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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL

Lori A. Weaver
 Commissioner

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Ellen M. Lapointe
 Chief Executive Officer

October 19, 2023

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, New Hampshire Hospital, to enter into a **Sole Source** amendment to an existing contract with Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. (VC #177192), Concord, NH, to continue scheduling and performing electroconvulsive therapy treatments for patients of New Hampshire Hospital referred by the Department, by exercising a contract renewal option, by increasing the price limitation by \$60,000 from \$120,000 to \$180,000 and by extending the completion date from December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2025, effective January 1, 2024, upon Governor and Council approval. 34% General Funds, 66% Other Funds (Interagency and Agency Income).

The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on February 5, 2020, item #13, as amended with Governor and Council approval on November 10, 2021, item #11.

05-95-94-940010-8750-94057300 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL, NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL, ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2020	101-500730	Medical Payments to Providers	94057300	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000
2021	101-500730	Medical Payments to Providers	94057300	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
2022	101-500730	Medical Payments to Providers	94057300	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
2023	101-500730	Medical Payments to Providers	94057300	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000

2024	101-500730	Medical Payments to Providers	94057300	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
2025	101-500730	Medical Payments to Providers	94057300	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
2026	101-500730	Medical Payments to Providers	94057300	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000
			Total	\$120,000	\$60,000	\$180,000

EXPLANATION

This request is **Sole Source** because MOP 150 requires all amendments to agreements previously approved as sole source to be identified as sole source. Electroconvulsive therapy requires highly specialized skills and training that only a select few psychiatrists possess. The Contractor has the ability and capacity to continue providing electroconvulsive therapy treatments for patients at New Hampshire Hospital. The Contractor is performing the services satisfactorily.

The purpose of this request is to allow the Contractor to continue the provision of electroconvulsive therapy treatment, at Concord Hospital, for New Hampshire Hospital patients who require treatment as identified by the Department. The therapy must be provided in a general hospital setting because it requires administration of anesthesia, oxygen, intravenous cardiac agents, and muscle relaxants. Therefore, the Contractor cannot provide treatment at New Hampshire Hospital.

Approximately 300 individual assessments will be completed from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025.

Electroconvulsive therapy is a highly effective, evidence-based treatment for certain conditions that do not respond to other forms of psychiatric treatment, including severe depression, psychosis, mania, and catatonia. Electroconvulsive therapy can be a life-saving treatment for patients who present with these conditions. Electroconvulsive therapy is an essential service for some New Hampshire Hospital patients.

The Contractor will continue to ensure electroconvulsive consultations and therapy provided to New Hampshire Hospital patients are performed by a qualified psychiatrist in accordance with Concord Hospital's professional practice guidelines.

The Department will monitor the effectiveness and delivery of services through the reports required by the Contractor for each treatment.

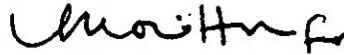
As referenced in referenced in Exhibit C-1, Revisions to General Provisions, Section 2, Renewal, of the original agreement, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up to four (4) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and Governor and Council approval. The Department is exercising its option to renew services for two (2) of the remaining two (2) years available.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, recovery time for some patients at New Hampshire Hospital may be considerably longer, duration of involuntary hospitalization may increase, and avoidable long-term morbidity and disability among some patients may increase.

Area served: New Hampshire Hospital

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

Respectfully submitted,



Lori A. Weaver
Commissioner

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #2**

This Amendment to the ECT Report Interpretation Services contract is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services ("State" or "Department") and Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. ("the Contractor").

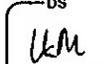
WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on February 5, 2020 (Item #13), as amended on November 10, 2021 (Item #11), the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract as amended and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Form P-37, General Provisions, Paragraph 18, and Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, Section 2, , the Contract may be amended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to extend the term of the agreement and increase the price limitation to support continued delivery of these services; and

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

1. Form P-37 General Provisions, Block 1.7, Completion Date, to read:
December 31, 2025.
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, to read:
\$180,000.
3. Modify Exhibit B, Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment, Section 2, to read:
 2. This Agreement is funded with 34% General funds and 66% Other funds (Interagency and Agency Income).

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All terms and conditions of the Contract and prior amendments not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect. This Amendment shall be effective January 1, 2024, upon Governor and Council approval,

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

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

10/10/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:

Ellen Marie Lapointe

Name: Ellen Marie Lapointe

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.

10/9/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:

Lisa Madden

Name: Lisa Madden

Title: President & CEO

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

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

10/10/2023

Date

DocuSigned by:
Robyn Guarino
Name: Robyn Guarino
Title: Attorney

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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

Name:
Title:

State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that RIVERBEND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH, INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on March 25, 1966. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 62509

Certificate Number: 0006194228



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 3rd day of April A.D. 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Scanlan", is written over a faint circular stamp.

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Andrea D. Beaudoin, hereby certify that:

1. I am a duly elected Assistant Board Secretary of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
2. The following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, duly called and held on May 25, 2023, at which a quorum of the Directors/shareholders were present and voting.

VOTE: That the President & CEO and/or Treasurer hereby is authorized on behalf of this Corporation to enter into contract(s) with the State, Federal Government, Managed Care Organizations or any additional contract necessary for the continued operations of the Corporation and to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendment, revisions, or modifications thereto, as (s)he may deem necessary, desirable or appropriate.

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

Dated: October 5, 2023

Andrea D. Beaudoin

Signature of Elected Officer

Name: Andrea D. Beaudoin

Title: Assistant Board Secretary

ACORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
9/26/2023

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

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer any rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER USI Insurance Services LLC 3 Executive Park Drive, Suite 300 Bedford, NH 03110 855 874-0123	CONTACT NAME: Linda Jaeger, CIC PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 855 874-0123 E-MAIL ADDRESS: linda.jaeger@usi.com	FAX (A/C, No):
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURED Riverbend Community Mental Health Inc. P.O. Box 2032 Concord, NH 03301	INSURER A: Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Co.	NAIC # 18058
	INSURER B: Granite State Healthcare & Human Svc WC	NONAIC
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL SUBR INSR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:		PHPK2607465	10/01/2023	10/01/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$3,000,000 \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY		PHPK2607466	10/01/2023	10/01/2024	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$10K		PHUB883213	10/01/2023	10/01/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$10,000,000 \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N	HCHS20230000566 3A States: NH	01/01/2023	01/01/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER-STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000
A	Professional Liability		PHPK2607465	10/01/2023	10/01/2024	\$1,000,000 Ea. Incident \$3,000,000 Aggregate

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER NH DHHS 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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Mission

We care for the behavioral health of our community.

Vision

- *We provide responsive, accessible, and effective mental health services.*
- *We seek to sustain mental health and promote wellness.*
- *We work as partners with consumers and families.*
- *We view recovery and resiliency as an on-going process in which choice, education, advocacy, and hope are key elements.*
- *We are fiscally prudent and work to ensure that necessary resources are available to support our work, now and in the future.*

Values

- *We value diversity and see it as essential to our success.*
- *We value staff and their outstanding commitment and compassion for those we serve.*
- *We value quality and strive to continuously improve our services by incorporating feedback from consumers, families and community stakeholders.*
- *We value community partnerships as a way to increase connections and resources that help consumers and families achieve their goals.*

Revised 8-23-07

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2022

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Kittell Branagan & Sargent

Certified Public Accountants

Vermont License # 167

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
Concord, New Hampshire

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022; and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of functional revenues, schedule of functional expenses, analysis of BBH revenues, receipts and receivables, analysis of client service fees and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of functional revenues, schedule of functional expenses, analysis of BBH revenues, receipts and receivables, analysis of client service fees and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 5, 2023, on our consideration of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kittell, Branagan + Sargent

St. Albans, Vermont
January 5, 2023

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30,

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 18,387,254	\$ 14,523,074
Client service fees receivable, net	607,311	944,068
Other receivables	1,828,852	1,662,191
Investments	8,297,863	9,290,242
Prepaid expenses	377,808	174,204
Tenant security deposits	27,271	27,257
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>29,526,359</u>	<u>26,621,036</u>
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT, NET	<u>11,654,912</u>	<u>11,136,269</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Investment in Behavioral Information Systems	-	109,099
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 41,181,271</u>	<u>\$ 37,866,404</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 536,862	\$ 110,023
Accrued expenses	1,494,556	1,049,309
Tenant security deposits	32,518	26,140
Accrued compensated absences	852,920	990,852
Current portion of long-term debt	1,372,442	253,357
Deferred revenue	816,586	7,512
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>5,105,884</u>	<u>2,437,193</u>
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Long-term debt, less current portion	5,635,000	7,005,549
Unamortized debt issuance costs	(171,183)	(197,077)
Long-term debt, net of unamortized debt issuance costs	<u>5,463,817</u>	<u>6,808,472</u>
Interest rate swap liability	(76,335)	283,844
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	<u>5,387,482</u>	<u>7,092,316</u>
NET ASSETS		
Net Assets without donor restrictions	27,840,003	25,181,789
Net Assets with donor restrictions	2,847,902	3,155,106
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>30,687,905</u>	<u>28,336,895</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 41,181,271</u>	<u>\$ 37,866,404</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
For the Years Ended June 30,

