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May 23, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
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, Bureau of Infectious Disease Control and the Division of Community Based Care Services, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services, to enter into an agreement with the Mid-State Health Center (Vendor #158055-B001), 101 Boulder Point Drive, STE 1, Plymouth, NH 03264, in an amount not to exceed \$303,760.00, to improve regional public health emergency preparedness, substance misuse prevention and related health promotion capacity, and implement school-based influenza clinics, to be effective July 1, 2013 or date of Governor and Council approval, whichever is later, through June 30, 2015.

Funds are anticipated to be available in SFY 2014 and SFY 2015 upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in future operating budgets with authority to adjust amounts within the price limitation and amend the related terms of the contract without further approval from Governor and Executive Council.

05-95-90-902510-5171 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

92.72% Federal, 7.28% General

Fiscal Year	Class/Object	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 14	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90077021	\$76,000.00
SFY 15	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90077021	\$76,000.00
			Sub-Total	\$152,000.00

05-95-49-491510-2988 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF COMMUNITY BASED CARE SERVICES, BUREAU OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES, PREVENTION SERVICES

Fiscal Year	Class/Object	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 14	102-500734	Contracts for Prog Svc	95846502	\$65,380.00
SFY 15	102-500734	Contracts for Prog Svc	95846502	\$65,380.00
			Sub-Total	\$130,760.00

05-95-90-902510-5178 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS:
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL, IMMUNIZATION

Fiscal Year	Class/Object	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
SFY 14	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90023010	\$10,500.00
SFY 15	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90023010	\$10,500.00
			Sub-Total	\$21,000.00
			Total	\$303,760.00

EXPLANATION

Funds in this agreement will be used to allow the Mid-State Health Center to align a range of public health and substance misuse prevention and related health promotion activities. The Mid-State Health Center will be one of 13 agencies statewide to host a Regional Public Health Network, which is the organizational structure through which these activities are implemented. Each Public Health Network site serves a defined Public Health Region, with every municipality in the state assigned to a region.

This agreement aligns programs and services within the Department and this contracted partner to increase the effectiveness of services being provided while reducing the administrative burden and, where feasible, costs for both the Department and this partner. To that end, this agreement provides a mechanism for other funds to be directed to Regional Public Health Networks to continue building coordinated regional systems for the delivery of other public health and substance misuse and health promotion services as funding becomes available.

This agreement will build regional capacity in four broad areas: a Regional Public Health Advisory Committee; Regional Public Health Preparedness; Substance Misuse Prevention and Related Health Promotion services; and School-Based Seasonal Influenza Clinics. The Regional Public Health Advisory Committee will engage senior-level leaders from throughout this region to serve in an advisory capacity over the services funded through this agreement. Over time, the Division of Public Health Services and the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services expect that the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee will expand this function to other public health and substance misuse prevention and related health promotion services funded by the Department. The long-term goal is for the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee to set regional priorities that are data-driven, evidence-based, responsive to the needs of the region, and to serve in this advisory role over all public health and substance misuse and related health promotion activities occurring in the region.

The Mid-State Health Center will also lead a coordinated effort with regional public health, health care and emergency management partners to develop and exercise regional public health emergency response plans to improve the region's ability to respond to public health emergencies. The Mid-State Health Center will also coordinate a Medical Reserve Corps unit made up of local volunteers who work in emergency medical clinics and shelters. These regional activities are integral to the State's capacity to respond to public health emergencies.

The effectiveness of a regional response structure for public health emergencies was demonstrated during the H1N1 pandemic when the Regional Public Health Networks statewide offered 533 clinics that vaccinated more than 46,000 individuals. Also, during 2011 and 2012 a number of Medical Reserve Corps units statewide provided basic medical support in emergency shelters during tropical storm Irene and "super storm" Sandy.

The Mid-State Health Center will also coordinate substance misuse prevention and related health promotion activities with the primary goal of implementing the three-year regional strategic plan that was developed and completed in June 2012. This strategic plan uses a public health approach that includes Strategic Prevention Framework Model key milestones and products for the evidence-based programs, practices and policies that will be implemented over the course of the agreement. These efforts must strategically target all levels of society; seek to influence personal behaviors, family systems and the environment in which individuals "live, work, learn and play."

According to the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, New Hampshire ranks third in the nation for youth alcohol use (17.04% of 12 to 17 year olds reporting drinking in the past month), third in the nation for alcohol use among young adults (73.22% of 18 to 25 year olds reporting drinking in the past month) and sixth in the nation for alcohol use among adults (64.89% of those 26 and older reporting drinking in the past month). In New Hampshire, the rate of alcohol use and binge drinking (having five or more drinks within a couple of hours) among 12 to 20 year olds is significantly higher than the national average.

New Hampshire also ranks high for marijuana use across a wide range of age categories compared to the rest of the nation. According to the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, the percentage of young people between the ages of 12 and 17 who report marijuana use in the past month is higher in comparison to all of the other U.S. states and territories. Regular marijuana use (at least once in the past 30 days) is reported by 11.35% of 12-17 year olds. The prevalence of marijuana use among 18 to 25 year olds is fifth in the nation, with 27.03% reporting marijuana use in the past month. The rate of regular marijuana use among adults 26 and older is 5.42%, slightly above the U.S. rate of 4.8%.

Finally, prescription drug misuse is at epidemic proportions in New Hampshire where pain reliever abuse among young adults is the tenth highest in the nation (12.31% of 18 to 25 year olds reported non-medical use of pain relievers in the past year). Perhaps the most telling indicator of New Hampshire's epidemic is the steady increase in total drug-related deaths since 2000, with the majority of the increase attributable to prescription drug overdose. The number of drug-related overdose deaths in the state increased substantially between 2002 and 2010, more than doubling from 80 deaths to 174 over the eight-year period. Prescription opioids are the most prevalent drug of abuse leading to death.

The Mid-State Health Center will also implement seasonal influenza vaccination clinics in select schools. This initiative represents their ability to expand the range of public health services they offer that are data-driven, known to be effective, and respond to regional needs. Seasonal influenza vaccination rates lag behind the rates for all other recommended childhood immunizations. In order to increase the percent of children six months through 18 years of age who are vaccinated against influenza, New Hampshire must increase access to vaccination services in the school-aged population. New Hampshire's efforts to vaccinate infants and young children against influenza have been more successful than efforts to vaccinate school children, as demonstrated by Medicaid data. The Division of Public Health Services' goal is to increase the percent of children ages 5-12 from 60% in the 2011-2012 influenza season and from 32% for children age 13-17 years in that same period to the national Healthy People 2020 goal of 80% for all children.

Achieving higher rates of immunization in a school community is known to lower absenteeism among children and school staff. Schools will be targeted in order to access children who may experience the greatest barriers to vaccination including, but not limited to: a lack of local medical providers; lack of transportation; socioeconomic status; or who live in communities in Medically Underserved Areas.

Should Governor and Executive Council not authorize this Request, there will be a reduced ability to quickly activate large-scale vaccination clinics and community-based medical clinics; support individuals with medical needs in emergency shelters; and coordinate overall public health response activities in this region. With respect to substance misuse prevention and related health promotion, the regional prevention system that has been addressing these issues would dissolve, causing a further decline of already limited prevention services as this agreement provides for the continuation, coordination and further development of community based prevention services. Finally, the ability to increase immunization rates among children who experience barriers to this preventative measure would be lost.

The Mid-State Health Center was selected for this project through a competitive bid process. A Request for Proposals was posted on the Department of Health and Human Services' web site from January 15, 2013 through March 4, 2013. In addition, a bidder's conference was held on January 24 that was attended by more than 80 individuals.

Fifteen Letters of Intent were submitted in response to this statewide competitive bid. Fifteen proposals were received, with the Mid-State Health Center being the sole bid to provide these services in this region. This bid was reviewed by two Department of Health and Human Services reviewers who have more than 30 years experience in program administration, emergency planning and substance misuse prevention. The scoring criteria focused on the bidder's capacity to perform the scope of services and alignment of the budget with the required services. The recommendation that this vendor be selected was based on a satisfactory score and agreement among reviewers that the bidder had significant experience and well-qualified staff. The bid-scoring summary is attached.

As referenced in the Request for Proposals, Renewals Section, the Department of Health and Human Services in its sole discretion may decide to offer a two (2) year extension of this competitively procured agreement, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

Emergency preparedness services were contracted previously with this agency in SFY 2012 in the amount of \$76,000. This agreement represents level funding. School-based influenza clinic services were contracted previously with this agency in SFY 2012 in the amount of \$15,000. School vaccination funding is reduced by \$4,500 as a result of moving to a more targeted program that also allows for this program to be expanded to three additional Public Health Networks statewide. This is the initial agreement with this Contractor for substance misuse prevention and related health promotion services.

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

Regional Public Health Advisory Committee

- Representation of at least 70% of the 11 community sectors identified in the CDC Capabilities Standards that participate in the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee.
- Representation of 65% of the six community sectors identified in the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment's plan that participate in the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee.

- Representation of at least 70% of the 13 healthcare sector partners identified by the Division of Public Health Services that participate in a regional healthcare coalition.
- Documented organizational structure for the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee (e.g. vision or mission statements, organizational charts, by-laws, MOUs, etc.).
- Establish and increase over time, regional connectivity among stakeholders and improved trust among partners via the annual PARTNER Survey.

Substance Misuse Prevention and Related Health Promotion

- Percentage of increase of evidence-based programs, practices and policies adopted by sector.
- Increase in the amount of funds and resources leveraged in the implementation of prevention strategies.
- Number and increase in the diversity of Center for Substance Abuse Prevention categories implemented across Institute of Medicine classifications as outlined in the federal Block Grant Requirements.
- Number of persons served or reached by Institute of Medicine classification.
- Number of key products produced and milestones reached as outline in and reported annually in the Regional Network Annual Report.
- Short-term and intermediate outcomes measured and achieved as outlined in the Regional Prevention System's Logic Model.
- Long-term outcomes measured and achieved as applicable to the region's three-year strategic plan.

