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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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# DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE ACCESS, EQUITY AND POLICY

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April 15, 2022

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, Division of Public Health Services, to enter into contracts with the vendors listed below in an amount not to exceed \$325,500 for reimbursement for payment of educational loans through the State Loan Repayment Program, effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2025. 100% General Funds.

Vendor Name	Vendor Code	Employer	Practice Site	Term	SFY 23	SFY 24	SFY 25	Total
Aisha Rivers, MHC	398609	Riverbend Comm. Mental Health Center	Riverbend Comm. Mental Health Center	38 Months	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$45,000
Blake Wullbrandt, DDS	398610	Blake Wutibrandt DDS, PLLC d/b/a Children's Dental Care	Blake Wullbrandt DDS, PLLC d/b/a Children's Dental Care	36 Months	<b>\$</b> 20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$45,000
Chice Ford, MSW	398611	Seacoast Mental Health Center	Seacoast Mental Health Center	36 Months	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$45,000
Katherine E. McClain, LICSW	398612	Riverbend Comm. Mental Health Center	Riverbend Comm. Mental Health Center	36 Months	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$45,000
Lisa Sutter, LCMHC	398613	Mental Health Ctr. of Gr. Manchester	Mental Health Ctr. of Greater Manchester	36 Months	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$22,500
Marisa Nardello, MSW	398614	Lakes Region Mental Health	Lakes Region Mental Health	36 Months	\$18,000	\$13,000	\$8,000	\$39,000
Serah Chickering, LRMHC	398615	Lakes Region Mental Health	Lakes Region Mental Health	38 Months	\$18,000	\$13,000	\$8,000	\$39,000
Sarah Detamore, LICSW	398616	Riverbend Comm. Mental Health Center	Riverbend Comm. Mental Health Center	36 Months	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$45,000
	<b></b>		Total:		\$146,000	\$108,500	\$71,000	\$325,500

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Funds are available in the following accounts for State Fiscal Years 2023, and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

## 05-95-90-901010-7985, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE ACCESS, EQUITY AND POLICY, RURAL HEALTH & PRIMARY CARE.

#### See attached fiscal details.

#### **EXPLANATION**

The purpose of this request is to seek the approval of eight (8) agreements for a total of \$325,500 to be used to provide payments to State Loan Repayment Program medical, mental health, substance use disorder, and oral health providers. The funds will be applied to the principal and interest of qualifying educational loans for actual cost paid for tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses relating to graduate or undergraduate education of a primary health care provider.

The State Loan Repayment Program provides funds to health care providers working in areas of the state designated as being medically underserved. These medically underserved areas identified as Health Professional Shortage Areas, Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas, Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas, Medically Underserved Areas/Populations, and Governor's Exceptional Medically Underserved Populations are indicators that a shortage of health care professionals exists, posing a barrier to access health care services for the residents of these areas. Organizations/facilities that are funded by programs in the Department of Health and Human Services are also considered eligible sites. Private-practice dentists serving in Medicaid-defined priority areas are considered eligible. As one of several approaches to improve access to health care and mental health services, the State Loan Repayment Program has proven to be a successful short and long-term strategy to recruit and retain physicians, dentists, and other health care professionals into New Hampshire's underserved communities. In addition, the health care provider and practicing site that are participating in the State Loan Repayment Program agree to provide direct primary health care services, oral health, behavioral health services, or substance abuse treatment especially for uninsured residents who are residing in our medically underserved areas of New Hampshire. A significant percentage of New Hampshire residents continue to face difficulty accessing primary care, mental, and oral health care services, due to workforce challenges.

The Contractor must be a U.S. citizen, not have any unserved obligations for service to another governmental or non-governmental agency, be New Hampshire licensed or a behavioral health provider under supervision working toward licensure, and ready to begin full-time or parttime clinical practice at the approved site once a contract has been signed. The Contractor must be willing to commit to a minimum service obligation of thirty-six months (full-time employee) or a minimum service obligation of twenty-four months (part-time employee) with the State of New Hampshire to work in a federally designated medically underserved area, a State sponsored oral, mental health, or substance use disorder program with the Department of Health and Human Services, or a Medicaid-defined oral health priority area. A Contractor who has completed their initial service contract obligation with the State Loan Repayment Program may request a contract extension if funding is available. His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council Page 3 of 4

All eight (8) contractors will be working full-time and have committed to a minimum service obligation of 36 months.

Eligible practice sites include community health centers, community mental health centers, substance abuse treatment centers, health care entities that provide primary health care services to underserved populations, federally qualified health centers, and other systems of care that provide a full range of primary and preventive health and medical services.

As referenced in Exhibit A of the attached contracts, the parties have the option to extend the agreements for up to two (2) additional years contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and Governor and Council approval.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request it may have a critical impact on the ability of New Hampshire health care facilities to recruit and retain qualified primary care health professionals to work in the State's Health Professional Shortage Areas. It is wellestablished that a sizable number of health care professionals carry a heavy debt-burden as they come out of training and are attracted to serving in those areas where a share of that burden can be taken away. This program serves to attract and retain such providers into underserved areas by relieving some of their financial burden that would otherwise make service in such areas less attractive. This shortage of health care workers can impact health care in a variety of ways, including decreasing quality of care, decreasing access to care, increasing stress in the workplace, increasing medical errors, increasing workforce turnover, decreasing retention rates and increasing health care costs.

To assure that the highest need areas receive priority, the Rural Health & Primary Care Section has implemented an in-house scoring process for all State Loan Repayment Program applications. State Loan Repayment Program applications receive weighted points based on the information required in the program guidelines and application. The criteria are based on: community needs; the specialty of the health professional (ability to meet the needs); the percent of the population served using sliding-fee schedules; bad debt/charity care as a percentage of revenue by the facility; the underserved area being served; the type of facility; indebtedness of the applicant; retention or recruitment needs of the facility; language other than English that is significant to the area; and the applicant's commitment to the community. These criteria may change, as workforce needs of the State change.

The State will make the first payment to the Contractors following completion of their first quarter of work, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. State payments are made directly to the Contractors to repay the principal and interest of any qualifying outstanding graduate or undergraduate educational loans. Before initiating each payment to the Contractors, the Rural Health and Primary Care Section will contact the respective employers to ensure the contract and Memorandum of Agreement requirements are being met.

Each Contractor entering into any State Loan Repayment Program contract agrees to complete a service obligation that runs the length of the contract and remain at the eligible practice site for the term of the contract. Contractors who fail to begin or complete their State Loan Repayment Program obligation or otherwise breach the terms and conditions of the obligations are in default of their contracts and are subject to the financial consequences outlined in their contracts.

To the extent there exists an agreement between the Employer and the Contractor for a matching contribution by the Employer for the benefit of the Contractor, that agreement is solely between the Employer and the Contractor. The Department is not a party to that agreement and is not responsible for the collection, payment, or enforcement of any matching contribution by the Employer for the benefit of the Contractor.

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> Areas served: Belknap, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack, and Rockingham Counties. Source of Funds: 100% General Funds.

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM CONTRACTS FINANCIAL DETAIL

# 05-95-90-901010-7965, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE ACCESS, EQUITY AND POLICY, RURAL HEALTH & PRIMARY CARE. 100% General Funds

Aisha Rivers		Vendor # 398609-B001		
Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 2023	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	20,000.00
SFY 2024	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	15,000.00
SFY 2025	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	10,000.00
		Sub Total		45,000.00

Blake Wullbrandt		Vendor # 398610-B001		
Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 2023	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	20.000.00
SFY 2024	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	15.000.00
SFY 2025	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	10,000.00
		Sub Total	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	45,000,00

Chloe Ford		Vendor # 398611-B001		
Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 2023	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	20,000.00
SFY 2024	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	15,000.00
SFY 2025	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	10,000.00
		Sub Total		45,000.00

Katherine E. McClain		Vendor # 398612-B001		
Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 2023	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	20,000.00
SFY 2024	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	15,000.00
SFY 2025	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	10,000.00
		Sub Total		45,000.00

Lisa Sutter		Vendor # 398613-B001		
Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 2023	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	10,000.00
SFY 2024	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	7,500.00
SFY 2025	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	5,000.00
		Sub Total		22,500.00

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Marisa Nardello	I.	Vendor # 398614-8001		
Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 2023	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	18,000.00
SFY 2024	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	13,000.00
SFY 2025	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	8,000.00
		Sub Total		39,000.00

Sarah Chickering		Vendor # 398615-B001		
Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 2023	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	18,000.00
SFY 2024	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	13,000.00
SFY 2025	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	8,000.00
		Sub Total		39,000.00

Sarah Detamore		Vendor # 398616-B001		
Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 2023	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	20,000.00
SFY 2024	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	15,000.00
SFY 2025	103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	90075000	10,000.00
		Sub Total		45,000.00
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	-	TOTAL		325,500.00

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FY2023	F	Y2024	FY2025		Total	
\$	146,000.00	\$ 108,500.00	\$	71,000.00	\$	325,500.00

Subject: State Loan Repayment Program-(SLRP-2023-DPHS-01-REPAY-01)

Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

#### AGREEMENT

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

# GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.				
1.1 State Agency Name		1.2 State Agency Address		
NH Department of Health and Human Services		129 Pleasant Street		
		Concord, NH 03301-3857		
		1.4 Contractor Address		
1.3 Contractor Name		10 West Street		
Aisha Rivers		Concord, NH 03301		
1.5 Contractor Phone	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1.8 Price Limitation	
Number		· ·		
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1.9 Contracting Officer for Sta	ite Agency	1.10 State Agency Telephone N	lumber	
Nathan D. White, Director		603-271-9631		
1.11 Contractor Signature		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Aisha Rivers		
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	Date:4/20/2022			
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1.13 State Agency Signature		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory		
DocuSigned by:	4 (21 (2022	Patricia M. Tilley		
Patricia M. They	Date:4/21/2022	Director		
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1.15 Approval by the N.H. De	partment of Administration, Divis	aon of Personnel (19 applicable)		
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1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable)				
-DocuSigned by:				
By: Johyn Gunnino		On: 4/25/2022		
1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable)				
G&C Item number:		G&C Meeting Date:		



2. 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 B 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, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("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 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 for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. 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 reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source 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 C 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 applicable 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 employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property 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.

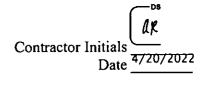
6.3. The Contractor agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### 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.



#### 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 cured, 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

8.3. 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.

#### 9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, 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 B. In addition, at the State's discretion, 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.

#### 10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.

10.1 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.

10.2 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.

10.3 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.

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.

12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omission<sup>95</sup> of the

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Contractor Initials Date 4720/2022 Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. 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 continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 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 ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### 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. The 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. 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.

17. 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 unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and 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. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

19. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

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 or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A 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 with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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# Exhibit A Full Time Services



# **REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions
  - 1.1. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:
    - 3.3. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional year(s) from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

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Exhibit B

# **Scope of Services**

# State Loan Repayment Program

The scope of services for this contract between Aisha Rivers, MHC (Contractor) and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services (Department) is set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

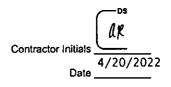


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# Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Price Limitation, block 1.8, of the General Provisions, for the services provided by the Contractor pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services.

The Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment between the Contractor and the State are set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1), and are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein. Under no circumstances shall the payments in this Agreement exceed the Price Limitation in block 1.8.

Payment for said services shall be made as follows:

- 1. Payments will be made on a quarterly basis.
- 2. No later than the tenth working day following the close of each quarter, the State will contact the Contractor's employer to ensure that the Memorandum of Agreement and contract stipulations have been met.
- 3. Within thirty (30) days of confirmation, the State shall make payment to the Contractor.

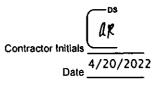


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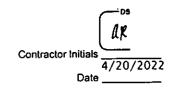
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# Special Provisions

# State Loan Repayment Program

# **1.** Special Provisions to the Contract

- 1.1. The Contractor, in signing this Agreement, attests that s/he is a citizen or national of the United States and that s/he does not have an unserved obligation for service to a Federal, State, or local government, or any other entity.
- 1.2. The Contractor shall submit, in a timely manner to the State of New Hampshire, any changes to the information provided in application for this agreement, a copy of which is attached to this agreement.
- 1.3. The Contractor shall provide the State of New Hampshire proof of employment or private practice agreement within the HPSA identified in Exhibit A, incorporating appropriate dates and working conditions.
- 1.4. The Contractor shall provide all information necessary to the State of New Hampshire for it to meet its responsibilities set forth in the attached "Agreement State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.
- 1.5. If the Contractor fails to complete the period of obligated services, s/he shall be liable to the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for an amount equal to the sum of:
  - a) The total amount paid by the Department to, or on behalf of, the Contractor under this contract, and
  - b) An amount equal to the unserved obligation penalty set forth in paragraph 1.6 of this section.
- 1.6. The unserved obligation penalty is an amount equal to 20% of the total contract amount paid out.
- 1.7. In the event the Contractor does not fulfill his/her obligations under this agreement, s/he shall forfeit any remaining allotment(s) under this contract.
- 1.8. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to complete the period of obligated services. The Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7, if the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control. The Contractor must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- 1.9. Any amount the Commissioner determines that the Department is entitled to recover, shall be paid within one (1) year of the date the Commissioner determines that the Contractor is in breach of this contract.



**Exhibit D Special Provisions** 



#### Exhibit D

# 2. Gratuities or Kickbacks

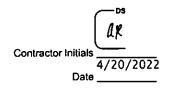
2.1. The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Agreement to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) of this Agreement. The State may terminate this Agreement 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.

# 3. Credits

3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports, and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services or the Agreement shall include the following statement "The preparation of this (report, document, etc.) was financed under an Agreement with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, with funds provided in part or in whole by the (State of New Hampshire and/or United States Department of Health and Human Services.)"

# 4. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters

4.1. If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 319 of the Public Law 101-121, Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions; with the provisions of Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Subpart A, B, C, D, and E Section 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, and shall complete and submit to the State of New Hampshire the appropriate certificates of compliance upon approval of the Agreement by the Governor and Council.



**Exhibit D Special Provisions** 

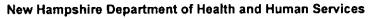


Exhibit E



## 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.

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

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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.

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

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#### Exhibit F

## 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

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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 (I)(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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## ATTACHMENT 1

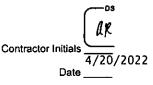
## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT State Loan Repayment Program

Between Aisha Rivers, MHC, Contractor, Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, and New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, the State, who administers the New Hampshire State Loan Repayment Program. The Program eligibility requirements are established by federal law authorizing the State Loan Repayment Program (Section 388I of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 101-597).

# Full Time Services

This loan repayment contract is for full-time clinical practice, defined as working a minimum of 40-hours per week, for at least 45 weeks each service year. The 40-hours per week may be compressed into no less than 4 days per week, with no more than 12 hours of work to be performed in any 24-hour period. Participants do not receive credit for hours worked over the required 40-hours per week, and excess hours cannot be applied to any other work week. Research and teaching are not considered to be "clinical practice". Time spent for all health care providers and dentists in "on-call" status will not count toward the 40-hour workweek, except to the extent the provider is directly serving patients during that period. Up to 7 weeks (35 work days) of leave is allowed from the practice site in each year (vacation, holidays, professional education, illness, or any other reason).

- a. <u>For most type of providers</u>, at least 32-hours of the minimum hours per week must be spent providing direct patient care in the outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved service site. The remaining 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours must be spent providing clinical services for patients in the approved practice site(s) providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved site(s), or performing practice-related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.
- b. <u>OB/GYN physicians, family practice physicians who practice obstetrics on a regular basis, certified nurse midwives, and behavioral/mental health providers</u>: the majority of the 40-hours per week (not less than 21-hours per week) are expected to be spent providing direct patient care. These services must be conducted in an approved ambulatory care practice site during normal schedule office hours, with the remaining 19-hours spent providing inpatient care to patients of the approved practice site, or providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved practice site(s), performing practice related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.



# STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

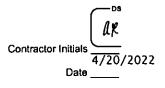
- NOW COMES the State of New Hampshire through the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, who agree to make state loan repayment contributions for Aisha Rivers, MHC, (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor). Funds in this agreement will be used to provide loan repayments to the Contractor, who is employed by Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, PO Box 2032, Concord, NH 03302-2032 (hereafter referred to as the Employer), and is working full-time at Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, 10 West Street, Concord, NH 03301 (hereafter referred as the Practice Site).
- 2. The Practice Site is a Community Mental Health Center located in Merrimack County, New Hampshire.
- 3. State funds in this agreement will be used to provide payments to the Contractor to be applied to the principal and interest of qualifying educational loans for actual cost paid for tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses relating to graduate or undergraduate education of a primary care provider. The funds must be used immediately to reduce outstanding loan balances that are deemed valid under the program.
- 4. In this contract agreement, the Contractor will be signing for a minimum continuous service obligation of thirty-six months in exchange for twelve payments, the State of New Hampshire will pay directly to the Contractor the principal and interest owed by the Contractor, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 over the service term. The agreement is to be effective July 1, 2022, or date of Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later through June 30, 2025. Following the effective date or the date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, the first payment of the contract will be paid during the first month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. This agreement contains the option to extend the agreement for up to two additional years contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, remaining loan obligation of the Contractor, the agreement of the parties and the approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
- 5. Before initiating state payments, the Rural Health & Primary Care Section will contact the Employer to ensure the Memorandum of Agreement stipulations are being met and verification that their nonfederal loan repayment funds have been paid to the contractor prior to the State of New Hampshire releasing its funds, if employer's funds are to be paid.
- 6. The Contractor and Employer shall;
- a. The Contractor and Employer participating in the Loan Repayment Program agree to provide direct patient care in an outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved practice site during scheduled office hours under this agreement.
- b. The Contractor entering into any State Loan Repayment Program contract agrees to complete a service obligation that runs the length of the contract and remains at the eligible practice site for the term of the contract.
- c. The Employer shall maintain the practice schedule of the Contractor for the number of hours per week specified in the Memorandum of Agreement. Any changes in practice circumstances are subject to the approval of the Rural Health & Primary Care Section based upon the policies of the program. The Employer/Practice Site must notify the Primary Care Workforce Coordinator and receive approval for

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any changes in writing at least two (2) weeks in advance of any consideration of permanent changes in the sites or circumstances of the contractor under their agreement.

