section 3 Reporting Requirements.
4. A final payment request shall be submitted no later than sixty (60) days after the Contract ends. Failure to submit the invoice, and accompanying documentation could result in nonpayment.
5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Contractor agrees that funding under this Contract may be withheld, in whole or in part, in the event of noncompliance with any State or Federal law, rule or regulation applicable to the services provided, or if the said services have not been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. When the contract price limitation is reached, the program shall continue to operate at full capacity at no charge to the State of New Hampshire for the duration of the contract period.
7. Notwithstanding paragraph 18 of the Form P-37, General Provisions, an amendment limited to transfer the funds within the budget and within the price limitation, can be made by written agreement of both parties and may be made without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

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Exhibit B-1 – Amendment #2

State Fiscal Year Rates for Cost Settlement Reviews

State Fiscal Year (SFY)	Type of Audit	Rate	Maximum # of Reviews per SFY	Total
2018	Hospital Cost Review	\$2,185.10	8	\$17,480.80
2018	HB-Rural HC Review	\$1,470.13	2	\$2,940.26
SFY 2018 Subtotal:				\$20,421.06

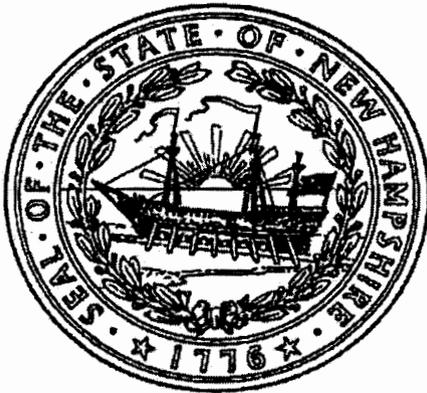
State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that MYERS AND STAUFFER LC is a Kansas Limited Liability Company registered to do business in New Hampshire as MYERS AND STAUFFER LLC on December 18, 1997. 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: 281856



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 10th day of April A.D. 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State



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MAY 10 2017

Myers and Stauffer LC

MYERS AND STAUFFER LC
Certificate of Authority

I, Kevin C. Londeen, hereby certify that I am a member of the Executive Committee of Myers and Stauffer LC, a Kansas limited liability company also doing business in other states. I hereby certify the following is a true copy of an action taken by the Executive Committee at a meeting held on April 13, 2017.

We hereby authorize the following individuals to enter into contracts and agreements with state agencies on behalf of Myers and Stauffer L.C. We further authorize said individuals to execute any documents with state agencies, which may in their judgment be desirable or necessary to properly discharge our contractual obligations. The authority to sign the amendment documents remains in full force and effect and has not been revoked as of the date the amendment document was signed.

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| Tamara B. Bensky (M) | Timothy J. Guerrant (M) | Kevin C. Londeen (M) |
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Kevin C. Londeen, Member

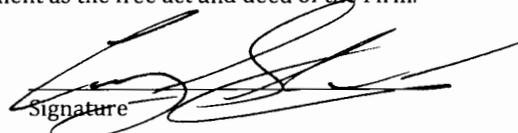
State of Missouri
County of Jackson

On this 9th day of May, 2017, before me

appeared Kevin Londeen, to me known, to be the person(s) described in and who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she/they is/are a

member of Myers and Stauffer LC the Firm named in the foregoing instrument and that he/she/they is/are authorized to sign said instrument on behalf of the Firm and acknowledges that he/she/they executed said instrument as the free act and deed of the Firm.




Signature

Cory Stuefer
Print Name

Notary Public of
My commission expires



Jeffrey A. Meyers
Commissioner

Kathleen A. Dunn
Associate Commissioner

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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May 10, 2016

G&C Approved

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

Date 6/15/16
Item # 7

Requested Action

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Business and Policy to exercise a renewal option to an agreement with Myers and Stauffer LC, (Vendor # 230291), 400 Redland Ct. Ste 300, Owings Mills, MD 21117 to provide out-patient hospital and hospital-based rural health clinics cost settlement services, by increasing the price limitation by \$74,763 from \$300,836 to \$375,599, and extending the contract completion date from June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2017, upon Governor and Executive Council approval. The Governor and Executive Council approved the original contract agreement on June 18, 2014 (Item #63). 50% General Funds/50%Federal Funds.

Funds are available in State Fiscal Year 2017 as identified below.

05-095-047-470010-79370000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS DEPT OF, HHS: OFC OF MEDICAID & BUS PLCY, OFF. OF MEDICAID & BUS. POLICY, MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION

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2016	102-500731	Contracts for Prg Scvs	47000021	\$150,418	\$0	\$150,418
2017	102-500731	Contracts for Prg Scvs	47000021		\$74,763	\$74,763
			Total:	\$300,836	\$74,763	\$375,599

Explanation

The purpose for this request is to exercise a renewal option to an agreement with Myers and Stauffer LC to provide out-patient hospital and hospital-based rural health clinics cost settlement services. Cost settlement services determine final payments to be made to facilities by the State for outpatient and hospital-based rural health clinic services for allowable costs covered by Medicaid, in accordance with the approved Medicaid State Plan, Appendix E, Title XIX Attachment 4.19-B. Allowable costs are determined by the Medicare Cost Principles as reported on the Medicare Cost Report CMS Form 2552, which is audited by the Medicare federal intermediary prior to official release to states within the intermediary's region.

The vendor will continue providing cost settlement services by conducting desk audits of out-patient hospital and hospital-based rural health clinics to determine if Medicaid costs paid by the State to these providers for certain allowable costs determined by the Medicare Cost Principles, as reported on the Medicare Cost Report CMS Form 2552, have been under or overpaid. The desk audits, also known as cost settlement services, determine final payment amounts that must be paid or collected from hospitals and hospital-based rural health clinics.

The original contract included an option for renewal of the contract for up to four (4) years, subject to continued funding, satisfactory job performance, and the approval of the Governor and Executive Council. The vendor completed 49 reviews during the first two years of the contract, which is as many as could be expected given the constraints. The vendor has met expectations of the current contract despite the extensive amount of time needed to come up to speed with Department needs and the lack of Audited Medicare Cost Reports necessary to complete the desk audits. At this time, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services has not determined how the Medicaid Enhancement Tax should be allocated. Therefore, the Medicare intermediary has not completed the Medicare Cost Report CMS Form 2552 audits since 2011.