Regional Public Health Preparedness

- Score assigned to the region's capacity to dispense medications to the population, based on the Center for Disease Control's Local Technical Assistance Review.
- Score assigned to the region's capacity to activate a community-based medical surge system during emergencies based on the Division of Public Health Services' Regional Annex Technical Assistance Review.
- Number of Medical Reserve Corps volunteers who are deemed eligible to respond to an emergency.
- Percent of requests for deployment during emergencies met by Medical Reserve Corps units.

School-Based Vaccination

- Number of schools hosting a seasonal influenza clinic.
- Percent of students receiving seasonal influenza vaccination
- Percent of students receiving seasonal influenza vaccination who are enrolled in Medicaid or report being uninsured.

Area served: Alexandria, Ashland, Bridgewater, Bristol, Campton, Ellsworth, Groton, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Livermore, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Warren, Waterville Valley, Wentworth and Woodstock.

Source of Funds is 92.72% Federal Funds from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and 7.28% General Funds.

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

Respectfully submitted,



José Thier Montero, MD
Director



Nancy L. Rollins
Associate Commissioner

Approved by:



Nicholas A. Toumpas
Commissioner

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Program Name
Contract Purpose
RFP Score Summary

Division of Public Health Services and Division of Community Based Care Services
Regional Public Health Network Services

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RFA/RFP CRITERIA											
Agy Capacity	40	35.50	37.00	34.00	38.00	36.00	29.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	32.00
Program Structure	40	37.50	33.00	30.00	36.00	35.00	26.00	34.00	38.00	37.00	34.00
Budget & Justification	18	16.50	17.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	17.00
Format	2	1.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
TOTAL POINTS	100	91.00	89.00	80.00	92.00	89.00	71.00	90.00	94.00	92.00	85.00

BUDGET REQUEST											
Year 01	\$ 151,163.00	\$ 226,380.00	\$ 151,005.00	\$ 151,880.00	\$ 160,118.00	\$ 457,780.00	\$ 307,480.00	\$ 151,516.00	\$ 154,743.00	\$ 148,301.00	\$ 151,451.00
Year 02	\$ 151,163.00	\$ 226,380.00	\$ 151,005.00	\$ 151,880.00	\$ 160,118.00	\$ 457,780.00	\$ 307,480.00	\$ 151,516.00	\$ 154,743.00	\$ 148,301.00	\$ 151,451.00
Year 03											
TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST	\$ 302,326.00	\$ 452,760.00	\$ 302,010.00	\$ 303,760.00	\$ 320,236.00	\$ 915,560.00	\$ 614,960.00	\$ 303,032.00	\$ 309,486.00	\$ 296,602.00	\$ 302,902.00
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RFP Reviewers	Name	Job Title	Dept/Agency	Qualifications
	Neil Twitchell	Administrator I	Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services and Division of Community Based Care Services	This bid was reviewed by two Department of Health and Human Services reviewers who have more than 30 years experience in program administration, emergency planning and substance misuse prevention.
	Ann Crawford	Coordinator	Regional	

*Manchester Health Department and City of Nashua, Division of Public Health & Community Services awards include amounts for preparedness that are awarded through sole source. These funds and competitive Public Health Network awards have always been combined into a single contract.

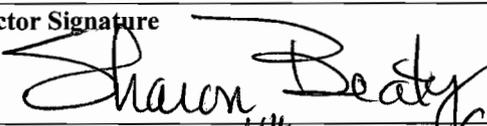
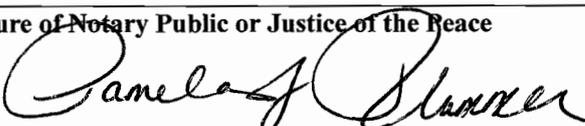
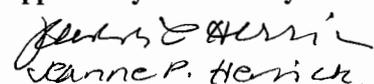
Subject: Regional Public Health Network Services

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 Human Services Division of Public Health Services		1.2 State Agency Address 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301-6504	
1.3 Contractor Name Mid-State Health Center		1.4 Contractor Address 101 Boulder Point Drive, STE 1 Plymouth, NH 03264	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 536-4000	1.6 Account Number 05-95-90-902510-5171-102-500731 See Exhibit B for additional account numbers.	1.7 Completion Date June 30, 2015	1.8 Price Limitation \$303,760.00
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Lisa L. Bujno, MSN, APRN Bureau Chief		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number 603-271-4501	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Sharon Beaty, CEO	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>Grafton</u> On <u>5/10/13</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace [Seal] 			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace Pamela J. Plummer			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Lisa L. Bujno, Bureau Chief	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) By:  Kanne P. Herrick, Attorney On: <u>27 May 2013</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council By: _____ On: _____			

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

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

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

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

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

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

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

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Date: 5-10-17

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

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

- 8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;
- 8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or
- 8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

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

- 8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;
- 8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;
- 8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or
- 8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. INSURANCE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

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

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

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NH Department of Health and Human Services

Exhibit A

Scope of Services

Regional Public Health Network Services

**CONTRACT PERIOD: July 1, 2013 or Date of G&C approval, whichever is later,
through June 30, 2015**

**CONTRACTOR NAME: Mid-State Health Center
101 Boulder Point Drive, STE 1
ADDRESS: Plymouth, NH 03264
CEO: Sharon Beaty
TELEPHONE: (603) 536-4000**

The Contractor shall:

The contractor, as a recipient of federal and state funds will implement recommendations from the NH Division of Public Health Service's (DPHS) report Creating a Regional Public Health System: Results of an Assessment to Inform the Planning Process to strengthen capacity among public health system partners to deliver essential public health services in a coordinated and effective manner by establishing a Regional Public Health Advisory Committee.

The contractor will implement the 2012 Regional Strategic Plan for Prevention pertaining to communities in their region addressing substance misuse prevention and related health promotion as it aligns with the existing three-year outcome-based strategic prevention plan completed June 2012, located on:
<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/prevention.htm>.

The contractor will develop regional public health emergency response capabilities in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) Public Health Preparedness Capabilities: National Standards for State and Local Planning (Capabilities Standards) and as appropriate to the region.

The contractor in selected regions will also implement initiatives that respond to other public health needs as identified in this Exhibit A.

All contractors will ensure the administrative and fiscal capacity to accept and expend funds provided by the DPHS and the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services (BDAS) for substance misuse prevention and related health promotion and other public health services as such funding may become available.

To achieve these outcomes, the contractor will conduct the following activities:

1. Regional Public Health Advisory Committee

Develop and/or maintain a Regional Public Health Advisory Committee comprised of representatives from the community sectors identified in Table 1 of the RFP. At a minimum, this entity shall provide an advisory role to the contractor and, as appropriate, subcontractors to assure the delivery of the services funded through this agreement.

The Regional Public Health Advisory Committee should strive to ensure its membership is inclusive of all local agencies that provide public health services beyond those funded under this agreement. The purpose is to facilitate improvements in the delivery of the 10 Essential Public Health Services including preparedness-related

services and continue implementation of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) and substance misuse prevention and related health promotion as appropriate to the region. This is accomplished by establishing regional public health priorities that are based on assessments of community health; advocating for the implementation of programs, practices and policies that are evidence-based to meet improved health outcomes; and advance the coordination of services among partners.

A. Membership

At a minimum, the following entities within the region being served shall be granted full membership rights on the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee.

1. Each municipal and county government
2. Each community hospital
3. Each School Administrative Unit (SAU)
4. Each DPHS-designated community health center
5. Each NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)-designated community mental health center
6. The contractor
7. At least one representative from each of the following community sectors shall also be granted full membership rights: business, cultural and faith-based organizations, social services, housing and sheltering, media, and senior services.
8. Representatives from other sectors or individual entities should be included as determined by the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee.

Responsibilities

Perform an advisory function to include:

1. Collaborate with the contractor to establish annual priorities to strengthen the capabilities within the region to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies and implement substance misuse prevention and related health promotion activities.
 - 1.1. Upon contracting, recruit and convene members to determine a name for the region that is based on geography (ex. Seacoast, North Country) by September 30.
2. Collaborate with regional partners to collect, analyze and disseminate data about the health of the region.
 - 2.1. Disseminate the 2012 NH State and Regional Health Profiles, the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) reports, and the forthcoming State Public Health Improvement Plan to public health system partners in the region in order to inform partners of the health status of the region. Disseminate other reports (ex. Weekly Early Event Detection Report) issued by DHHS as appropriate.
 - 2.2. Participate in local community health assessments, prioritizing the Community Benefits Assessment conducted by hospitals as required under RSA 7:32.
 - 2.3. Participate in regional, county and local health needs assessments convened by other agencies.
 - 2.4. Participate in community health improvement planning processes being conducted by other agencies.
3. Liaison with municipal and county government leaders to provide awareness of and, as possible, participation in the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee and its role to coordinate activities regionally.
4. Designate representatives to other local or regional initiatives that address emergency preparedness and response, substance misuse prevention and related health promotion, and other public health services.
5. Develop and maintain policies and procedures related to the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee that include:
 - 5.1. Organizational structure
 - 5.2. Membership
 - 5.3. Leadership roles and structure
 - 5.4. Committee roles and responsibilities
 - 5.5. Decision-making process
 - 5.6. Subcommittees or workgroups
 - 5.7. Documentation and record-keeping

- 5.8. Process for reviewing and revising the policies and procedures
6. Complete the PARTNER survey during the fourth quarter of SFY 2014.
7. The chair of the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee or their designee should be present at site visits conducted by the NH DPHS and BDAS and, to the extent possible, be available for other meetings as requested.