	2022			2021
	Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	All Funds	
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES				
Public support -				
Federal	\$ 1,570,285	\$ -	\$ 1,570,285	\$ 814,256
State of New Hampshire – BBH	3,266,762	-	3,266,762	3,233,066
In-kind donations	165,584	-	165,584	170,784
Contributions	203,367	3,150	206,517	119,565
Other	1,515,124	-	1,515,124	1,332,616
Total Public Support	<u>6,721,122</u>	<u>3,150</u>	<u>6,724,272</u>	<u>5,670,287</u>
Revenues -				
Client service fees, net of provision for bad debts	27,192,609	-	27,192,609	28,766,679
Other	3,158,204	-	3,158,204	4,049,036
Net assets released from restrictions	164	(164)	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>30,350,977</u>	<u>(164)</u>	<u>30,350,813</u>	<u>32,815,715</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES	<u>37,072,099</u>	<u>2,986</u>	<u>37,075,085</u>	<u>38,486,002</u>
PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
Children and adolescents	5,882,917	-	5,882,917	5,416,903
Emergency services	1,127,714	-	1,127,714	1,338,609
Behavioral Crisis Treatment Ctr	727,261	-	727,261	1,448,814
ACT Team	1,724,146	-	1,724,146	1,535,887
Outpatient - Concord	5,865,371	-	5,865,371	5,219,249
Outpatient - Franklin	2,797,721	-	2,797,721	2,779,628
Multi-Service Team - Community Support Program	7,860,088	-	7,860,088	7,020,285
Mobile Crisis Team	2,291,985	-	2,291,985	1,798,522
Community Residence - Twitchell	1,141,200	-	1,141,200	1,122,608
Community Residence - Fellowship	884,593	-	884,593	549,409
Restorative Partial Hospital	-	-	-	1,866
Supportive Living - Community	1,373,256	-	1,373,256	1,510,700
Bridge Housing	199,834	-	199,834	105,971
Other Non-BBH	2,141,212	-	2,141,212	3,375,387
Administrative	87,769	-	87,769	908,076
TOTAL PROGRAM & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	<u>34,105,067</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,105,067</u>	<u>34,131,914</u>
EXCESS OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS	<u>2,967,032</u>	<u>2,986</u>	<u>2,970,018</u>	<u>4,354,088</u>
OTHER INCOME (LOSS)				
PPP Loan Forgiveness	-	-	-	5,017,927
Investment Income (loss)	(667,111)	(310,190)	(977,301)	1,626,882
Change in fair value of interest rate swap	358,293	-	358,293	202,828
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (LOSS)	<u>(308,818)</u>	<u>(310,190)</u>	<u>(619,008)</u>	<u>6,847,637</u>
TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	2,658,214	(307,204)	2,351,010	11,201,725
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>25,181,789</u>	<u>3,155,106</u>	<u>28,336,895</u>	<u>17,135,170</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 27,840,003</u>	<u>\$ 2,847,902</u>	<u>\$ 30,687,905</u>	<u>\$ 28,336,895</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended June 30,

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Changes in net assets	\$ 2,351,010	\$ 11,201,725
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	1,076,666	1,196,915
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	1,237,505	(958,071)
Gain on sale of BIS	(28,077)	-
PPP loan forgiveness	-	(5,017,927)
Change in fair value of interest rate swap	(358,293)	(202,828)
Changes in:		
Client service fee receivables	336,757	396,241
Other receivables	(166,661)	379,052
Prepaid expenses	(203,604)	(15,422)
Tenant security deposits	6,364	(1,117)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	734,154	2,719
Deferred revenue	809,074	(3,424)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>5,794,895</u>	<u>6,977,863</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of fixed assets	(1,569,415)	(376,799)
Proceeds from sale of investment in BIS	137,176	-
Investment activity, net	<u>(245,126)</u>	<u>(655,317)</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(1,677,365)</u>	<u>(1,032,116)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Principal payments on long-term debt	<u>(253,350)</u>	<u>(244,518)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	3,864,180	5,701,229
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>14,523,074</u>	<u>8,821,845</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 18,387,254</u>	<u>\$ 14,523,074</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash payments for interest	<u>\$ 242,098</u>	<u>\$ 244,599</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2022

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. (Riverbend) is a nonprofit corporation, organized under New Hampshire law to provide services in the areas of mental health, and related non-mental health programs. The organization qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170 (b)(1)(a) and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2). It operates in the Merrimack and Hillsborough counties of New Hampshire.

Income Taxes

Riverbend, is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, it is exempt from income taxes on its exempt function income.

Consideration has been given to uncertain tax positions. The federal income tax returns for the years ended after June 30, 2019, remain open for potential examination by major tax jurisdictions, generally for three years after they were filed.

Related Organizations

Riverbend is an affiliate of Capital Region Health Care (CRHC). CRHC is a comprehensive healthcare service system consisting of one hospital, one visiting nurse association, real estate holding companies and a variety of physician service companies. The affiliation exists for the purpose of integrating and improving the delivery of healthcare services to the residents of the central New Hampshire area.

Penacook Assisted Living Facility (PALF) is managed by Riverbend. PALF is a 501(c)(3) organization and operates the "John H. Whitaker Place" assisted care community located in Penacook, New Hampshire. PALF terminated all management services from Riverbend on August 5, 2022.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 dated August 2016, and the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) "Audit and Accounting Guide for Not-for-Profit Organizations" (the "Guide"). (ASC) 958-205 was effective January 1, 2018.

Under the provisions of the Guide, net assets and revenues and gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of Riverbend and changes therein are classified as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of Riverbend. Riverbend's board may designate assets without restrictions for specific operational purposes from time to time.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Non-Profit Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Property

Property is recorded at cost or, if donated, at fair market value at the date of donation. Depreciation is provided using both straight-line and accelerated methods, over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

Depreciation

The cost of property, equipment and leasehold improvements is depreciated over the estimated useful life of the assets using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives range from 3 to 40 years.

Grants

Riverbend receives a number of grants from and has entered into various contracts with the State of New Hampshire and the federal government related to the delivery of mental health services.

Vacation Pay and Fringe Benefits

Vacation pay is accrued and charged to the programs when earned by the employee. Fringe benefits are allocated to the appropriate program expense based on the percentage of actual time spent on the programs.

In-Kind Donations

Various public and private entities have donated facilities for Riverbend's operational use. The estimated fair value of such donated services is recorded as offsetting revenues and expenses in the accompanying statement of revenue support and expenses of general funds.

Revenue

Grant revenue received by Riverbend is deferred until the related services are provided.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are recorded based on the amount billed for services provided, net of respective allowances.

Policy for Evaluating Collectability of Accounts Receivable

In evaluating the collectability of accounts receivable, Riverbend analyzes past results and identifies trends for each major payor source of revenue for the purpose of estimating the appropriate amounts of the allowance for doubtful accounts. Data in each major payor source is regularly reviewed to evaluate the adequacy of the allowance for doubtful accounts. Specifically, for receivables relating to services provided to clients having third-party coverage, an allowance for doubtful accounts and a corresponding provision for bad debts are established for amounts outstanding for an extended period of time and for third-party payors experiencing financial difficulties; for receivables relating to self-pay clients, a provision for bad debts is made in the period services are rendered based on experience indicating the inability or unwillingness of clients to pay amounts for which they are financially responsible.

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Based on management's assessment, Riverbend provides for estimated uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to a valuation allowance. Balances that remain outstanding after Riverbend has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable.

Riverbend has recorded an estimate in the allowance for doubtful accounts of \$882,275 and \$1,141,701 as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The allowance for doubtful accounts represents 59% and 55% of total client service accounts receivable as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Client Service Revenue

Riverbend recognizes client service revenue in accordance with ASC Topic 606. Client Service Revenue is reported at the amount that reflects the consideration the corporation expects to receive in exchange for the services provided. These amounts are due from patients or third party payers and include variable consideration for retroactive adjustments, if any, under reimbursement programs. Performance obligations are determined based on the nature of the services provided. Client service revenue is recognized as performance obligations are satisfied. Riverbend recognized revenue for mental health services in accordance with ASC 606, Revenue for contracts with Customers. Riverbend has determined that these services included under the daily or monthly fee have the same timing and pattern of transfer and are a series of distinct services that are considered one performance obligation which is satisfied over time. Riverbend receives revenues for services under various third-party payer programs which include Medicaid and other third-party payers. The transaction price is based on standard charges for services provided to residents, reduced by applicable contractual adjustments, discounts, and implicit pricing concessions. The estimates of contractual adjustments and discounts are based on contractual agreements, discount policy, and historical collection experience. The corporation estimates the transaction price based on the terms of the contract with the payer, correspondence with the payer and historical trends.

Client service revenue (net of contractual allowances and provision for bad debts) recognized during the year ended June 30, 2022 totaled \$27,192,609, of which \$26,309,819 was revenue from third-party payors and \$885,790 was revenue from self-pay clients.

Riverbend has agreements with third-party payors that provide payments to Riverbend at established rates. These payments include:

New Hampshire Medicaid

Riverbend is reimbursed for services rendered to Medicaid clients on the basis of fixed Fee for Service rates.

New Hampshire Healthy Families

This a managed care organization that reimburses Riverbend Medicaid funds for services rendered on a fee for service and capitated structure.