Once the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services rules on how to apply the Medicaid Enhancement Tax to allowable costs for Medicaid, the Medicare intermediary will complete the back log of Medicare Cost Report Audits, CMS Form 2552, and the vendor will have several years of Medicare Cost Report Audits available to them, which are necessary in order to complete the hospital outpatient cost settlement reviews. The Department expects 38 reviews to be completed over the next year.

Should the Governor and Executive Council not approve this request, the cost audits for twenty-eight (28) in-state participating hospitals and eleven (11) hospital-based rural health clinics would not be performed. The State and its providers would be left with an open financial liability of an indeterminate amount from settlement funds that have not been resolved.

Area to be served: Statewide

Source of funds: 50% Federal (CFDA #93.778 U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medical Assistance Program; Medicaid; Title XIX) (FAIN # NH20162)

50% General

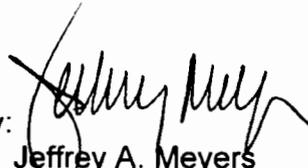
In the event that federal funds become no longer available, additional general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen A. Dunn, MPH
Associate Commissioner and
Medicaid Director

Approved by:



Jeffrey A. Meyers
Commissioner



**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #1 to the Medicaid Cost Settlement Services Contract**

This 1st Amendment to the Medicaid Cost Settlement Services contract (hereinafter referred to as "Amendment #1") dated this 1st day of February, 2016, is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter referred to as the "State" or "Department") and Myers and Stauffer LC (hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor"), a limited liability company with a place of business at 400 Redland Ct. Ste 300, Owings, MD 21117.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on June 18, 2014 (Item #63), the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract as amended and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, the State and the Contractor have agreed to make changes to the scope of work, payment schedules and terms and conditions of the contract; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the General Provisions, Paragraph 18 and Exhibit C-1, Section 3, the State may renew the Contract for up to four (4) additional years, by written agreement of the parties upon Governor and Executive Council approval; and

WHEREAS the parties are in agreement to renew contracted services for one (1) year; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and conditions contained in the Contract and set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

To amend as follows:

1. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.7, Completion Date, to read:
June 30, 2017.
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, to read:
\$375,599
3. Delete Exhibit A-1, Provider List, and replace with Exhibit A-1, Provider List – Amendment #1.
4. Delete Exhibit B, Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment, and replace with Exhibit B – Amendment #1, Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment.
5. Add Exhibit B – 1 Budget.
6. Delete Exhibit C – Special Provisions, and replace with Exhibit C – Amendment #1 Special Provisions.
7. Delete Exhibit G – Certification Regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance, and replace with Exhibit G – Amendment #1, Certification of Compliance with Requirements Pertaining to Federal Nondiscrimination, Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations and Whistleblower Protections.



This amendment shall be effective upon the date of Governor and Executive Council approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands as of the date written below,

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

5/16/16
Date

Kathleen A. Dunn
Kathleen A. Dunn, MPH
Associate Commissioner and
Medicaid Director

Myers and Stauffer LC

05/04/2016
Date

John D. Kraft
John D. Kraft
Member

Acknowledgement:

State of MARYLAND, County of Baltimore on MAY 4 2016, before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified above, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed above, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated above.

Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

Phyllis M. Hackett
Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace



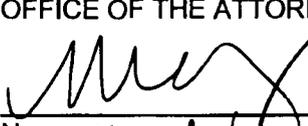
New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services



The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

5/23/14
Date


Name: Megan A. York
Title: Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

Name:
Title:

Exhibit A-1 Provider List - Amendment #1

Type	#	Provider Name
Hosp	1	Alice Peck Day Memorial - CAH
Hosp	2	Androscoggin Valley Hospital
Hosp	3	Catholic Medical Center
Hosp	4	Cheshire Medical Center
Hosp	5	Concord Hospital
Hosp	6	Cottage Hospital - CAH
Hosp	7	Elliot Hospital
Hosp	8	Exeter Hospital
Hosp	9	Franklin Hospital - CAH
Hosp	10	Frisbie Memorial Hospital
Hosp	11	Healthsouth Rehab Hosp
Hosp	12	Huggins - CAH
Hosp	13	Lakes Region General
Hosp	14	Littleton Hospital - CAH
Hosp	15	Mary Hitchcock Hospital
Hosp	16	Monadnock - CAH
Hosp	17	New London Hospital - CAH
Hosp	18	Northeast Rehab Hospital
Hosp	19	Parkland Medical Center
Hosp	20	Portsmouth Hospital
Hosp	21	So NH Regional Med Center
Hosp	22	Speare Memorial - CAH
Hosp	23	St. Joseph Hospital
Hosp	24	The Memorial - CAH
Hosp	25	Upper Conn Valley Hospital - CAH
Hosp	26	Valley Regional Hospital - CAH
Hosp	27	Weeks Memorial - CAH
Hosp	28	Wentworth-Douglass
HB - RHC	1	Cottage Hospital - Internal Medicine
HB - RHC	2	Littleton Hospital Association - Summit Medical
HB - RHC	3	LRGH/Franklin Hospital-Newfound
HB - RHC	4	LRGH/Franklin Hospital-Westside
HB - RHC	5	New London Hospital - Newport HC
HB - RHC	6	Speare - Plymouth OB-GYN
HB - RHC	7	Speare - Tenney Mtn.
HB - RHC	8	Weeks Memorial Hospital-Groveton
HB - RHC	9	Weeks Memorial Hospital-Lancaster
HB - RHC	10	Weeks Memorial Hospital-North Stratford
HB - RHC	11	Weeks Memorial Hospital-Whitefield
HB - RHC	12	Monadnock Community Hospital RHC Est 9/2014

The above list of Providers is subject to change based on providers entering / leaving the Medicaid Program and/or changes in Medicaid reimbursement policy. Any additional work will be absorbed into the contract allowance, consistent with the terms set forth in Exhibit B



Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

1. The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Price Limitation, block 1.8, for the services provided by the Contractor pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services.
2. Payment for said services shall be made as follows:
 - 2.1. The Contractor shall submit an invoice by the tenth working day of each month, which identifies and requests reimbursement for cost settlements completed in the prior month.
 - 2.2. Authorized payments in Paragraph 2.1, include:
 - 2.2.1. Hospital Outpatient Settlements in accordance with the rates indicated in Exhibit B-1.
 - 2.2.2. Hospital Based – Rural Health Clinic Settlements in accordance with the rates rates indicated in Exhibit B-1.
 - 2.3. The State shall make payment to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice for Contractor services provided pursuant to this Agreement.
 - 2.4. The invoice must be submitted to:

Daniel Rinden, Business Administrator
Office of Medicaid Business and Policy
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
3. Payments may be withheld pending receipt of required reports or documentation as identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, Section 3 Reporting Requirements.
4. A final payment request shall be submitted no later than sixty (60) days after the Contract ends. Failure to submit the invoice, and accompanying documentation could result in nonpayment.
5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Contractor agrees that funding under this Contract may be withheld, in whole or in part, in the event of noncompliance with any State or Federal law, rule or regulation applicable to the services provided, or if the said services have not been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. When the contract price limitation is reached, the program shall continue to operate at full capacity at no charge to the State of New Hampshire for the duration of the contract period.
7. Notwithstanding paragraph 18 of the Form P-37, General Provisions, an amendment limited to transfer the funds within the budget and within the price limitation, can be made by written agreement of both parties and may be made without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

JK



Exhibit B-1

State Fiscal Year Rates for Cost Settlement Reviews

State Fiscal Year (SFY)	Type of Audit	Rate	Maximum # of Reviews per SFY	Total
2017	Hospital Cost Review	\$2,152.81	28	\$60,278.68
2017	HB-Rural HC Review	\$1,448.40	10	\$14,484.00
SFY 2017 Subtotal:				\$74,762.68

Myers and Stauffer LC

Exhibit B-1

Contractor Initials: JK

Date: 05/04/2016



SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Contractors Obligations: The Contractor covenants and agrees that all funds received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be used only as payment to the Contractor for services provided to eligible individuals and, in the furtherance of the aforesaid covenants, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals such eligibility determination shall be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.
2. **Time and Manner of Determination:** Eligibility determinations shall be made on forms provided by the Department for that purpose and shall be made and remade at such times as are prescribed by the Department.
3. **Documentation:** In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain a data file on each recipient of services hereunder, which file shall include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor shall furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.
4. **Fair Hearings:** The Contractor understands that all applicants for services hereunder, as well as individuals declared ineligible have a right to a fair hearing regarding that determination. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that all applicants for services shall be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant shall be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.
5. **Gratuities or Kickbacks:** The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Contract to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit A of this Contract. The State may terminate this Contract and any sub-contract or sub-agreement if it is determined that payments, gratuities or offers of employment of any kind were offered or received by any officials, officers, employees or agents of the Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
6. **Retroactive Payments:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract or in any other document, contract or understanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that no payments will be made hereunder to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred for any purpose or for any services provided to any individual prior to the Effective Date of the Contract and no payments shall be made for expenses incurred by the Contractor for any services provided prior to the date on which the individual applies for services or (except as otherwise provided by the federal regulations) prior to a determination that the individual is eligible for such services.
7. **Conditions of Purchase:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to obligate or require the Department to purchase services hereunder at a rate which reimburses the Contractor in excess of the Contractors costs, at a rate which exceeds the amounts reasonable and necessary to assure the quality of such service, or at a rate which exceeds the rate charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders for such service. If at any time during the term of this Contract or after receipt of the Final Expenditure Report hereunder, the Department shall determine that the Contractor has used payments hereunder to reimburse items of expense other than such costs, or has received payment in excess of such costs or in excess of such rates charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders, the Department may elect to:
 - 7.1. Renegotiate the rates for payment hereunder, in which event new rates shall be established;
 - 7.2. Deduct from any future payment to the Contractor the amount of any prior reimbursement in excess of costs;

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- 7.3. Demand repayment of the excess payment by the Contractor in which event failure to make such repayment shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder. When the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals for services, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for all funds paid by the Department to the Contractor for services provided to any individual who is found by the Department to be ineligible for such services at any time during the period of retention of records established herein.

RECORDS: MAINTENANCE, RETENTION, AUDIT, DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

8. **Maintenance of Records:** In addition to the eligibility records specified above, the Contractor covenants and agrees to maintain the following records during the Contract Period:
- 8.1. **Fiscal Records:** books, records, documents and other data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor during the Contract Period, said records to be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.
- 8.2. **Statistical Records:** Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services during the Contract Period, which records shall include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.
- 8.3. **Medical Records:** Where appropriate and as prescribed by the Department regulations, the Contractor shall retain medical records on each patient/recipient of services.
9. **Audit:** Contractor shall submit an annual audit to the Department within 60 days after the close of the agency fiscal year. It is recommended that the report be prepared in accordance with the provision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" and the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, issued by the US General Accounting Office (GAO standards) as they pertain to financial compliance audits.
- 9.1. **Audit and Review:** During the term of this Contract and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives shall have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Contract for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
- 9.2. **Audit Liabilities:** In addition to and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department, all payments made under the Contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.
10. **Confidentiality of Records:** All information, reports, and records maintained hereunder or collected in connection with the performance of the services and the Contract shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, provided however, that pursuant to state laws and the regulations of the Department regarding the use and disclosure of such information, disclosure may be made to public officials requiring such information in connection with their official duties and for purposes directly connected to the administration of the services and the Contract; and provided further, that the use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to purchased services hereunder is prohibited except on written consent of the recipient, his attorney or guardian.



Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein the covenants and conditions contained in the Paragraph shall survive the termination of the Contract for any reason whatsoever.

11. **Reports: Fiscal and Statistical:** The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department.
 - 11.1. **Interim Financial Reports:** Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.
 - 11.2. **Final Report:** A final report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.
12. **Completion of Services: Disallowance of Costs:** Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Contract and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Contract and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Contract are to be performed after the end of the term of this Contract and/or survive the termination of the Contract) shall terminate, provided however, that if, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department shall disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder the Department shall retain the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.
13. **Credits:** All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:
 - 13.1. The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
14. **Prior Approval and Copyright Ownership:** All materials (written, video, audio) produced or purchased under the contract shall have prior approval from DHHS before printing, production, distribution or use. The DHHS will retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols or guidelines, posters, or reports. Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the contract without prior written approval from DHHS.
15. **Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which shall impose an order or duty upon the contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any governmental license or permit shall be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Contract the facilities shall comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and shall be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.
16. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP):** The Contractor will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs (OCR), if it has received a single award of \$500,000 or more. If the recipient receives \$25,000 or more and has 50 or



more employees, it will maintain a current EEOP on file and submit an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR, certifying that its EEOP is on file. For recipients receiving less than \$25,000, or public grantees with fewer than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award, the recipient will provide an EEOP Certification Form to the OCR certifying it is not required to submit or maintain an EEOP. Non-profit organizations, Indian Tribes, and medical and educational institutions are exempt from the EEOP requirement, but are required to submit a certification form to the OCR to claim the exemption. EEOP Certification Forms are available at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj/about/ocr/pdfs/cert.pdf>.

17. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** 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, Contractors must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs.
18. **Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections:** The following shall apply to all contracts that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold as defined in 48 CFR 2.101 (currently, \$150,000)

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF
WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013)

(a) This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and FAR 3.908.

(b) The Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

19. **Subcontractors:** DHHS recognizes that the Contractor may choose to use subcontractors with greater expertise to perform certain health care services or functions for efficiency or convenience, but the Contractor shall retain the responsibility and accountability for the function(s). Prior to subcontracting, the Contractor shall evaluate the subcontractor's ability to perform the delegated function(s). This is accomplished through a written agreement that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities of the subcontractor and provides for revoking the delegation or imposing sanctions if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions.

When the Contractor delegates a function to a subcontractor, the Contractor shall do the following:

- 19.1. Evaluate the prospective subcontractor's ability to perform the activities, before delegating the function
- 19.2. Have a written agreement with the subcontractor that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities and how sanctions/revocation will be managed if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate
- 19.3. Monitor the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis

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- 19.4. Provide to DHHS an annual schedule identifying all subcontractors, delegated functions and responsibilities, and when the subcontractor's performance will be reviewed
- 19.5. DHHS shall, at its discretion, review and approve all subcontracts.

If the Contractor identifies deficiencies or areas for improvement are identified, the Contractor shall take corrective action.

DEFINITIONS

As used in the Contract, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

COSTS: Shall mean those direct and indirect items of expense determined by the Department to be allowable and reimbursable in accordance with cost and accounting principles established in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, rules and orders.

DEPARTMENT: NH Department of Health and Human Services.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES: Shall mean that section of the Contractor Manual which is entitled "Financial Management Guidelines" and which contains the regulations governing the financial activities of contractor agencies which have contracted with the State of NH to receive funds.

PROPOSAL: If applicable, shall mean the document submitted by the Contractor on a form or forms required by the Department and containing a description of the Services to be provided to eligible individuals by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and setting forth the total cost and sources of revenue for each service to be provided under the Contract.

UNIT: For each service that the Contractor is to provide to eligible individuals hereunder, shall mean that period of time or that specified activity determined by the Department and specified in Exhibit B of the Contract.

FEDERAL/STATE LAW: Wherever federal or state laws, regulations, rules, orders, and policies, etc. are referred to in the Contract, the said reference shall be deemed to mean all such laws, regulations, etc. as they may be amended or revised from the time to time.

CONTRACTOR MANUAL: Shall mean that document prepared by the NH Department of Administrative Services containing a compilation of all regulations promulgated pursuant to the New Hampshire Administrative Procedures Act. NH RSA Ch 541-A, for the purpose of implementing State of NH and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

SUPPLANTING OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS: The Contractor guarantees that funds provided under this Contract will not supplant any existing federal funds available for these services.



**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO
FEDERAL NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL TREATMENT OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND
WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS**

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

Contractor will comply, and will require any subgrantees or subcontractors to comply, with any applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include:

- the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 3789d) which prohibits recipients of federal funding under this statute from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act requires certain recipients to produce an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan;
- the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. Section 5672(b)) which adopts by reference, the civil rights obligations of the Safe Streets Act. Recipients of federal funding under this statute are prohibited from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act includes Equal Employment Opportunity Plan requirements;
- the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity);
- the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), which prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of disability, in regard to employment and the delivery of services or benefits, in any program or activity;
- the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sections 12131-34), which prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation;
- the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681, 1683, 1685-86), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally assisted education programs;
- the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Sections 6106-07), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. It does not include employment discrimination;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 31 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – OJJDP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. pt. 42 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Executive Order No. 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Executive Order No. 13559, which provide fundamental principles and policy-making criteria for partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 38 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); and Whistleblower protections 41 U.S.C. §4712 and The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) the Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contract Employee Whistleblower Protections, which protects employees against reprisal for certain whistle blowing activities in connection with federal grants and contracts.

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.

Exhibit G- Amendment #1

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Certification of Compliance with requirements pertaining to Federal Nondiscrimination, Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations and Whistleblower protections

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Exhibit G – Amendment #1



In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, to the applicable contracting agency or division within the Department of Health and Human Services, and to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Ombudsman.

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

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

Contractor Name: Myers and Stauffer LC

05/04/2016

Date


Name: John D. Kraft
Title: Member

Exhibit G- Amendment #1

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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May 22, 2014 **G&C Approved**

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

Date 6-18-14
Item # 63

50% Federal
50% General

Requested Action

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Medicaid Business and Policy to enter into an agreement with Myers and Stauffer LC, (Vendor # 230291), 400 Redland Ct. Ste 300, Owings Mills, MD 21117 to provide out-patient hospital and hospital-based rural health clinics cost settlement services in an amount not to exceed \$300,836, effective July 1, 2014, or upon Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later, through June 30, 2016.

Funds are available for State Fiscal Year 2015 and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2016 upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budgets as identified below with the authority to adjust amounts between State Fiscal Years if needed and justified, without Governor and Executive Council approval.

05-095-047-470010-79370000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS DEPT OF, HHS: OFC OF MEDICAID & BUS PLCY, OFF. OF MEDICAID & BUS. POLICY, MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION

State Fiscal Year	Class/ Object	Class Title	Activity Number	Amount
2015	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	47000021	\$150,418
2016	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	47000021	\$150,418
			Total	\$300,836

Explanation

The purpose for this Request is to enter into an agreement with Myers and Stauffer LC to provide out-patient hospital and hospital-based rural health clinics cost settlement services

that determine final payments to facilities by the State for outpatient and hospital-based rural health clinic services covered by Medicaid in accordance with the approved Medicaid State Plan, Appendix E, Title XIX Attachment 4.19-B. The vendor will conduct desk audits of outpatient hospital and hospital-based rural health clinics to determine if Medicaid costs paid by the State to these providers for certain allowable costs determined by the Medicare Cost Principles, as reported on the Medicaid Cost Report CMS Form 2552, have been under or overpaid. These desk audits, also known as cost settlement services, conducted by the vendor will determine final payment amounts that must be paid or collected from hospitals and hospital-based rural health clinics.