- d. Insurance:
  - 1. The Employer 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:
    - a. comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and
  - 2. The policies described in subparagraph e) Insurance 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.
  - 3. The Employer shall furnish to the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Employer shall also furnish to the Section Administrator or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) 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 provide the Section Administrator or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.
- e. Workers' Compensation
  - 1. By signing this agreement, the Employer agrees, certifies and warrants that the Employer is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").
  - 2. To the extent the Employer is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Employer 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. Employer shall furnish the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, 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 Employer, or any subcontractor or employee of Employer, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement
- f. The Contractor must maintain the appropriate professional license/certification and conform to all State laws and administrative rules pertaining to profession being practiced. If there are any restrictions that would prevent the Contractor from doing their duties at the Practice Site, the Contractor will be in violation of the contract and Memorandum of Agreement.
- g. The Contractor and Employer will allow the Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health & Primary Care Section to conduct periodic monitoring either through site visits, telephone calls, exit surveys or compliance with written reports for the program.
- h. The Contractor and Employer will charge for services at the usual and customary rates prevailing in the service areas, except that the Practice Site shall have a policy providing the patients unable to pay the usual and customary rate shall be charged a reduced rate according to the practice site's sliding discount-to-fee-schedule based on poverty level or not charged; and

- i. The Contractor and Employer will not discriminate on the basis of a patient's ability to pay for care or the payment source including Medicare and Medicaid, and provide free care when medically necessary.
- j. If the Contractor is providing services in a designated medically underserved area and is relocated to a Practice Site that is not in a designated medically underserved area, termination of the contract may result, and the health care provider will not be in default.
- k. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section within seven (7) calendar days in the event of termination of employment of the Contractor and must include specific reason(s) for termination.
- I. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section in writing within seven (7) calendar days if the Contractor, for any reason chooses to take a leave of absence due to physical or mental health disability, or the terminal illness of an immediate family member, that results in the participant's temporary inability to perform the program's obligations. This includes any medical conditions or a personal situation that: 1) would make it temporarily impossible for the Contractor to continue the service obligation or payment of the monetary debt; or 2) would temporarily involve an extreme hardship to the Contractor and would be against equity and good conscience to enforce the service or payment obligation. An amendment to their loan repayment contract would be at the discretion of the RHPC Section Administrator and contingent upon the approval of the Governor and Council.
- m. The Employer shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement and will maintain the employment of the Contractor in the program for the length of service required under the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement, except in the cases of the health professional's termination due to substandard job performance or lay off due to financial constraints. Employers who are out of compliance with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement may be ineligible to participate in the State Loan Repayment Program in the future. The Employer must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- n. Failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions contained within the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement may result in denial of any loan repayment.
- o. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to comply with all provisions of the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement. If the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7 of Exhibit D of the contract.
- p. Transfer requests are considered in extreme situations on a case-by-case basis. The Contractor under the State Loan Repayment Program is expected to honor their contract with the healthcare organization and the State. An example of when a transfer request might be approved is the closure of the healthcare organization under the Memorandum of Agreement. Should a transfer request be approved, the healthcare provider will be expected to continue at another equally qualified site within two months. In no circumstances can a health care provider leave the employing healthcare practice site without prior approval from the Rural Health & Primary Care Section, or s/he will be placed in default and will be considered in breach of contract.



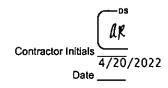
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- 7. The Contractor will be paid by the State in twelve payments during the term of the contract. The first payment of the contract will be paid during the month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract.
  - a. First payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract.
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  - I. Twelfth and final payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under the contract.
- 8. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be effective upon signature of all parties and will remain in force from the effective date, or date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. All parties my initiate review and/or a modification at any time should changing conditions warrant. Any modifications to this agreement shall be in writing and approved by all signatories. Termination of this agreement without providing written notice to all parties at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance will be considered in default of this agreement.

All information provided to the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section will be held in strict confidence.

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Aisha Rivers, MHC Riverbend Community Mental Health Center	Date	
Patricia M. Tilley	4/21/2022	
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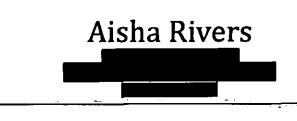
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Services



#### Education

Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling New England College, NH January 2018-December 2019 Bachelor of Science in Health Science, Psychology Minor University of Hartford, CT September 2010-May 2014

## Work Experience

# Riverbend Community Mental Health Center Community Support Program

Concord, NH January 2020-Current

Adult Clinician

- Provide individual counseling and crisis intervention, as needed, for adults with severe mental illness (SMI) and severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI) utilizing several interventions, i.e., DBT, CBT, ACT, MI, etc.
- Complete weekly in-depth intake interviews for potential new clients involving completing a diagnostic evaluation, clinical formulation, completing all state-eligibility criteria, and presenting the case at a weekly disposition meeting.
- Work within an interdisciplinary team including other clinicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, psychiatric APRNs, psychiatric nurses, and case managers.
- Dialectical Behavior Therapist (DBT) for individual clients and have co-facilitated a weekly DBT-group since September 2019.
- Radically Open Dialectical Behavior Therapy (RO-DBT) Level 1 Candidate currently developing a behavior therapy-based skills group in collaboration with other clinicians to serve the SMI and SPMI population at Riverbend's Community Support Program.

# October 2016-January 2020

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Case Manager III

- Help clients and family understand treatment options and make informed decisions about their care.
- Work as part of an interdisciplinary treatment team to facilitate case coordination and information sharing.
- Identify client needs, strengths, and abilities as well as participate in the development and implementation of client treatment goals.
- Responsible for risk assessments, treatment planning, counseling, crisis intervention, client education, community referrals, record keeping, helping clients build long-term symptom management skills, and consultation with other professionals regarding client's treatment and services.

October 2017-December 2018

Mental Health Court Liaison

- Coordinate treatment services clients receive through Riverbend with Mental Health Court Case Manager.
- Provide weekly reports to treatment team regarding progress in court and report any changes to the Mental Health Court team as needed.
- Attend court proceedings and meetings monthly or as clinically needed for updates and follow up.
- Provide information regarding referrals, intake processes for mental health services, eligibility requirements, and services available for clients in the community.

# **Gateways Community Services**

Nashua, NH

March 2016-October 2016

**Respite Care Worker** 

- In home and community respite support for a child with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Provided transportation and supervision to activities, events, medical appointments, etc.
- Improved safety skills and independence at home and in the community.
- Provided learning opportunities, emotional, and behavioral support.
- Assisted with homework, appropriate play time, craft activities, etc.
- Monitored and assisted with maintaining ADL's.

# Independent Services Network (ISN)

Manchester, NH

August 2015-October 2016

Respite Care Worker, September 2015-March 2016

Direct Support Professional, August 2015-Current

- Worked with adults living with intellectual/developmental disabilities, and brain injuries become involved in their communities while increasing their independence.
- Identified client goals and objectives. Monitored progress and adjusted services as needed.
- Monitored and assisted clients with ADL's and decision making while increasing independence.
- Provided transportation and supervision during all day program activities.
- Assisted with volunteer activities, budgeting, gaining and maintaining employment, etc. -+--
- Instructed and assisted with learning/improving safety skills in the community.
- Completed daily and monthly progress notes. Completed any additional reports as needed.

# Crabtree & Evelyn

Merrimack, NH

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----April 2015-August 2015

Key Holder/Selling Supervisor

- Assisted store manager with maintaining company policies, training new employees, and daily operations. Kept store clean, stocked, and organized.
- Supervised, coached, and encouraged sales associates.
- Maximized and tracked sales, and productivity goals. Helped with implementation of programs, sales, and contests.
- Opened/closed store, cashed out registers and balanced drawers.
- Handled customer purchases, complaints, and questions.

# Internship

**Riverbend Emergency Services and Mobile Crisis Team** 

Concord, NH January 2019- November 2019

Psychiatric Emergency Services Clinical Intern

 Completed crisis safety assessments in the community and/or client's homes and at Concord Hospital in the Emergency Department as an intern to stabilize psychiatric crisis situations by completing lethality assessments, providing telephone triage, complete involuntary emergency admissions and conditional discharge revocations as needed, provide short-term crisis stabilization appointments, case management services, and referrals to appropriate services as required on a case-by-case basis.

# **Certification & Skills**

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Certificate Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA) Certificate Illness Management Recovery (IMR) Certificate

# **Volunteer Experience**

# Haven (Formerly SASS NH and A Safe Place) Advocate and Outreach Committee

September 2014-April 2016

Crisis Intervention Hotline Advocate

- 24-hour crisis hotline support for sexual assault and domestic violence.
- Received 32-hour sexual assault/domestic violence training course. Provide information, support, and empower victims/survivors.
- Educated the public and referred clients to support services and resources in the community.
- Provided in-person crisis counseling, support, and advocacy.

# W.A.R.S. (Women Against Rape and Sexual Assault) Club Secretary

September 2012-May 2014

• Educated and empowered club members and the University community about women empowerment, the various forms of violence that women face, and violence prevention as well as advocating for these issues. Maintained all records for the club, created and led events, discussions, and meetings relating to the club's mission.

FORM NUMBER P-37 (version 12/11/2019)

Subject: State Loan Repayment Program-(SLRP-2023-DPHS-01-REPAY-02)

Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

#### AGREEMENT

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

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. IDENTIFICATION.								
1.1 State Agency Name		1.2 State Agency Address						
NH Department of Health and H	luman Services	129 Pleasant Street						
		Concord, NH 03301-3857						
1.3 Contractor Name		1.4 Contractor Address						
Blake Wullbrandt		113 Railroad Street						
		Keene, NH 03431						
1.5 Contractor Phone Number	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1.8 Price Limitation					
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1.9 Contracting Officer for Sta	te Agency	1.10 State Agency Telephone Number						
Nathan D. White, Director		603-271-9631						
1.11. Contractor Signature		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory						
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Blake Wullbrandt		DDS/Owner						
1.13 State Agency Signature		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory						
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1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable)								
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1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable)								
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2. 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 B 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, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("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 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 for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. 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 reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source 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 C 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 applicable 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 employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property 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. The Contractor 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.



#### 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 cured, 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

8.3. 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.

## 9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, 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 B. In addition, at the State's discretion, 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.

# 10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.

10.1 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.

10.2 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.

10.3 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.

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.

12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omispionPeof the

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Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. 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 continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 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 ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### 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. The 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. 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.

17. 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 unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and 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. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

**19. CONFLICTING TERMS.** In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

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 or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A 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 with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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# Exhibit A Full Time Services



# **REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

# 1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions

- 1.1. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:
  - 3.3. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional year(s) from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

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Exhibit B

# Scope of Services

# State Loan Repayment Program

The scope of services for this contract between Blake Wullbrandt, DDS (Contractor) and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services (Department) is set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

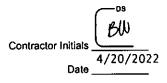


Exhibit C



# Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Price Limitation, block 1.8, of the General Provisions, for the services provided by the Contractor pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services.

The Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment between the Contractor and the State are set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1), and are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein. Under no circumstances shall the payments in this Agreement exceed the Price Limitation in block 1.8.

Payment for said services shall be made as follows:

- 1. Payments will be made on a quarterly basis.
- No later than the tenth working day following the close of each quarter, the State will contact the Contractor's employer to ensure that the Memorandum of Agreement and contract stipulations have been met.
- 3. Within thirty (30) days of confirmation, the State shall make payment to the Contractor.

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**Exhibit C** 



### Exhibit D

# Special Provisions

# State Loan Repayment Program

# **1.** Special Provisions to the Contract

- 1.1. The Contractor, in signing this Agreement, attests that s/he is a citizen or national of the United States and that s/he does not have an unserved obligation for service to a Federal, State, or local government, or any other entity.
- 1.2. The Contractor shall submit, in a timely manner to the State of New Hampshire, any changes to the information provided in application for this agreement, a copy of which is attached to this agreement.
- 1.3. The Contractor shall provide the State of New Hampshire proof of employment or private practice agreement within the HPSA identified in Exhibit A, incorporating appropriate dates and working conditions.
- 1.4. The Contractor shall provide all information necessary to the State of New Hampshire for it to meet its responsibilities set forth in the attached "Agreement State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.
- 1.5. If the Contractor fails to complete the period of obligated services, s/he shall be liable to the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for an amount equal to the sum of:
  - a) The total amount paid by the Department to, or on behalf of, the Contractor under this contract, and
  - b) An amount equal to the unserved obligation penalty set forth in paragraph 1.6 of this section.
- 1.6. The unserved obligation penalty is an amount equal to 20% of the total contract amount paid out.
- 1.7. In the event the Contractor does not fulfill his/her obligations under this agreement, s/he shall forfeit any remaining allotment(s) under this contract.
- 1.8. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to complete the period of obligated services. The Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7, if the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control. The Contractor must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- 1.9. Any amount the Commissioner determines that the Department is entitled to recover, shall be paid within one (1) year of the date the Commissioner determines that the Contractor is in breach of this contract.



Exhibit D Special Provisions



#### Exhibit D

# 2. Gratuities or Kickbacks

2.1. The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Agreement 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 set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) of this Agreement. The State may terminate this Agreement 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.

# 3. Credits

3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports, and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services or the Agreement shall include the following statement "The preparation of this (report, document, etc.) was financed under an Agreement with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, with funds provided in part or in whole by the (State of New Hampshire and/or United States Department of Health and Human Services.)"

# 4. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters

4.1. If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 319 of the Public Law 101-121, Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions; with the provisions of Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Subpart A, B, C, D, and E Section 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, and shall complete and submit to the State of New Hampshire the appropriate certificates of compliance upon approval of the Agreement by the Governor and Council.



Exhibit E



### 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.



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

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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:

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Date

Blake Wullbrandt Name: Blake Wullbrandt

Title: DDS/Owner

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Exhibit F



### 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

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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 (I)(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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Title: DDS/Owner

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Exhibit F – Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension And Other Responsibility Matters Page 2 of 2



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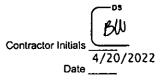
### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT State Loan Repayment Program

Between Blake Wullbrandt, DDS, Contractor, Blake Wullbrandt DDS, PLLC d/b/a Children's Dental Care, Employer, and New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, the State, who administers the New Hampshire State Loan Repayment Program. The Program eligibility requirements are established by federal law authorizing the State Loan Repayment Program (Section 388I of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 101-597).

# Full Time Services

This loan repayment contract is for full-time clinical practice, defined as working a minimum of 40-hours per week, for at least 45 weeks each service year. The 40-hours per week may be compressed into no less than 4 days per week, with no more than 12 hours of work to be performed in any 24-hour period. Participants do not receive credit for hours worked over the required 40-hours per week, and excess hours cannot be applied to any other work week. Research and teaching are not considered to be "clinical practice". Time spent for all health care providers and dentists in "on-call" status will not count toward the 40-hour workweek, except to the extent the provider is directly serving patients during that period. Up to 7 weeks (35 work days) of leave is allowed from the practice site in each year (vacation, holidays, professional education, illness, or any other reason).

- a. <u>For most type of providers</u>, at least 32-hours of the minimum hours per week must be spent providing direct patient care in the outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved service site. The remaining 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours must be spent providing clinical services for patients in the approved practice site(s) providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved site(s), or performing practice-related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.
- b. <u>OB/GYN physicians, family practice physicians who practice obstetrics on a regular basis, certified nurse midwives, and behavioral/mental health providers</u>: the majority of the 40-hours per week (not less than 21-hours per week) are expected to be spent providing direct patient care. These services must be conducted in an approved ambulatory care practice site during normal schedule office hours, with the remaining 19-hours spent providing inpatient care to patients of the approved practice site, or providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved practice site(s), performing practice related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.

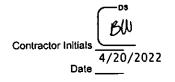


## STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

- NOW COMES the State of New Hampshire through the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, who agree to make state loan repayment contributions for Blake Wullbrandt, DDS (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor). Funds in this agreement will be used to provide loan repayments to the Contractor, who is employed by Blake Wullbrandt DDS, PLLC d/b/a Children's Dental Care, 113 Railroad Street, Keene, NH 03431 (hereafter referred to as the Employer), and is working full-time at Children's Dental Care, 113 Railroad Street, Keene, NH 03431 (hereafter referred as the Practice Site).
- 2. The Practice Site is a Private-Practice Dental Office located in a Medicaid-defined priority area in Cheshire County, New Hampshire.
- 3. State funds in this agreement will be used to provide payments to the Contractor to be applied to the principal and interest of qualifying educational loans for actual cost paid for tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses relating to graduate or undergraduate education of a primary care provider. The funds must be used immediately to reduce outstanding loan balances that are deemed valid under the program.
- 4. In this contract agreement, the Contractor will be signing for a minimum continuous service obligation of thirty-six months in exchange for twelve payments, the State of New Hampshire will pay directly to the Contractor the principal and interest owed by the Contractor, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 over the service term. The agreement is to be effective July 1, 2022, or date of Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later through June 30, 2025. Following the effective date or the date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, the first payment of the contract will be paid during the first month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. This agreement contains the option to extend the agreement for up to two additional years contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, remaining loan obligation of the Contractor, the agreement of the parties and the approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
- 5. Before initiating state payments, the Rural Health & Primary Care Section will contact the practice to ensure the Memorandum of Agreement stipulations are being met and verification that their nonfederal loan repayment funds have been paid to the contractor prior to the State of New Hampshire releasing its funds, if employer's funds are to be paid.
- 6. The Contractor and Employer shall;
- a. The Contractor and Employer participating in the Loan Repayment Program agree to provide direct patient care in an outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved practice site during scheduled office hours under this agreement.
- b. The Contractor entering into any State Loan Repayment Program contract agrees to complete a service obligation that runs the length of the contract and remains at the eligible practice site for the term of the contract.
- c. The practice site shall maintain the practice schedule of the Contractor for the number of hours per week specified in the Memorandum of Agreement. Any changes in practice circumstances are subject to review by the Rural Health & Primary Care Section based upon the policies of the program. The Employer/Practice Site must notify the Primary Care Workforce Program Specialist and receive approval for any changes in writing at least two (2) weeks in advance of any consideration of permanent changes in the sites or circumstances of the contractor under their agreement.