2. Substance Misuse Prevention and Related Health Promotion

- a. Ensure oversight to carry out the regional three-year strategic plan (available at: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/prevention.htm>) and coordination of the SPF and other processes as described in this RFP and mapped out within the BDAS Regional Network System Logic Model (Attachment 8):
 1. Maintain and/or hire a full-time-equivalent coordinator to manage the project with one person serving as the primary point of contact and management of the scope of work.
 - a. The Prevention Coordinator(s) is required to be a Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS) or pending certification within one year of start of contract and a graduate from a four year university.
 2. Provide or facilitate appropriate professional office space, meeting space, and access to office equipment to conduct the business of the Regional Public Health Network (RPHN).
 3. Ensure proper and regular supervision to the Coordinator(s) in meeting the deliverables of this contract.
 4. Ensure the continuance of a committee to serve as the content experts for Substance Misuse Prevention and Related Health Promotion and associated consequences for the region that is under the guidance of and informs the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee.
 - a. The expert committee shall consist of the six sectors representative of the region with a shared focus on prevention misuse of substances and associated consequences. The committee will inform and guide the regional efforts to ensure priorities and programs are data-driven, evidence-based, and culturally appropriate to the region to achieve outcomes.
 - b. Ensure the expert committee provides unbiased input into regional activities and development, guidance in the implementation of the three-year strategic plan and other contract deliverables and serves as the liaison to the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee.
 - c. Recruit and maintain various members from the six core sectors to conduct the steps of the SPF in reaching key milestones and producing key products as outline in Attachment 2.
 - d. Submit any and all revised regional network strategic plans as required to BDAS that are data-driven and endorsed by regional members and the expert committee/workgroup.
 - e. Promote and communicate regional outcomes, goals, objectives, activities and successes through media and other community information channels to the regions' coalitions, local drug free community grantees, prevention provider agencies, and other prevention entities as appropriate.
 - f. Cooperate with and coordinate all evaluation efforts as required by BDAS conducted by the Center for Excellence, (e.g. PARTNER Survey, annual Regional Network Evaluation, and other surveys as directed by BDAS).
 - g. Maintain effective training and on-going communication within the coalition, expert committee, broader membership, six core sectors, and all subcommittees.
 - h. Attend all State required trainings, workshops, and bi-monthly meetings.
 - i. Work with BDAS and the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement to institute Comprehensive Synar Plan activities (merchant and community education efforts, youth involvement, policy and advocacy efforts, and other activities).
 - j. Assist with other State activities as needed.
 - k. Ongoing quality improvement is required as demonstrated by attendance and participation with Center for Excellence technical assistance events and learning collaborative(s).
 - l. Conduct 10 Appreciative Inquires annually and utilize Community-Based Participatory Research approach in outreach efforts as stated in RFP.

- m. Meet the requirements of the National Outcomes as outlined in Attachment 7.
- n. Meet the required outcomes measures as outlined in BDAS Regional Network System Logic Model (Attachment 8).
- o. Provide hosting and/or collaborative efforts for one full time Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) volunteer provided by Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) at minimum for one-year to work within and across regions to support military personnel and their families in support of the goals and objectives of the VetCorps-VISTA Project:
 - Increase the number of veterans and military families (VMF) receiving services and assistance by establishing partnerships and developing collaborations with communities to help create a network and safety net of support similar to that of military bases;
 - Increase the capacity of community institutions and civic and volunteer organizations to assist local VMFs in several areas 1) Enhancing opportunities for healthy futures for VMF focusing on access to health care and health care services, with an emphasis on substance abuse prevention, treatment and outreach; 2) Facilitating the provision of and access to social, mental and physical health services to VMF; 3) Enhancing economic opportunities for VMF (focusing on housing and employment); and 4) Increasing the number of veterans engaged in service opportunities.

3. Regional Public Health Preparedness

A. Regional Public Health Emergency Planning

The goal of these activities is to provide leadership and coordination to improve the readiness of regional, county, and local partners to mount an effective response to public health emergencies and threats. This will be achieved by conducting a broad range of specific public health preparedness activities to make progress toward meeting the national standards described in the Capabilities Standards. All activities shall build on current efforts and accomplishments within each region. All revisions to the regional preparedness annex and appendices, as well as exercises conducted under this agreement will prioritize the building and integration of the resource elements described in the Capabilities Standards.

1. In collaboration with the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee described in that section of this document provide leadership to further develop, exercise and update the current Regional Public Health Emergency Annex (RPHEA) and related appendices (Attachment 11). The RPHEA is intended to serve as an annex or addendum to municipal emergency operations plans to activate a regional response to large-scale public health emergencies. The annex describes critical operational functions and what entities are responsible for carrying them out. The regional annex clearly describe the policies, processes, roles, and responsibilities that municipalities and partner agencies carry out before, during, and after any public health emergency. For more information about the format and structure of emergency plans go to: http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/divisions/npd/CPG_101_V2.pdf.
 - 1.1 Participate in an annual Regional Annex Technical Assistance Review (RATAR) developed by the NH DPHS. The RATAR outlines planning elements to be assessed for evidence of the Public Health Regions' (PHRs) overall readiness to mount an effective response to a public health emergency or threat. Revise and update the RPHEA, related appendices and attachments based on the findings from the RATAR.
 - 1.2 Participate in an annual Local Technical Assistance Review (LTAR) as required by the CDC Division of Strategic National Stockpile (DSNS). The LTAR outlines planning elements specific to managing, distributing and dispensing Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) materiel received from the CDC during a public health emergency. Revise and update the RPHEA, related appendices and attachments based on the findings from the LTAR.
 - 1.3 Develop new incident-specific appendices based on priorities identified by the NH DPHS. The DPHS will provide planning templates and guidance for use by the contractor.

- 1.4 Submit the RPHEA and all related appendices and attachments to the NH DPHS by June 30 of each year. Submission shall be in the form of a single hard copy and by posting all materials on E-Studio. E-Studio is a web-based document sharing system maintained by the DPHS.
- 1.5 Disseminate the RPHEA and related materials to planning and response partners including municipal officials from each municipality in the region. Dissemination may be through hard copy or electronic means.
2. Collaborate with hospitals receiving funds under the U. S. DHHS' Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) cooperative agreement to strengthen and maintain a healthcare coalition in accordance with the "Healthcare Preparedness Capabilities-National Guidance for Healthcare System Preparedness." Healthcare coalitions consist of a collaborative network of healthcare organizations and their respective public and private sector response partners with(in) the region. Health(care) Coalitions serve as a multi-agency coordinating group that assists local Emergency Management and Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8 with preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation activities related to healthcare organization disaster operations.¹
3. Collaborate with municipal emergency management directors to integrate the assets and capabilities included in the RPHEA into municipal and regional shelter plans.
4. Pursue Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with governmental, public health, and health care entities that describe the respective roles and responsibilities of the parties in the planning and response to a public health emergency.
5. Coordinate a hazard vulnerability assessment (HVA) (aka jurisdictional risk assessment) focused on public health, health care and behavioral health systems. The HVA will consist of 3 half-day meetings of regional partners that assess the impact to these three systems in the region from various types of hazards; identify existing preparedness capabilities that mitigate the impact; and identify priority interventions to address gaps. The HVA will be led by DHHS staff and an agency contracted by the DPHS.

B. Regional Public Health Emergency Response Readiness

1. Engage with community organizations to foster connections that assure public health, medical and behavioral health services in the region before, during and after an incident.
 - 1.1. Collaborate with community organizations to improve the capacity within the region to deliver the Ten Essential Public Health Services (Attachment 3).
2. Improve the capacity and capability within the region to respond to emergencies when requested by the NH DHHS or local governments.
 - 2.1. Coordinate the procurement, rotation and storage of supplies necessary for the activation of Alternate Care Sites (ACS), Neighborhood Emergency Help Centers (NEHCs) and Points of Dispensing (POD) and support public health, health care and behavioral health services in emergency shelters located within the region.
 - 2.2. Develop and execute MOUs with agencies to store, inventory, and rotate these supplies.
 - 2.3. Enter and maintain data about the region's response supplies in the Inventory Resources Management System (IRMS) administered by the NH DHHS Emergency Services Unit (ESU) in order to track and manage medical and administrative supplies owned by the contractor. Each agency funded under this agreement will be granted administrative access rights to this web-based system in order to complete this activity.
 - 2.4. Disseminate information about, and link appropriate public health and health care professionals with, the NHResponds to allow for the timely activation of volunteers during emergency events. For more information about NHResponds go to: (<https://www.nhresponds.org/nhhome.aspx>).
 - 2.5. Disseminate information about the NH Health Alert Network (HAN) and refer appropriate individuals interested in enrolling to the DPHS HAN coordinator. The HAN is an alerting and notification system administered by the NH DPHS. Receive, and act on as necessary, HAN notices from the DPHS to ensure local partners remain aware of recommendations and guidance issued by the DPHS.

¹ Healthcare Preparedness Capabilities-National Guidance for Healthcare System Preparedness. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, January 2012.

- 2.6. Based on a determination made by regional partners, administer a regional HAN in accordance with DPHS policies, procedures, and requirements.
- 2.7. Improve capacity to receive and expend funds associated with public health emergency response in a timely manner. Assess the agency's financial, personnel, and procurement/contract management policies and procedures and improve procedures to reduce the time needed to receive and use federal and state funds during emergencies.
- 2.8. Sponsor and organize the logistics for at least two trainings/in-services for regional partners. Collaborate with the DHHS, DPHS, the NH Institute of Public Health Practice, the Community Health Institute in Bow, NH, the Preparedness Emergency Response Learning Center at Harvard University and other training providers to implement these training programs. Enter information about training programs and individuals trained into a learning management system administered by NH DPHS to track training programs.
3. In coordination with the DHHS, maintain a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) within the region or in cooperation with other regions according to guidance from the federal MRC program and the DHHS.
 - 3.1 Identify current members or enlist new members to serve in a leadership capacity to further develop the capability, capacity and programs of the regional MRC.
 - 3.2 Conduct outreach to health care entities to recruit health care workers with the skills, licensure and credentialing needed to fill positions described in the RPHEA, related appendices, and to support the school-based immunization clinics described in this Exhibit. Conduct outreach in other venues to recruit non-clinical volunteers.
 - 3.3. Enter and maintain data about MRC members in a module within the NHResponds system administered by the NH DHHS to ensure the capability to notify, activate, and track members during routine public health or emergency events. Utilize this system to activate members and track deployments. Each agency funded under this agreement will be granted administrative access rights to this web-based system in order to complete this activity.
 - 3.4. Enter information about training programs and individuals trained into a learning management system administered by NH DHHS to track training programs completed by MRC members.
 - 3.5 Conduct training programs that allow members to meet core competency requirements established by the NH MRC Advisory Committee and the NH DHHS. Provide at least one opportunity per year for members to take each of the on-site courses required to meet the core competency requirements. These courses may be offered in the region or an adjoining region when feasible.