These services were provided by a different vendor since 2011. The Department was in the process of exercising a two (2) year renewal option with National Government Services, when the vendor sent written notification of its intention to not renew the current contract. The notification of nonrenewal was received on May 30, 2014, ninety days (90) prior to the contract end date.

On April 7, 2014 the Department issued a Request for Proposals to solicit proposals for Medicaid Cost Settlement Services. The request for proposals was available on the Department of Health and Human Services' website from April 7, 2014 through April 28, 2014. Additionally, five vendors known to conduct similar work were notified of the Request for Proposals posting directly.

The Department received one proposal in response to the Request for Proposals. The proposal was evaluated by Department employees with knowledge of the program requirements and Medicaid cost settlement services based on the criteria published in the Request for Proposals. Myers and Stauffer LC was selected as the vendor due to the vendor's ability to provide Certified Public Accountant (CPA) oversight of cost settlement services. Additionally, this vendor has a working knowledge of Title XIX state and federal Medicare and Medicaid rules, laws and audit procedures. The bid summary is attached.

The contract for the provision of these services includes an option for renewal of the contract for up to four (4) years, subject to continued funding, satisfactory job performance, and the approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

Should the Governor and Executive Council not approve this request, the cost audits for twenty-eight (28) in-state participating hospitals and eleven (11) hospital-based rural health clinics would not be performed. The State and its providers would be left with an open financial liability of an indeterminate amount from settlement funds that have not been resolved.

Area to be Served: Statewide

Source of funds: 50% Federal
50% General

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, additional general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen A. Dunn, MPH
Associate Commissioner and
Medicaid Director

Approved by:



Nicholas A. Toumpas
Commissioner

Subject: Medicaid Cost Settlement Services

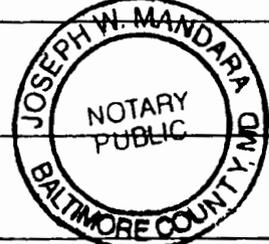
AGREEMENT

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name Department of Health & Human Services Office of Medicaid Business and Policy		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	
1.3 Contractor Name Myers and Stauffer LC		1.4 Contractor Address 400 Redland Ct., Ste 300 Owings Mills, MD 21117	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (410) 356-9256	1.6 Account Number 05-95-47-470010-79370000	1.7 Completion Date June 30, 2016	1.8 Price Limitation \$300,836
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Eric D. Borrin		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-9558	
1.11 Contractor Signature <i>John D. Kraft</i>		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory John D. Kraft, Member	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>MD</u> , County of <u>Baltimore</u> On <u>5/11/14</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace [Seal] <i>Joseph W. Mandara</i> Exp 4/12/16			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace <i>Joseph W. Mandara</i>			
1.14 State Agency Signature <i>Kathleen A. Dunn</i>		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory <i>Kathleen A. Dunn</i> Associate Commissioner & Medicaid Director	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) By: <i>Mik. Brun</i> On: <i>5/29/14</i>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council By: _____ On: _____			



2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.
3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall not become effective until the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement ("Effective Date").
3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State 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 Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.
5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.
5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.
5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision 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 Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.
6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.
6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.
6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.
7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.
7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.
7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

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Date: 5/19/2014

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default");

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor 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 Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor 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 contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination

Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS. The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the N.H. Department of Administrative Services. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and

14.1.2 fire and extended coverage insurance covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each

certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to endeavor to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

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, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

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 and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

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. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. 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.



Scope of Services

1. Provisions Applicable to all Services

- 1.1. The Contractor shall follow government auditing standards, commonly known as 'Yellow Book' standards, relating to accounting practices.
- 1.2. All hospitals and hospital-based rural health centers (HB-RHCs) for this Contract are listed in Exhibit A-1, Provider List.
- 1.3. For purposes of this Contract, references to payment rates shall be in accordance with Exhibit A-2, Hospital Outpatient Cost Settlement Rates and Exhibit A-3, HB-RHC Cost Settlement Rates.

2. Services to be Provided

- 2.1. The Contractor shall conduct cost settlement services based on the Medicare Cost Report CMS Form 2552 in order to determine final payments to facilities by the Department for outpatient and HB-RHC Medicaid covered services according to the approved payment rates. The Contractor shall perform services that include, but are not limited to:
 - 2.1.1. Conducting desk reviews of all assigned cost settlements for providers identified in Exhibit A-1, Provider List. Desk reviews shall include, but not be limited to:
 - 2.1.1.1. Reviewing patient charge, cost, statistical and payment data for Title XIX payments.
 - 2.1.1.2. Preparing audit adjustment reports.
 - 2.1.1.3. Conferring with providers regarding findings.
 - 2.1.1.4. Revising cost report pages applicable to Title XIX.
- 2.2. The Contractor shall perform accounting functions for cost settlement services based on Medicare Cost Report, CMS Form 2552, in order to calculate the Medicaid applicable costs and apply the appropriate reimbursement rate as identified in Exhibit A-2, which includes, but is not limited to:
 - 2.2.1. Calculating and monitoring interim reimbursement rates for Title XIX.
 - 2.2.2. Maintaining settlement registers of underpayments and overpayments for Title XIX in coordination with the Department.
 - 2.2.3. Summarizing patient charge, cost, statistical and payment data, by provider, for Title XIX.
 - 2.2.4. Coordinating Title XIX hospital credit balance reporting with the Department.
- 2.3. The Contractor shall initiate final cost settlements by notifying providers and the Department, in writing, of reimbursements that resulted in underpayments and overpayments to providers.
- 2.4. The Contractor shall provide the Department with copies of limited desk review determinations, audited cost reports, interim rate determinations after the audit to determine settlement and the Notice of Program Reimbursement issued to providers upon final settlement of the cost report.



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- 2.5. The Contractor shall send reimbursement determination letters informing providers of desk review findings with a date by when the provider can file an appeal.
- 2.6. The Contractor shall assist the Department with provider appeals, as needed, by conducting services that include, but are not limited to:
 - 2.6.1. Providing the Department with responses to provider appeals of audit adjustments applicable to Title XIX calculations used to determine cost settlements, as needed.
 - 2.6.2. Amending cost reports and processing amended final cost settlements resulting from provider appeals or quality assurance reviews of Title XIX.
 - 2.6.3. Notifying the Department, in writing, of appeal results.
 - 2.6.4. Providing the Department with information necessary to support RSA 91-A Right to Know requests.
- 2.7. The Contractor shall correct and resolve errors identified during the appeals process, at no charge to the Department when the errors result from Contractor calculation error. The Contractor's reasonable interpretation and/or application of regulation will not be construed as an error.