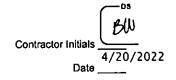
- d. Insurance:
  - 1. The Employer shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:
    - a. comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and
  - 2. The policies described in subparagraph e) Insurance 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.
  - 3. The Employer shall furnish to the Division Director identified in the signature block below, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Employer shall also furnish to the Division Director or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) 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 provide the Division Director or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.
- e. Workers' Compensation
  - 1. By signing this agreement, the Employer agrees, certifies and warrants that the Employer is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").
  - 2. To the extent the Employer is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Employer 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. Employer shall furnish the Division Director identified in the signature block below, 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 Employer, or any subcontractor or employee of Employer, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement
- f. The Contractor must maintain the appropriate professional license/certification and conform to all State laws and administrative rules pertaining to profession being practiced. If there are any restrictions that would prevent the Contractor from doing their duties at the Practice Site, the Contractor will be in violation of the contract and Memorandum of Agreement.
- g. The Contractor and Employer will allow the Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health & Primary Care Section to conduct periodic monitoring either through site visits, telephone calls, exit surveys or compliance with written reports for the program.
- h. Private Practice Dentists participating in the SLRP-PPD agree to provide dental services to a minimum of 15% Medicaid patients per SLRP-PPD quarter documented by an attestation from the participant and Medicaid confirmation with their data.
- i. If the Contractor is providing services in a designated Medicaid-defined priority area and is relocated to a Practice Site that is not in a designated Medicaid-defined priority area, termination of the contract may result, and the health care provider may or may not be in default.

- j. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section within seven (7) calendar days in the event of termination of employment of the Contractor and must include specific reason(s) for termination.
- k. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section in writing within seven (7) calendar days if the Contractor, for any reason chooses to take a leave of absence due to physical or mental health disability, or the terminal illness of an immediate family member, that results in the participant's temporary inability to perform the program's obligations. This includes any medical conditions or a personal situation that: 1) would make it temporarily impossible for the Contractor to continue the service obligation or payment of the monetary debt; or 2) would temporarily involve an extreme hardship to the Contractor and would be against equity and good conscience to enforce the service or payment obligation. An amendment to their loan repayment contract would be at the discretion of the RHPC Section Administrator and contingent upon the approval of the Governor and Council.
- The Employer shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement and will
  maintain the employment of the Contractor in the program for the length of service required under the
  terms of the Memorandum of Agreement. Employers who are out of compliance with the terms and
  conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement may be ineligible to participate in the State Loan
  Repayment Program in the future. The Employer must provide appropriate documentation of the
  circumstances.
- m. Failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions contained within the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement may result in denial of any loan repayment.
- n. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to comply with all provisions of the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement. If the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7 of Exhibit D of the contract.
- 7. The Contractor will be paid by the State in twelve payments during the term of the contract. The first payment of the contract will be paid during the month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract.
  - a. First payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - b. Second payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - c. Third payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract
  - d. Fourth payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract.
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  - k. Eleventh payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - I. Twelfth and final payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under the contract.



8. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be effective upon signature of all parties and will remain in force from the effective date, or date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. All parties my initiate review and/or a modification at any time should changing conditions warrant. Any modifications to this agreement shall be in writing and approved by all signatories. Termination of this agreement without providing written notice to all parties at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance will be considered in default of this agreement.

All information provided to the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section will be held in strict confidence.



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CERTIFICATE HOLDER

State of NH-DHHS **129 Pleasane Street** Concord, NH 03301

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

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Blake Chester Wullbrandt

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MISSION	My mission, through team effort, is to provide compassionate, non-prejudicial, quality pediatric dental care in the tri-state area of NH, VT, and MA, and around the world.			
	William Jewell College	- 1981-1986		
	University of Colorado at Denver Colorado Teaching Certificate Secondary Education/Biology	1990-1992		
	University of Colorado School of Dentistry Doctor of Dental Surgery	1986-1995		
	University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry	1999-2001		
EXPERIENCE	1987, 1996, 2005-2008, 2017 – Short term dental mission trips to Mombasa, Kenya; Phnom Penh, Cambodia Zhytomyr, Ukraine; and Goa, India respectively, treating impoverished and orphaned children.			
	Summer of 1995 – Participant in Colorado Mig Program providing comprehensive dental care migrant workers.	-		
	October 1995 to June 1999 – Associate with p dental specialists Dr. Malcolm Strange and Dr as a general dentist. Primary scope of associ treating children with Medicaid insurance.	r. John Sexton		
	August of 1998, March of 2000, and August o term dental mission trips to Romania conduct pediatric HIV, and treating orphans with AIDS	ing research on		
	May 2002 to May 2013 – Dental Director at C School and Rehabilitation Center treating chile and physical disabilities, and brain injured adu	dren with mental		
	January 2002 to Present – Sole proprietor in a dental practice (Blake Wullbrandt, DDS/Childr www.drwully.com).			

# AWARDS/ DISTINCTIONS

American Society of Dentistry for Children 'Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry' award as a senior dental student.

Published in professional specialty journal:

Flaitz CM, Wullbrandt BC, et al., 'Prevalence of orodental findings in HIV-infected Romanian children.' Pediatric Dentistry 23:1, pp 44-50.

Chen JW, Flaitz CM, Wullbrandt BC, Sexton J, 'Association of dental health parameters with oral lesion prevalence in HIV infected Romanian children.' Pediatric Dentistry 25:5, pp.479-484.

Special Guest Lecturer at New Hampshire Technical Institute Dental Hygiene Program on Pediatric Dentistry 2005-2015.

# PROFESSIONAL

**ORGANIZATIONS** American Dental Association

Monadnock Dental Society

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

New Hampshire Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

# REFERENCES

Details





#### Person Information

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Name:	BLAKE	CHESTER	WULLBRANDT,	DDS
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License Information

License No:	03257
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Expiration Date:	4/30/2024



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Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

#### AGREEMENT

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

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. IDENTIFICATION.	•			
1.1 State Agency Name		1.2 State Agency Address		
VH Department of Health and Human Services		129 Pleasant Street		
		Concord, NH 03301-3857		
1.3 Contractor Name		1.4 Contractor Address		
Chloe Ford		30 Magnolia Lane		
		Exeter, NH 03833		
1.5 Contractor Phone	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1.8 Price Limitation	
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1.9 Contracting Officer for Sta	ate Agency	1.10 State Agency Telephone Number		
Nathan D. White, Director		603-271-9631		
1.11 Contractor Signature		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory		
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1.15 Approval by the N.H. De	partment of Administration, Divis	ion of Personnel (if applicable)		
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2. 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 B 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, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("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 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 for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. 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 reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source 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 C 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 applicable 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 employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property 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. The Contractor 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.



#### 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 cured, 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

8.3. 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.

#### 9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, 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 B. In addition, at the State's discretion, 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.

# 10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.

10.1 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.

10.2 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.

10.3 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.

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.

12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the

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Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. 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 continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 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 ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### 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. The 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. 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.

17. 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 unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and 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. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

19. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

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 or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A 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 with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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# Exhibit A Full Time Services



# **REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions
  - 1.1. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:
    - 3.3. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional year(s) from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

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Exhibit B

# **Scope of Services**

# State Loan Repayment Program

The scope of services for this contract between Chloe Ford, MSW (Contractor) and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services (Department) is set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.



Exhibit C



# Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Price Limitation, block 1.8, of the General Provisions, for the services provided by the Contractor pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services.

The Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment between the Contractor and the State are set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1), and are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein. Under no circumstances shall the payments in this Agreement exceed the Price Limitation in block 1.8.

Payment for said services shall be made as follows:

- 1. Payments will be made on a quarterly basis.
- No later than the tenth working day following the close of each quarter, the State will contact the Contractor's employer to ensure that the Memorandum of Agreement and contract stipulations have been met.
- 3. Within thirty (30) days of confirmation, the State shall make payment to the Contractor.

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#### Exhibit D

# **Special Provisions**

### State Loan Repayment Program

# 1. Special Provisions to the Contract

- 1.1. The Contractor, in signing this Agreement, attests that s/he is a citizen or national of the United States and that s/he does not have an unserved obligation for service to a Federal, State, or local government, or any other entity.
- 1.2. The Contractor shall submit, in a timely manner to the State of New Hampshire, any changes to the information provided in application for this agreement, a copy of which is attached to this agreement.
- 1.3. The Contractor shall provide the State of New Hampshire proof of employment or private practice agreement within the HPSA identified in Exhibit A, incorporating appropriate dates and working conditions.
- 1.4. The Contractor shall provide all information necessary to the State of New Hampshire for it to meet its responsibilities set forth in the attached "Agreement State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.
- 1.5. If the Contractor fails to complete the period of obligated services, s/he shall be liable to the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for an amount equal to the sum of:
  - a) The total amount paid by the Department to, or on behalf of, the Contractor under this contract, and
  - b) An amount equal to the unserved obligation penalty set forth in paragraph 1.6 of this section.
- 1.6. The unserved obligation penalty is an amount equal to 20% of the total contract amount paid out.
- 1.7. In the event the Contractor does not fulfill his/her obligations under this agreement, s/he shall forfeit any remaining allotment(s) under this contract.
- 1.8. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to complete the period of obligated services. The Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7, if the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control. The Contractor must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- 1.9. Any amount the Commissioner determines that the Department is entitled to recover, shall be paid within one (1) year of the date the Commissioner determines that the Contractor is in breach of this contract.

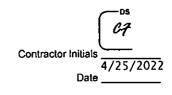


Exhibit D Special Provisions



Exhibit D

# 2. Gratuities or Kickbacks

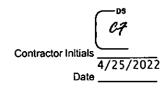
2.1. The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Agreement to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) of this Agreement. The State may terminate this Agreement 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.

# 3. Credits

3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports, and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services or the Agreement shall include the following statement "The preparation of this (report, document, etc.) was financed under an Agreement with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, with funds provided in part or in whole by the (State of New Hampshire and/or United States Department of Health and Human Services.)"

# 4. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters

4.1. If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 319 of the Public Law 101-121, Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions; with the provisions of Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Subpart A, B, C, D, and E Section 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, and shall complete and submit to the State of New Hampshire the appropriate certificates of compliance upon approval of the Agreement by the Governor and Council.



**Exhibit D Special Provisions** 

Exhibit E



### 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.

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

Exhibit E

4/25/2022 Date \_\_\_\_\_



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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:

4/25/2022

Date

—DocuSigned by: Chloc Ford

Name: Childe Ford Title: Family Outreach Therapist, MSW

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Exhibit F

### 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

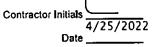




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information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

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 (I)(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.

Contractor Name:

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4/25/2022

Date

Chloc Ford Name: Chloe Ford

Name: Childe Ford Title: Family Outreach Therapist, MSW

Exhibit F – Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension And Other Responsibility Matters Page 2 of 2



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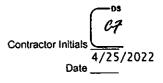
### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT State Loan Repayment Program

Between Chloe Ford, MSW, Contractor, Seacoast Mental Health Center, and New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, the State, who administers the New Hampshire State Loan Repayment Program. The Program eligibility requirements are established by federal law authorizing the State Loan Repayment Program (Section 388I of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 101-597).

### Full Time Services

This loan repayment contract is for full-time clinical practice, defined as working a minimum of 40-hours per week, for at least 45 weeks each service year. The 40-hours per week may be compressed into no less than 4 days per week, with no more than 12 hours of work to be performed in any 24-hour period. Participants do not receive credit for hours worked over the required 40-hours per week, and excess hours cannot be applied to any other work week. Research and teaching are not considered to be "clinical practice". Time spent for all health care providers and dentists in "on-call" status will not count toward the 40-hour workweek, except to the extent the provider is directly serving patients during that period. Up to 7 weeks (35 work days) of leave is allowed from the practice site in each year (vacation, holidays, professional education, illness, or any other reason).

- a. <u>For most type of providers</u>, at least 32-hours of the minimum hours per week must be spent providing direct patient care in the outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved service site. The remaining 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours must be spent providing clinical services for patients in the approved practice site(s) providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved site(s), or performing practice-related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.
- b. <u>OB/GYN physicians, family practice physicians who practice obstetrics on a regular basis, certified nurse midwives, and behavioral/mental health providers</u>: the majority of the 40-hours per week (not less than 21-hours per week) are expected to be spent providing direct patient care. These services must be conducted in an approved ambulatory care practice site during normal schedule office hours, with the remaining 19-hours spent providing inpatient care to patients of the approved practice site, or providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved practice site(s), performing practice related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.

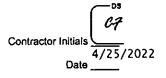


Attachment 1 – Memorandum of Agreement State Loan Repayment Program

# STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

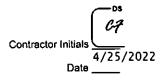
- NOW COMES the State of New Hampshire through the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, who agree to make state loan repayment contributions for Chloe Ford, MSW, (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor). Funds in this agreement will be used to provide loan repayments to the Contractor, who is employed by Seacoast Mental Health Center, 1145 Sagamore Ave., Portsmouth, NH 03801 (hereafter referred to as the Employer), and is working full-time at Seacoast Mental Health Center, 30 Magnolia Lane, Exeter, NH 03833 (hereafter referred as the Practice Site).
- 2. The Practice Site is a Community Mental Health Center located in Rockingham County, New Hampshire.
- 3. State funds in this agreement will be used to provide payments to the Contractor to be applied to the principal and interest of qualifying educational loans for actual cost paid for tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses relating to graduate or undergraduate education of a primary care provider. The funds must be used immediately to reduce outstanding loan balances that are deemed valid under the program.
- 4. In this contract agreement, the Contractor will be signing for a minimum continuous service obligation of thirty-six months in exchange for twelve payments, the State of New Hampshire will pay directly to the Contractor the principal and interest owed by the Contractor, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 over the service term. The agreement is to be effective July 1, 2022, or date of Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later through June 30, 2025. Following the effective date or the date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, the first payment of the contract will be paid during the first month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. This agreement contains the option to extend the agreement for up to two additional years contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, remaining loan obligation of the Contractor, the agreement of the parties and the approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
- 5. Before initiating state payments, the Rural Health & Primary Care Section will contact the Employer to ensure the Memorandum of Agreement stipulations are being met and verification that their non-federal loan repayment funds have been paid to the contractor prior to the State of New Hampshire releasing its funds, if employer's funds are to be paid.
- 6. The Contractor and Employer shall;
- a. The Contractor and Employer participating in the Loan Repayment Program agree to provide direct patient care in an outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved practice site during scheduled office hours under this agreement.
- b. The Contractor entering into any State Loan Repayment Program contract agrees to complete a service obligation that runs the length of the contract and remains at the eligible practice site for the term of the contract.
- c. The Employer shall maintain the practice schedule of the Contractor for the number of hours per week specified in the Memorandum of Agreement. Any changes in practice circumstances are subject to the approval of the Rural Health & Primary Care Section based upon the policies of the program. The Employer/Practice Site must notify the Primary Care Workforce Coordinator and receive approval for any changes in writing at least two (2) weeks in advance of any consideration of permanent changes in the sites or circumstances of the contractor under their agreement.

- d. Insurance:
  - 1. The Employer 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:
    - a. comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and
  - 2. The policies described in subparagraph e) Insurance 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.
  - 3. The Employer shall furnish to the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Employer shall also furnish to the Section Administrator or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) 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 provide the Section Administrator or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.
- e. Workers' Compensation
  - 1. By signing this agreement, the Employer agrees, certifies and warrants that the Employer is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").
  - 2. To the extent the Employer is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Employer 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. Employer shall furnish the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, 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 Employer, or any subcontractor or employee of Employer, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement
- f. The Contractor must maintain the appropriate professional license/certification and conform to all State laws and administrative rules pertaining to profession being practiced. If there are any restrictions that would prevent the Contractor from doing their duties at the Practice Site, the Contractor will be in violation of the contract and Memorandum of Agreement.
- g. The Contractor and Employer will allow the Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health & Primary Care Section to conduct periodic monitoring either through site visits, telephone calls, exit surveys or compliance with written reports for the program.
- h. The Contractor and Employer will charge for services at the usual and customary rates prevailing in the service areas, except that the Practice Site shall have a policy providing the patients unable to pay the usual and customary rate shall be charged a reduced rate according to the practice site's sliding discount-to-fee-schedule based on poverty level or not charged; and



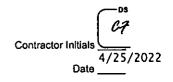
Attachment 1 - Memorandum of Agreement State Loan Repayment Program

- i. The Contractor and Employer will not discriminate on the basis of a patient's ability to pay for care or the payment source including Medicare and Medicaid, and provide free care when medically necessary.
- j. If the Contractor is providing services in a designated medically underserved area and is relocated to a Practice Site that is not in a designated medically underserved area, termination of the contract may result, and the health care provider will not be in default.
- k. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section within seven (7) calendar days in the event of termination of employment of the Contractor and must include specific reason(s) for termination.
- I. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section in writing within seven (7) calendar days if the Contractor, for any reason chooses to take a leave of absence due to physical or mental health disability, or the terminal illness of an immediate family member, that results in the participant's temporary inability to perform the program's obligations. This includes any medical conditions or a personal situation that: 1) would make it temporarily impossible for the Contractor to continue the service obligation or payment of the monetary debt; or 2) would temporarily involve an extreme hardship to the Contractor and would be against equity and good conscience to enforce the service or payment obligation. An amendment to their loan repayment contract would be at the discretion of the RHPC Section Administrator and contingent upon the approval of the Governor and Council.
- m. The Employer shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement and will maintain the employment of the Contractor in the program for the length of service required under the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement, except in the cases of the health professional's termination due to substandard job performance or lay off due to financial constraints. Employers who are out of compliance with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement may be ineligible to participate in the State Loan Repayment Program in the future. The Employer must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- n. Failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions contained within the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement may result in denial of any loan repayment.
- o. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to comply with all provisions of the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement. If the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7 of Exhibit D of the contract.
- p. Transfer requests are considered in extreme situations on a case-by-case basis. The Contractor under the State Loan Repayment Program is expected to honor their contract with the healthcare organization and the State. An example of when a transfer request might be approved is the closure of the healthcare organization under the Memorandum of Agreement. Should a transfer request be approved, the healthcare provider will be expected to continue at another equally qualified site within two months. In no circumstances can a health care provider leave the employing healthcare practice site without prior approval from the Rural Health & Primary Care Section, or s/he will be placed in default and will be considered in breach of contract.