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June 30, 2022

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Beacon Wellsense

This is a managed care organization that reimburses Riverbend Medicaid funds for services rendered on a fee for service and capitated structure.

Amerihealth

This is a managed care organization that reimburses Riverbend Medicaid funds for services rendered on a fee for service and capitated structure.

State of New Hampshire

Riverbend is reimbursed for certain expenses through support from the State of New Hampshire general funds accounts. Assertive Continuous Treatment Teams (ACT) for both adults and children, Mobile Crisis Teams, Refugee Interpreter Services are such accounts.

Concord Hospital

Riverbend is reimbursed for certain projects through support from the Concord Hospital for behavioral health services rendered in the emergency room inpatient psychiatric unit and for general administrative services are all reimbursed on a contractual basis.

Approximately 85% of net client service revenue is from participation in the state-sponsored Medicaid programs for the year ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are complex and subject to interpretation and change. As a result, it is possible that recorded estimates could change materially in the near term.

Interest Rate Swap Agreements

Riverbend uses an interest-rate swap to mitigate interest-rate risk on our bonds payable (Note 8). The related liability or asset is reported at fair value in the statements of financial position, and unrealized gains or losses are included in the statements of operations.

Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Total costs were \$147,475 and \$150,252 at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

NOTE 2 CASH

At June 30, 2022 and 2021, the carrying amount of cash deposits was \$18,414,525 and \$14,550,331 and the bank balance was \$18,484,523 and \$14,725,805. Of the bank balance, \$5,623,931 and \$5,860,928 was covered by federal deposit insurance under written agreement between the bank and Riverbend, \$7,007,442 and \$7,258,906 was offset by debt, and the remaining \$5,853,150 and \$1,605,971 is uninsured. Subsequent to year end, Riverbend purchased \$6,000,000 in treasuries to help reduce the exposure of uninsured cash at June 30, 2022.

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 June 30, 2022

NOTE 3 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
CLIENT SERVICE RECEIVABLES		
Due from clients	\$ 422,447	\$ 480,709
Receivable from insurance companies	409,903	554,793
Medicaid receivable	511,061	868,095
Medicare receivable	154,045	182,149
Housing fees	<u>(7,870)</u>	<u>23</u>
	1,489,586	2,085,769
Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(882,275)</u>	<u>(1,141,701)</u>
	<u>\$ 607,311</u>	<u>\$ 944,068</u>
OTHER RECEIVABLES		
BBH	\$ 423,452	\$ 874,290
Federal Grants	655,290	451,811
Behavioral Information System - BIS	-	59,023
Merrimack County Drug Court	216,397	76,767
MCO Directed Payments	443,238	137,199
Due from Penacook Assisted Living Facility	-	12,866
Other	<u>90,475</u>	<u>50,235</u>
	<u>\$ 1,828,852</u>	<u>\$ 1,662,191</u>

NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS

Riverbend has invested funds in various pooled funds with The Colony Group. The approximate breakdown of these investments are as follows at June 30,:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Unrealized Gain (Loss)</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Cash & Money Market	\$ 218,163	\$	-	\$ 218,163
Corporate Bonds	1,797,021	(180,003)		1,617,018
Exchange Traded Funds	2,697,443	291,102		2,988,545
Equities	85,664	(16,218)		69,446
Mutual Funds	<u>3,542,649</u>	<u>(137,958)</u>		<u>3,404,691</u>
	<u>\$8,340,940</u>	<u>\$ (43,077)</u>		<u>\$8,297,863</u>

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2022

NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS (continued)

<u>2021</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Unrealized Gain (Loss)</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Cash & Money Market	\$ 179,254	\$ -	\$ 179,254
Corporate Bonds	2,039,624	(25,757)	2,013,867
Exchange Traded Funds	2,724,996	858,110	3,583,106
Equities	79,159	(5,099)	74,060
Mutual Funds	3,017,771	422,184	3,439,955
	<u>\$8,040,804</u>	<u>\$1,249,438</u>	<u>\$9,290,242</u>

Investment income (losses) consisted of the following at June 30,:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 202,906	\$ 191,809
Realized gains (losses)	115,919	528,978
Unrealized gains (losses)	(1,237,505)	958,071
Fee expenses	<u>(58,621)</u>	<u>(51,976)</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ (977,301)</u>	<u>\$ 1,626,882</u>

NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Professional accounting standards established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

- Level 1- Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;
- Level 2- Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3- Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

All investments are categorized as Level 1 and recorded at fair value, as of June 30, 2022. As required by professional accounting standards, investment assets are classified in their entirety based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2022

NOTE 6 OTHER INVESTMENTS

Behavioral Information System

Riverbend entered into a joint venture with another New Hampshire Community Mental Health Center. Under the terms of the joint venture, Riverbend invested \$52,350 for a 50% interest in Behavioral Information Systems (BIS).

The investment is being accounted for under the equity method. Accordingly, 50% of the BIS operating income for the year has been reflected on the books of Riverbend.

Riverbend sold its 50% investment in BIS on December 31, 2021, for \$137,176 for a gain of \$28,077, which is recorded in other revenues on the statement of functional revenues for the year ended June 30, 2022.

NOTE 7 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment, at cost:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Land	\$ 1,275,884	\$ 1,275,884
Buildings	17,789,504	17,707,974
Leasehold Improvements	541,181	532,136
Furniture and Fixtures	4,479,040	4,204,035
Equipment	2,268,463	1,998,972
Software licenses	211,893	171,799
CIP	894,251	-
	<u>27,460,216</u>	<u>25,890,800</u>
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(15,805,304)</u>	<u>(14,754,531)</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	<u>\$ 11,654,912</u>	<u>\$ 11,136,269</u>

NOTE 8 LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consisted of the following as of June 30,:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Mortgage payable, \$1,200,000 note dated 6/10/19, secured by Pleasant St. property. Interest at 1.67%, annual principal and interest payments of \$5,630 with a final balloon payment of \$946,441 due June, 2029.	\$ 1,132,442	\$ 1,153,906

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NOTE 8 LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Bond payable, TD Banknorth dated February 2003, interest at a fixed rate of 3.06% with annual debt service payments of varying amounts ranging from \$55,000 in July 2004 to \$375,000 in July 2034. Matures July 2034. The bond is subject to various financial covenant calculations.	2,725,000	2,885,000
 Bond payable, NHHEFA dated September 2017, interest at a fixed rate of 1.11% through a swap agreement expiring 9/1/2028 annual debt service payments of varying amounts ranging from \$55,000 in July 2017 to \$475,000 in July 2038. Matures July 2038. The bond is subject to various financial covenant calculations.	<u>3,150,000</u>	<u>3,220,000</u>
Less: Current Portion	<u>7,007,442</u> <u>(1,372,442)</u>	<u>7,258,906</u> <u>(253,357)</u>
 Long-term Debt	5,635,000	7,005,549
 Less: Unamortized debt issuance costs	<u>(171,183)</u>	<u>(197,077)</u>
	<u>\$ 5,463,817</u>	<u>\$ 6,808,472</u>

The aggregate principal payments of the long-term debt for the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$ 1,372,442
2024	250,000
2025	260,000
2026	270,000
2027	285,000
Thereafter	<u>4,570,000</u>
	<u>\$ 7,007,442</u>

Riverbend has an irrevocable direct pay letter of credit which is associated with the 2008 bond. The letter of credit is for the favor of the Trustee of the bond for the benefit of the bond holders under the bond indenture dated September 1, 2017. The letter is for \$3,395,000 and expires September 1, 2028.

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NOTE 9 LINE OF CREDIT

As of June 30, 2022, Riverbend had available a line of credit with an upper limit of \$1,500,000. At that date no borrowings were outstanding against the line of credit. These funds are available with an interest rate equal to 1.5% above the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate with a minimum interest rate of 4%. This line of credit is secured by all accounts receivable of the company and is due on demand. The line of credit matures May 31, 2023.

NOTE 10 DEFERRED INCOME

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Concord Hospital/Dartmouth Hitchcock	\$ 7,512	\$ 7,512
Illness Mgmt Recovery Award	12,800	-
ARPA Grant	<u>796,274</u>	<u>-</u>
 TOTAL DEFERRED INCOME	 <u>\$ 816,586</u>	 <u>\$ 7,512</u>

NOTE 11 RELATED PARTY

Penacook Assisted Living Facility, Inc., an affiliate, owed Riverbend at year end.

The balance is comprised of the following at June 30,:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Ongoing management and administrative services, recorded in other accounts receivable	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 12,866</u>

Riverbend collected \$51,199 and \$105,251 for property management services, and \$37,064 and \$59,628 for contracted housekeeping services during the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. As disclosed previously in Note 1, PALF terminated all management services from Riverbend on August 5, 2022.

NOTE 12 OPERATING LEASES

Riverbend leases operating facilities from various places. The future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$ 74,765
2024	35,605
2025	32,459
2026	<u>32,925</u>
	 <u>\$ 175,754</u>

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NOTE 12 OPERATING LEASES (continued)

Total rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$109,799 and \$128,258, respectively.

NOTE 13 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

Riverbend makes contributions to a 403(b) plan on behalf of its employees. This program covers substantially all full-time employees. During the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, such contributions were \$382,464 and \$399,460, respectively.