C. Public Health Emergency Drills and Exercises

1. Plan and execute drills and exercises in accordance with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).
 - 1.1 Maintain a three-year Training and Exercise Plan (TEP) that, at a minimum, includes all drills and exercises as required under the SNS program.
 - 1.2 Coordinate participation of regional partners in a HSEEP compliant functional exercise regarding the section in the regional annex to provide low-flow oxygen support to patients in an ACS. The exercise will be offered through a vendor contracted by the DPHS.
 - 1.3 Based on the mutual agreement of all parties and as funding allows, participate in drills and exercises conducted by the NH DPHS, NH DHHS ESU, and NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM).
 - 1.4 Collaborate with local emergency management directors, hospitals, and public health system partners to seek funding to support other workshops, drills and exercises that evaluate the Capabilities Standards based on priorities established by regional partners.
 - 1.5 To the extent possible, participate in workshops, drills and exercises as requested by local emergency management directors or other public health partners.

4. School-Based Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Services

1. Implement vaccination programs against seasonal influenza in primary, middle, and high schools based on guidance and protocols from the NH Immunization Program (NHIP).
 - 1.1 Recruit public and non-residential private schools to participate in school-based clinics based on priorities established by the DPHS. Priorities may be based on socioeconomic status, prior year vaccination rates, or other indicators of need.
 - 1.2 School influenza vaccination clinics must be held during the school day (approximately 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.) and on school grounds.
 - 1.3 As requested by the DPHS, use the IRMS to manage vaccine provided under the auspices of the DPHS NHIP.
 - 1.4 Submit all required documentation for immunized individuals to the NHIP within 10 business days after each clinic.
 - 1.5 Report all known adverse reactions according to protocols established by the NHIP.
 - 1.6 Dispose of all biological waste materials in accordance with regulations established by the State of New Hampshire.
 - 1.7 Conduct debriefings after each clinic to identify opportunities for improvements.

5. Performance Measures

Regional Public Health Advisory Committee

- Representation of at least 70% of the 11 community sectors identified in the CDC Capabilities Standards that participate in the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee.
- Representation of 65% of the 6 community sectors identified in the Governor's Commission plan that participate in the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee.
- Representation of at least 70% of the 13 healthcare sector partners identified by the DPHS that participate in the regional healthcare coalition.
- Documented organizational structure for the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee (e.g. vision or mission statements, organizational charts, MOUs, minutes, etc.).
- Establish and increase over time regional connectivity among stakeholders and improved trust among partners via the annual PARTNER Survey.

Substance Misuse Prevention and Related Health Promotion

Outcome and evaluation measure instruments will be administered in cooperation with the NH Center for Excellence and Monthly submission of process evaluation data via the web-based performance monitoring system (P-WITS) and other surveys and reports as required by BDAS (e.g. PARTNER survey, Regional Network Evaluation, Regional Network Annual Report).

- Percentage of increase of evidence-based programs, practices and policies adopted by sector as recorded in P-WITS.
- Increase in the amount of funds and resources leveraged in the implementation of prevention strategies as recorded in P-WITS.
- Number and increase in the diversity of Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) categories implemented across Institute of Medicine (IOM) classifications as outlined in the Block Grant Requirements (Attachment 7) as recorded in P-WITS.
- Number of persons served or reached by IOM classification as recorded in P-WITS.
- Number of key products produced and milestones reached as outlined in Attachment 2 and reported annually in the Regional Network Annual Report and as recorded in P-WITS.

- Short-term and intermediate outcomes measured and achieved as outlined in the Regional System Logic Model (Attachment 8).
 - a) Long-term outcomes measured and achieved as applicable to the region's 3-year strategic plan.

Regional Public Health Preparedness

- Score assigned to the region's capacity to dispense medications to the population based on the CDC LTAR.
- Score assigned to the region's capacity to activate a community-based medical surge system during emergencies based on the DPHS' RATAR.
- Number of MRC volunteers who are deemed eligible to respond to an emergency.
- Percent of requests for deployment during emergencies met by MRC units.

School-Based Vaccination

- Number of schools hosting a seasonal influenza clinic (School-based clinic awardees only).
- Percent of students receiving seasonal influenza vaccination (School-based clinic awardees only).
- Percent of students receiving seasonal influenza vaccination who are enrolled in Medicaid or report being uninsured.

6. Training and Technical Assistance Requirements

The contractor will participate in training and technical assistance programs offered to agencies receiving funds under this agreement.

Regional Public Health Preparedness

1. Participate in bi-monthly Preparedness Coordinator technical assistance meetings.
2. Develop and implement a technical assistance plan for the region, in collaboration with the agency that is under contract with the NH DPHS to provide that technical assistance.
3. Complete the training standards recommended for Preparedness Coordinators (See Attachment 12).
4. Attend the annual Statewide Preparedness Conferences in June 2014 and 2015.

Medical Reserve Corps

1. Participate in the development of a statewide technical assistance plan for MRC units.
2. Participate in monthly MRC unit coordinator meetings.
3. Attend the annual Statewide MRC Leadership Conference.

Substance Misuse Prevention and Related Health Promotion

1. On going quality improvement is required as demonstrated by attendance and participation with Center for Excellence on or off site technical assistance and learning collaborative(s).

Immunization Services

1. Participate in bi-monthly conference calls with NHIP staff.
2. Attend a half-day Training of Trainers in-service program offered by the NHIP.

7. Administration and Management

A. All Services

1. Workplan

Monitor progress on the final workplan approved by the DHHS prior to the initiation of the contract. There must be a separate section for each of the following:

- a. Regional Public Health Advisory Committee
- b. Substance Misuse Prevention and Related Health Promotion
- c. Regional Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- d. School-based Vaccination Services
- e. Training and Technical Assistance
- f. Administration and Management

2. Reporting, Contract Monitoring and Performance Evaluation Activities

All Services

1. Participate in an annual or semi-annual site visit with DHHS, DPHS and BDAS staff. Site visits will include:
 - 1.1 A review of the progress made toward meeting the deliverables and requirements described in this Exhibit A based on an evaluation plan that includes performance measures.
 - 1.2 Subcontractors must attend all site visits as requested by DHHS.
 - 1.3 A financial audit in accordance with state and federal requirements.
2. Maintain the capability to accept and expend funds to support funded services.
 - 2.1 Submit monthly invoices within 20 working days after the end of each calendar month in accordance with the terms described in Exhibit B, paragraph 3, on forms provided by the DHHS.
 - 2.2. Assess agency policies and procedures to determine areas to improve the ability to expedite the acceptance and expenditure of funds during public health emergencies.
 - 2.3. Assess the agency's capacity to apply for state and federal reimbursement for costs incurred during declared emergencies.
3. Ensure the capacity to accept and expend new state or federal funds during the contract period for public health and substance misuse prevention and related health promotion services.
4. Submit for approval all educational materials developed with these funds. Such materials must be submitted prior to printing or dissemination by other means. Acknowledgement of the funding source shall be in compliance with the terms described in Exhibit C, paragraph 14.
5. Provide other programmatic updates as requested by the DHHS.
6. Engage the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee to provide input about how the contractor can meet its overall obligations and responsibilities under this Scope of Services.
 - 6.1. Provide the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee with information about public health and substance misuse prevention and related health promotion issues in the state and region that may impact the health and wellness of the public and the ability of communities to respond to and recover from emergencies.
 - 6.2 Facilitate awareness of the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee about the agency's performance under this Scope of Services by allowing a representative from the Regional Public Health Advisory Committee to participate in site visits and other meetings with the NH DHHS related to the activities being conducted under this agreement.

NH Department of Health and Human Services

Exhibit B

Purchase of Services
Contract Price

Regional Public Health Network Services

CONTRACT PERIOD: July 1, 2013 or date of G&C approval, whichever is later, through June 30, 2015

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Vendor #158055-B001	Job #90077021	Appropriation #05-95-90-902510-5171-102-500731
	Job #95846502	Appropriation #05-95-49-491510-2988-102-500734
	Job #90023010	Appropriation #05-95-90-902510-5178-102-500731

1. The total amount of all payments made to the Contractor for cost and expenses incurred in the performance of the services during the period of the contract shall not exceed:

\$152,000 for Public Health Preparedness – Regional Planning, Response and Exercises and Drills, funded from 85.45% federal funds from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), (CFDA #96.069), and 14.55% general funds, \$130,760 for Substance Misuse Prevention and Related Health Promotion, funded from 100% federal funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (CFDA #93.959), and \$21,000 for School Based Vaccination Clinics, funded from 100% federal funds from the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC, (CFDA #93.268).

TOTAL: \$303,760

2. The Contractor agrees to use and apply all contract funds from the State for direct and indirect costs and expenses including, but not limited to, personnel costs and operating expenses related to the Services, as detailed in the attached budgets. Allowable costs and expenses shall be determined by the State in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. The Contractor agrees not to use or apply such funds for capital additions or improvements, entertainment costs, or any other costs not approved by the State.
3. This is a cost-reimbursement contract based on an approved budget for the contract period. Reimbursement shall be made monthly based on actual costs incurred during the previous month.
4. Invoices shall be submitted by the Contractor to the State in a form satisfactory to the State for each of the Service category budgets. Said invoices shall be submitted within twenty (20) working days following the end of the month during which the contract activities were completed, and the final invoice shall be due to the State no later than sixty (60) days after the contract Completion Date. Said invoice shall contain a description of all allowable costs and expenses incurred by the Contractor during the contract period.
5. Payment will be made by the State agency subsequent to approval of the submitted invoice and if sufficient funds are available in the Service category budget line items submitted by the Contractor to cover the costs and expenses incurred in the performances of the services.

6. The Contractor may amend the contract budget for any Service category through line item increases, decreases, or the creation of new line items provided these amendments do not exceed the contract price for that particular Service category. Such amendments shall only be made upon written request to and written approval by the State. Budget revisions will not be accepted after June 20th of each contract year.
7. The Contractor shall have written authorization from the State prior to using contract funds to purchase any equipment with a cost in excess of three hundred dollars (\$300) and with a useful life beyond one year.

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Contractor Initials: SB

Date: 5-10-13

NH Department of Health and Human Services

Exhibit C

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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

costs, or has received payment in excess of such costs or in excess of such rates charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party fundors, the Department may elect to:

- 8.1 Renegotiate the rates for payment hereunder, in which event new rates shall be established;
- 8.2 Deduct from any future payment to the Contractor the amount of any prior reimbursement in excess of costs;
- 8.3 Demand repayment of the excess payment by the Contractor in which event failure to make such repayment shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder. When the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals for services, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for all funds paid by the Department to the Contractor for services provided to any individual who is found by the Department to be ineligible for such services at any time during the period of retention of records established herein.