- 7. The Contractor will be paid by the State in twelve payments during the term of the contract. The first payment of the contract will be paid during the month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract.
  - a. First payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract.
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  - j. Tenth payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - k. Eleventh payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - I. Twelfth and final payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under the contract.
- 8. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be effective upon signature of all parties and will remain in force from the effective date, or date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. All parties my initiate review and/or a modification at any time should changing conditions warrant. Any modifications to this agreement shall be in writing and approved by all signatories. Termination of this agreement without providing written notice to all parties at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance will be considered in default of this agreement.

All information provided to the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section will be held in strict confidence.



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Geraldine Couture, President and CEO Seacoast Mental Health Center	Date
Chlos Ford	4/25/2022
Chloe Ford, MSW Seacoast Mental Health Center	Date
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## **Chloe Ford**

### EDUCATION

### University of New Hampshire - Durham, NH

Masters in Social Work

### University of New Hampshire - Durham, NH

Bachelor of Arts: Social Work – Duel Major: Sustainability

• Dean's List: Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

### SKILLS

- Crisis intervention
- Reporting child abuse/neglect
- Group and individual counseling
- Working with family systems

### RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Seacoast Mental Health Center -- Exeter, NH

Child and Adolescent Therapist

- Provide clinical services to children identified with a severe emotional disturbance and their families
- Provide intake assessments, family and individual treatment, targeted case management and functional support services.
- Practice settings include Exeter office, and Raymond School District SAU 33.

### Haverhill High School – Haverhill, MA September 2020-May 2021

### Social Work Department Intern

- Collaborates with parents, students, and staff to identify and address student needs.
- Provide individual and group interventions to adolescents with developmental/intellectual disabilities.
- Provide crisis intervention to students and refer to additional services as necessary.

### Chase Home for Children - Portsmouth, NH

**Residential** Counselor

- Part of a team that assists children, ages 12-18, to reach daily living goals through therapeutic interventions.
- Provide crisis intervention.
- Assisted in the creation of a therapeutic summer program.

Child and Family Services Youth Resource Center – Manchester, NH August 2017 – May 2018 Street Outreach Intern

- Assisted in working with unaccompanied youth between the ages of 12-22 to access immediate services such as food, clothing, and showers.
- Engage with the community through outreach, both on the streets and in professional settings.

- Active listening
- Critical thinking
- Boundary setting
- Psychotherapy

### June 2021-Current

January 2019-May 2020

May 2021 GPA: 4.0

### May 2018 GPA: 3.6

Subject: State Loan Repayment Program-(SLRP-2023-DPHS-01-REPAY-04)

Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

### AGREEMENT

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

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.							
1.1 State Agency Name		1.2 State Agency Address					
NH Department of Health and H	Human Services	129 Pleasant Street					
		Concord, NH 03301-3857					
1.3 Contractor Name	·	1.4 Contractor Address					
Katherine E. McClain		40 Pleasant Street					
		Concord, NH 03301					
1.5 Contractor Phone	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1.8 Price Limitation				
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1.9 Contracting Officer for Sta	ate Agency	1.10 State Agency Telephone N	umber				
Nathan D. White, Director	0	603-271-9631					
1.11 Contractor Signature		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Katherine E. McClain					
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1.13 State Agency Signature		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory					
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Patricia M. Tilley	Date: 4/23/2022	Director					
1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable)							
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1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable)							
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2. 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 B 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, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("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 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 for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. 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 reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source 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 C 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 applicable 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 employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property 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. The Contractor 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.



### 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 cured, 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

8.3. 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.

### 9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, 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 B. In addition, at the State's discretion, 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.

### 10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.

10.1 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.

10.2 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.

10.3 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.

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.

12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omipsipfl<sup>3</sup> of the

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Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. 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 continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 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 ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

### 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. The 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. 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.

17. 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 unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and 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. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

19. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

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 or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A 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 with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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### Exhibit A Full Time Services



### **REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions
  - 1.1. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:
    - 3.3. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional year(s) from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

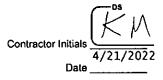




Exhibit B

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### **Scope of Services**

### State Loan Repayment Program

The scope of services for this contract between Katherine E. McClain, LICSW (Contractor) and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services (Department) is set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

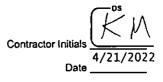


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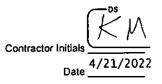
### Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Price Limitation, block 1.8, of the General Provisions, for the services provided by the Contractor pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services.

The Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment between the Contractor and the State are set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1), and are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein. Under no circumstances shall the payments in this Agreement exceed the Price Limitation in block 1.8.

Payment for said services shall be made as follows:

- 1. Payments will be made on a quarterly basis.
- 2. No later than the tenth working day following the close of each quarter, the State will contact the Contractor's employer to ensure that the Memorandum of Agreement and contract stipulations have been met.
- 3. Within thirty (30) days of confirmation, the State shall make payment to the Contractor.



**Exhibit C** 



Exhibit D

## **Special Provisions**

### State Loan Repayment Program

### **1.** Special Provisions to the Contract

- 1.1. The Contractor, in signing this Agreement, attests that s/he is a citizen or national of the United States and that s/he does not have an unserved obligation for service to a Federal, State, or local government, or any other entity.
- 1.2. The Contractor shall submit, in a timely manner to the State of New Hampshire, any changes to the information provided in application for this agreement, a copy of which is attached to this agreement.
- 1.3. The Contractor shall provide the State of New Hampshire proof of employment or private practice agreement within the HPSA identified in Exhibit A, incorporating appropriate dates and working conditions.
- 1.4. The Contractor shall provide all information necessary to the State of New Hampshire for it to meet its responsibilities set forth in the attached "Agreement State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.
- 1.5. If the Contractor fails to complete the period of obligated services, s/he shall be liable to the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for an amount equal to the sum of:
  - a) The total amount paid by the Department to, or on behalf of, the Contractor under this contract, and
  - b) An amount equal to the unserved obligation penalty set forth in paragraph 1.6 of this section.
- 1.6. The unserved obligation penalty is an amount equal to 20% of the total contract amount paid out.
- 1.7. In the event the Contractor does not fulfill his/her obligations under this agreement, s/he shall forfeit any remaining allotment(s) under this contract.
- 1.8. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to complete the period of obligated services. The Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7, if the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control. The Contractor must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- 1.9. Any amount the Commissioner determines that the Department is entitled to recover, shall be paid within one (1) year of the date the Commissioner determines that the Contractor is in breach of this contract.

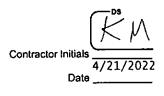


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### 2. Gratuities or Kickbacks

2.1. The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Agreement 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 set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) of this Agreement. The State may terminate this Agreement 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.

### 3. Credits

3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports, and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services or the Agreement shall include the following statement "The preparation of this (report, document, etc.) was financed under an Agreement with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, with funds provided in part or in whole by the (State of New Hampshire and/or United States Department of Health and Human Services.)"

### 4. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters

4.1. If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 319 of the Public Law 101-121, Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions; with the provisions of Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Subpart A, B, C, D, and E Section 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, and shall complete and submit to the State of New Hampshire the appropriate certificates of compliance upon approval of the Agreement by the Governor and Council.

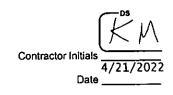


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### CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO FEDERAL NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL TREATMENT OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS

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.

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

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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:

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Name: Katherine E. Mcclain Title: LICSW

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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).
- 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

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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 (I)(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.

**Contractor Name:** 

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Signed by:

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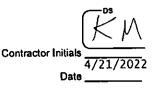


Exhibit F – Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension And Other Responsibility Matters Page 2 of 2



Lori A. Shibinette Commissioner

Patricia M. Tilley Director

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

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### ATTACHMENT 1

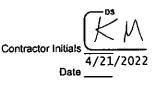
### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT State Loan Repayment Program

Between Katherine E. McClain, LICSW, Contractor, Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, and New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, the State, who administers the New Hampshire State Loan Repayment Program. The Program eligibility requirements are established by federal law authorizing the State Loan Repayment Program (Section 388I of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 101-597).

### **Full Time Services**

This loan repayment contract is for full-time clinical practice, defined as working a minimum of 40-hours per week, for at least 45 weeks each service year. The 40-hours per week may be compressed into no less than 4 days per week, with no more than 12 hours of work to be performed in any 24-hour period. Participants do not receive credit for hours worked over the required 40-hours per week, and excess hours cannot be applied to any other work week. Research and teaching are not considered to be "clinical practice". Time spent for all health care providers and dentists in "on-call" status will not count toward the 40-hour workweek, except to the extent the provider is directly serving patients during that period. Up to 7 weeks (35 work days) of leave is allowed from the practice site in each year (vacation, holidays, professional education, illness, or any other reason).

- a. <u>For most type of providers</u>, at least 32-hours of the minimum hours per week must be spent providing direct patient care in the outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved service site. The remaining 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours must be spent providing clinical services for patients in the approved practice site(s) providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved site(s), or performing practicerelated administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.
- b. <u>OB/GYN physicians, family practice physicians who practice obstetrics on a regular basis, certified nurse midwives, and behavioral/mental health providers</u>: the majority of the 40-hours per week (not less than 21-hours per week) are expected to be spent providing direct patient care. These services must be conducted in an approved ambulatory care practice site during normal schedule office hours, with the remaining 19-hours spent providing inpatient care to patients of the approved practice site, or providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved practice site(s), performing practice related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.



### STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

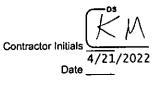
- NOW COMES the State of New Hampshire through the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, who agree to make state loan repayment contributions for Katherine E. McClain, LICSW, (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor). Funds in this agreement will be used to provide loan repayments to the Contractor, who is employed by Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, PO Box 2032, Concord, NH 03302-2032 (hereafter referred to as the Employer), and is working full-time at Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, 40 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301 (hereafter referred as the Practice Site).
- 2. The Practice Site is a Community Mental Health Center located in Merrimack County, New Hampshire.
- 3. State funds in this agreement will be used to provide payments to the Contractor to be applied to the principal and interest of qualifying educational loans for actual cost paid for tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses relating to graduate or undergraduate education of a primary care provider. The funds must be used immediately to reduce outstanding loan balances that are deemed valid under the program.
- 4. In this contract agreement, the Contractor will be signing for a minimum continuous service obligation of thirty-six months in exchange for twelve payments, the State of New Hampshire will pay directly to the Contractor the principal and interest owed by the Contractor, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 over the service term. The agreement is to be effective July 1, 2022, or date of Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later through June 30, 2025. Following the effective date or the date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, the first payment of the contract will be paid during the first month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. This agreement contains the option to extend the agreement for up to two additional years contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, remaining loan obligation of the Contractor, the agreement of the parties and the approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
- 5. Before initiating state payments, the Rural Health & Primary Care Section will contact the Employer to ensure the Memorandum of Agreement stipulations are being met and verification that their nonfederal loan repayment funds have been paid to the contractor prior to the State of New Hampshire releasing its funds, if employer's funds are to be paid.
- 6. The Contractor and Employer shall;
- a. The Contractor and Employer participating in the Loan Repayment Program agree to provide direct patient care in an outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved practice site during scheduled office hours under this agreement.
- b. The Contractor entering into any State Loan Repayment Program contract agrees to complete a service obligation that runs the length of the contract and remains at the eligible practice site for the term of the contract.
- c. The Employer shall maintain the practice schedule of the Contractor for the number of hours per week specified in the Memorandum of Agreement. Any changes in practice circumstances are subject to the approval of the Rural Health & Primary Care Section based upon the policies of the program. The Employer/Practice Site must notify the Primary Care Workforce Coordinator and receive approval for

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any changes in writing at least two (2) weeks in advance of any consideration of permanent changes in the sites or circumstances of the contractor under their agreement.

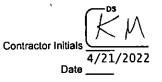
- d. Insurance:
  - 1. The Employer shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:
    - a. comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and
  - 2. The policies described in subparagraph e) Insurance 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.
  - 3. The Employer shall furnish to the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Employer shall also furnish to the Section Administrator or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) 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 provide the Section Administrator or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.
- e. Workers' Compensation
  - 1. By signing this agreement, the Employer agrees, certifies and warrants that the Employer is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").
  - 2. To the extent the Employer is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Employer 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. Employer shall furnish the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, 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 Employer, or any subcontractor or employee of Employer, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement
- f. The Contractor must maintain the appropriate professional license/certification and conform to all State laws and administrative rules pertaining to profession being practiced. If there are any restrictions that would prevent the Contractor from doing their duties at the Practice Site, the Contractor will be in violation of the contract and Memorandum of Agreement.
- g. The Contractor and Employer will allow the Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health & Primary Care Section to conduct periodic monitoring either through site visits, telephone calls, exit surveys or compliance with written reports for the program.
- h. The Contractor and Employer will charge for services at the usual and customary rates prevailing in the service areas, except that the Practice Site shall have a policy providing the patients unable to pay the usual and customary rate shall be charged a reduced rate according to the practice site's sliding discount-to-fee-schedule based on poverty level or not charged; and

- i. The Contractor and Employer will not discriminate on the basis of a patient's ability to pay for care or the payment source including Medicare and Medicaid, and provide free care when medically necessary.
- j. If the Contractor is providing services in a designated medically underserved area and is relocated to a Practice Site that is not in a designated medically underserved area, termination of the contract may result, and the health care provider will not be in default.
- k. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section within seven (7) calendar days in the event of termination of employment of the Contractor and must include specific reason(s) for termination.
- I. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section in writing within seven (7) calendar days if the Contractor, for any reason chooses to take a leave of absence due to physical or mental health disability, or the terminal illness of an immediate family member, that results in the participant's temporary inability to perform the program's obligations. This includes any medical conditions or a personal situation that: 1) would make it temporarily impossible for the Contractor to continue the service obligation or payment of the monetary debt; or 2) would temporarily involve an extreme hardship to the Contractor and would be against equity and good conscience to enforce the service or payment obligation. An amendment to their loan repayment contract would be at the discretion of the RHPC Section Administrator and contingent upon the approval of the Governor and Council.
- m. The Employer shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement and will maintain the employment of the Contractor in the program for the length of service required under the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement, except in the cases of the health professional's termination due to substandard job performance or lay off due to financial constraints. Employers who are out of compliance with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement may be ineligible to participate in the State Loan Repayment Program in the future. The Employer must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- n. Failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions contained within the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement may result in denial of any loan repayment.
- o. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to comply with all provisions of the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement. If the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7 of Exhibit D of the contract.
- p. Transfer requests are considered in extreme situations on a case-by-case basis. The Contractor under the State Loan Repayment Program is expected to honor their contract with the healthcare organization and the State. An example of when a transfer request might be approved is the closure of the healthcare organization under the Memorandum of Agreement. Should a transfer request be approved, the healthcare provider will be expected to continue at another equally qualified site within two months. In no circumstances can a health care provider leave the employing healthcare practice site without prior approval from the Rural Health & Primary Care Section, or s/he will be placed in default and will be considered in breach of contract.



- 7. The Contractor will be paid by the State in twelve payments during the term of the contract. The first payment of the contract will be paid during the month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract.
  - a. First payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - b. Second payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - c. Third payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract
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  - k. Eleventh payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - I. Twelfth and final payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under the contract.
- 8. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be effective upon signature of all parties and will remain in force from the effective date, or date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. All parties my initiate review and/or a modification at any time should changing conditions warrant. Any modifications to this agreement shall be in writing and approved by all signatories. Termination of this agreement without providing written notice to all parties at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance will be considered in default of this agreement.

All information provided to the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section will be held in strict confidence.



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Lisa Madden, CEO	Date	
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Patricia M. Tilley, MS Ed, Director DHHS, Division of Public Health Services

## ACORD. CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/20/2021

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

### Education

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker Master in Social Work

University of New Hampshire

**Bachelor of Art- Psychology and Justice Studies** 

University of New Hampshire

Durham, NH

- Minor in Deaf Studies
- University Scholar

### **Professional Experience**

## **Riverbend Mental Health Center**

### **Mobile Crisis Clinician**

- Provides telephone triage for psychiatric crisis calls
- Conduct assessments and interventions in office, home, community based settings
- Collaborates with first responders, healthcare providers and community agencies aimed at stabilizing clients in crisis

### New Hampshire State Prison for Men

### **Psychiatric Social Worker**

- Completes mental health assessments and intakes for residents
- Maintains a caseload of residents identified as having SPMI, residents discharged from suicide watch as well as residents requiring one-on-one acute therapy.
- Facilitates weekly groups focusing on coping strategies and processing stress of family and prison life
- Responsible for administrative work involving tracking and follow-ups for residents at higher risk of being involved in an assault.

### New Hampshire State Prison for Men Mental Health intern

- Completed mental health assessments and referrals for residents
- Tracked and completed follow-up assessments for residents requiring PREA follow-up
- Facilitated a weekly DBT-based Coping Mindfully group
- Utilized clinical interventions to assess for resident safety.