NOTE 14 LIQUIDITY

The following reflects Riverbend's financial assets available within one year of June 30, 2022 for general expenditures are as follows:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 18,387,254
Accounts Receivable (net)	2,436,163
Investments	<u>8,297,863</u>
 Financial assets, at year end	 29,121,280
 Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to:	
Restricted by donor with time or purpose restrictions	<u>(2,847,902)</u>
 Financial assets available within one year for general expenditures	 <u>\$ 26,273,378</u>

Restricted deposits, and reserves are restricted for specific purposes and therefore are not available for general expenditures.

Investments in real estate and partnerships are not included as they are not considered to be available within one year.

As part of the Riverbend's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due.

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NOTE 15 NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net Assets with donor restrictions are restricted and summarized as follows as of June 30, 2022:

	2022		
	Purpose Restricted	Perpetual in Nature	Total
Babcock Fund	\$ 144,835	\$ -	\$ 144,835
Capital Campaign Fund	-	2,553,554	2,553,554
Development Fund	149,513	-	149,513
	\$ 294,348	\$ 2,553,554	\$ 2,847,902
	2021		
	Purpose Restricted	Perpetual in Nature	Total
Babcock Fund	\$ 144,835	\$ -	\$ 144,835
Capital Campaign Fund	-	2,863,868	2,863,868
Development Fund	146,403	-	146,403
	\$ 291,238	\$ 2,863,868	\$ 3,155,106

On December 28, 1978 the Jo Babcock Memorial Fund was established by Henry Frances Babcock of Belmont, MA, in memory of their daughter. Designated for the treatment of outpatients, in particular those who are unable to pay for services, the Babcock Fund, may also be used to purchase equipment for research or treatment.

The initial gift consisted of 250 shares of Merck stock, in street form. The stocks were subsequently sold. In 1979, the Babcock Family sent additional funds in the form of bonds, etc.

Capital Campaign Fund – (Charles Schwab)

In the spring of 2003, Riverbend Community Mental Health completed a campaign seeking to raise capital support from community leaders, families, friends, corporations, and foundations. The campaign was intended to identify urgent capital projects that could expand and improve services to a relatively underserved population of clients.

The overall campaign is also intended to provide new and improved facilities for the Riverbend community, and enhance the services provided to the patients at Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc..

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NOTE 15 NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS (continued)

The Development Fund – *(Charles Schwab)*

The Development Fund consists of agreements with various corporations and foundations that specifically designate their contributions to be utilized for supporting program service expenses; funds are restricted in order for Riverbend to ensure that almost all of each individual contribution received can go toward supporting programs and initiatives that benefit the community.

Below is the breakdown of the restricted activity above for the year ending June 30, 2022:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Investment Income	\$ 123	\$ 216,777
Unrealized gain (loss) on Investments	(310,313)	334,235
Investment Fees	-	(19,114)
Total Annuity Activity	<u>(310,190)</u>	<u>531,898</u>
 New Grants	 <u>3,150</u>	 <u>12,050</u>
 Net assets released from restrictions	 <u>(164)</u>	 <u>(8,320)</u>
 Beginning Assets with Donor Restrictions	 <u>3,155,106</u>	 <u>2,619,478</u>
 Ending Assets with Donor Restrictions	 <u>\$ 2,847,902</u>	 <u>\$ 3,155,106</u>

NOTE 16 RISKS & UNCERTAINTIES

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen which are likely to negatively impact net income. Other financial impact could occur though such potential impact and the duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. Possible effects may include, but are not limited to, disruption to the Riverbend's customers and revenue, absenteeism in the Riverbend's labor workforce, unavailability of products and supplies used in operations, and decline in value of assets held by the Riverbend, including receivables and property and equipment.

Due to these economic uncertainties Riverbend applied for and received Federal support and aid funding through the Paycheck Protection Program (aka PPP) and the Provider Relief Fund, which was implemented as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). These proceeds were used to cover payroll costs, certain interest payments, rent, and utility costs. These funds were one-off unanticipated payments and any future relief is uncertain.

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NOTE 17 PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN

On April 12, 2020, Riverbend was granted a loan in the amount of \$5,017,927 under the Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") administered by the Small Business Administration ("SBA"). The loan was uncollateralized and was fully guaranteed by the Federal Government. Riverbend used the PPP loan proceeds for purposes consistent with the loan provisions and received forgiveness to grant status on August 18, 2021. For the year ended June 30, 2021, Riverbend recognized \$5,017,927 as PPP Loan forgiveness in other income.

NOTE 18 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 26, 2022, Riverbend paid the Pleasant street property mortgage payable in the amount of \$1,132,442. During the year ended June 30, 2022, this amount is included in the current portion of long term debt.

In accordance with professional accounting standards, Riverbend has evaluated subsequent events through January 5, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events requiring recognition as of June 30, 2022, have been incorporated into the financial statements herein.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Riverbend Community Mental Health Inc.
 SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL REVENUES
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2022, with
 Comparative Totals for 2021

	2022	Total	Total	Children &	Emergency	Behavioral	Choices, RCA,	Inpatient, Autism,	Multi-	Mobile	Comm.	Comm.	Comm.	Bridge	Other	2021
	Total	Admin.	Programs	Adolescents	Services/ Assessment	Crisis Treatment Ctr.	(Non-Eligibles)	ACT Team	Service Team	Crisis Team	Res. Twitcheil	Res. Fellowship	Supp. Living	Housing	(Non-BBH)	
PROGRAM SERVICE FEES																
Net Client Fees	\$ 885,790	\$ -	\$ 885,790	\$ 116,496	\$ 37,156	\$ 23,605	\$ 253,707	\$ 39,234	\$ 290,790	\$ 42,537	\$ 2,779	\$ (383)	\$ 16,216	\$ 354	\$ 63,299	\$ 399,311
HMO's	443,166	-	443,166	101,174	12,676	1,165	171,636	7,375	130,226	16,969	-	-	(11)	-	1,954	939,808
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	942,581	-	942,581	280,784	19,789	4,016	375,978	22,413	208,052	23,874	-	-	128	-	7,547	538,335
Medicaid	23,146,219	46,816	23,099,403	4,547,610	165,437	29,210	1,299,559	1,077,915	12,440,653	284,470	1,221,222	989,126	384,049	9,943	650,209	24,736,117
Medicare	750,229	-	750,229	425	2,140	(2,748)	218,208	24,716	504,817	1,748	-	-	32	-	1,091	706,987
Other Insurance	620,102	-	620,102	100,276	6,961	2,401	284,637	18,593	201,866	1,924	-	-	27	-	5,417	1,043,059
Other Program Fees	404,522	-	404,522	2,800	-	-	15,352	-	466	-	137,974	-	230,220	-	17,710	403,062
PROGRAM SALES																
Service	3,158,204	-	3,158,204	-	1,224,683	-	1,503,175	-	12,994	-	-	-	-	-	417,352	4,049,036
PUBLIC SUPPORT																
United Way	4,123	-	4,123	1,767	559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,797	6,905
Local/County Gov't.	226,540	-	226,540	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	226,540	-	-	-
Donations/Contributions	206,517	3,469	203,048	19,500	-	-	25,550	-	9,795	-	750	-	-	-	147,453	119,565
Other Public Support	1,176,897	-	1,176,897	144,693	6,873	-	455,850	-	30,022	-	91,574	-	438,783	-	9,102	691,478
FEDERAL FUNDING																
Other Federal Grants	1,533,667	-	1,533,667	146,497	28,403	17,569	146,408	42,881	262,821	57,409	28,486	-	36,085	4,979	762,329	632,742
PATH	36,618	-	36,618	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,618	-	-	181,514
IN-KIND DONATIONS																
OTHER REVENUES	165,584	-	165,584	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165,584	-	-	-	-	170,784
BBH	107,564	26,234	81,330	429	20	97	815	60	-	-	-	15	140	30	79,724	634,233
	<u>3,266,762</u>	<u>11,250</u>	<u>3,255,512</u>	<u>65,845</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>630,324</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>349,814</u>	<u>6,307</u>	<u>1,839,255</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>186,015</u>	<u>177,952</u>	<u>3,233,066</u>
TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUES	<u>\$ 37,075,085</u>	<u>\$ 87,769</u>	<u>\$ 36,987,316</u>	<u>\$ 5,528,296</u>	<u>\$ 1,504,697</u>	<u>\$ 705,639</u>	<u>\$ 4,750,877</u>	<u>\$ 1,580,801</u>	<u>\$ 14,098,609</u>	<u>\$ 2,268,186</u>	<u>\$ 1,648,369</u>	<u>\$ 988,758</u>	<u>\$ 1,368,827</u>	<u>\$ 201,321</u>	<u>\$ 2,342,936</u>	<u>\$ 38,486,002</u>

Riverbend Community Mental Health Inc.
 SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2022, with
 Comparative Totals for 2021