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

9. **Maintenance of Records:** In addition to the eligibility records specified above, the Contractor covenants and agrees to maintain the following records during the Contract Period:

- 9.1 **Fiscal Records:** Books, records, documents and other data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor during the Contract Period, said records to be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.
- 9.2 **Statistical Records:** Statistical, enrollment, attendance, or visit records for each recipient of services during the Contract Period, which records shall include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.
- 9.3 **Medical Records:** Where appropriate and as prescribed by the Department regulations, the Contractor shall retain medical records on each patient/recipient of services.

10. **Audit:** Contractor shall submit an annual audit to the Department within nine months after the close of the agency fiscal year. It is recommended that the report be prepared in accordance with the provision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" and the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, issued by the US General Accounting Office (GAO standards) as they pertain to financial compliance audits.

10.1 **Audit and Review:** During the term of this Contract and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives shall have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Contract for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.

10.2 **Audit Liabilities:** In addition to and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department, all payments made under the Contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.

11. **Confidentiality of Records:** All information, reports, and records maintained hereunder or collected in connection with the performance of the services and the Contract shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, provided however, that pursuant to state laws and the regulations of the Department regarding the use and disclosure of such information, disclosure may be made to public

officials requiring such information in connection with their official duties and for purposes directed connected to the administration of the services and the Contract; and provided further, that the use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to purchased services hereunder is prohibited except on written consent of the recipient, his attorney or guardian.

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

12. Reports: Fiscal and Statistical: The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department

12.1 Interim Financial Reports: Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.

12.2 Final Report: A final report shall be submitted within sixty (60) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.

13. Completion of Services: Disallowance of Costs: Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Contract and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Contract and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Contract are to be performed after the end of the term of this Contract and/or survive the termination of the Contract) shall terminate, provided however, that if, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department shall disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder the Department shall retain the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.

14. Credits: All documents, notices, press releases, research reports, and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:

14.1 The preparation of this (report, document, etc.), was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, with funds provided in part or in whole by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

15. Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations: In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which shall impose an order or duty upon the Contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any government license or permit shall be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Contract the facilities shall comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and shall be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.

16. Insurance: Select either (1) or (2) below:

As referenced in the Request for Proposal, Comprehensive General Liability Insurance Acknowledgement Form, the Insurance requirement checked under this section is applicable to this contract:

Insurance Requirement for (1) - 501(c) (3) contractors whose annual gross amount of contract work with the State does not exceed \$500,000, per RSA 21-I:13, XIV, (Supp. 2006): The general liability insurance requirements of standard state contracts for contractors that qualify for nonprofit status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and whose annual gross amount of contract work with the state does not exceed \$500,000, is comprehensive general liability insurance in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim or occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. *These amounts may NOT be modified.*

(1) ✓ The contractor certifies that it **IS** a 501(c) (3) contractor whose annual total amount of contract work with the State of New Hampshire does **not** exceed \$500,000.

Insurance Requirement for (2) - All other contractors who do not qualify for RSA 21-I:13, XIV, (Supp. 2006), Agreement P-37 General Provisions, 14.1 and 14.1.1. Insurance and Bond, shall apply: The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefits of the State, the following insurance: comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per incident or occurrence. *These amounts MAY be modified if the State of NH determines contract activities are a risk of lower liability.*

(2) The contractor certifies it does **NOT** qualify for insurance requirements under RSA 21-I:13, XIV (Supp. 2006).

17. Renewal:

As referenced in the Request for Proposals, Renewals Section, DHHS in its sole discretion may decide to offer a two (2) year extension of this competitively procured agreement, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

18. Authority to Adjust

Notwithstanding paragraph 18 of the P-37 and Exhibit B, Paragraph 1 Funding Sources, to adjust funding from one source of funds to another source of funds that are identified in the Exhibit B Paragraph 1 and within the price limitation, and to adjust amounts if needed and justified between State Fiscal Years and within the price limitation, can be made by written agreement of both parties and may be made without obtaining approval of Governor and Council.

18. **Subparagraph 4 of the General Provisions of this contract, Conditional Nature of Agreement, is replaced as follows:**

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments, in whole or in part, under this Agreement are contingent upon continued appropriation or availability of funds, including any subsequent changes to the appropriation or availability of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates, or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope of Services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of appropriated or available funds. In the event of a reduction, termination or modification of appropriated or available funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever. The State shall have the right to reduce, terminate or modify services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction, termination or modification. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other source or account into the Account(s) identified in block 1.6 of the General Provisions, Account Number, or any other account, in the event funds are reduced or unavailable.

19. **Subparagraph 10 of the General Provisions of this contract, Termination, is amended by adding the following language;**

10.1 The State may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason, at the sole discretion of the State, 30 days after giving the Contractor written notice that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.

10.2 In the event of early termination, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement, including but not limited to, identifying the present and future needs of clients receiving services under the Agreement and establishes a process to meet those needs.

10.3 The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the State and shall promptly provide detailed information to support the Transition Plan including, but not limited to, any information or data requested by the State related to the termination of the Agreement and Transition Plan and shall provide ongoing communication and revisions of the Transition Plan to the State as requested.

10.4 In the event that services under the Agreement, including but not limited to clients receiving services under the Agreement are transitioned to having services delivered by another entity including contracted providers or the State, the Contractor shall provide a process for uninterrupted delivery of services in the Transition Plan.

10.5 The Contractor shall establish a method of notifying clients and other affected individuals about the transition. The Contractor shall include the proposed communications in its Transition Plan submitted to the State as described above.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS – DEFINITIONS

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

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

DEPARTMENT: NH Department of Health and Human Services.

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

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

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

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

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

Initials: SB

Date: 5-10-13

NH Department of Health and Human Services

Standard Exhibit D

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act to 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

ALTERNATIVE I – FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

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

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-51-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). the January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630 of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

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

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

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

2) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

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

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

Mid-State Health Center From: 7/1/2013 or date of G&C Approval, whichever is later To: 6/30/2015
Contractor Name **Period Covered by this Certification**

Sharon Beatty, CEO
Name and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative

Sharon Beatty 5-10-13
Contractor Representative Signature **Date**

NH Department of Health and Human Services

Standard Exhibit E

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

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

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

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

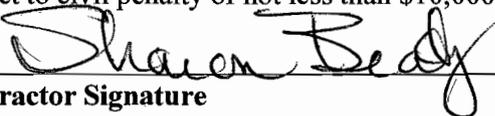
- *Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
- *Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
- *Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
- *Medicaid Program under Title XIX
- *Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
- *Child Care Development Block Grant under Title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

Contract Period: 7/1/2013 or date of G&C Approval, whichever is later, through 6/30/2015

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

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

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

	CEO
Contractor Signature	Contractor's Representative Title
Mid-State Health Center	5-10-13
Contractor Name	Date

NH Department of Health and Human Services

Standard 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 transition. 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 transition," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntary excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rule 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 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 Transaction", "provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List (of excluded parties).

9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

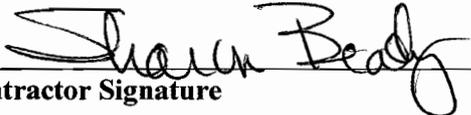
1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - b.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

Lower Tier Covered Transactions

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:

- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
- (b) 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).

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 Signature	 _____ Contractor's Representative Title
Mid-State Health Center _____ Contractor Name	5-10-13 _____ Date

NH Department of Health and Human Services

Standard Exhibit G

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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

Sharon Deak

CEO

Contractor Signature

Contractor's Representative Title

Mid-State Health Center

5-10-13

Contractor Name

Date

NH Department of Health and Human Services

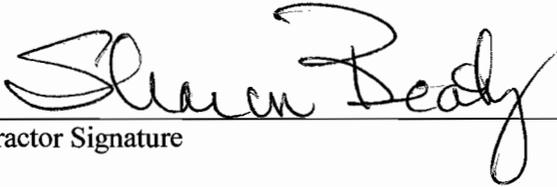
STANDARD EXHIBIT H

CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103-227, Part C - Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

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

1. By signing and submitting this contract, the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of Public Law 103-227, Part C, known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994.

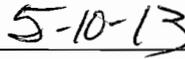


Contractor Signature



Contractor's Representative Title

Mid-State Health Center
Contractor Name



Date

NH Department of Health and Human Services

STANDARD EXHIBIT I
HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions of the Agreement agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191 and with the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 and those parts of the HITECH Act applicable to business associates. As defined herein, "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor and subcontractors and agents of the Contractor that receive, use or have access to protected health information under this Agreement and "Covered Entity" shall mean the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

(1) Definitions.

- a. "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in Title XXX, Subtitle D. Sec. 13400.
- b. "Business Associate" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- c. "Covered Entity" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- d. "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- e. "Data Aggregation" shall have the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- f. "Health Care Operations" shall have the same meaning as the term "health care operations" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- g. "HITECH Act" means the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Title XIII, Subtitle D, Part 1 & 2 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- h. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 and the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164.
- i. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 164.501 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.501(g).
- j. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- k. "Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 164.501, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.
- l. "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- m. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee.
- n. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
- o. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" means protected health information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders protected health information unusable, unreasonable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.
- p. Other Definitions - All terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning established under 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164, as amended from time to time, and the HITECH Act.

(2) Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information.

- a. Business Associate shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Protected Health Information (PHI) except as reasonably necessary to provide the services outlined under Exhibit A of the Agreement. Further, the Business Associate shall not, and shall ensure that its directors, officers, employees and agents, do not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
- b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI:
 - I. For the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
 - II. As required by law, pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph d. below; or
 - III. For data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of Covered Entity.
- c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the Agreement to disclose PHI to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable assurances from the third party that such PHI will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the third party; and (ii) an agreement from such third party to notify Business Associate, in accordance with the HITECH Act, Subtitle D, Part 1, Sec. 13402 of any breaches of the confidentiality of the PHI, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.
- d. The Business Associate shall not, unless such disclosure is reasonably necessary to provide services under Exhibit A of the Agreement, disclose any PHI in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, without first notifying Covered Entity so that Covered Entity has an opportunity to object to the disclosure and to seek appropriate relief. If Covered Entity objects to such disclosure, the Business Associate shall refrain from disclosing the PHI until Covered Entity has exhausted all remedies.
- e. If the Covered Entity notifies the Business Associate that Covered Entity has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions over and above those uses or disclosures or security safeguards of PHI pursuant to the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall be bound by such additional restrictions and shall not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and shall abide by any additional security safeguards.