### Child and Family Services

#### November 2017-February 2019 Therapeutic Day Treatment Program Caseworker

- Coordinated with Juvenile Parole and Probation Officers and school officials of teenagers involved in the legal system.
- Met weekly with the family/guardians of the clients in their home to aid in improving parenting skills, crisis management skills and family relationships.
- Monitored symptoms of mental health concerns
- Facilitated psychoeducational groups and case review meetings

# May 2011

Effective 11/10/2021

December 2018

## Concord, NH

## March 2018-December 2018

### Concord, NH

February 2019-November 2021

Concord, NH

Concord, NH

November 2021-present

### Child and Family Services Day Treatment Intern

- Facilitated bi-weekly, psychoeducational groups with youth referred to after-school treatment program.
- Coordinated appropriate care within a team setting.
- Provided crisis management to teens and their families regarding suicidal/homicidal ideation, self-harm and probation violations.

### **Genesis Behavioral Health**

### ACT caseworker

- Facilitated medical and psychiatric appointments, housing needs, medication management and aid in improving activities of daily living for 69 adult consumers with severe and persistent mental illness.
- Maintained appropriate and timely documentation for all consumers on my caseload.
- Coordinated with those on ACT team and outside providers involved with consumers to ensure continuity of care.

### **Community Connections**

## **Community Support Specialist**

### **ACT Rehabilitation Specialist**

- Provided case management and clinical services to 27 adults with severe and persistent mental illness, co-occurring substance abuse concerns, and histories of trauma and homelessness
- Coordinated and advocated care with consumers' families, doctors, CSOSA/PSO and other integrated agencies
- Formulated and implemented individualized treatment plans
- Maintained each consumer's confidential paperwork and ensured it is up to date
- Utilized clinical methods and provided psychoeducational information to assist consumers overcome barriers from presenting mental and physical conditions
- Assisted consumers to and from appointments to advocate for appropriate care for consumer at engagement

### **Re-authorization Specialist for Billing**

• Ensured consumer's insurances were all current

### • Compiled reauthorization reports for Medicaid

### Key Program

### Enhanced Family Support Services Caseworker

- Provided on-call support to consumers and families as part of Key's on-call system during shifts throughout the week.
- Facilitated in family crisis interventions and subsequent treatment needs of youth.
- Collaborated with social workers, probation officers, counselors, education specialists, and outside agencies to maintain appropriate and effective continuity of care for youth and their families.
- Maintained confidential, up-to-date files including monthly reports, evaluations and collateral information

### Washington, DC January 2013-April 2014 April 2014-July 2015

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## Providence, Rhode Island

## Spring 2011-November 2012

### Laconia, NH July 2015-November 2017

Nashua, NH May 2017-November 2017

## State of New Hampshire



Board of Mental Health Practice

## <u>Authorized as</u> Independent Clinical Social Worker

## Issued To

## KATHERINE E MCCLAIN, MSW

License Number: 2582 Active

Issue Date: 11/10/2021

Expiration Date: 11/10/2023

Subject: State Loan Repayment Program-(SLRP-2023-DPHS-01-REPAY-05)

Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

### AGREEMENT

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

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. IDENTIFICATION.								
1.1 State Agency Name		1.2 State Agency Address						
NH Department of Health	and Human Services	129 Pleasant Street						
		Concord, NH 03301-3857						
1.3 Contractor Name		1.4 Contractor Address						
Lisa Sutter		9 Blodget Street						
		Manchester, NH 03104						
1.5 Contractor Phone	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1.8 Price Limitation					
Number								
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1.9 Contracting Officer	for State Agency	1.10 State Agency Telephone N	umber					
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1.11 Contractor Signatur	re	1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Lisa Sutter						
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1.13 State Agency Sign	ature	1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory						
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1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable)								
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2. 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 B 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, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("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 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 for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. 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 reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source 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 C 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 applicable 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 employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property 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. The Contractor 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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### 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 cured, 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

8.3. 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.

### 9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, 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 B. In addition, at the State's discretion, 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.

### 10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.

10.1 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.

10.2 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.

10.3 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.

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.

12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the

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Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. 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 continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 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 ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

### 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. The 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. 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.

17. 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 unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and 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. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

19. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

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 or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A 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 with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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### Exhibit A Full Time Services



### **REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### 1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions

- 1.1. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:
  - 3.3. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional year(s) from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

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Exhibit B

### **Scope of Services**

### State Loan Repayment Program

The scope of services for this contract between Lisa Sutter, LCMHC (Contractor) and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services (Department) is set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.



Exhibit B

Exhibit C



### Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Price Limitation, block 1.8, of the General Provisions, for the services provided by the Contractor pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services.

The Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment between the Contractor and the State are set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1), and are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein. Under no circumstances shall the payments in this Agreement exceed the Price Limitation in block 1.8.

Payment for said services shall be made as follows:

- 1. Payments will be made on a quarterly basis.
- 2. No later than the tenth working day following the close of each quarter, the State will contact the Contractor's employer to ensure that the Memorandum of Agreement and contract stipulations have been met.
- 3. Within thirty (30) days of confirmation, the State shall make payment to the Contractor.

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Exhibit C



Exhibit D

### **Special Provisions**

### State Loan Repayment Program

### **1.** Special Provisions to the Contract

- 1.1. The Contractor, in signing this Agreement, attests that s/he is a citizen or national of the United States and that s/he does not have an unserved obligation for service to a Federal, State, or local government, or any other entity.
- 1.2. The Contractor shall submit, in a timely manner to the State of New Hampshire, any changes to the information provided in application for this agreement, a copy of which is attached to this agreement.
- 1.3. The Contractor shall provide the State of New Hampshire proof of employment or private practice agreement within the HPSA identified in Exhibit A, incorporating appropriate dates and working conditions.
- 1.4. The Contractor shall provide all information necessary to the State of New Hampshire for it to meet its responsibilities set forth in the attached "Agreement State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.
- 1.5. If the Contractor fails to complete the period of obligated services, s/he shall be liable to the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for an amount equal to the sum of:
  - a) The total amount paid by the Department to, or on behalf of, the Contractor under this contract, and
  - b) An amount equal to the unserved obligation penalty set forth in paragraph 1.6 of this section.
- 1.6. The unserved obligation penalty is an amount equal to 20% of the total contract amount paid out.
- 1.7. In the event the Contractor does not fulfill his/her obligations under this agreement, s/he shall forfeit any remaining allotment(s) under this contract.
- 1.8. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to complete the period of obligated services. The Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7, if the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control. The Contractor must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- 1.9. Any amount the Commissioner determines that the Department is entitled to recover, shall be paid within one (1) year of the date the Commissioner determines that the Contractor is in breach of this contract.

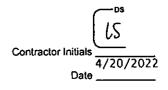


Exhibit D Special Provisions



### Exhibit D

### 2. Gratuities or Kickbacks

2.1. The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Agreement 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 set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) of this Agreement. The State may terminate this Agreement 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.

### 3. Credits

3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports, and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services or the Agreement shall include the following statement "The preparation of this (report, document, etc.) was financed under an Agreement with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, with funds provided in part or in whole by the (State of New Hampshire and/or United States Department of Health and Human Services.)"

### 4. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters

4.1. If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 319 of the Public Law 101-121, Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions; with the provisions of Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Subpart A, B, C, D, and E Section 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, and shall complete and submit to the State of New Hampshire the appropriate certificates of compliance upon approval of the Agreement by the Governor and Council.

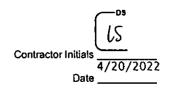


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### <u>CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO</u> <u>FEDERAL NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL TREATMENT OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND</u> <u>WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS</u>

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.

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

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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.

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Exhibit F

### 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

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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 (I)(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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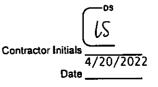


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#### ATTACHMENT 1

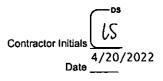
#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT State Loan Repayment Program

Between Lisa Sutter, LCMHC, Contractor, Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester, and New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, the State, who administers the New Hampshire State Loan Repayment Program. The Program eligibility requirements are established by federal law authorizing the State Loan Repayment Program (Section 388I of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 101-597).

#### Full Time Services

This loan repayment contract is for full-time clinical practice, defined as working a minimum of 40-hours per week, for at least 45 weeks each service year. The 40-hours per week may be compressed into no less than 4 days per week, with no more than 12 hours of work to be performed in any 24-hour period. Participants do not receive credit for hours worked over the required 40-hours per week, and excess hours cannot be applied to any other work week. Research and teaching are not considered to be "clinical practice". Time spent for all health care providers and dentists in "on-call" status will not count toward the 40-hour workweek, except to the extent the provider is directly serving patients during that period. Up to 7 weeks (35 work days) of leave is allowed from the practice site in each year (vacation, holidays, professional education, illness, or any other reason).

- a. For most type of providers, at least 32-hours of the minimum hours per week must be spent providing direct patient care in the outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved service site. The remaining 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours must be spent providing clinical services for patients in the approved practice site(s) providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved site(s), or performing practice-related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.
- b. <u>OB/GYN physicians, family practice physicians who practice obstetrics on a regular basis, certified nurse midwives, and behavioral/mental health providers</u>: the majority of the 40-hours per week (not less than 21-hours per week) are expected to be spent providing direct patient care. These services must be conducted in an approved ambulatory care practice site during normal schedule office hours, with the remaining 19-hours spent providing inpatient care to patients of the approved practice site, or providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved practice site(s), performing practice related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.



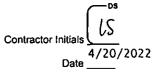
#### STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

- NOW COMES the State of New Hampshire through the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, who agree to make state loan repayment contributions for Lisa Sutter, LCMHC, (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor). Funds in this agreement will be used to provide loan repayments to the Contractor, who is employed by Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester, 401 Cypress Street, Manchester, NH 03103 (hereafter referred to as the Employer), and is working full-time at Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester, 9 Blodgett Street, Manchester, NH 03104 (hereafter referred as the Practice Site).
- 2. The Practice Site is a Community Mental Health Center located in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire and MUA/P #02112.
- 3. State funds in this agreement will be used to provide payments to the Contractor to be applied to the principal and interest of qualifying educational loans for actual cost paid for tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses relating to graduate or undergraduate education of a primary care provider. The funds must be used immediately to reduce outstanding loan balances that are deemed valid under the program.
- 4. In this contract agreement, the Contractor will be signing for a minimum continuous service obligation of thirty-six months in exchange for twelve payments, the State of New Hampshire will pay directly to the Contractor the principal and interest owed by the Contractor, in an amount not to exceed \$22,500 over the service term. The Employer has agreed to provide loan repayment funds in an amount not to exceed \$22,500. The agreement is to be effective July 1, 2022, or date of Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later through June 30, 2025. Following the effective date or the date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, the first payment of the contract will be paid during the first month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. This agreement contains the option to extend the agreement for up to two additional years contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, remaining loan obligation of the Contractor, the agreement of the parties and the approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
- 5. Before initiating state payments, the Rural Health & Primary Care Section will contact the Employer to ensure the Memorandum of Agreement stipulations are being met and verification that their nonfederal loan repayment funds have been paid to the contractor prior to the State of New Hampshire releasing its funds, if employer's funds are to be paid.
- 6. The Contractor and Employer shall;
- a. The Contractor and Employer participating in the Loan Repayment Program agree to provide direct patient care in an outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved practice site during scheduled office hours under this agreement.
- b. The Contractor entering into any State Loan Repayment Program contract agrees to complete a service obligation that runs the length of the contract and remains at the eligible practice site for the term of the contract.
- c. The Employer shall maintain the practice schedule of the Contractor for the number of hours per week specified in the Memorandum of Agreement. Any changes in practice circumstances are subject to the approval of the Rural Health & Primary Care Section based upon the policies of the program. The Employer/Practice Site must notify the Primary Care Workforce Coordinator and receive approval.

any changes in writing at least two (2) weeks in advance of any consideration of permanent changes in the sites or circumstances of the contractor under their agreement.

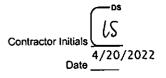
- d. Insurance:
  - 1. The Employer shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:
    - a. comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and
  - 2. The policies described in subparagraph e) Insurance 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.
  - 3. The Employer shall furnish to the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Employer shall also furnish to the Section Administrator or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) 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 provide the Section Administrator or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.
- e. Workers' Compensation
  - 1. By signing this agreement, the Employer agrees, certifies and warrants that the Employer is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").
  - 2. To the extent the Employer is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Employer 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. Employer shall furnish the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, 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 Employer, or any subcontractor or employee of Employer, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement
- f. The Contractor must maintain the appropriate professional license/certification and conform to all State laws and administrative rules pertaining to profession being practiced. If there are any restrictions that would prevent the Contractor from doing their duties at the Practice Site, the Contractor will be in violation of the contract and Memorandum of Agreement.
- g. The Contractor and Employer will allow the Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health & Primary Care Section to conduct periodic monitoring either through site visits, telephone calls, exit surveys or compliance with written reports for the program.
- h. The Contractor and Employer will charge for services at the usual and customary rates prevailing in the service areas, except that the Practice Site shall have a policy providing the patients unable to pay the usual and customary rate shall be charged a reduced rate according to the practice site's sliding discount-to-fee-schedule based on poverty level or not charged; and

- i. The Contractor and Employer will not discriminate on the basis of a patient's ability to pay for care or the payment source including Medicare and Medicaid, and provide free care when medically necessary.
- j. If the Contractor is providing services in a designated medically underserved area and is relocated to a Practice Site that is not in a designated medically underserved area, termination of the contract may result, and the health care provider will not be in default.
- k. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section within seven (7) calendar days in the event of termination of employment of the Contractor and must include specific reason(s) for termination.
- I. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section in writing within seven (7) calendar days if the Contractor, for any reason chooses to take a leave of absence due to physical or mental health disability, or the terminal illness of an immediate family member, that results in the participant's temporary inability to perform the program's obligations. This includes any medical conditions or a personal situation that: 1) would make it temporarily impossible for the Contractor to continue the service obligation or payment of the monetary debt; or 2) would temporarily involve an extreme hardship to the Contractor and would be against equity and good conscience to enforce the service or payment obligation. An amendment to their loan repayment contract would be at the discretion of the RHPC Section Administrator and contingent upon the approval of the Governor and Council.
- m. The Employer shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement and will maintain the employment of the Contractor in the program for the length of service required under the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement, except in the cases of the health professional's termination due to substandard job performance or lay off due to financial constraints. Employers who are out of compliance with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement may be ineligible to participate in the State Loan Repayment Program in the future. The Employer must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- n. Failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions contained within the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement may result in denial of any loan repayment.
- o. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to comply with all provisions of the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement. If the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7 of Exhibit D of the contract.
- p. Transfer requests are considered in extreme situations on a case-by-case basis. The Contractor under the State Loan Repayment Program is expected to honor their contract with the healthcare organization and the State. An example of when a transfer request might be approved is the closure of the healthcare organization under the Memorandum of Agreement. Should a transfer request be approved, the healthcare provider will be expected to continue at another equally qualified site within two months. In no circumstances can a health care provider leave the employing healthcare practice site without prior approval from the Rural Health & Primary Care Section, or s/he will be placed in default and will be considered in breach of contract.



- 7. The Contractor will be paid by the State in twelve payments during the term of the contract. The first payment of the contract will be paid during the month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract.
  - a. First payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - b. Second payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - c. Third payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under this contract
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  - k. Eleventh payment of \$1250 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - I. Twelfth and final payment of \$1250 of providing services obligated under the contract.
- 8. To the extent there exists an agreement between the Employer and the Contractor for a matching contribution by the Employer for the benefit of the Contractor that agreement is solely between the Employer and the Contractor. The Department is not a party to that agreement and is not responsible for the collection, payment, or enforcement of any matching contribution by the Employer for the benefit of the Contractor.
- 9. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be effective upon signature of all parties and will remain in force from the effective date, or date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. All parties my initiate review and/or a modification at any time should changing conditions warrant. Any modifications to this agreement shall be in writing and approved by all signatories. Termination of this agreement without providing written notice to all parties at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance will be considered in default of this agreement.

All information provided to the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section will be held in strict confidence.



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Lisa Sutter	4/20/2022	
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Patricia M. Tilley, MS Ed, Director	Date	
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# Lisa Sutter

# MS, LCMHC

Experienced in both school settings, juvenile corrections and residential care. Uniquely qualified to address educational, drug and alcohol addiction, behavioral and social/emotional issues, specialized in Autism Disorders, Borderline Personality Disorders and Trauma. Excel in the areas of communication and mediation skills with parents and other agencies. Easily forms good rapport and gains even the most difficult client's trust and confidence.

#### Relevant experience:

- Supervised, trained, supported, mentored up to nine clinicians.
- Leadership skills, supervision management, deadline driven, empowering others for success.
- Prepared psychological reports, psychosocial, treatment plans, behavioral programs, family plans, assessments such as CANS, SAVRY's, mental health status, risk assessments. CATs trauma, and transition reports for adult living.
- Work with treatment planning for the states of Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.
- Prepared educational reports such as; IEP's, transition programs, person centered plans, exit reports, trained and supported staff with plans and problem solving, crisis management, and on-call status.
- Understanding students with emotional and behavioral disorders, foundations in school psychology, teaching in inclusion settings, classroom and residential behavior management, drug and alcohol counseling.
- Develop and execute treatment strategies with staff who support youth and families including those staff that are culturally diverse.
- Conducted groups in life skills and career development, drug and alcohol addiction, vocational building, communication and social skills for young adults with autism and trauma.
- Manage and encourage a team culture that supports growth and development.
- Nurtures a supportive work environment, by modeling and conflict resolutions among all staff.
- Ensure clinical documentation is accurate, timely.
- Experience with counseling theories, techniques in counseling, and group counseling, family counseling, CBT trauma trained, DBT trained and specialized in working with children with autism, PTSD, Borderline Personality disorder.
- Prior licensed foster care provider.
- ABA card trained, CPR certified, fluent in the PECS program, knowledgeable in speech devices, MANDT and TCI trained, prepared social stories, medication certified,

implemented sensory programs. Worked frequently with but not limited to, children with Autism, ADHD, Intellectual Disability, Speech and Language Disorders, FAS, Attachment Disorders, Emotional Disorders, Bi-Polar, PTSD, Borderline Personality Disorders, Conduct and Oppositional Disorders.