	2022 Totals	Total Admin.	Total Programs	Children & Adolescents	Emergency Services/ Assessment	Behavioral Crisis Treatment Ctr.	Choices, RCA, Inpatient, Autism, Drug Court (Non-Eligibles)	ACT Team	Multi- Service Team	Mobile Crisis Team	Comm. Res. Twitchell	Comm. Res. Fellowship	Comm. Supp. Living	Bridge Housing	Other (Non-BBH)	2021
PERSONNEL COSTS																
Salary & Wages	\$ 21,261,402	\$ 2,034,590	\$ 19,226,812	\$ 3,407,550	\$ 678,744	\$ 372,899	\$ 3,580,074	\$ 1,008,455	\$ 6,290,725	\$ 1,479,997	\$ 523,583	\$ -	\$ 690,960	\$ 113,840	\$ 1,100,405	\$ 22,287,895
Employee Benefits	4,479,324	878,377	3,600,947	677,896	87,194	132,179	510,046	242,837	1,308,512	160,482	132,242	142,008	32,935	206,816	4,402,035	
Payroll Taxes	1,849,078	163,615	1,485,463	265,355	49,240	29,475	251,025	81,386	493,335	121,073	44,115	-	55,685	8,734	86,040	1,488,152
PROFESSIONAL FEES																
Substitute Staff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	336,667
Accounting	46,330	46,330	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,800
Legal Fees	45,342	45,342	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,147
Other Prof. Fees/Consult.	1,830,243	712,344	1,117,899	63,083	1,574	919	89,084	1,366	76,002	1,715	971	872,149	1,493	895	8,838	1,232,201
STAFF DEV. & TRAINING																
Journals & Pub.	7,096	2,411	4,685	1,253	26	64	2,713	71	89	43	286	3	-	-	137	8,899
Conferences and Conv.	84,843	19,562	65,281	10,952	228	1,948	24,290	787	16,475	3,459	1,908	-	452	1,075	3,707	51,265
OCCUPANCY COSTS																
Rent	137,876	96,307	41,569	20,961	-	-	19,424	684	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	156,335
Heating Costs	83,905	8,770	75,135	9,280	1,842	1,081	12,809	1,331	13,839	2,488	8,629	-	20,756	123	4,957	75,937
Other Utilities	225,877	34,202	191,675	25,209	5,261	4,793	35,924	6,537	42,016	6,818	18,159	-	34,588	745	13,625	222,120
Maintenance and Repairs	313,575	39,808	273,767	25,379	16,045	15,892	34,617	6,530	50,884	20,543	27,358	-	58,938	1,252	18,329	211,294
Taxes	21,219	-	21,219	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,219	-	-	14,531
Other Occupancy Costs	423,904	221,955	201,949	37,320	5,727	4,585	31,052	11,264	64,599	18,231	6,041	-	10,175	1,153	11,792	24,099
CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES																
Office	64,523	15,626	48,897	5,240	391	465	7,381	1,615	17,636	11,429	1,775	-	1,452	478	835	363,166
Building/Household	121	-	121	-	-	-	-	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,328
Educational/Training	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,884
Food	45,151	8,387	36,764	3,202	290	691	3,410	439	3,484	4,811	18,708	-	2,913	29	807	34,019
Medical	320,517	9,195	311,322	20,699	126	155	36,483	800	4,971	936	927	-	846	38	245,341	117,141
ADVERTISING	147,475	123,796	23,679	3,229	433	676	2,412	1,108	9,879	1,419	554	-	1,035	103	2,831	150,252
PRINTING	16,427	9,721	6,706	1,718	-	380	1,161	66	2,652	340	222	-	14	5	148	16,077
TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS	372,858	96,650	276,208	43,174	37,821	6,099	50,026	9,185	65,196	17,939	15,861	-	15,362	948	14,599	366,969
POSTAGE/SHIPPING	27,191	2,615	24,576	4,077	628	404	3,035	1,235	9,955	1,965	683	-	1,042	134	1,418	30,419
TRANSPORTATION																
Staff	328,703	49,549	279,154	56,690	20	112	3,567	24,818	176,108	3,101	4,418	-	4,011	795	5,314	249,351
Clients	6,291	614	5,677	857	144	142	52	-	40	1,163	284	-	-	-	2,995	17,298
INSURANCE																
Malpractice and Bonding	180,027	18,626	161,401	-	21,232	10,529	26,813	8,122	40,646	27,632	3,927	-	7,158	1,708	13,634	185,684
Vehicles	19,150	9,002	10,148	2,192	-	-	-	-	137	-	4,287	-	3,532	-	-	15,380
Comp. Property & Liab.	66,704	19,149	47,555	27,313	569	671	5,228	925	5,683	639	184	-	4,784	104	1,475	27,191
INTEREST EXPENSE	242,098	114,241	127,857	52,199	17,796	1,136	40,931	2,181	-	5,556	-	-	-	-	8,058	244,599
IN-KIND EXPENSE	165,584	-	165,584	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	165,584	-	-	-	-	170,784
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION																
AMORTIZATION	1,076,666	447,918	628,748	154,454	16,446	19,294	136,739	21,736	128,679	26,060	10,760	-	69,309	2,417	42,854	1,196,915
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	39,327	6,933	32,394	11,118	1,113	134	4,845	1,232	6,842	1,732	2,097	-	1,500	194	1,567	40,084
MEMBERSHIP DUES	58,724	58,424	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,864
OTHER EXPENDITURES	319,516	17,172	302,344	22,975	6,806	9,406	43,742	18,243	162,708	8,344	5,005	596	8,048	956	14,715	139,361
TOTAL EXPENSES	34,105,067	5,309,231	28,795,836	4,953,875	949,496	813,939	4,936,893	1,453,474	8,991,072	1,927,915	960,548	872,745	1,156,263	168,259	1,811,357	34,131,914
ADMIN ALLOCATION	-	(5,221,467)	5,221,462	929,042	178,218	113,322	928,478	270,672	1,866,737	364,070	180,652	11,848	216,993	31,575	329,855	-
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	34,105,067	87,768	34,017,298	5,882,917	1,127,714	727,261	5,865,371	1,724,146	10,657,809	2,291,985	1,141,200	884,593	1,373,256	199,834	2,141,212	34,131,914
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 2,970,018	\$ -	\$ 2,970,018	\$ (354,621)	\$ 378,983	\$ (21,622)	\$ (1,114,494)	\$ (143,345)	\$ 3,440,800	\$ (23,799)	\$ 567,169	\$ 104,165	\$ (4,420)	\$ 1,487	\$ 201,724	\$ 4,354,088

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
ANALYSIS OF BBH REVENUES, RECEIPTS AND RECEIVABLES
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Receivable From BBH Beginning of Year	BBH Revenues Per Audited Financial Statements	Receipts for Year	Receivable from BBH End of Year
Contract Year, June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 858,579</u>	<u>\$ 3,266,762</u>	<u>\$ (3,701,889)</u>	<u>\$ 423,452</u>

Analysis of Receipts:BBH & Federal Fund Payments

07/23/21	\$ 112,907	01/26/22	\$ 197,042
07/26/21	24,932	01/27/22	33,042
08/23/21	25,155	01/31/22	346,088
08/30/21	401,951	02/01/22	105,000
08/31/21	196,022	02/28/22	3,501
10/01/21	88,101	03/03/22	139,886
10/13/21	29,217	03/25/22	46,906
10/26/21	95,904	03/28/22	35,810
10/28/21	17,677	03/31/22	15,256
10/29/21	9,676	04/04/22	29,094
10/31/21	6,151	04/07/22	130,601
11/01/21	122,260	04/18/22	29,006
12/01/21	188,514	04/22/22	26,467
12/03/21	10,173	04/25/22	452,591
12/07/21	29,458	04/30/22	3,215
12/09/21	403,312	05/10/22	9,785
12/29/21	35,420	05/11/22	7,468
01/06/22	56,596	05/31/22	828
01/12/22	1,350	06/30/22	406,456

Less: Federal Monies (170,929)

\$ 3,701,889

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
ANALYSIS OF CLIENT SERVICE FEES
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	<u>Accounts Receivable, Beginning</u>	<u>Gross Fees</u>	<u>Contractual Allowances & Discounts</u>	<u>Cash Receipts</u>	<u>Accounts Receivable, Ending</u>
Client fees	\$ 480,709	\$ 1,841,970	\$ (956,180)	\$ (944,052)	\$ 422,447
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	90,194	1,453,535	(510,954)	(888,863)	143,912
Medicaid	868,095	50,368,646	(27,222,427)	(23,503,253)	511,061
Medicare	182,149	1,042,664	(292,435)	(778,333)	154,045
Other insurance	464,599	2,053,153	(989,885)	(1,261,876)	265,991
Housing fees	23	419,977	(15,455)	(412,415)	(7,870)
Allowance for Doubtful accounts	<u>(1,141,701)</u>		<u>259,426</u>		<u>(882,275)</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$ 944,068</u>	<u>\$ 57,179,945</u>	<u>\$ (29,727,910)</u>	<u>\$ (27,788,792)</u>	<u>\$ 607,311</u>

SINGLE AUDIT REPORTS

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Program Title	Additional Award ID	Pass-Through Entity Number	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
Passed through the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services:				
NH State Opioid Response		SS-2019-BDAS-05-ACCES-03-A03	93.788	\$ 710,315
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness		SS-2018-DBH-01-MENTA-04	93.150	36,618
Emergency Grants to Address Mental and Substance Use Disorders During COVID-19	COVID-19	SS-2020-DBH-07-RAPID-04	93.665	177,952
System of Care 2.0		SS-2018-DBH-01-MENTA-04	93.104	57,445
Provider Relief Fund	COVID-19		93.498	164,840
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS				\$ 1,147,170

NOTE A BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.