3. Reporting Requirements

- 3.1. The Contractor shall provide written reports on a monthly basis that shall include, but not be limited to:
 - 3.1.1. Copies of limited desk review determinations.
 - 3.1.2. Audited cost reports.
 - 3.1.3. Interim rate determinations after audits to determine settlements.
 - 3.1.4. Notices of Program Reimbursements issued upon final settlements of the cost reports.

4. Deliverables of Services Provided

- 4.1. The Contractor shall provide the monthly reports in Exhibit A, Section 3, Reporting Requirements to the Department no later than the tenth (10th) day of the following month.

**Exhibit A-1
Provider List**

Type	#	Provider Name
Hosp	1	Alice Peck Day Memorial - CAH
Hosp	2	Androscoggin Valley Hospital
Hosp	3	Catholic Medical Center
Hosp	4	Cheshire Medical Center
Hosp	5	Concord Hospital
Hosp	6	Cottage Hospital - CAH
Hosp	7	Elliot Hospital
Hosp	8	Exeter Hospital
Hosp	9	Franklin Hospital - CAH
Hosp	10	Frisbie Memorial Hospital
Hosp	11	Healthsouth Rehab Hosp
Hosp	12	Huggins - CAH
Hosp	13	Lakes Region General
Hosp	14	Littleton Hospital - CAH
Hosp	15	Mary Hitchcock Hospital
Hosp	16	Monadnock - CAH
Hosp	17	New London Hospital - CAH
Hosp	18	Northeast Rehab Hospital
Hosp	19	Parkland Medical Center
Hosp	20	Portsmouth Hospital
Hosp	21	So NH Regional Med Center
Hosp	22	Speare Memorial - CAH
Hosp	23	St. Joseph Hospital
Hosp	24	The Memorial - CAH
Hosp	25	Upper Conn Valley Hospital - CAH
Hosp	26	Valley Regional Hospital - CAH
Hosp	27	Weeks Memorial - CAH
Hosp	28	Wentworth-Douglass
HB - RHC	1	Cottage Hospital - Internal Medicine
HB - RHC	2	Littleton Hospital Association - Summit Medical
HB - RHC	3	LRGH/Franklin Hospital-Newfound
HB - RHC	4	LRGH/Franklin Hospital-Westside
HB - RHC	5	New London Hospital - Newport HC
HB - RHC	6	Speare - Plymouth OB-GYN
HB - RHC	7	Speare - Tenney Mtn.
HB - RHC	8	Weeks Memorial Hospital-Groveton
HB - RHC	9	Weeks Memorial Hospital-Lancaster
HB - RHC	10	Weeks Memorial Hospital-North Stratford
HB - RHC	11	Weeks Memorial Hospital-Whitefield

The above list of Providers is subject to change based on providers entering / leaving the Medicaid Program and/or changes in Medicaid reimbursement policy.
Any additional work will be absorbed into the the contract allowance, consistent with the terms set forth in Exhibit B.

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**PAYMENT RATES FOR ALL TYPES OF CARE OTHER THAN INPATIENT
HOSPITAL, SKILLED NURSING, OR INTERMEDIATE NURSING CARE SERVICES**

1. **Outpatient Hospital Services** -An interim payment shall be made based on a percent of charges. Final payment is made in accordance with a percent of costs. An audit of each hospital's actual costs eligible for reimbursement shall be performed by the fiscal intermediary in accordance with federal Medicare requirements. The Department shall determine the percent of actual costs to be reimbursed, and then payments made to the hospital shall be cost settled using the percent determined by the Department and the actual cost data audited by the fiscal intermediary. Laboratory services provided as part of an outpatient hospital visit are reimbursed through an add-on fee and are paid in addition to the percentage of cost payment for the outpatient visit.

The interim rate established for each hospital is set as a Ratio of Cost to Charges (ROC) derived from the last settlement processed. Each hospital shall, after the close of its own unique fiscal period, submit the Medicare Cost Report (CMS Form 2552) as required by Medicare, which is subsequently audited by the Medicare Fiscal Intermediary according to the Medicare auditing schedule and principles of reimbursement. Allowable costs are allocated to the outpatient services rendered to NH Medicaid recipients on Worksheet E-3, Part III. The current reimbursable amount of the costs is at 54.04% for acute care non-critical access hospitals and 91.27% for critical access hospitals and rehabilitation hospitals. The actual interim payments made during the cost period are compared to the reimbursable costs determined by audit and the difference is the settlement payable to the hospital or to the Department. The results of this review are reported by the fiscal intermediary to the Department and to each hospital. Settlements due to the hospitals are paid in accordance with the timely claims payment requirements of 42 CFR 447.45.

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PAYMENT RATES FOR ALL TYPES OF CARE OTHER THAN INPATIENT HOSPITAL, SKILLED NURSING, OR INTERMEDIATE NURSING CARE SERVICES

**Addendum to 21 and 23 above RHC's, FQHC's and FQHC-LAL's (continued):

Description of Alternative Payment Methodology – RHC's, FQHC's and FQHC-LAL's (21 and 23 above)

21b. Rural Health Clinics (RHC's) – Hospital Based

Hospital-based RHC's are reimbursed a percent of costs. Each hospital, after the close of its own unique fiscal period, submits the Medicare Cost Report (CMS Form 2552) as required by Medicare, which is subsequently audited by the Medicare Fiscal Intermediary according to the Medicare auditing schedule and principles of reimbursement. Allowable costs are allocated to the hospital-based RHC services rendered to NH Medicaid recipients on Worksheet M-3. Effective for services on and after October 8, 2012, the current reimbursable amount of the costs is 91.27%. The reimbursable costs based on the audit are then compared to interim payments that were made during the unique cost period for that hospital, and the difference is the settlement that is payable to the hospital-based RHC or to the Department. Based on the settlement, the interim rate is also established for the hospital's next cost period by taking a Ratio of Cost to Charges (RCC) derived from the last settlement processed. This is an ongoing process that occurs as hospitals submit cost reports when their unique fiscal years end.