- Provide consultation to parents, teachers, and administrators on the needs of the clients I serve.
- Advocate for the needs of my clients and their families.
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook.

# EDUCATION

Lisa Sutter, MS, Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor; License # 2222 Southern New Hampshire University, Graduate Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling; January, 2017; GPA: 3.30, Honors.

Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for Children, Youth, and Families, at Southern New Hampshire University in May 2015, GPA: 3.68, *Honors.* 

Achieved Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, at Southern New Hampshire University in May 2013; GPA: 3.40, *Honors*. Autism classes at Granite State College, foster care courses at Lifetime Learning

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### Manchester Mental Health, North End Counseling-Clinician, Manchester, NH August 11th-Present

- Knowledge of CBT and evidence- based practices.
- · Effective communication skills; critical thinking; suicide risk assessment.
- Ability to work within a multidisciplinary team.
- Willingness to enhance current knowledge base as to provide the most effective treatment for the clients.
- Ability to access a beginner's mind; good organizational skills and ability to maintain electronic medical records.

#### Easterseals-Clinicial Coordinator, Manchester, NH November 2016-Present

- Supervisor to all clinicians.
- Managing staff, communicating with different departments, attending periodic meetings, ensuring adequate patient care and assisting certain patients in designated units.
- Therapeutic work with clients to maintain coping skills and awareness around safety and emotional balance.
- Family work to help clients and families work together in order to create personal skills for a safe balanced home.

- Collaboration with staff, administrators, families, agencies, specialists, adult agencies, state workers and school districts to ensure the best quality of care for all clients.
- Staff training, assistance, encouragement and guidance with treatment plans, behavioral plans and specialized needs of all clients.
- Paperwork management and meeting deadlines.
- Organization skills and crisis management skills.
- Treatment plans, assessments, behavioral data, behavioral plans, program tools and planning.
- On-call services.

Crotched Mountain School-**Student Service Coordinator**, Greenfield, *NH* April 2005-November 2016

- Communication with clients and understanding their needs.
- Efficient listening and communication skills.
- Working with clients, families, school districts, and adult agencies in providing the best services and programs for the clients.
- Time-Management and Organizational Skills with multiple clients that are in various stages of need.
- Paperwork and working with government officials; as well as other workers.
- Organized and efficient with time management.
- Problem-Solving skills for clients that are looking for someone to help them find solutions to their problems. Thinking critically and clearly about their situations to find solutions.
- Care Plans, Transitions Plans, Person Centered Plans, Individual Education Plans, Behavior Plans, Intake Programs, Various Assessments, and Genograms.

#### Center Woods Elementary-Paraprofessional, Weare, NH Sept. 2001-April 2005

- Assisted the teacher in helping children with disabilities.
- Followed through with behavior programs and educational provisions.
- Created social skills for all children on every level to interact together.
- Substitute teacher.

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#### References

To be furnished upon request.

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Name: Lisa Sutter, MS

**License Information** 

**Person Information** 

License No:	2222
Profession:	Mental Health
License Type:	Clinical Mental Health Counselor
License Status:	Active
Issue Date:	1/3/2020
Expiration Date:	1/3/2024

**Discipline Information** 

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Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

#### AGREEMENT

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

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.	1. IDENTIFICATION.								
1.1 State Agency Name		1.2 State Agency Address							
NH Department of Health and I	Juman Services	129 Pleasant Street							
<b>F</b>		Concord, NH 03301-3857							
1.3 Contractor Name		1.4 Contractor Address							
Marisa Nardello		40 Beacon Street East							
Marisa Mardono		Laconia, NH 03246							
1.5 Contractor Phone	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1.8 Price Limitation						
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**Contractor Initials** Date 4/22/2022

2. 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 B 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, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("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 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 for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. 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 reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source 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 C 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 applicable 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 employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property 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. The Contractor 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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#### 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 cured, 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

8.3. 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.

#### 9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, 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 B. In addition, at the State's discretion, 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.

#### 10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.

10.1 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.

10.2 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.

10.3 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.

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.

12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the

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Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. 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 continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 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 ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### 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. The 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. 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.

17. 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 unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and 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. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

**19. CONFLICTING TERMS.** In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

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 or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A 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 with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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# Exhibit A Full Time Services



## **REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions
  - 1.1. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:
    - 3.3. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional year(s) from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

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Exhibit B

# **Scope of Services**

#### State Loan Repayment Program

The scope of services for this contract between Marisa Nardello, MSW (Contractor) and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services (Department) is set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

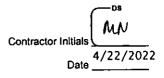


Exhibit C



# Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Price Limitation, block 1.8, of the General Provisions, for the services provided by the Contractor pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services.

The Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment between the Contractor and the State are set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1), and are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein. Under no circumstances shall the payments in this Agreement exceed the Price Limitation in block 1.8.

Payment for said services shall be made as follows:

- 1. Payments will be made on a quarterly basis.
- No later than the tenth working day following the close of each quarter, the State will contact the Contractor's employer to ensure that the Memorandum of Agreement and contract stipulations have been met.
- 3. Within thirty (30) days of confirmation, the State shall make payment to the Contractor.

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Exhibit C



#### Exhibit D

# **Special Provisions**

#### State Loan Repayment Program

# 1. Special Provisions to the Contract

- 1.1. The Contractor, in signing this Agreement, attests that s/he is a citizen or national of the United States and that s/he does not have an unserved obligation for service to a Federal, State, or local government, or any other entity.
- 1.2. The Contractor shall submit, in a timely manner to the State of New Hampshire, any changes to the information provided in application for this agreement, a copy of which is attached to this agreement.
- 1.3. The Contractor shall provide the State of New Hampshire proof of employment or private practice agreement within the HPSA identified in Exhibit A, incorporating appropriate dates and working conditions.
- 1.4. The Contractor shall provide all information necessary to the State of New Hampshire for it to meet its responsibilities set forth in the attached "Agreement State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.
- 1.5. If the Contractor fails to complete the period of obligated services, s/he shall be liable to the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for an amount equal to the sum of:
  - a) The total amount paid by the Department to, or on behalf of, the Contractor under this contract, and
  - b) An amount equal to the unserved obligation penalty set forth in paragraph 1.6 of this section.
- 1.6. The unserved obligation penalty is an amount equal to 20% of the total contract amount paid out.
- 1.7. In the event the Contractor does not fulfill his/her obligations under this agreement, s/he shall forfeit any remaining allotment(s) under this contract.
- 1.8. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to complete the period of obligated services. The Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7, if the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control. The Contractor must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- 1.9. Any amount the Commissioner determines that the Department is entitled to recover, shall be paid within one (1) year of the date the Commissioner determines that the Contractor is in breach of this contract.

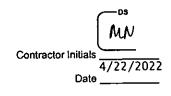


Exhibit D Special Provisions



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# 2. Gratuities or Kickbacks

2.1. The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Agreement 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 set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) of this Agreement. The State may terminate this Agreement 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.

# 3. Credits

3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports, and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services or the Agreement shall include the following statement "The preparation of this (report, document, etc.) was financed under an Agreement with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, with funds provided in part or in whole by the (State of New Hampshire and/or United States Department of Health and Human Services.)"

# 4. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters

4.1. If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 319 of the Public Law 101-121, Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions; with the provisions of Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Subpart A, B, C, D, and E Section 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, and shall complete and submit to the State of New Hampshire the appropriate certificates of compliance upon approval of the Agreement by the Governor and Council.

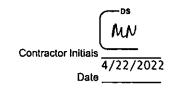


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Exhibit E



#### 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.

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

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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.

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Date

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#### Exhibit F

#### 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 MN

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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 (i)(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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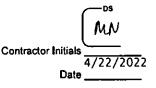


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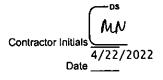
#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT State Loan Repayment Program

Between Marisa Nardello, MSW, Contractor, Lakes Region Mental Health Center (LRMHC), Employer, and New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, the State, who administers the New Hampshire State Loan Repayment Program. The Program eligibility requirements are established by federal law authorizing the State Loan Repayment Program (Section 388) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 101-597).

#### Full Time Services

This loan repayment contract is for full-time clinical practice, defined as working a minimum of 40-hours per week, for at least 45 weeks each service year. The 40-hours per week may be compressed into no less than 4 days per week, with no more than 12 hours of work to be performed in any 24-hour period. Participants do not receive credit for hours worked over the required 40-hours per week, and excess hours cannot be applied to any other work week. Research and teaching are not considered to be "clinical practice". Time spent for all health care providers and dentists in "on-call" status will not count toward the 40-hour workweek, except to the extent the provider is directly serving patients during that period. Up to 7 weeks (35 work days) of leave is allowed from the practice site in each year (vacation, holidays, professional education, illness, or any other reason).

- a. <u>For most type of providers</u>, at least 32-hours of the minimum hours per week must be spent providing direct patient care in the outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved service site. The remaining 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours must be spent providing clinical services for patients in the approved practice site(s) providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved site(s), or performing practice-related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.
- b. <u>OB/GYN physicians, family practice physicians who practice obstetrics on a regular basis, certified nurse midwives, and behavioral/mental health providers</u>: the majority of the 40-hours per week (not less than 21-hours per week) are expected to be spent providing direct patient care. These services must be conducted in an approved ambulatory care practice site during normal schedule office hours, with the remaining 19-hours spent providing inpatient care to patients of the approved practice site, or providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved practice site(s), performing practice related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.



Attachment 1 – Memorandum of Agreement State Loan Repayment Program

#### STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

- NOW COMES the State of New Hampshire through the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, who agree to make state loan repayment contributions for Marisa Nardello, MSW (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor). Funds in this agreement will be used to provide loan repayments to the Contractor, who is employed by Lakes Region Mental Health Center, 40 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246 (hereafter referred to as the Employer), and is working full-time at Lakes Region Mental Health Center, 40 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246 (hereafter referred as the Practice Site).
- 2. The Practice Site is a Community Mental Health Center in Belknap County, New Hampshire and located in a MUA/P #07655.
- 3. State funds in this agreement will be used to provide payments to the Contractor to be applied to the principal and interest of qualifying educational loans for actual cost paid for tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses relating to graduate or undergraduate education of a primary care provider. The funds must be used immediately to reduce outstanding loan balances that are deemed valid under the program.
- 4. In this contract agreement, the Contractor will be signing for a minimum continuous service obligation of thirty-six months in exchange for twelve payments, the State of New Hampshire will pay directly to the Contractor the principal and interest owed by the Contractor, in an amount not to exceed \$39,000 over the service term. The Employer has agreed to provide loan repayment funds in an amount not to exceed \$6,000. The agreement is to be effective July 1, 2022, or date of Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later through June 30, 2025. Following the effective date or the date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, the first payment of the contract will be paid during the first month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. This agreement contains the option to extend the agreement for up to two additional years contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, remaining loan obligation of the Contractor, the agreement of the parties and the approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
- 5. Before initiating state payments, the Rural Health & Primary Care Section will contact the Employer to ensure the Memorandum of Agreement stipulations are being met and verification that their non-federal loan repayment funds have been paid to the contractor prior to the State of New Hampshire releasing its funds, if employer's funds are to be paid.

#### 6. The Contractor and Employer shall;

- a. The Contractor and Employer participating in the Loan Repayment Program agree to provide direct patient care in an outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved practice site during scheduled office hours under this agreement.
- b. The Contractor entering into any State Loan Repayment Program contract agrees to complete a service obligation that runs the length of the contract and remains at the eligible practice site for the term of the contract.
- c. The Employer shall maintain the practice schedule of the Contractor for the number of hours per week specified in the Memorandum of Agreement. Any changes in practice circumstances are subject to the approval of the Rural Health & Primary Care Section based upon the policies of the program.-The

Employer/Practice Site must notify the Primary Care Workforce Coordinator and receive approval for any changes in writing at least two (2) weeks in advance of any consideration of permanent changes in the sites or circumstances of the contractor under their agreement.

- d. Insurance:
  - 1. The Employer 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:
    - a. comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and
  - 2. The policies described in subparagraph e) Insurance 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.
  - 3. The Employer shall furnish to the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Employer shall also furnish to the Section Administrator or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) 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 provide the Section Administrator or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.
- e. Workers' Compensation
  - 1. By signing this agreement, the Employer agrees, certifies and warrants that the Employer is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").
  - 2. To the extent the Employer is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Employer 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. Employer shall furnish the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, 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 Employer, or any subcontractor or employee of Employer, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement
- f. The Contractor must maintain the appropriate professional license/certification and conform to all State laws and administrative rules pertaining to profession being practiced. If there are any restrictions that would prevent the Contractor from doing their duties at the Practice Site, the Contractor will be in violation of the contract and Memorandum of Agreement.
- g. The Contractor and Employer will allow the Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health & Primary Care Section to conduct periodic monitoring either through site visits, telephone calls, exit surveys or compliance with written reports for the program.
- h. The Contractor and Employer will charge for services at the usual and customary rates prevailing in the service areas, except that the Practice Site shall have a policy providing the patients unable to

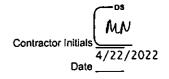
pay the usual and customary rate shall be charged a reduced rate according to the practice site's sliding discount-to-fee-schedule based on poverty level or not charged; and

- i. The Contractor and Employer will not discriminate on the basis of a patient's ability to pay for care or the payment source including Medicare and Medicaid, and provide free care when medically necessary.
- j. If the Contractor is providing services in a designated medically underserved area and is relocated to a Practice Site that is not in a designated medically underserved area, termination of the contract may result, and the health care provider will not be in default.
- k. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section within seven (7) calendar days in the event of termination of employment of the Contractor and must include specific reason(s) for termination.
- I. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section in writing within seven (7) calendar days if the Contractor, for any reason chooses to take a leave of absence due to physical or mental health disability, or the terminal illness of an immediate family member, that results in the participant's temporary inability to perform the program's obligations. This includes any medical conditions or a personal situation that: 1) would make it temporarily impossible for the Contractor to continue the service obligation or payment of the monetary debt; or 2) would temporarily involve an extreme hardship to the Contractor and would be against equity and good conscience to enforce the service or payment obligation. An amendment to their loan repayment contract would be at the discretion of the RHPC Section Administrator and contingent upon the approval of the Governor and Council.
- m. The Employer shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement and will maintain the employment of the Contractor in the program for the length of service required under the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement, except in the cases of the health professional's termination due to substandard job performance or lay off due to financial constraints. Employers who are out of compliance with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement may be ineligible to participate in the State Loan Repayment Program in the future. The Employer must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- n. Failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions contained within the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement may result in denial of any loan repayment.
- o. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to comply with all provisions of the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement. If the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7 of Exhibit D of the contract.
- p. Transfer requests are considered in extreme situations on a case-by-case basis. The Contractor under the State Loan Repayment Program is expected to honor their contract with the healthcare organization and the State. An example of when a transfer request might be approved is the closure of the healthcare organization under the Memorandum of Agreement. Should a transfer request be approved, the healthcare provider will be expected to continue at another equally qualified site within two months. In no circumstances can a health care provider leave the employing healthcare practice site without prior approval from the Rural Health & Primary Care Section, or s/he will be placed in default and will be considered in breach of contract.

MΝ Contractor Initials 4/22/2022 Date

- 7. The Contractor will be paid by the State in twelve payments during the term of the contract. The first payment of the contract will be paid during the month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract.
  - a. First payment of \$4500 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - b. Second payment of \$4500 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - c. Third payment of \$4500 of providing services obligated under this contract
  - d. Fourth payment of \$4500 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - e. Fifth payment of \$3250 of providing services obligated under this contract.
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  - g. Seventh payment of \$3250 of providing services obligated under this contract.
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  - i. Ninth payment of \$2000 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - j. Tenth payment of \$2000 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - k. Eleventh payment of \$2000 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - I. Twelfth and final payment of \$2000 of providing services obligated under the contract.
- 8. To the extent there exists an agreement between the Employer and the Contractor for a matching contribution by the Employer for the benefit of the Contractor that agreement is solely between the Employer and the Contractor. The Department is not a party to that agreement and is not responsible for the collection, payment, or enforcement of any matching contribution by the Employer for the benefit of the Contractor.
- 9. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be effective upon signature of all parties and will remain in force from the effective date, or date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. All parties my initiate review and/or a modification at any time should changing conditions warrant. Any modifications to this agreement shall be in writing and approved by all signatories. Termination of this agreement without providing written notice to all parties at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance will be considered in default of this agreement.

All information provided to the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section will be held in strict confidence.



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# Marisa Nardello

**OBJECTIVE** Passionate and motivated professional seeking position within the LTSS program to apply my five years of experience in the community mental health field to improving Individuals' lives.

### EDUCATION UNH, Advanced Standing MSW program

- Social Work Master's Degree
- Graduation date: December 2020

#### University of Maine, Orono, Maine

- Social Work Bachelor's Degree
- Graduation date: May 2017

# **EXPERIENCE** *Neurocognitive Team Therapist* Dec 2020 to present

Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Laconia, NH

• Maintaining caseload of 50 clients with a primary mental health diagnosis along with cognitive impairments including but not limited to older adults with dementia, adults with intellectual disabilities, and/or adults with traumatic brain injury.