NOTE B SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc., has not elected to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE C PROVIDER RELIEF FUNDS

In total, through the year ended June 30, 2022, Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. received \$1,263,352 in provider relief funds. Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. followed the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reporting requirements based on the period of availability for each payment received. Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. received \$550,000 in provider relief funds in Period 1 which was subject to the Uniform Guidance at June 30, 2021. Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. received \$164,840 in provider relief funds in Period 3 which was recognized as revenue and subject to the Uniform Guidance as of June 30, 2022 as shown on the schedule above. Additionally Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. received \$548,512 in provider relief funds in Period 4 which was recognized as revenue for the year ended June 30, 2022, but not subject to the Uniform Guidance until June 30, 2023.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON
AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors
Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
Concord, New Hampshire

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 5, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

To the Board of Directors

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.

Report 2 (cont'd)

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



St. Albans, Vermont
January 5, 2023



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED
BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Directors of
Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
Concord, New Hampshire

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.'s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



St. Albans, Vermont
January 5, 2023

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
June 30, 2022

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
2. There were no significant deficiencies disclosed during the audit of the financial statements. No material weaknesses are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc., which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. There were no significant deficiencies in internal control over major federal award programs disclosed during the audit. No material weaknesses are reported.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. There were no audit findings required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a).
7. The programs tested as a major program were:
 - 93.788 - The Doorways - Hub & Spoke Concord
8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Types A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

- There were no findings related to the financial statements audit.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

- There were no findings or questioned costs related to the major federal award programs.

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.
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LISA K. MADDEN, MSW, LICSW

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, Inc., Concord, NH, 5/2020 – present
President and Chief Executive Officer*

*Concord Hospital, Concord, NH, 5/2020 – present
Vice President of Behavioral Health*

Chief executive for a full service community mental health center serving the greater Concord community. This position is responsible for the oversight of all clinical, financial, human resource, community advocacy and fundraising operations.

Riverbend is a member of the Capital Region Health Care system and the President & CEO sits on the Board of Directors. This Vice President of Behavioral Health at Concord Hospital is a member of the senior leadership team. This position works collaboratively with medical and administrative leadership to advance services for those dealing with mental illness and addiction issues. This position is responsible for the oversight of all professional psychiatric services in the facility. The VP works closely with the nursing leadership to manage the inpatient psychiatric treatment services as well.

*Southern New Hampshire Health, Nashua, NH, 7/15 – 5/2020
Associate Vice President of Behavioral Health*

Executive Director of Region 3 Integrated Delivery Network

Responsible for the oversight of all behavioral health services within Southern New Hampshire Health system, this includes services at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center (SNHMC) and Foundation Medical Partners (FMP). In addition, serve as the Executive Director of the 1115 DSRIP Integrated Delivery Network (ION) for the Greater Nashua region. Duties for both positions include:

- Member of the Executive Leadership Team for both SNHMC and FMP.
- Oversee the program development, implementation and clinical services in the following departments:
 - o Emergency Department
 - o Partial Hospital Program (PHP)
 - o Intensive Outpatient Program for Substance Use Disorders (IOP)
 - o 18 bed inpatient behavioral health unit (BHU)
 - o Foundation Counseling and Wellness -outpatient clinical services
 - o Foundation Collaborative Care- outpatient psychiatric evaluation and medication management
 - o Center for Recovery Management - medication for addiction treatment (MAT)
 - o Integrated Behavioral Health in Primary Care Practices
- Responsible for the fiscal management of the above.
- Work closely with medical providers, practice managers and staff to address the needs of people living with mental illness and addictions. Addressing issues related to stigma and supporting their efforts to treat everyone with dignity and respect.
- Represent SNHH in community forums including:
 - o New Hampshire Hospital Association Behavioral Health Peer Group

- o New Hampshire Hospital Association Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative
- o Mayor's Suicide Prevention Task Force
- Seek funding for programs from various foundations and organizations.
- Participate in quality reviews and discussions with private insurance companies and state managed care organizations. Discussions include incentive options and program development opportunities for their members.
- Work closely with DHHS leadership to advance clinical treatment options in the community.
- Responsible for the implementation of the 1115 DSRIP waiver in Greater Nashua
 - o SNHMC is the fiscal agent for the demonstration.
 - o Work closely with 30 community partners to achieve the goals of the waiver.
 - o Member of the Workforce Development Policy Subcommittee, focus on legislative opportunities that will assist with addressing the workforce shortage in NH.
 - o Participate in extensive governance process that assures transparency in the distribution of funds to community partners.
 - o Assure the special terms and conditions established by the state are implemented.

Center for Life Management, Derry, NH

Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, 6/05 - 6/15

Responsible for the oversight of efficient operations of outpatient clinical systems of care in accordance with all federal and state requirements.

- Oversee all clinical services for the Community Mental Health Center for Region 10 in New Hampshire. Services include various therapeutic interventions, targeted case management, supported housing, wellness services, integrated care and community support services.
- Increased revenue by over 100% and increased staff by 41%. Responsible for the management of approximately 200 employees under operations.
- Established and maintain clinical service goals and incentive pay for performance system within a financially self-sustaining model of care.
- Provide leadership for extensive program development. Responsible for the implementation and expansion of new or existing programs in response to community needs.
- Responsible for monitoring clinical and administrative costs and revenue generation as well as the submission of the annual program budgets to the President and CEO.
- Collaborate with the Vice President of Quality and Compliance to determine the training needs for clinical and administrative staff.
- Assist the President and CEO in developing short and long range strategic plan including program expansions, business development, facilities and capital usage and/or improvements.
- Responsible for the establishment and maintenance of an integrated care model which allows for seamless access to services within the agency, coordination of services with area healthcare providers, as well as provision of behavioral healthcare consultation services at the physicians offices.
- Assisted in the process of consolidating three sites into one new facility in July 2007. Primary responsibility for the expansion of services in Salem in September 2014.
- Worked closely with the COO of a local hospital to develop and expand a long term contract to provide emergency evaluation services at the hospital and to assist

with disposition to appropriate level of care.

- Worked extensively with Senior Management to prepare for Medicaid Care Management in New Hampshire. Part of the team that established the first in the state per member per month contract with the MCO's inclusive of incentive metrics.

Lisa K Madden, LICSW, LLC

Consultant, 6/04 - 6/105

Independent contractor providing consultation services to a community counseling center and a specialized foster care organization.

Interim Clinic Director, 8/104 - 5/105

Wayside Youth and Family Support, Framingham, MA

Responsible for the turnaround management of a large community counseling center in Framingham. Accomplishments include:

- Reorganized clinical team, supervisory structure and support staff functions
- Implemented necessary performance improvement plans
- Hired staff with significantly increased productivity expectations
- Assisted in the implementation of a new Performance Management and Billing System
- Worked diligently to foster a positive work environment through extensive verbal and written communication; staff involvement in decisions when appropriate; providing direct feedback when necessary; and by providing support. The goal was to foster a positive and cooperative "culture" in the clinic.
- Assisted senior management with budget development.

Clinical Supervisor, 7/104 - 6/105

The Mentor Network, Lawrence MA

- Provide clinical supervision to MSW's seeking independent licensure.
- Provide training and consultation to the staff on such topics as diagnostic evaluations, treatment plans and case presentations.
- Provide group support and trauma debriefing after a critical incident.

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)

The Family Counseling Center

Northeast Regional Clinic Director, Lawrence, MA 12/99 - 9/03

Responsible for turnaround management of the clinics in the Northeast Region of MSPCC, specifically the cities of Lawrence, Lynn and Lowell. The clinics had been struggling with staff recruitment and retention, reduced revenue, poor management of contracts, as well as significant problems in the medical records department. Responsibilities included budget development, implementation and accountability. Accomplishments include:

- Grew clinical team from 15 to 32 clinicians in three years.
- Developed Multi-Cultural Treatment Team.
- Increased annual third party revenue by 70%; increased annual contract revenue by 65%.
- Contracts with the Department of Social Services; the Department of Mental Health in conjunction with the Professional Parent Advocacy League; the Department of Education and the Community Partnerships for Children and HeadStart.
- Organized a successful site visit for re-licensure from the Department of Public Health (DPH) as well as the Council on Accreditation (COA).
- Reorganized Medical Records to meet DPH and COA standards; reorganize claims support resulting in increased revenue received for services rendered and significantly reduced write-offs.
- Participated on the HIPAA Task force-assisted in the development and implementation of the federally mandated Health Information Portability and Accountability Act policies and procedures for MSPCC.

Clinic Director, Hyannis, MA 9/95-12/99

Responsible for the turnaround management of a regional clinic serving children and families on Cape Cod. The clinic had experienced over 70% turnover, significant reduction in revenue, and a series of very negative stories in the local media because of the agency's response to the implementation of managed care. Responsible for marketing and public relations; redevelopment of a high quality clinical treatment team; as well as, increasing revenue and program development. Accomplishments include:

- Grew clinical team from 12 to 37 in three years.
- Streamlined intake procedures to increase access to services and reduce wait times.
- Increased annual third party revenue by 80%.
- Developed consultative relationships with two of Cape Cod's most well respected children's services providers.
- Developed first private/public partnership between MSPCC and a private practice to increase the availability of specialty clinical services.
- Developed internship program for Master's level clinician candidates.