(3) Obligations and Activities of Business Associate.

- a. Business Associate shall report to the designated Privacy Officer of Covered Entity, in writing, any use or disclosure of PHI in violation of the Agreement, including any security incident involving Covered Entity data, in accordance with the HITECH Act, Subtitle D, Part 1, Sec.13402.
- b. The Business Associate shall comply with all sections of the Privacy and Security Rule as set forth in, the HITECH Act, Subtitle D, Part 1, Sec. 13401 and Sec.13404.
- c. Business Associate shall make available all of its internal policies and procedures, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule.
- d. Business Associate shall require all of its business associates that receive, use or have access to PHI under the Agreement, to agree in writing to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions on the use and disclosure of PHI contained herein, including the duty to return or destroy the PHI as provided under Section (3)b and (3)k herein. The Covered Entity shall be considered a direct third party beneficiary of the Contractor's business associate agreements with Contractor's intended business associates, who will be receiving PHI pursuant to this Agreement, with rights of enforcement and indemnification from such

business associates who shall be governed by standard provision #13 of this Agreement for the purpose of use and disclosure of protected health information.

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

(4) Obligations of Covered Entity

- a. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes or limitation(s) in its Notice of Privacy Practices provided to individuals in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such change or limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

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

(5) Termination for Cause

In addition to standard provision #10 of this Agreement the Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Agreement upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a breach by Business Associate of the Business Associate Agreement set forth herein as Exhibit I. The Covered Entity may either immediately terminate the Agreement or provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the alleged breach within a timeframe specified by Covered Entity. If Covered Entity determines that neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

(6) Miscellaneous

- a. Definitions and Regulatory References. All terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy and Security Rule, and the HITECH Act as amended from time to time. A reference in the Agreement, as amended to include this Exhibit I, to a Section in the Privacy and Security Rule means the Section as in effect or as amended.
- b. Amendment. Covered Entity and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement, from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the changes in the requirements of HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule, and applicable federal and state law.
- c. Data Ownership. The Business Associate acknowledges that it has no ownership rights with respect to the PHI provided by or created on behalf of Covered Entity.
- d. Interpretation. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule and the HITECH Act.
- e. Segregation. If any term or condition of this Exhibit I or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms or conditions which can be given effect without the invalid term or condition; to this end the terms and conditions of this Exhibit I are declared severable.
- f. Survival. Provisions in this Exhibit I regarding the use and disclosure of PHI, return or destruction of PHI, extensions of the protections of the Agreement in section 3 k, the defense and indemnification provisions of section 3 d and standard contract provision #13, shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

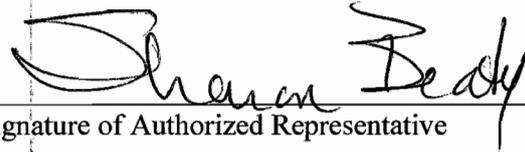
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Exhibit I.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

Mid-State Health Center

The State Agency Name

Name of Contractor



Signature of Authorized Representative

Signature of Authorized Representative

LISA L. BUJNO, MSN, APRN



Name of Authorized Representative

Name of Authorized Representative

BUREAU CHIEF



Title of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

6-4-13

5-10-13

Date

Date

NH Department of Health and Human Services

STANDARD EXHIBIT J

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

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

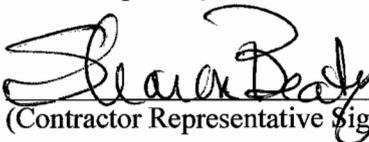
In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Sub-award and Executive Compensation Information*), the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) must report the following information for any sub-award or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

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

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

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Sub-award and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

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



(Contractor Representative Signature)



(Authorized Contractor Representative Name & Title)

Mid-State Health Center

(Contractor Name)

5-10-13

(Date)

NH Department of Health and Human Services

STANDARD EXHIBIT J

FORM A

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

1. The DUNS number for your entity is:

109385625

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

NO

YES

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

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

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

NO

YES

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

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

Name: Amount:

Name: Amount:

Name: Amount:

Name: Amount:

Name: Amount:

State of New Hampshire
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that Mid-State Health Center is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed January 9, 1998. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having filed the return(s) and paid the fees required by law.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 15th day of April A.D. 2013

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

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE/AUTHORITY

I, Ann Blair, of Mid-State Health Center do hereby certify that:

- 1. I am the duly elected secretary of Mid-State Health Center;
- 2. The following are true copies of two resolutions duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, duly held on April 23, 2013.

RESOLVED: That this corporation enters into a contract with the State of New Hampshire, acting through its Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services.

RESOLVED: That the Chief Executive Officer and/or Board President is hereby authorized on behalf of this corporation to enter into said contract with the State and to execute any and all documents, agreements, and other instruments; and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, as he/she may deem necessary, desirable, or appropriate. Sharon Beaty is the duly elected Chief Executive Officer of the corporation. Jim Dalley is the duly elected Board President of the corporation.

- 3. The foregoing resolutions have not been amended or revoked and remain in full force and effect as of May 10, 2013

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the secretary of the board the 10th day of May, 2013

Ann Blair

STATE OF N.H.
COUNTY OF Grafton

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of May, 2013 by Ann Blair.

Camelash Summer
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires:

**Mid-State Health Center
Board of Directors
RESOLUTION**

The undersigned Secretary of Mid-State Health Center hereby certifies that the following resolutions were duly adopted by the board on April 23, 2013.

BE IT RESOLVED that Mid-State Health Center enters into contracts with the State of New Hampshire, acting through its Department of Health and Human Services

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Executive Officer and/or Board President is hereby authorized on behalf of this corporation to enter into said contracts with the State and to execute any and all documents, agreements, and other instruments; and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, as he/she may deem necessary, desirable, or appropriate

Adopted April 23, 2013



Ann Blair
Secretary



TYLER, SIMMS & ST. SAUVEUR, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants & Business Consultants

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Trustees of
Mid-State Health Center:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position of Mid-State Health Center (a New Hampshire not-for-profit corporation) and Subsidiary as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mid-State Health Center and Subsidiary as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the change in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The consolidating information in Schedules 1-4 are presented for purposes of additional analysis of the consolidated financial statements rather than to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the individual organizations. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the consolidated financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

Tyler, Simms and St. Sauveur, CPAs, P.C.

Lebanon, New Hampshire
November 1, 2012

MID-STATE HEALTH CENTER AND SUBSIDIARY

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

As of June 30, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 625,970	\$ 525,063
Patient accounts receivable, net	386,786	386,925
Estimated third-party settlements	35,000	35,000
Community benefit grant receivable	106,244	25,833
Grants and state contracts receivable	242,393	266,289
Prepaid expenses and other receivable	159,868	171,670
Total current assets	<u>1,556,261</u>	<u>1,410,780</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net	<u>4,272,178</u>	<u>4,360,533</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Deferred financing costs	23,594	45,258
Deposits and other assets	3,667	4,583
Total other assets	<u>27,261</u>	<u>49,841</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,855,700</u>	<u>\$ 5,821,154</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Line of credit - SMH (Note 10)	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
Accounts payable	261,310	275,018
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	137,221	74,483
Accrued payroll and related expenses	155,009	224,241
Accrued earned time	228,230	215,581
Current portion of long-term debt	87,928	84,227
Current portion of capital lease obligations	27,430	53,054
Deferred grants and state contract revenue	208,175	208,908
Total current liabilities	<u>1,180,303</u>	<u>1,210,512</u>
LONG-TERM DEBT, less current portion	<u>3,385,162</u>	<u>3,470,546</u>
LONG-TERM DEBT - SMH (Note 10)	<u>-</u>	<u>77,639</u>
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS, less current portion	<u>10,394</u>	<u>23,547</u>
Total liabilities	<u>4,575,859</u>	<u>4,782,244</u>
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (See Notes)		
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	473,128	209,093
Temporarily restricted	806,713	829,817
Total net assets	<u>1,279,841</u>	<u>1,038,910</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 5,855,700</u>	<u>\$ 5,821,154</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

MID-STATE HEALTH CENTER AND SUBSIDIARY
Consolidated Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted revenue, gains and other support		
Net patient service revenue	\$ 4,921,553	\$ 4,786,548
Community Benefit Grant	328,000	310,000
Other grant and state contract revenue	374,861	558,627
Other operating revenue	851,218	499,315
Total unrestricted revenue, gains and other support	<u>6,475,632</u>	<u>6,154,490</u>
Expenses		
Salaries and wages	3,713,052	3,821,526
Employee benefits	777,887	717,526
Insurance	102,631	114,633
Professional fees	269,530	291,568
Supplies and expenses	981,655	920,080
Depreciation and amortization	200,476	180,667
Interest expense	210,146	182,609
Total expenses	<u>6,255,377</u>	<u>6,228,609</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operating activities	<u>220,255</u>	<u>(74,119)</u>
Non-operating gains (losses)		
Gain (loss) on disposal of fixed assets	100	(1,549)
Gain on involuntary conversion	20,576	-
Net assets released from restrictions used for property and equipment	23,104	17,328
Loss on transition of CRDC Plymouth	-	(120,127)
Total non-operating gains (losses)	<u>43,780</u>	<u>(104,348)</u>
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	<u>264,035</u>	<u>(178,467)</u>
CHANGES IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
Contribution - CRDC	-	847,145
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(23,104)</u>	<u>(17,328)</u>
Increase (decrease) in temporarily restricted net assets	<u>(23,104)</u>	<u>829,817</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	240,931	651,350
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	<u>1,038,910</u>	<u>387,560</u>
NET ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 1,279,841</u>	<u>\$ 1,038,910</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