• Meet with pts for individual therapy and utilize evidenced-based practices to support clients to achieve treatment goals

Complete annual documentation and treatment planning

Bridge Case Manager Nov 2019 to Dec 2020 Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Laconia, NH

• Managed 20+ clients with housing needs including locating and maintaining safe and stable housing

- Maintained routine contact with landlords
- Collaborated with outside agencies and connected clients with resources needed to maintain overall housing stability
- Completed annual documentation to meet program requirements

Adult Community Case Manager June 2017 to Sept 2020 Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Laconia, NH

- Maintaining caseload of 50+ adults diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness
- · Enhanced patients' functioning within the community setting

• Research and provide resources to fit individualized needs

• Collaborate with several community agencies in order to assist these individuals with housing, benefits, and healthcare to maintain their mental health stability

• Collaborate closely with treatment team in order to appropriately coordinate services

Direct Support ProfessionalSummer 2016 to May 2017Living Innovations, Bangor, ME

• Teaching life skills and working on goals with adults with developmental disabilities while providing personal care

Developed trusting relationships with individuals

# INTERNSHIP / FIELD EXPERIENCE

Lakes Region Mental Health Center Jan 2020 to Nov 2020 • Emergency Services: completing mental health evaluations and collaborating with others for discharge planning, completing referrals to inpatient psychiatric units in hospitals throughout NH • Outpatient therapist for adults: meeting with clients for individual therapy face to face and via telehealth, completing individualized treatment plans, collaborating with team members to ensure wrap around patient care

#### SAGE Maine

Fall 2016 to Summer 2017

- Lead support groups for members
- Provided advocacy for LGBT older adults
- Organized and assisted at major conference

University of Maine Counseling Center

- Suicide prevention training
- Department of Health and Human Services
- · Reviewed cases and shadowed case workers

# ADDITIONALEnjoy working with others in team atmosphereINFORMATIONPassionate about becoming successful in the social services fieldDedicated, hardworking and reliable workerOrganization and time management skills, able to multitask and<br/>prioritize tasks

Subject: State Loan Repayment Program-(SLRP-2023-DPHS-01-REPAY-07)

Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

#### AGREEMENT

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

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. IDENTIFICATION.								
1.1 State Agency Name NH Department of Health and 2	Human Services	1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street						
NA Department of meanin and munical Services		Concord, NH 03301-3857						
1.3 Contractor Name		1.4 Contractor Address						
Sarah Chickering		40 Beacon Street East						
		Laconia, NH 03246						
1.5 Contractor Phone	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1.8 Price Limitation					
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1.9 Contracting Officer for St	ate Agency	1.10 State Agency Telephone N	lumber					
Nathan D. White, Director		603-271-9631						
1.11 Contractor Signature		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory						
1.11 Contractor Signature		Sarah Chickering						
Sarah Chickering	Date:4/21/2022	MSW						
1.13 State Agency Signature		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Patricia M. Tilley						
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1.15 Approval by the N.H. D	1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable)							
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1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) ( <i>if applicable</i> )								
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1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable)								
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2. 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 B 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, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("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 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 for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. 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 reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source 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 C 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 applicable 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 employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property 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. The Contractor 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.



#### 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 cured, 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

8.3. 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.

#### 9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, 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 B. In addition, at the State's discretion, 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.

#### 10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.

10.1 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.

10.2 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.

10.3 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.

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.

12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omission®of the

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Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. 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 continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 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 ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### 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. The 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. 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.

17. 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 unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and 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. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

19. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

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 or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A 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 with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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# Exhibit A Full Time Services



# **REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

# 1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions

- 1.1. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:
  - 3.3. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional year(s) from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

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Exhibit B

# **Scope of Services**

# State Loan Repayment Program

The scope of services for this contract between Sarah Chickering, MSW (Contractor) and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services (Department) is set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

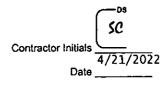


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# Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Price Limitation, block 1.8, of the General Provisions, for the services provided by the Contractor pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services.

The Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment between the Contractor and the State are set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1), and are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein. Under no circumstances shall the payments in this Agreement exceed the Price Limitation in block 1.8.

Payment for said services shall be made as follows:

- 1. Payments will be made on a quarterly basis.
- No later than the tenth working day following the close of each quarter, the State will contact the Contractor's employer to ensure that the Memorandum of Agreement and contract stipulations have been met.
- 3. Within thirty (30) days of confirmation, the State shall make payment to the Contractor.

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Exhibit D

# **Special Provisions**

# State Loan Repayment Program

# **1.** Special Provisions to the Contract

- 1.1. The Contractor, in signing this Agreement, attests that s/he is a citizen or national of the United States and that s/he does not have an unserved obligation for service to a Federal, State, or local government, or any other entity.
- 1.2. The Contractor shall submit, in a timely manner to the State of New Hampshire, any changes to the information provided in application for this agreement, a copy of which is attached to this agreement.
- 1.3. The Contractor shall provide the State of New Hampshire proof of employment or private practice agreement within the HPSA identified in Exhibit A, incorporating appropriate dates and working conditions.
- 1.4. The Contractor shall provide all information necessary to the State of New Hampshire for it to meet its responsibilities set forth in the attached "Agreement State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.
- 1.5. If the Contractor fails to complete the period of obligated services, s/he shall be liable to the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for an amount equal to the sum of:
  - a) The total amount paid by the Department to, or on behalf of, the Contractor under this contract, and
  - b) An amount equal to the unserved obligation penalty set forth in paragraph 1.6 of this section.
- 1.6. The unserved obligation penalty is an amount equal to 20% of the total contract amount paid out.
- 1.7. In the event the Contractor does not fulfill his/her obligations under this agreement, s/he shall forfeit any remaining allotment(s) under this contract.
- 1.8. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to complete the period of obligated services. The Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7, if the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control. The Contractor must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- 1.9. Any amount the Commissioner determines that the Department is entitled to recover, shall be paid within one (1) year of the date the Commissioner determines that the Contractor is in breach of this contract.

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Exhibit D Special Provisions



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# 2. Gratuities or Kickbacks

2.1. The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Agreement 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 set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) of this Agreement. The State may terminate this Agreement 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.

# 3. Credits

3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports, and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services or the Agreement shall include the following statement "The preparation of this (report, document, etc.) was financed under an Agreement with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, with funds provided in part or in whole by the (State of New Hampshire and/or United States Department of Health and Human Services.)"

# 4. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters

4.1. If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 319 of the Public Law 101-121, Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions; with the provisions of Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Subpart A, B, C, D, and E Section 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, and shall complete and submit to the State of New Hampshire the appropriate certificates of compliance upon approval of the Agreement by the Governor and Council.

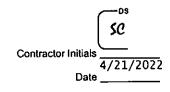


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Exhibit E



#### 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.

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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.

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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

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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 (I)(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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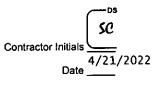
# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT State Loan Repayment Program

Between Sarah Chickering, MSW, Contractor, Lakes Region Mental Health Center (LRMHC), Employer, and New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, the State, who administers the New Hampshire State Loan Repayment Program. The Program eligibility requirements are established by federal law authorizing the State Loan Repayment Program (Section 388I of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 101-597).

# Full Time Services

This loan repayment contract is for full-time clinical practice, defined as working a minimum of 40-hours per week, for at least 45 weeks each service year. The 40-hours per week may be compressed into no less than 4 days per week, with no more than 12 hours of work to be performed in any 24-hour period. Participants do not receive credit for hours worked over the required 40-hours per week, and excess hours cannot be applied to any other work week. Research and teaching are not considered to be "clinical practice". Time spent for all health care providers and dentists in "on-call" status will not count toward the 40-hour workweek, except to the extent the provider is directly serving patients during that period. Up to 7 weeks (35 work days) of leave is allowed from the practice site in each year (vacation, holidays, professional education, illness, or any other reason).

- a. <u>For most type of providers</u>, at least 32-hours of the minimum hours per week must be spent providing direct patient care in the outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved service site. The remaining 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours must be spent providing clinical services for patients in the approved practice site(s) providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved site(s), or performing practice-related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.
- b. <u>OB/GYN physicians, family practice physicians who practice obstetrics on a regular basis, certified nurse midwives, and behavioral/mental health providers</u>: the majority of the 40-hours per week (not less than 21-hours per week) are expected to be spent providing direct patient care. These services must be conducted in an approved ambulatory care practice site during normal schedule office hours, with the remaining 19-hours spent providing inpatient care to patients of the approved practice site, or providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved practice site(s), performing practice related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.



# STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

- NOW COMES the State of New Hampshire through the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, who agree to make state loan repayment contributions for Sarah Chickering, MSW (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor). Funds in this agreement will be used to provide loan repayments to the Contractor, who is employed by Lakes Region Mental Health Center, 40 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246 (hereafter referred to as the Employer), and is working full-time at Lakes Region Mental Health Center, 40 Beacon Street East, Laconia, NH 03246 (hereafter referred as the Practice Site).
- 2. The Practice Site is a Community Mental Health Center in Belknap County, New Hampshire and located in a MUA/P #07655.
- 3. State funds in this agreement will be used to provide payments to the Contractor to be applied to the principal and interest of qualifying educational loans for actual cost paid for tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses relating to graduate or undergraduate education of a primary care provider. The funds must be used immediately to reduce outstanding loan balances that are deemed valid under the program.
- 4. In this contract agreement, the Contractor will be signing for a minimum continuous service obligation of thirty-six months in exchange for twelve payments, the State of New Hampshire will pay directly to the Contractor the principal and interest owed by the Contractor, in an amount not to exceed \$39,000 over the service term. The Employer has agreed to provide loan repayment funds in an amount not to exceed \$6,000. The agreement is to be effective July 1, 2022, or date of Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later through June 30, 2025. Following the effective date or the date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, the first payment of the contract will be paid during the first month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. This agreement contains the option to extend the agreement for up to two additional years contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, remaining loan obligation of the Contractor, the agreement of the parties and the approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
- 5. Before initiating state payments, the Rural Health & Primary Care Section will contact the Employer to ensure the Memorandum of Agreement stipulations are being met and verification that their nonfederal loan repayment funds have been paid to the contractor prior to the State of New Hampshire releasing its funds, if employer's funds are to be paid.
- 6. The Contractor and Employer shall;
- a. The Contractor and Employer participating in the Loan Repayment Program agree to provide direct patient care in an outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved practice site during scheduled office hours under this agreement.
- b. The Contractor entering into any State Loan Repayment Program contract agrees to complete a service obligation that runs the length of the contract and remains at the eligible practice site for the term of the contract.
- c. The Employer shall maintain the practice schedule of the Contractor for the number of hours per week specified in the Memorandum of Agreement. Any changes in practice circumstances are subject to the approval of the Rural Health & Primary Care Section based upon the policies of the program. The

Employer/Practice Site must notify the Primary Care Workforce Coordinator and receive approval for any changes in writing at least two (2) weeks in advance of any consideration of permanent changes in the sites or circumstances of the contractor under their agreement.

- d. Insurance:
  - 1. The Employer 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:
    - a. comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and
  - 2. The policies described in subparagraph e) Insurance 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.
  - 3. The Employer shall furnish to the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Employer shall also furnish to the Section Administrator or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) 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 provide the Section Administrator or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.
- e. Workers' Compensation
  - 1. By signing this agreement, the Employer agrees, certifies and warrants that the Employer is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").
  - 2. To the extent the Employer is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Employer 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. Employer shall furnish the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, 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 Employer, or any subcontractor or employee of Employer, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement
- f. The Contractor must maintain the appropriate professional license/certification and conform to all State laws and administrative rules pertaining to profession being practiced. If there are any restrictions that would prevent the Contractor from doing their duties at the Practice Site, the Contractor will be in violation of the contract and Memorandum of Agreement.
- g. The Contractor and Employer will allow the Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health & Primary Care Section to conduct periodic monitoring either through site visits, telephone calls, exit surveys or compliance with written reports for the program.
- h. The Contractor and Employer will charge for services at the usual and customary rates prevailing in the service areas, except that the Practice Site shall have a policy providing the patients unable to

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pay the usual and customary rate shall be charged a reduced rate according to the practice site's sliding discount-to-fee-schedule based on poverty level or not charged; and

- i. The Contractor and Employer will not discriminate on the basis of a patient's ability to pay for care or the payment source including Medicare and Medicaid, and provide free care when medically necessary.
- j. If the Contractor is providing services in a designated medically underserved area and is relocated to a Practice Site that is not in a designated medically underserved area, termination of the contract may result, and the health care provider will not be in default.
- k. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section within seven (7) calendar days in the event of termination of employment of the Contractor and must include specific reason(s) for termination.
- I. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section in writing within seven (7) calendar days if the Contractor, for any reason chooses to take a leave of absence due to physical or mental health disability, or the terminal illness of an immediate family member, that results in the participant's temporary inability to perform the program's obligations. This includes any medical conditions or a personal situation that: 1) would make it temporarily impossible for the Contractor to continue the service obligation or payment of the monetary debt; or 2) would temporarily involve an extreme hardship to the Contractor and would be against equity and good conscience to enforce the service or payment obligation. An amendment to their loan repayment contract would be at the discretion of the RHPC Section Administrator and contingent upon the approval of the Governor and Council.
- m. The Employer shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement and will maintain the employment of the Contractor in the program for the length of service required under the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement, except in the cases of the health professional's termination due to substandard job performance or lay off due to financial constraints. Employers who are out of compliance with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement may be ineligible to participate in the State Loan Repayment Program in the future. The Employer must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- n. Failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions contained within the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement may result in denial of any loan repayment.
- o. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to comply with all provisions of the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement. If the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7 of Exhibit D of the contract.
- p. Transfer requests are considered in extreme situations on a case-by-case basis. The Contractor under the State Loan Repayment Program is expected to honor their contract with the healthcare organization and the State. An example of when a transfer request might be approved is the closure of the healthcare organization under the Memorandum of Agreement. Should a transfer request be approved, the healthcare provider will be expected to continue at another equally qualified site within two months. In no circumstances can a health care provider leave the employing healthcare practice site without prior approval from the Rural Health & Primary Care Section, or s/he will be placed in default and will be considered in breach of contract.

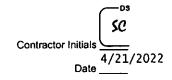
- 7. The Contractor will be paid by the State in twelve payments during the term of the contract. The first payment of the contract will be paid during the month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract.
  - a. First payment of \$4500 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - b. Second payment of \$4500 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - c. Third payment of \$4500 of providing services obligated under this contract
  - d. Fourth payment of \$4500 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - e. Fifth payment of \$3250 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - f. Sixth payment of \$3250 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - g. Seventh payment of \$3250 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - h. Eighth payment of \$3250 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - i. Ninth payment of \$2000 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - j. Tenth payment of \$2000 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - k. Eleventh payment of \$2000 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - I. Twelfth and final payment of \$2000 of providing services obligated under the contract.
- 8. To the extent there exists an agreement between the Employer and the Contractor for a matching contribution by the Employer for the benefit of the Contractor that agreement is solely between the Employer and the Contractor. The Department is not a party to that agreement and is not responsible for the collection, payment, or enforcement of any matching contribution by the Employer for the benefit of the Contractor.
- 9. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be effective upon signature of all parties and will remain in force from the effective date, or date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. All parties my initiate review and/or a modification at any time should changing conditions warrant. Any modifications to this agreement shall be in writing and approved by all signatories. Termination of this agreement without providing written notice to all parties at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance will be considered in default of this agreement.

All information provided to the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section will be held in strict confidence.

Contractor Initials

#### DocuSign Envelope ID: 92BA5032-6948-4E6D-B88D-ED205924934A ATTACHMENT 1 – MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

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Lakes Region Mental Health Center		
Sarah Chickering	4/21/2022	
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Sarah Chickering, MSW	Date	
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# Objective

A position as a counselor or social worker, with an emphasis on mental health, rehabilitation, and substance abuse.

# **Ability Summary**

Experience in assessing and treating individuals with mental, emotional, and substance abuse problems, including individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, case management, advocacy, prevention, and education.

# **Employment History**

# 09/2017 - Current

### Therapist

Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Plymouth, NH Provide therapeutic interventions to patients on co-occurring Substance Use Disorder

team.

- Provide Therapeutic interventions to patients using evidence-based practice including Dialectical Behavioral therapy, Cognitive Behavioral therapy, Seeking Safety, Solution Focused Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, and Trauma informed care.
- Preform multiple screenings including the ANSA, PHQ-9, Columbia, GAD-7, and MOCA.
- Preform intake and ASAM Substance Use Disorder Assessments
- Refer patients to community services and resources
- Confidentiality and HIPPA Compliancy including while providing telehealth services
- Co-lead Seeking Safety group

# 08/2020 - 04/2021

# MSW Intern-Therapist Role

Lakes Region Mental Health Center, Laconia, NH

- Ability to collaborate with psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, coordinators and case managers, to develop treatment plans for individual clients.
- Provide Therapeutic interventions to patients using evidence-based practice including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Solution Focused Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, and Mindfulness.
- Work with patients to engage them and complete multiple assessments collaboratively including quarterly reviews, generalized anxiety disorder (GAD-7), Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9), and Columbia.
- Perform intake sessions collaboratively with new patients.

# 08/2019 - 04/2020

# **MSW Intern**

Grafton County Alternative Sentencing, North Haverhill, NH

- Worked with participants to complete the Ohio Risk Assessment Screening Tool (ORAS) to identify participant risk of re-offending
- Worked collaboratively with Mental Health Program Coordinator, Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, Judges, therapists, co-intern, participants, and their natural supports to provide case management and resources to participants.
- Worked with participants and provided Illness Management Recovery(IMR) group
- Worked with participants to create a Care Plan based on participants Risk Needs Responsivity determined by the ORAS
- Developed a Research Project with co-intern that compares all Mental Health Courts Nationwide that have Statewide Standards to NH Drug Court
- Attended Governor's Committee Meeting created to develop State Wide Standards for Mental Health Court in NH
- Attended Recovery Coach Academy to learn more about recovery, treatment options, and recovery supports.

12/2013 - 09/2017 Clinical Coordinator Road to A Better Life, Plymouth, NH

Was cross trained to provide both clinical and administrative services to clients at a Medication Assisted Treatment Program for Adults.