Laboratory services provided as part of a hospital based RHC encounter are reimbursed through an add-on fee which is paid in addition to the percentage of cost payment for the encounter. The add-on fee is the same laboratory fee-for-service fee schedule used for all laboratory services reimbursement effective as noted in the NH Title XIX State Plan, Attachment 4.19-B, page 1-1, and is the same fee schedule used for both governmental and private providers. The fee schedule can be found at www.nhmmis.nh.gov (see "documents and forms" under the documentation tab).

Vaccine administration is paid as part of the encounter. However, if vaccine is not administered as part of or incidental to an encounter, the vaccine administration can be billed separately and will be reimbursed at the interim rate and cost settled as per above. The actual vaccine is reimbursed for adults age 19 and older regardless of whether the administration of such vaccine is part of the encounter or billed separately and is billed with a pharmacy revenue code and paid an interim rate which is subsequently cost settled as per above.

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Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

1. The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Price Limitation, block 1.8, for the services provided by the Contractor pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services.
2. Payment for said services shall be made as follows:
 - 2.1. The Contractor shall submit an invoice by the tenth working day of each month, which identifies and requests reimbursement for cost settlements completed in the prior month.
 - 2.2. Authorized payments in Paragraph 2.1, includes:
 - 2.2.1. Hospital Outpatient Settlements
 - 2.2.2. Hospital Based – Rural Health Clinic Settlements
 - 2.3. The State shall make payment to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice for Contractor services provided pursuant to this Agreement.
 - 2.4. The invoice must be submitted to:

Daniel Rinden, Business Administrator
Office of Medicaid Business and Policy
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
3. Payments may be withheld pending receipt of required reports or documentation as identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, Section 3 Reporting Requirements.
4. A final payment request shall be submitted no later than sixty (60) days after the Contract ends. Failure to submit the invoice, and accompanying documentation could result in nonpayment.
5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Contractor agrees that funding under this Contract may be withheld, in whole or in part, in the event of noncompliance with any State or Federal law, rule or regulation applicable to the services provided, or if the said services have not been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
6. When the contract price limitation is reached, the program shall continue to operate at full capacity at no charge to the State of New Hampshire for the duration of the contract period.
7. Notwithstanding paragraph 18 of the Form P-37, General Provisions, an amendment limited to transfer the funds within the budget and within the price limitation, can be made by written agreement of both parties and may be made without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council.



SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Contractors Obligations: The Contractor covenants and agrees that all funds received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be used only as payment to the Contractor for services provided to eligible individuals and, in the furtherance of the aforesaid covenants, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals such eligibility determination shall be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.
2. **Time and Manner of Determination:** Eligibility determinations shall be made on forms provided by the Department for that purpose and shall be made and remade at such times as are prescribed by the Department.
3. **Documentation:** In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain a data file on each recipient of services hereunder, which file shall include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor shall furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.
4. **Fair Hearings:** The Contractor understands that all applicants for services hereunder, as well as individuals declared ineligible have a right to a fair hearing regarding that determination. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that all applicants for services shall be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant shall be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.
5. **Gratuities or Kickbacks:** The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Contract to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit A of this Contract. The State may terminate this Contract and any sub-contract or sub-agreement if it is determined that payments, gratuities or offers of employment of any kind were offered or received by any officials, officers, employees or agents of the Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
6. **Retroactive Payments:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract or in any other document, contract or understanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that no payments will be made hereunder to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred for any purpose or for any services provided to any individual prior to the Effective Date of the Contract and no payments shall be made for expenses incurred by the Contractor for any services provided prior to the date on which the individual applies for services or (except as otherwise provided by the federal regulations) prior to a determination that the individual is eligible for such services.
7. **Conditions of Purchase:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to obligate or require the Department to purchase services hereunder at a rate which reimburses the Contractor in excess of the Contractors costs, at a rate which exceeds the amounts reasonable and necessary to assure the quality of such service, or at a rate which exceeds the rate charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party fundors for such service. If at any time during the term of this Contract or after receipt of the Final Expenditure Report hereunder, the Department shall determine that the Contractor has used payments hereunder to reimburse items of expense other than such costs, or has received payment in excess of such costs or in excess of such rates charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party fundors, the Department may elect to:
 - 7.1. Renegotiate the rates for payment hereunder, in which event new rates shall be established;
 - 7.2. Deduct from any future payment to the Contractor the amount of any prior reimbursement in excess of costs;



- 7.3. Demand repayment of the excess payment by the Contractor in which event failure to make such repayment shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder. When the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals for services, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for all funds paid by the Department to the Contractor for services provided to any individual who is found by the Department to be ineligible for such services at any time during the period of retention of records established herein.

RECORDS: MAINTENANCE, RETENTION, AUDIT, DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

8. **Maintenance of Records:** In addition to the eligibility records specified above, the Contractor covenants and agrees to maintain the following records during the Contract Period:
 - 8.1. **Fiscal Records:** books, records, documents and other data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor during the Contract Period, said records to be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.
 - 8.2. **Statistical Records:** Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services during the Contract Period, which records shall include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.
 - 8.3. **Medical Records:** Where appropriate and as prescribed by the Department regulations, the Contractor shall retain medical records on each patient/recipient of services.
9. **Audit:** Contractor shall submit an annual audit to the Department within 60 days after the close of the agency fiscal year. It is recommended that the report be prepared in accordance with the provision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" and the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, issued by the US General Accounting Office (GAO standards) as they pertain to financial compliance audits.
 - 9.1. **Audit and Review:** During the term of this Contract and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives shall have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Contract for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
 - 9.2. **Audit Liabilities:** In addition to and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department, all payments made under the Contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.
10. **Confidentiality of Records:** All information, reports, and records maintained hereunder or collected in connection with the performance of the services and the Contract shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, provided however, that pursuant to state laws and the regulations of the Department regarding the use and disclosure of such information, disclosure may be made to public officials requiring such information in connection with their official duties and for purposes directly connected to the administration of the services and the Contract; and provided further, that the use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to purchased services hereunder is prohibited except on written consent of the recipient, his attorney or guardian.

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein the covenants and conditions contained in the Paragraph shall survive the termination of the Contract for any reason whatsoever.