MID-STATE HEALTH CENTER AND SUBSIDIARY

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 240,931	\$ 651,350
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	200,476	180,667
Amortization reflected as interest	21,664	16,247
Provision for bad debts	363,014	318,741
(Gain) loss on disposal of fixed assets	(100)	1,549
Gain on involuntary conversion	(20,576)	-
Loss on transition of CRDC Plymouth	-	120,127
Community benefit grant - debt forgiveness	(77,639)	(63,022)
Non-cash contributions	-	(847,145)
(Increase) decrease in the following assets:		
Patient accounts receivable	(362,875)	(251,312)
Estimated third-party settlements	-	15,000
Community benefit grant receivable	(80,411)	-
Grants and state contracts receivable	23,896	82,340
Prepaid expenses and other receivable	11,802	(88,629)
Increase (decrease) in the following liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(13,708)	(6,113)
Accrued payroll and related expenses	(69,232)	(186)
Accrued earned time	12,649	7,140
Accrued other expenses	62,738	28,307
Deferred grants and state contract revenue	(733)	(59,942)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>311,896</u>	<u>105,119</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Deposit on building	-	(1,194)
Net proceeds on transfer of CRDC Plymouth	-	232,917
Purchases of property and equipment	(94,269)	(31,482)
Proceeds from sale of asset	20,576	800
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(73,693)</u>	<u>201,041</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payments on capital leases	(55,613)	(79,741)
Payments on long-term debt	(81,683)	(82,989)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(137,296)</u>	<u>(162,730)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	100,907	143,430
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	<u>525,063</u>	<u>381,633</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u>\$ 625,970</u>	<u>\$ 525,063</u>

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Mission Statement

Mid-State Health Center provides sound primary care to the community, accessible to all regardless of the ability to pay.

Vision for the Future

- ❖ Patients are satisfied, knowledgeable and involved in their healthcare.
- ❖ Mid-State Health Center has developed collaborative relationships with the medical community.
- ❖ Facilities are comfortable, functional and accessible.
- ❖ Working environment is characterized by professional behavior, mutual respect and focused on finding solutions to problems.
- ❖ Mid-State operates in a manner that results in financial stability, enhances efficiency, respects the importance of the working environment and supports a premier teaching experience.

Core Values

- ❖ Employees and providers are held to high ethical and professional standards.
- ❖ Committed to creating a healthier community.
- ❖ Respects the privacy of the provider-patient relationship.
- ❖ Continuing education is supported at all levels of the organization.
- ❖ Provides high-quality primary care.
- ❖ Recognizes the importance of employees' need to lead healthy and balanced lives.
- ❖ Respects and considers the opinions of all stakeholders.
- ❖ Board members are actively involved, interested and committed to the success of Mid-State Health Center.

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2012-2013**

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Ann Blair Secretary	Term Exp: 6/30/15
Mary Cooney Voting Member	Term Exp: 6/30/13
James Dalley President	Term Exp: 6/30/13
Linda Dauer Treasurer	Term Exp: 6/30/13
Patricia Field Voting Member	Term Exp: 6/30/14
Robin Fisk Vice President	Term Exp: 6/30/14
Robert MacLeod Voting Member	Term Exp: 6/30/13
Timothy Naro Voting Member	Term Exp: 6/30/14

Non-Voting Members:

Diane Arsenault, MD, FAAFP, Physician
Tonya Warren, PsyD, Behavioral Health Director
Frederick S. Kelsey, MD, FACP, Medical Director
Sharon Beaty, MBA, CMPE, Chief Executive Officer

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KEY ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

NH Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Public Health Services

Agency Name:

Mid-State Health Center

Name of Bureau/Section:

Division of Public Health Services, Bureau of Public Health Systems, Policy & Performance, Community Health Development Section, Regional Public Health Network Services

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Donna M. Quinn

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Community Organizer with extensive knowledge of program development, volunteer management and event planning. Fostered relationships with hospitals, private industry, and Non-Governmental organizations by being a highly motivated, able to function successfully both independently and in collaboration with others.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

MS Office: Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, PowerPoint; State of New Hampshire WEB-EOC

EXPERIENCE

Mid-State Health Center ~ Plymouth, NH

2009-Present

Regional Public Health/Preparedness Coordinator, Director Medical Reserve Corps

Selected Achievements:

- ❖ Responsible for coordinating public health and preparedness activities within the 12 towns that comprise the Public Health Network of Central New Hampshire.
- ❖ Collaborate with health care entities, private industry, and non-profit organizations on public health initiatives and volunteer programs.
- ❖ Write grants for and develop two regional volunteer programs to provide support to twelve communities within the public health network.
- ❖ Coordinate trainings, conferences and events for regional partners
- ❖ Member of the 2012 Planning Conference Committee for Statewide training Summit
- ❖ Member of the 2013 Planning Conference Committee for Statewide training Summit

New England College for Emergency Preparedness ~ Lebanon, NH

2009-2010

Dartmouth College, School of Medicine

Regional Pandemic Resource Coordinator

Selected Achievements:

- ❖ Initial member of the team to begin working on the resource identification for this pilot program with the Dartmouth School of Medicine, Cornell University and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- ❖ Completed development of Resource Model development by Dartmouth College and Cornell University.
- ❖ Coordinated a regional conference to showcase this model for regional stakeholders and program staff.

Caring Community Network of the Twin Rivers ~ Franklin, NH

2008-2010

Volunteer Coordinator

Selected Achievements:

- ❖ Wrote grants for supplies and trainings for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) unit.
- ❖ Attended state and local trainings on emergency preparedness and other pertinent issues.
- ❖ Schedule, prepare and present monthly in-service offerings for CERT/MRC team.

Lakes Region Community Services Council ~ Laconia, NH

2006-2008

Community Builder

Selected Achievements:

- ❖ Developed several programs within the Newfound Area School district to allow all individuals including those with functional needs to express their gifts and dreams.
- ❖ Worked with stakeholders to develop community lunches with local resta

and abilities. Program Director for Magic Blades Figure Skating Club from July 1988 to Sept. 2005.

4/1996-7/1997 Mercycare Corporation/St. Peter's Hospital Albany, NY
Case Manager, Occupational Health

- Responsibilities included multi-disciplinary management of Worker's Compensation and Disability cases, conducting corporate health and safety needs assessments analyzing assessment data, identifying trends, and developing and implementing a Health and Safety Continuous Quality Improvement Program.

6/1991-4/1996 Mercycare Corporation/St. Peter's Hospital Albany, NY
Manager, Employee Health Service

- Responsibilities included providing direction for all aspects of the Employee Health Service, addressing health and safety issues for 4500 employees and volunteers in a corporate health care setting. This position included supervision of four staff members.

10/1990- 5/1991 Albany Medical Center Albany, NY
Staff Nurse, Dialysis Services

- Responsibilities included initiation, monitoring, and termination of treatment for acute and chronic hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis patients.

1/1990 Anne Arundel Community College Arnold, MD
Adjunct Faculty for HEA114 "Fitness And Health"

- Included curriculum development instruction, and evaluation of student performance.

1985-1990 Anne Arundel Medical Center Annapolis, MD
Health Education Instructor

- Developed, implemented, and evaluated community education programs such as exercise-walking, smoking cessation, stress management, and nutrition.

1980-1990 Anne Arundel Medical Center Annapolis, MD
Staff Nurse, Inpatient Psychiatric Service (1980-1986 full time; 1986-1990 per diem)

- Responsibilities included direct patient care as a Primary Nurse, coordinating the activities of the Primary Team for their assigned patients, and facilitating therapy groups.

1979-1980 Anne Arundel Medical Center Annapolis, MD
Staff Nurse, Medical/Surgical Service

- Responsibilities included direct patient care, patient teaching, and coordinating LPN and Nursing Assistant activities for assigned patients.

SHARON BEATY

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Career Objective

To apply administrative and financial expertise in the health-care industry, encouraging positive relationships between a growing physician community and its associated medical system, and promoting capabilities of service providers to treat patients effectively while improving financial viability and profitability

Credentials

FACMPE, Fellow of the American College of Medical Practice Executives
Master of Business Administration, Baylor University | Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Texas Tech University

Summary of Qualifications

Expertise in strategic planning, financial management and analysis and contract negotiations with providers and managed-care entities. Administrative skills, specifically in management of medical facilities. Experience in operations, finance, and billing including regulatory compliance and legislative issues. Understanding of ancillary services and procedures. Knowledge of Medicare/Medicaid and third-party-payor billing/ filing requirements. Computer literacy, both software and hardware. Communication and personnel management expertise.

Professional Experience

October 2002 to Present

Chief Executive Officer, Mid-State Health Center, Plymouth, New Hampshire. Direct operations for three clinic sites including strategic planning, marketing, budgeting, contracting and physician management. Develop programs for physician recruitment and retention as well as physician compensation plans. Provide venues for financial reporting and analysis and improvement of revenue streams while assuring access to care for local populations. Attained FQHC Look-Alike status and planned for new facility.

October 1999 to October 2002

Vice President for Business Development, Central Kansas Medical Center, Great Bend, Kansas (as of April 2001) Direct all hospital-owned and contracted practices, strategic planning, marketing, managed-care contracting, billing, and accounts receivable. Responsibilities include direction of outlying operations for multiple specialists, labs, radiology, pathology, and physician recruitment. Develop strategies for physician retention and provision of administrative support and expertise for local physician groups, including contract negotiation. . To expand availability of primary care, recently opened an additional family practice, including acquisition of facility and installation of paperless medical record system.

Director of Clinics and Physician Recruitment, Central Kansas Medical Center, Great Bend, Kansas Administered hospital-owned rural health practices, including strategic planning, marketing, managed-care contracting, billing and accounts receivable. Developed outlying operations for multiple specialists. Act as physician recruiter, developing strategies for physician retention and providing administrative support and expertise for local physician groups, including contract negotiation. Improved internal medicine practice, reducing losses by 55% in first year, with projection of 10% profit (above physician salaries) for coming budget

year. Developed hospital-owned family practice in adjacent community, remodeling building to house practice and separate specialty clinic.

January 1998 to October 1999

Administrator, Abilene Lung Physicians, Abilene, Texas Full responsibility for management of practice including long-term planning, managed care contracting, accounts receivable, accounts payable, maintenance of computer software (including formatting and design of system) and hardware, payroll, personnel, and retirement planning. Served as consultant to other physician groups concerning billing and insurance claims, as well as cost reporting for rural health clinics.