***North Essex Community Mental Health Center, (NECMHC, Inc.),
Newburyport/Haverhill, MA***

Employee Assistance Professional, Clinical Social Worker, 9/93-7/95

NECMHC, Inc., Newburyport/Haverhill, MA

Clinical Social Worker - Intern, 5/93-9/93

Worcester Children's Friend Society, Worcester, MA

Clinical Social Worker - Intern, 9/92-4/93

The Jernberg Corporation, Worcester, MA

EAP Case Management Supervisor, 4/90-4/93

EAP Case Manager, 2/89-4/90

***The Carol Schmidt Diagnostic Center and Emergency Shelter, YOU, Inc., Worcester,
MA, 10/85-2/89***

Clinical Counselor I & II

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, School of Social Work, West Hartford, CT
Masters in Social Work, Casework/Administration, August 1993

Clark University, Worcester, MA

Bachelor of Arts, Government/Human Services, May 1985

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, MA # 1026094

TEACHING and PUBLICATION

Mental Health Management, New England College, Graduate School
Summer 2007

Madden, Lisa K., 2009. Targeted Case Management Implementation at the Center for Life Management, Compliance Watch, volume 2, issue 3, p. 8-10.

References available upon request

Paul J. Brown, MD

Professional Experience

Riverbend Community Mental Health Center **May 31, 2022 – Present**

Chief Medical Officer

Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, 10 West Street, Concord, NH 03301

MHM Correctional Services, Inc, Concord, NH **November, 2008 – May, 2022**

Staff Psychiatrist

NH Suicide Fatality Review Committee **March, 2017 – Present**

Chairman, March 2017--Present

Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth **July, 2014 - June, 2017**

Clinical Assistant Professor

Nominated for Psychiatry Clerkship Award for Outstanding Contribution to Geisel Student Learning, May 2015

Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI **January, 2006 – November, 2008**

Medical Director

Medical Director for the Dual Diagnosis Unit, Addiction Unit and Partial Hospitalization Program at the Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI

Riverbend Community Mental Health Center **July, 2004 – December, 2005**

Staff Psychiatrist

Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, 40 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

Concord Psychiatric Associates **July, 2004 – December, 2005**

Outpatient Psychiatric Practice

Outpatient Psychiatric Practice, Concord Psychiatric Practices, 248 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

Capital Region Family Health Center **August, 2005 - December, 2005**

Clinical Faculty

Clinical Faculty, Capital Region Family Health Center, 250 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

Elliot Hospital **July, 2002 – July, 2004**

Medical Director, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit

Medical Director, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Hospital, One Elliot Way, Manchester, NH

Elliot Hospital **July, 2002 – July, 2004**

Head of Consultation Liaison Psychiatry

Head of Consultation Liaison Psychiatry, Elliot Hospital, One Elliot Way, Manchester, NH

Elliot Hospital **September, 1992 – July, 2004**
Medical Director, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit

Medical Director, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Hospital, One Elliot Way, Manchester, NH

Elliot Hospital **October, 2002 – July, 2002**
Associate Medical Director, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit

Associate Medical Director, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Hospital, Outpatient Practice, One Elliot Way, Manchester, NH

- Dean's List Award Recipient – Outstanding Employee Performance, 2002 at Elliot Hospital

February, 1994 – October, 2000
Staff Psychiatrist and Associate Medical Director

- Optima Health Staff Psychiatrist
- Elliot Hospital – In-Patient, Associate Medical Director - Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Hospital, One Elliot Way, Manchester, NH
- Catholic Medical Center – Out-Patient Practice, 100 McGregor Street, Manchester, NH

Elliot Hospital **September, 1992 - February, 1994**
Interim Medical Director, Gero-Psychiatric Unit

Associate Medical Director, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit, Elliot Hospital, One Elliot Way, Manchester, NH

Elliot Hospital **September, 1992 - February, 1994**
Chief – Sub-department of Psychiatry

Chief – Sub-department of Psychiatry, Elliot Hospital, One Elliot Way, Manchester, NH

Elliot Hospital **January, 1998 – July, 2001**
Chairman - Department of Psychiatry

Chairman - Department of Psychiatry, Elliot Hospital, One Elliot Way, Manchester, NH

Catholic Medical Center **January, 1998 – December, 2000**
Chairman - Department of Psychiatry

Chairman - Department of Psychiatry, Catholic Medical Center, 100 McGregor Street, Manchester, NH

Community Mental Health Services **April, 1988 – September, 1992**
Medical Director

Medical Director, Community Mental Health Servicesw of Belmont, Harrison and Monroe Counties, St. Clairsville, Ohio

Pembroke Hospital, Pembroke, MA **May, 1985 – June, 1987**
Staff Psychiatrist

Associate Staff, Pembroke Hospital, Pembroke, MA

Licenses and Certification

Board Certified as a Diplomate in the specialty of Psychiatry, October, 1988
New Hampshire License #8792, September, 1992 - Present
Ohio License #35-05-5336 (Inactive)
Rhode Island License #12002 (Inactive)

Certified to provide Outpatient Opiate Detoxification and Maintenance using Suboxone and Subutex,
July, 2006 - Present

Education – Post Graduate Training

Brown University, Providence, RI **July, 1984 – June, 1987**

Psychiatry Residency

Residency Policy Committee Representative, 1984 – 1987
In-Patient Clinical Chief Resident, 1986 – 1987
Scored 95th Percentile, Psychiatry Interim Training Examination
Admissions Committee Representative

Roger Williams General Hospital, Providence, RI **July, 1983 – June, 1984**

Psychiatry Residency

Roger Williams General Hospital, Providence, RI
Brown University Affiliate
Internal Medicine Internship

Education

University of Connecticut Medical School **July, 1979 – May, 1983**

Received MD, Family Medicine Preceptorship, Continuation of Membrane Receptor research

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA **January, 1976 – May, 1979**

BA, Biochemistry with Distinction, Minors in Psychology and English, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Benjamin Franklin Scholar, Honors Program throughout college, 3.8 GPA, Research in Membrane Receptor Chemistry for 3 years, Presentation of research at UPenn Hematology Conference

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Percy Ballantine, M.D.

Home Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Citizenship:

Education:

1963 - 1965	Princeton University
1965	Fairleigh Dickinson University
1966-1968	Princeton University
1968 - 1970	University of Cincinnati Medical School
1970 - 1971	University of Cincinnati Graduate School
1971 - 1973	University of Cincinnati Medical School
1972-1973	Two or Three Month Medical School Electives at: University of Edinburgh Medical School University of Washington Medical School University of Vermont Medical School Harvard Medical School Dartmouth Medical School
1973-1974	Yale-New Haven Medical Center, General Surgery Assistant Resident I
1974-1978	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Neurosurgery Resident
1977-1978	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Neurosurgery Chief Resident
1978-1981	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Psychiatry Resident Dartmouth
1979-1980	Hitchcock Medical Center Psychiatry Chief Resident, WRJVAH

Employment:

1967 - 1969	Research Assistant, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
1970 - 1973	Medical Extern, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio
1976-1983	Emergency Room Physician, Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Bellows Falls, VT

Employment Continued:

1978 - 1979 Emergency Room Physician, Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital,
Colebrook, NH
1978-1981 Emergency Room Physician, Cheshire Medical Center,
Keene, NH
1978 - 1983 Emergency Room Physician, Brattleboro Memorial Hospital,
Brattleboro, VT
1981 - 2010 Staff Psychiatrist, Brattleboro Retreat, Brattleboro, VT
1992 - 2000 Editor/Publisher, Brattleboro Retreat Psychiatry Review
1996 - 2000 President, Medical Review Foundation
2010- Present Staff Psychiatrist, Riverbend Community Mental Health, Concord Hospital, Concord, NH

Instructorship:

1970-1971 University of Cincinnati Medical School, Physiology
1977 - 1978 Dartmouth Medical School, Neuroanatomy

Fellowship:

1970 - 1971 NIH, Physiology
1977 University of California, San Francisco, Neurosurgery
1977 R. K. Davies Medical Center, Microsurgery
1980 - 1981 NIH, Cancer Psychiatry

Faculty Positions:

1983 - Present Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Dartmouth Medical School
1984 - Present Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery (Neurosurgery), Dartmouth Medical
School

Degrees:

1968 Princeton University, BA, Magna Cum Laude
1971 University of Cincinnati, MS
1973 University of Cincinnati, MD

Licensure and Certification:

1973 Ohio
1976 Vermont
1977 American Board of Neurological Surgery (written)
1978 New Hampshire
1982 American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (Psychiatry)
1998 ECT Certificate
2009 TMS Certificate

Publications:

1. The Student Committee on Mental Health. *Psychedelics and the College Student*. Princeton University Press, 1967
2. The Student Committee on Mental Health. *Amphetamines, Barbiturates, and the College Student*. Princeton University Press, 1968
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19. Lentz, S. Electroconvulsive Therapy During Pregnancy. *Brattleboro Retreat Psychiatry Review*. Vol. 5, Number 1, June 1996
20. Emery, P. ECT for Parkinson's Disease *Reconsidering an Old Concept*. *Brattleboro Retreat Psychiatry Review*. Vol. 5, Number 2, December 1996
21. Joyce, T. Gene Therapy for Huntington's Disease. *Brattleboro Retreat Psychiatry Review*. Vol. 6, Number 1, November 1997
22. Ismail, M. The History of ECT. *Brattleboro Retreat Psychiatry Review*. Vol. 7, Number 1, June 2000

OLGA ZHALKOVSKA, MD

- **OBJECTIVE**

To find employment and continue practicing as a General Adult Psychiatrist, rendering my time and skills in the diagnosis and treatment of mental health disorders at one of the country's medical and mental health establishments.