11. **Reports:** Fiscal and Statistical: The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department.
 - 11.1. **Interim Financial Reports:** Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.
 - 11.2. **Final Report:** A final report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.
12. **Completion of Services: Disallowance of Costs:** Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Contract and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Contract and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Contract are to be performed after the end of the term of this Contract and/or survive the termination of the Contract) shall terminate, provided however, that if, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department shall disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder the Department shall retain the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.
13. **Credits:** All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:
 - 13.1. The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
14. **Prior Approval and Copyright Ownership:** All materials (written, video, audio) produced or purchased under the contract shall have prior approval from DHHS before printing, production, distribution or use. The DHHS will retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols or guidelines, posters, or reports. Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the contract without prior written approval from DHHS.
15. **Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which shall impose an order or duty upon the contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any governmental license or permit shall be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Contract the facilities shall comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and shall be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.
16. **Subcontractors:** DHHS recognizes that the Contractor may choose to use subcontractors with greater expertise to perform certain health care services or functions for efficiency or convenience, but the Contractor shall retain the responsibility and accountability for the function(s). Prior to



subcontracting, the Contractor shall evaluate the subcontractor's ability to perform the delegated function(s). This is accomplished through a written agreement that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities of the subcontractor and provides for revoking the delegation or imposing sanctions if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions.

When the Contractor delegates a function to a subcontractor, the Contractor shall do the following:

- 16.1. Evaluate the prospective subcontractor's ability to perform the activities, before delegating the function
- 16.2. Have a written agreement with the subcontractor that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities and how sanctions/revocation will be managed if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate
- 16.3. Monitor the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis
- 16.4. Provide to DHHS an annual schedule identifying all subcontractors, delegated functions and responsibilities, and when the subcontractor's performance will be reviewed
- 16.5. DHHS shall, at its discretion, review and approve all subcontracts.

If the Contractor identifies deficiencies or areas for improvement are identified, the Contractor shall take corrective action.

DEFINITIONS

As used in the Contract, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

COSTS: Shall mean those direct and indirect items of expense determined by the Department to be allowable and reimbursable in accordance with cost and accounting principles established in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, rules and orders.

DEPARTMENT: NH Department of Health and Human Services.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES: Shall mean that section of the Contractor Manual which is entitled "Financial Management Guidelines" and which contains the regulations governing the financial activities of contractor agencies which have contracted with the State of NH to receive funds.

PROPOSAL: If applicable, shall mean the document submitted by the Contractor on a form or forms required by the Department and containing a description of the Services to be provided to eligible individuals by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and setting forth the total cost and sources of revenue for each service to be provided under the Contract.

UNIT: For each service that the Contractor is to provide to eligible individuals hereunder, shall mean that period of time or that specified activity determined by the Department and specified in Exhibit B of the Contract.

FEDERAL/STATE LAW: Wherever federal or state laws, regulations, rules, orders, and policies, etc. are referred to in the Contract, the said reference shall be deemed to mean all such laws, regulations, etc. as they may be amended or revised from the time to time.

CONTRACTOR MANUAL: Shall mean that document prepared by the NH Department of Administrative Services containing a compilation of all regulations promulgated pursuant to the New Hampshire Administrative Procedures Act, NH RSA Ch 541-A, for the purpose of implementing State of NH and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

SUPPLANTING OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS: The Contractor guarantees that funds provided under this Contract will not supplant any existing federal funds available for these services.



REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Subparagraph 4 of the General Provisions of this contract, Conditional Nature of Agreement, is replaced as follows:
 4. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**
Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments, in whole or in part, under this Agreement are contingent upon continued appropriation or availability of funds, including any subsequent changes to the appropriation or availability of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates, or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope of Services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of appropriated or available funds. In the event of a reduction, termination or modification of appropriated or available funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever. The State shall have the right to reduce, terminate or modify services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction, termination or modification. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other source or account into the Account(s) identified in block 1.6 of the General Provisions, Account Number, or any other account, in the event funds are reduced or unavailable.
2. Subparagraph 10 of the General Provisions of this contract, Termination, is amended by adding the following language;
 - 10.1 The State may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason, at the sole discretion of the State, 30 days after giving the Contractor written notice that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.
 - 10.2 In the event of early termination, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement, including but not limited to, identifying the present and future needs of clients receiving services under the Agreement and establishes a process to meet those needs.
 - 10.3 The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the State and shall promptly provide detailed information to support the Transition Plan including, but not limited to, any information or data requested by the State related to the termination of the Agreement and Transition Plan and shall provide ongoing communication and revisions of the Transition Plan to the State as requested.
 - 10.4 In the event that services under the Agreement, including but not limited to clients receiving services under the Agreement are transitioned to having services delivered by another entity including contracted providers or the State, the Contractor shall provide a process for uninterrupted delivery of services in the Transition Plan.
 - 10.5 The Contractor shall establish a method of notifying clients and other affected individuals about the transition. The Contractor shall include the proposed communications in its Transition Plan submitted to the State as described above.

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3. The Department reserves the right to renew this Agreement for up to four (4) additional years, subject to continued availability of funds, satisfactory performance of services, and approval by the Governor and Executive Council.





CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

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

ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS**

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-contractors), 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-contractors) 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. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Commissioner
NH Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street,
Concord, NH 03301-6505

1. The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - 1.1. 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;
 - 1.2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
 - 1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 1.2.2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - 1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - 1.3. 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);
 - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
 - 1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 1.4.2. 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;
 - 1.5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2 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

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- has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- 1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted
 - 1.6.1. 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
 - 1.6.2. 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;
 - 1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6.
2. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

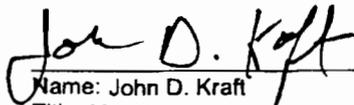
Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code) (list each location)

400 Redland Court, Suite 300
Owings Mills, MD 21117

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

Contractor Name: Myers and Stauffer LC

5/19/2014
Date


Name: John D. Kraft
Title: Member



CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

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

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

- *Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
- *Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
- *Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
- *Medicaid Program under Title XIX
- *Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
- *Child Care Development Block Grant under Title IV

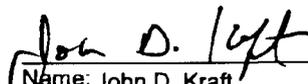
The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

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-contractor).
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-contractor), 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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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, 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:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant 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 prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant 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 DHHS determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant 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. See the attached definitions.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) 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 DHHS.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant 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 participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement 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 participant 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 participant 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, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

11. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - 11.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - 11.2. have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) 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;
 - 11.3. 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 (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - 11.4. have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
12. 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 proposal (contract).

LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

13. By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:
 - 13.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
 - 13.2. where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).
14. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING
THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

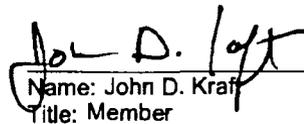
The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

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