July 1994 to December 1997

Administrator, Rolling Plains Rural Health Clinic and Rolling Plains Physicians Office, Sweetwater, Texas Merged six individual physician practices, including two nurse practitioners, full-reference laboratory, radiology department, and forty employees. Developed and installed systems for billing, collections, and personnel management, including provisions for rural health clinic status, cost reporting and billing. Increased revenues by more than 80% in two and one-half years while maintaining profitability of above 50%. Oversaw all aspects of design and construction of new facility, from initial planning to transition management, including development of financing package and all contracting.

May 1981 to July 1994

Private consultant for professional offices Consulted for professional practices including medical practices: Researched needs for software and hardware. Purchased and installed computer systems. Evaluated office management performance and recommended and implemented solutions for office problems or limitations. Served on the elected board of the Nolan County Hospital District, 1991-1993.

September 1979 to May 1981

Research Assistant, Center for Private Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Interviewed and surveyed national sample of entrepreneurs and their lifetime experiences while pursuing graduate studies.

January 1974 to September 1979

Laboratory Director, Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, Texas Served on Joint Commission Accreditation Committee, and assisted hospital administrator with public relations. Recognized future needs for administrative expertise that would be required for medical service industry to adapt to a new era. Resigned to acquire MBA.

Memberships and Interests

Fellow in American College of Medical Practice Executives, Medical Group Management Association, National Assoc. of Rural Health Clinics, Rotary International, former member of Taylor County Board of American Heart Association, former board member of West Texas Girl Scout Council, enjoy skiing and scuba diving as well as musical interests and community theatre.

References upon Request

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William Sweeney

- Objective** Seeking a challenging and rewarding job in finance and accounting within a medical office context.
- Education** 5/1997 Plymouth State College Plymouth, NH
Bachelor's of Science in Accounting
- Graduated Cum Laude with a 3.33 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
 - Minor in Mathematics
- Professional experience** 1/1997-Present Mid-State Health Center Plymouth, NH
Chief Financial Officer
- Prepare financial statements, reconcile bank account and compile provider productivity which is used to calculate their salary. Experience with billing office and hospital charges for PCP office, management of employees, use of MS Office, and some technical support ability; bill all hospital and home visit claims for 10 providers, supervise business office staff, assist reception staff to ensure proper charge entry for office visits, and answer coding questions from providers, receptionists, and other business office personnel. Download and transmit all insurance claims and patient statements to a clearinghouse. Created a hospital procedures form for out of office procedures.
- References** Available upon request.
- Awards received**
- Dean's list, spring semester 1994
 - President's list, fall semester 1994
 - Dean's list, spring semester 1995
 - Certificate of Merit, May 1995
 - Certificate of Merit, May 1996
 - Certificate of Attendance: Troubleshooting, Maintaining & Upgrading PCs

Paula A. Roberge
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Education

- 9/98 – 12/98 Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT
Graduate level Special Education class
- 9/81 – 12/83 University of New Haven, West Haven, CT
Pursued course work towards Masters Degree in Industrial Relations
- B.S. – 1976 University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Major: Elementary Education

Associations

- 2010 – present Board Member, Plymouth Regional Chamber of Commerce
5/11 - present Treasurer, Plymouth Regional Chamber of Commerce
- 1985 – present Society for Human Resource Management

Professional Experience

- 10/06 – present Mid-State Health Center, Plymouth, NH
Director, Human Resources
- Reporting to the CEO, coordinate all human resources and payroll functions for 70 employees. Process bi-weekly payroll using QuickBooks; maintain time clock system; administer all company benefits including health, dental, life, disability and 403(b) retirement plans; administer earned time benefit; maintain employee handbook; handle employee relations issues, compensation issues and benefits issues; represent company at unemployment hearings; coordinate safety program; process worker's compensation claims and maintain compensation program; perform account payables duties; order office all office supplies.
- 9/04 – 10/06 Thornton Central School, Thornton, NH
Special Education Teacher's Assistant
- Reported to the Principal, assisted Special Education Students in the regular classroom as per their IEPs.
- 11/03 – 6/04 Plymouth SAU #48, Plymouth, NH
Substitute Teacher
- Carried out various teaching assignments at Plymouth Elementary School and Thornton Central School.

3/01- 3/03

Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc.
Millstone Power Station
Sr. Human Resources Generalist

Reported to the Manager, Human Resources, responsible for coordinating the activities associated with transitioning Millstone Station to Dominion policies and HR practices as well as implementing a new HR data base, payroll and timekeeping system. Integration activities included the communication and implementation of 55 HR policies; re-titling of all station personnel using Dominion titles/ salary structures; communication and implementation of new compensation policies and practices; oversaw the transfer of HR data from Northeast Utilities HR information systems along with payroll related data; transitioned all employees (1,000+) into Dominion benefit plans which involved conducting 2 open enrollments in 9 months; coordinated the training of HR and station personnel on the new HR system (SAP), timekeeping and expenses system.

1/91 – 3/01

Northeast Utilities Service Company, Berlin, CT
3/96 – 3/01 **Sr. Human Resources Business Partner**

Reported to the Process Owner – Human Resources, responsible for delivering the human resources services and solutions within the CT Nuclear Organization. These services included recruiting, handling of employee relations issues, policy interpretation and special projects; administered and processed an early retirement program in which 174 out of 202 eligible participated and oversaw the activities of 2 HR Representatives and 1 Business Partner – Compensation.

8/00– 3/01 **Dominion/Millstone Integration Team**

Reported to the Master Process Owner – Business Services, managed integration activities associated with human resources/ people issues; facilitated the flow of information between Dominion, Northeast Utilities and the acquired employees located at Millstone Power Station.

1/91 – 2/96 **Benefits Analyst**
Corporate Offices – Berlin

Reported to the Director – Benefits, responsible for design and administration for three defined benefit plans, and design of a defined contribution plan (401(k)); administered LTD plan, counseled retiring employees; reviewed and approved all life insurance claims; prepared annual filings (5500s, PBGC, 11K); coordinated all special retirement programs, conducted special retirement seminars; coordinated annual financial audit of pension, 401(k) and VEBA plans.

Key Accomplishment:

Assisted with the successful merger of benefit plans between NU and PSNH (Public Service of New Hampshire)

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Lindsay Karsten

Objective

- To further my work in the service field.

Experience

July 2012-Present Mid-State Health Center Plymouth, NH

Administrative Assistant

- Provides administrative support to CEO and the Management Team
- Preparation and distribution of meeting agendas and minutes.
- Responsible for credentialing and re-credentialing all clinicians in the practice.
- Creates and distributes a bi-weekly staff newsletter.
- Assists in the preparation of grants for the practice.
- Organizes and maintains practice files as well as keeping the CEO organized and on time for meetings.

June 2010-July 2012 Spere Memorial Hospital Plymouth, NH

Registration/Patient Access

- Collect demographic information from patients.
- Scan and file records in patient charts.
- Make confirmation calls for upcoming appointments.
- Answer and direct patient questions.
- Contact # (603) 536-1120 ext 258

June 2006 - July 2008 NE Salem Children's Trust Rumney, NH

Child Development Counselor (CDC)

- Direct residential care.
- Counseling
- Ages of boys ranged from ten to eighteen.
- Contact #: (603) 786-9412 or (603) 786-9427

February 2006-May 2006 Antrim Girls Shelter Antrim, NH

Juvenile Counselor (intern)

- Performed background interviews with new residents.
- Light counseling.
- Assisted in every day activities and responsibilities.
- Ages of girls ranged from eleven to seventeen years old.
- Contact #: (603) 588-3124

2002-2005 Moultonborough Central School Moultonborough, NH

Substitute Teacher

- Worked in classrooms and one on one.

- Had experience with autistic and other special needs children.
- Grades: First grade – Sixth grade
- Contact #: (603) 476-5535

2001-2003 New Hampton Elementary School New Hampton, NH

Substitute Teacher

- Worked as a classroom substitute
- Grades: Kindergarten- Fourth Grade
- Contact #: (603) 744-5401

Other Work Experience

2008-2010 Ripple Pottery Rumney, NH

Apprentice to the Potter/ Sales

- Made ceramic garden ornaments
- Glazed and helped in other preparation of pottery
- Assisted in selling pottery
- Contact #: (603) 520-0746

2000-2008 Diamonds Edge North Waterville Valley, NH

Waitress

- Casual fine dining restaurant
- Waiting on customers.
- Answer phones and make reservations
- Contact #: (603) 236-2006

Education

2000-2001, 2003-2006 Keene State College Keene, NH

- B.A., Clinical / Counseling Psychology.
- **Graduated May 2006.**

Interests

Working with people, snowboarding, crocheting, knitting, hiking, kayaking, camping, reading and farming of vegetables, chickens and goats.

Other Skills

Computer skills that include but are not limited to Microsoft Office, Meditech, Nexgen, Pages, and I Movie. I have the ability to multitask as well as prioritize tasks.

References

Available upon request.

Rolled up Budget Form

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services COMPLETE ONE BUDGET FORM FOR EACH BUDGET PERIOD

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Budget Request for: Regional Public Health Network Services

(Name of RFP)

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Rental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Repair and Maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Purchase/Depreciation	\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ 290.00	
5. Supplies:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Educational	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Lab	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Pharmacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Medical	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00	
Office	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ 225.00	
6. Travel	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	
7. Occupancy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8. Current Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Telephone	\$ 1,320.00	\$ -	\$ 1,320.00	
Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Subscriptions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Audit and Legal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Insurance	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 700.00	
Board Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
9. Software	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
10. Marketing/Communications	\$ 1,610.00	\$ -	\$ 1,610.00	
11. Staff Education and Training	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
12. Subcontracts/Agreements	\$ 58,392.00	\$ -	\$ 58,392.00	
13. Other (specific details mandatory):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Meetings	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	
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TOTAL	\$ 151,880.00	\$ -	\$ 151,880.00	

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Educational	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Lab	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Pharmacy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Medical	\$ 375.00	\$ -	\$ 375.00	
Office	\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ 290.00	
6. Travel	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	
7. Occupancy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
8. Current Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Telephone	\$ 1,320.00	\$ -	\$ 1,320.00	
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