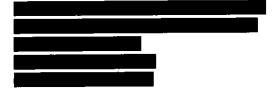
- Performed intakes with clients that included reviewing their psychiatrist, physical, and substance abuse history
- Discussed program contract and client requirements with participants
- Worked with multiple agencies including the court system, DCYF, Insurance companies, Primary Care Offices, Intensive Outpatient Programs, and Inpatient Rehabilitation Centers for client wrap around care

# **Education History**

Master of Social Work (Expected May 2021) GPA 3.94 University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Bachelor of Science in Human Services (2017); GPA 3.78 Granite State College, Concord, NH Dean's List

# **Detailed References**



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## FORM NUMBER P-37 (version 12/11/2019)

Subject: State Loan Repayment Program-(SLRP-2023-DPHS-01-REPAY-08)

Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

#### AGREEMENT

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

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.				
1.1 State Agency Name		1.2 State Agency Address		
NH Department of Health and Human Services		129 Pleasant Street		
		Concord, NH 03301-3857		
1.3 Contractor Name		1.4 Contractor Address		
Sarah Detamore		53 Kendall Street		
		Franklin, NH 03235		
1.5 Contractor Phone	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1.8 Price Limitation	
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1.9 Contracting Officer for Sta	ate Agency	1.10 State Agency Telephone N	umber	
Nathan D. White, Director		603-271-9631		
1.11 Contractor Signature		1.12 Name and Title of Contra	ctor Signatory	
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1.13     State Agency Signature       1.14     Name and Title of State Agency Signatory				
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1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable)				
By: Director, On:				
1.16 Approval by the Attorney	General (Form, Substance and E	xecution) (if applicable)		
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1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable)				
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2. 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 B 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, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("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 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 for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. 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 reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source 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 C 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 applicable 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 employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property 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. The Contractor 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.



#### 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 cured, 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and 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 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

8.3. 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.

#### 9. TERMINATION.

9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, 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 B. In addition, at the State's discretion, 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.

#### 10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.

10.1 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.

10.2 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.

10.3 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.

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.

12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omission<sup>25</sup> of the

Contractor Initials Date 472572022 Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. 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 continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 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 ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### 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. The 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. 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.

17. 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 unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and 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. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

**19. CONFLICTING TERMS.** In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.

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 or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A 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 with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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# Exhibit A Full Time Services



# **REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

# 1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions

- 1.1. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:
  - 3.3. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to two (2) additional year(s) from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

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Exhibit B

# Scope of Services

# State Loan Repayment Program

The scope of services for this contract between Sarah Detamore, LICSW (Contractor) and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services (Department) is set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

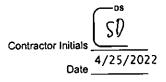


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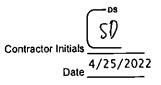
# Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Price Limitation, block 1.8, of the General Provisions, for the services provided by the Contractor pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services.

The Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment between the Contractor and the State are set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1), and are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein. Under no circumstances shall the payments in this Agreement exceed the Price Limitation in block 1.8.

Payment for said services shall be made as follows:

- 1. Payments will be made on a quarterly basis.
- 2. No later than the tenth working day following the close of each quarter, the State will contact the Contractor's employer to ensure that the Memorandum of Agreement and contract stipulations have been met.
- 3. Within thirty (30) days of confirmation, the State shall make payment to the Contractor.





#### Exhibit D

# **Special Provisions**

# State Loan Repayment Program

# **1.** Special Provisions to the Contract

- 1.1. The Contractor, in signing this Agreement, attests that s/he is a citizen or national of the United States and that s/he does not have an unserved obligation for service to a Federal, State, or local government, or any other entity.
- 1.2. The Contractor shall submit, in a timely manner to the State of New Hampshire, any changes to the information provided in application for this agreement, a copy of which is attached to this agreement.
- 1.3. The Contractor shall provide the State of New Hampshire proof of employment or private practice agreement within the HPSA identified in Exhibit A, incorporating appropriate dates and working conditions.
- 1.4. The Contractor shall provide all information necessary to the State of New Hampshire for it to meet its responsibilities set forth in the attached "Agreement State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) the terms of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein.
- 1.5. If the Contractor fails to complete the period of obligated services, s/he shall be liable to the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for an amount equal to the sum of:
  - a) The total amount paid by the Department to, or on behalf of, the Contractor under this contract, and
  - b) An amount equal to the unserved obligation penalty set forth in paragraph 1.6 of this section.
- 1.6. The unserved obligation penalty is an amount equal to 20% of the total contract amount paid out.
- 1.7. In the event the Contractor does not fulfill his/her obligations under this agreement, s/he shall forfeit any remaining allotment(s) under this contract.
- 1.8. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to complete the period of obligated services. The Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7, if the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control. The Contractor must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- 1.9. Any amount the Commissioner determines that the Department is entitled to recover, shall be paid within one (1) year of the date the Commissioner determines that the Contractor is in breach of this contract.

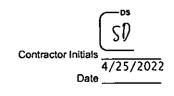


Exhibit D Special Provisions





#### Exhibit D

# 2. Gratuities or Kickbacks

2.1. The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Agreement 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 set forth in the attached "Memorandum of Agreement – State Loan Repayment Program" (Attachment 1) of this Agreement. The State may terminate this Agreement 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.

# 3. Credits

3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports, and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services or the Agreement shall include the following statement "The preparation of this (report, document, etc.) was financed under an Agreement with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, with funds provided in part or in whole by the (State of New Hampshire and/or United States Department of Health and Human Services.)"

# 4. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters

4.1. If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 319 of the Public Law 101-121, Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions; with the provisions of Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Subpart A, B, C, D, and E Section 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, and shall complete and submit to the State of New Hampshire the appropriate certificates of compliance upon approval of the Agreement by the Governor and Council.

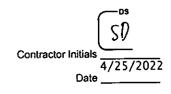


Exhibit E



#### 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.

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

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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:

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Date

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Title: LICSW

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

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### CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

Exhibit F

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).
- 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

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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 (I)(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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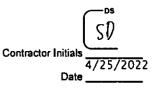


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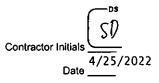
## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT State Loan Repayment Program

Between Sarah Detamore, LICSW, Contractor, Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, and New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, the State, who administers the New Hampshire State Loan Repayment Program. The Program eligibility requirements are established by federal law authorizing the State Loan Repayment Program (Section 388I of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 101-597).

# Full Time Services

This loan repayment contract is for full-time clinical practice, defined as working a minimum of 40-hours per week, for at least 45 weeks each service year. The 40-hours per week may be compressed into no less than 4 days per week, with no more than 12 hours of work to be performed in any 24-hour period. Participants do not receive credit for hours worked over the required 40-hours per week, and excess hours cannot be applied to any other work week. Research and teaching are not considered to be "clinical practice". Time spent for all health care providers and dentists in "on-call" status will not count toward the 40-hour workweek, except to the extent the provider is directly serving patients during that period. Up to 7 weeks (35 work days) of leave is allowed from the practice site in each year (vacation, holidays, professional education, illness, or any other reason).

- a. <u>For most type of providers</u>, at least 32-hours of the minimum hours per week must be spent providing direct patient care in the outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved service site. The remaining 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours must be spent providing clinical services for patients in the approved practice site(s) providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved site(s), or performing practicerelated administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.
- b. <u>OB/GYN physicians, family practice physicians who practice obstetrics on a regular basis, certified nurse midwives, and behavioral/mental health providers</u>: the majority of the 40-hours per week (not less than 21-hours per week) are expected to be spent providing direct patient care. These services must be conducted in an approved ambulatory care practice site during normal schedule office hours, with the remaining 19-hours spent providing inpatient care to patients of the approved practice site, or providing clinical services in alternative settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, shelters) as directed by the approved practice site(s), performing practice related administrative activities. Practice-related administrative activities shall not exceed 8-hours of the minimum 40-hours per week.



# STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

- NOW COMES the State of New Hampshire through the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section, who agree to make state loan repayment contributions for Sarah Detamore, LICSW, (hereinafter referred to as the Contractor). Funds in this agreement will be used to provide loan repayments to the Contractor, who is employed by Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, PO Box 2032, Concord, NH 03302-2032 (hereafter referred to as the Employer), and is working full-time at Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, 53 Kendall Street, Franklin, NH 03235 (hereafter referred as the Practice Site).
- 2. The Practice Site is a Community Mental Health Center located in Merrimack County, New Hampshire. Franklin, NH is a MUA/P, ID# 02100.
- 3. State funds in this agreement will be used to provide payments to the Contractor to be applied to the principal and interest of qualifying educational loans for actual cost paid for tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses relating to graduate or undergraduate education of a primary care provider. The funds must be used immediately to reduce outstanding loan balances that are deemed valid under the program.
- 4. In this contract agreement, the Contractor will be signing for a minimum continuous service obligation of thirty-six months in exchange for twelve payments, the State of New Hampshire will pay directly to the Contractor the principal and interest owed by the Contractor, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 over the service term. The agreement is to be effective July 1, 2022, or date of Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later through June 30, 2025. Following the effective date or the date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, the first payment of the contract will be paid during the first month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. This agreement contains the option to extend the agreement for up to two additional years contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, remaining loan obligation of the Contractor, the agreement of the parties and the approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
- 5. Before initiating state payments, the Rural Health & Primary Care Section will contact the Employer to ensure the Memorandum of Agreement stipulations are being met and verification that their nonfederal loan repayment funds have been paid to the contractor prior to the State of New Hampshire releasing its funds, if employer's funds are to be paid.
- 6. The Contractor and Employer shall;
- a. The Contractor and Employer participating in the Loan Repayment Program agree to provide direct patient care in an outpatient ambulatory care setting at the approved practice site during scheduled office hours under this agreement.
- b. The Contractor entering into any State Loan Repayment Program contract agrees to complete a service obligation that runs the length of the contract and remains at the eligible practice site for the term of the contract.
- c. The Employer shall maintain the practice schedule of the Contractor for the number of hours per week specified in the Memorandum of Agreement. Any changes in practice circumstances are subject to the approval of the Rural Health & Primary Care Section based upon the policies of the program. The Employer/Practice Site must notify the Primary Care Workforce Coordinator and receive approval for

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any changes in writing at least two (2) weeks in advance of any consideration of permanent changes in the sites or circumstances of the contractor under their agreement.

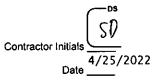
- d. Insurance:
  - 1. The Employer shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:
    - a. comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and
  - 2. The policies described in subparagraph e) Insurance 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.
  - 3. The Employer shall furnish to the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Employer shall also furnish to the Section Administrator or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) 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 provide the Section Administrator or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.
- e. Workers' Compensation
  - 1. By signing this agreement, the Employer agrees, certifies and warrants that the Employer is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").
  - 2. To the extent the Employer is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Employer 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. Employer shall furnish the Section Administrator identified in the signature block below, 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 Employer, or any subcontractor or employee of Employer, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement
- f. The Contractor must maintain the appropriate professional license/certification and conform to all State laws and administrative rules pertaining to profession being practiced. If there are any restrictions that would prevent the Contractor from doing their duties at the Practice Site, the Contractor will be in violation of the contract and Memorandum of Agreement.
- g. The Contractor and Employer will allow the Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health & Primary Care Section to conduct periodic monitoring either through site visits, telephone calls, exit surveys or compliance with written reports for the program.
- h. The Contractor and Employer will charge for services at the usual and customary rates prevailing in the service areas, except that the Practice Site shall have a policy providing the patients unable to pay the usual and customary rate shall be charged a reduced rate according to the practice site's sliding discount-to-fee-schedule based on poverty level or not charged; and

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4/25/2022

- i. The Contractor and Employer will not discriminate on the basis of a patient's ability to pay for care or the payment source including Medicare and Medicaid, and provide free care when medically necessary.
- j. If the Contractor is providing services in a designated medically underserved area and is relocated to a Practice Site that is not in a designated medically underserved area, termination of the contract may result, and the health care provider will not be in default.
- k. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section within seven (7) calendar days in the event of termination of employment of the Contractor and must include specific reason(s) for termination.
- I. The Contractor and Employer shall notify the Rural Health & Primary Care Section in writing within seven (7) calendar days if the Contractor, for any reason chooses to take a leave of absence due to physical or mental health disability, or the terminal illness of an immediate family member, that results in the participant's temporary inability to perform the program's obligations. This includes any medical conditions or a personal situation that: 1) would make it temporarily impossible for the Contractor to continue the service obligation or payment of the monetary debt; or 2) would temporarily involve an extreme hardship to the Contractor and would be against equity and good conscience to enforce the service or payment obligation. An amendment to their loan repayment contract would be at the discretion of the RHPC Section Administrator and contingent upon the approval of the Governor and Council.
- m. The Employer shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement and will maintain the employment of the Contractor in the program for the length of service required under the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement, except in the cases of the health professional's termination due to substandard job performance or lay off due to financial constraints. Employers who are out of compliance with the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Agreement may be ineligible to participate in the State Loan Repayment Program in the future. The Employer must provide appropriate documentation of the circumstances.
- n. Failure of the Contractor to comply with the provisions contained within the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement may result in denial of any loan repayment.
- o. The Commissioner of the NH Department of Health and Human Services, or designee, shall review the circumstances associated with a failure of the Contractor to comply with all provisions of the Contract and Memorandum of Agreement. If the failure is determined to be caused by circumstances beyond the Contractor's control, the Commissioner may waive any or all of the provisions of paragraphs 1.5 through 1.7 of Exhibit D of the contract.
- p. Transfer requests are considered in extreme situations on a case-by-case basis. The Contractor under the State Loan Repayment Program is expected to honor their contract with the healthcare organization and the State. An example of when a transfer request might be approved is the closure of the healthcare organization under the Memorandum of Agreement. Should a transfer request be approved, the healthcare provider will be expected to continue at another equally qualified site within two months. In no circumstances can a health care provider leave the employing healthcare practice site without prior approval from the Rural Health & Primary Care Section, or s/he will be placed in default and will be considered in breach of contract.



Attachment 1 – Memorandum of Agreement State Loan Repayment Program

- 7. The Contractor will be paid by the State in twelve payments during the term of the contract. The first payment of the contract will be paid during the month of the following quarter, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract.
  - a. First payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - b. Second payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - c. Third payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract
  - d. Fourth payment of \$5000 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - e. Fifth payment of \$3750 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - f. Sixth payment of \$3750 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - g. Seventh payment of \$3750 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - h. Eighth payment of \$3750 of providing services obligated under this contract.
  - i. Ninth payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - j. Tenth payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - k. Eleventh payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under the contract.
  - I. Twelfth and final payment of \$2500 of providing services obligated under the contract.
- 8. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be effective upon signature of all parties and will remain in force from the effective date, or date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, and quarterly thereafter for the duration of the contract. All parties my initiate review and/or a modification at any time should changing conditions warrant. Any modifications to this agreement shall be in writing and approved by all signatories. Termination of this agreement without providing written notice to all parties at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance will be considered in default of this agreement.

All information provided to the NH Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Rural Health and Primary Care Section will be held in strict confidence.



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Lisa Madden, CEO Riverbend Community Mental Health Center	Date	
Sarah Detamore	4/25/2022	
Sarah Detamore, LICSW Riverbend Community Mental Health Center	Date	
Patricia M. Tilley	4/28/2022	
Patricia M. Tilley, MS Ed, Director	Date	

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State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
129 Pleasant Street	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
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# Sarah E. Detamore, MSW, LICSW

# EDUCATION

Masters of Social Work University of New England **Concentration: Clinical practice** GPA: 4.0

# **Bachelor of Social Work** LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA

Dual major in Social Work and Criminal Justice

# EMPLOYMENT

# Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, Franklin NH

Child and Family Therapist

October 2019 to present Utilize evidenced based treatment to provide individual, family, and school based services. ٠ Trained in CBT, TFCBT, DBT and motivational interviewing

# Child and Family Therapist Intern

Provided therapeutic services for individual caseload of 10 clients.

# Spaulding Youth Center, Northfield, NH

# **Community Based Clinician**

- · Provided in-home therapeutic services to foster families and children placed in their care, utilizing strengths based approach.
- Selected to become a Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) trainer. Responsible for cofacilitating TBRI trainings for 200+ staff to create a trauma-informed environment.
- Presented at NH Trust Conference on promoting trauma informed and attachment rich care to • children and youth who have experienced ACES.

# Community Based Services Case Manager

- November 2014 February 2018 · Responsible for the development of therapeutic goals and interventions to assist families with improving their overall functioning.
- Collaborate with DCYF, DJJS, individual therapists, courts, and various stakeholders to meet the • therapeutic needs of children and their families.

# Child & Family Services, Concord, NH

Individual Service Option Case Manager

- Case Manager for a high intensity, multi-faceted Permanency Solutions/ISO and IHB program. This program serves at-risk youth who are referred through DCYF, DJJS, and by various school districts.
- Developed psychosocial assessments, in-depth treatment plans and prepared monthly progress reports, court reports, and comprehensive discharge summaries.

August 2017- August 2019

January 2019 - August 2019

# February 2018 – October 2019

# March 2010 - November 2014

2005-2009

### **Residential Relief Caseworker**

- Provided mentoring and engaged in daily positive interactions with youth to assist them with improving their overall functioning in a juvenile residential treatment setting.
- Developed creative activities to promote emotional growth and development.
- Collaborated with child protection service workers, court appointed child advocates, and biological or adoptive families to implement treatment plan goals and support youth transitions back into the community.

#### Family Aide

- Responsible for supervising visitation between parents involved in the child welfare system and their children.
- Provided parenting education in areas of stress management, positive behavior management strategies, nutrition education, child development education, community linkage, and supportive role modeling.

# **CERTIFICATIONS AND ACCOLADES:**

- Trust Based Relational Intervention Practitioner certification (2018)
- Member of the Phi Alpha Social Work Honors Society (Feb 2019).
- Licensed Independent Clinician Social Worker (February 2022)

# State of New Hampshire



Board of Mental Health Practice

<u>Authorized as</u> Independent Clinical Social Worker

# Issued To

# SARAH DETAMORE, MSW

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