Willing to do both inpatient and outpatient continuity care; **Available July, 2015**

- **MEDICAL TRAINING**

- 07/2011 – graduation date: June 2015 Department of Psychiatry/ University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
Resident Physician
- 08/1998 - 07/1999 Dnepropetrovsk State Medical University, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine
Residency in Psychiatry - completed.

- **EDUCATION**

- 1/2007 – 5/2007 The Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD
Student, MATH 153 Introduction to Statistical Methods
- 9/2004 – 8/2007 The Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD
Student, ESL and College English
- 9/1992 – 6/1998 State Medical Academy, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine
MD Degree
- 9/1988 – 3/1992 Medical College #1, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine
PA Degree

- **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 7/2011 – Present The University of Toledo, Department of Psychiatry
PG-IV Resident

- Obtained psycho-social and medical history of assigned patients depending on rotation through both brief evaluations and more extensive diagnostic evaluation
- Presentation of assigned patients to attending doctor for appropriate management and treatment
- Demonstrate skill in diagnosis and treatment variety of psychiatric conditions in a wide range of ages
- Demonstrate mastery of running an inpatient psychiatric unit including running team meetings, treatment and discharge care
- Demonstrate the capacity to coordinate outpatient management of both long-term psychotherapy and medication treatment
- Demonstrate the ability to coordinate psychiatric care of patients receiving treatment from PCP
- Participation in didactics, grand rounds and conferences to complement a clinical experience

7/2010 – 4/2011

Americare Rehabilitation Management Company, Inc., Owings Mills, MD
Physical Therapy Technician

- Helped make therapy sessions productive, under the direct supervision of a physical therapist.
- Supervised patients with therapeutic exercise
- Assisted therapist with range of motion and girth measurements
- Performed patient set-up for modalities including superficial thermal modalities, electrical stimulation, biofeedback, iontophoresis, phonophoresis, traction, fluidotherapy, light therapy, paraffin, whirlpool, and ultrasound, Cybex Norm.
- Provided help to patients when needed and reported to therapist on patient status for updated goals and modifications.

1/2010 – 2/2010

Private Internal Medicine Practice, Pasadena, MD
Full time Externship

- Obtained patients' summary of complaints, medical history and other pertinent information
- Performed physical and (if needed) preoperative exam
- Obtained vital signs and ECG
- Reviewed test results and interpreted them to patients
- Participated in small in-office surgical procedures (sutures removal, drain removal)

1/2008 – 3/2010

Period of preparation for USMLE

8/1999 – 4/2004

Inter-Regional Psychoneurological Center, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine
Psychiatrist (in-patient)

- Attended to patients with mood disorders, alcohol and drug abuse, acute and chronic psychiatric disorders
- Used different treatment options: neuroleptics and depo forms, antidepressants, Benzodiazepines, Lithium and ECT
- Performed daily duty in the Emergency Room
- Provided a psychiatric expertise judging patient's ability to work

8/1998 – 7/1999

Inter-Regional Psychoneurological Center, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine
Resident

- Obtained psycho-social and medical history of assigned patients, including details of illnesses/problems presented
- Participated in developing appropriate management for assigned patients, including psychopharmacological treatment and/or suitable physiotherapy options
- Attended to the psychiatric emergencies
- Performed consultations (agitated and psychotic patients in surgical department)

3/1994 – 7/1998

War Veteran Regional Hospital, Surgical Department, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine
Physician's Assistant

- Provided total patient care to adult and geriatric patients
- Assessed patient status and notified physicians of pertinent changes
- Administered medications
- Prepared patients for surgical operation and provided aftercare

• **EXAMINATIONS**

USMLE Step I – March 2009 (227/95)
USMLE Step II CK – November 2009 (226/93)
USMLE Step II CS – March 2010 (pass)
USMLE Step III – May 2011 (219/92)

• **LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS**

06/2014	Federation Credentials Verification Services (FCVS)
In process	License to practice Medicine in the state of Ohio
07/2013	BLS/ACLS, PALS, NRP
07/2011 – present	MD Training Certificate, Ohio
04/2010	Education Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)
07/1999	Psychiatry Board Certification, Ukrainian Ministry of Public Health, Ukraine

• **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

12/2011 – present: American Psychiatric Association

• **VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

08/2006 - 01/2008 Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Women's Surgical Center, Baltimore, MD

• **PERSONAL**

Married for 19 years, two children 14 and 18 years old. Citizenship of the USA since 2011.
Computer skills: Internet; Microsoft Office.
Languages: English, Russian, and Ukrainian.
Hobbies: Reading, Camping, and Jogging

• **REFERENCES**

Will be provided upon request

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.

Key Personnel

Name	Job Title	Salary	% Paid from this Contract	Amount Paid from this Contract
Lisa K. Madden	President & CEO	\$249,823	0%	\$0.00
Dr. Paul Brown	CMO	\$318,149	10%	\$31,814.00
Dr. Percy Ballantine	Psychiatrist	\$255,873	70%	\$179,111.00
Dr. Olga Zhalkovska	Psychiatrist	\$255,503	30%	\$76,650.00



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September 8, 2021

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, New Hampshire Hospital, to amend an existing contract with Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc. (VC#177192), Concord, NH, to continue scheduling and performing electroconvulsive therapy consultations for patients of New Hampshire Hospital, referred by the Department, by exercising a contract renewal option by increasing the price limitation by \$60,000 from \$60,000 to \$120,000 and extending the completion date from December 31, 2021 to December 31, 2023, effective upon Governor and Council approval. 36% General Funds. 64% Other Funds (Interagency and agency income).

The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on February 5, 2020, Item #13.

Funds are available in the following accounts for State Fiscal Year 2022 and 2023, and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2024, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

05-95-94-940010-8750-94057300 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: New Hampshire Hospital, New Hampshire Hospital, Acute Psychiatric Services

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2020	101-500730	Medical Payment to Providers	94057300	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000
2021	101-500730	Medical Payment to Providers	94057300	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
2022	101-500730	Medical Payment to Providers	94057300	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
2023	101-500730	Medical Payment to Providers	94057300	\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
2024	101-500730	Medical Payment to Providers	94057300	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000
			Subtotal	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$120,000

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
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EXPLANATION

The purpose of this request is to continue the provision of electroconvulsive therapy treatment at Concord Hospital for each patient identified by the Department as needing treatment.

Approximately 500 individual assessments will be completed from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023.

Electroconvulsive therapy is a highly effective, evidence-based, treatment for certain conditions that do not respond to other forms of psychiatric treatment. Conditions treated through electroconvulsive therapy include severe depression, psychosis, mania, and catatonia. For patients presenting these conditions, electroconvulsive therapy can be a life-saving treatment.

For some patients at New Hampshire Hospital, electroconvulsive therapy is an essential service. Because electroconvulsive therapy requires administration of anesthesia, oxygen, intravenous cardiac agents, and muscle relaxants, the procedure must be conducted in a general hospital setting and cannot be conducted at New Hampshire Hospital.

The Contractor will ensure all electroconvulsive consultations performed through this agreement are conducted by a qualified psychiatrist and according to professional practice guidelines at Concord Hospital.

The Department will monitor the effectiveness of the Contractor and the delivery of services required under this agreement by reviewing treatment reports provided by the Contractor.

As referenced in Exhibit C-1, Revisions to General Provisions of the original agreement, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up to four (4) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and Governor and Council approval. The Department is exercising its option to renew services for two (2) of the four (4) years available.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, the recovery time for some patients at New Hampshire Hospital may be considerably longer; duration of involuntary hospitalization may increase; and avoidable long-term morbidity and disability among some patients may increase.

Area served: Statewide.

Respectfully submitted,



Heather M. Moquin
Chief Executive Officer

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services
Amendment #1**

This Amendment to the Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Services contract is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services ("State" or "Department") and Riverbend Community Health, Inc. ("the Contractor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on February 5, 2020, (Item #13), the Contractor agreed to perform certain services based upon the terms and conditions specified in the Contract and in consideration of certain sums specified; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Form P-37, General Provisions, Paragraph 18, and Exhibit C-1, Revisions to Standard Contract Language, Section 2, Renewal, the Contract may be amended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree to extend the term of the agreement, increase the price limitation, or modify the scope of services to support continued delivery of these services; and

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

1. Form P-37 General Provisions, Block 1.7, Completion Date, to read:
December 31, 2023
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, to read:
\$120,000

All terms and conditions of the Contract not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect. This Amendment shall be effective upon the date of Governor and Executive Council approval.

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

State of New Hampshire
Department of Health and Human Services

10/26/2021

Date

DocuSigned by:
Heather M. Moquin
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Name: Heather M. Moquin
Title: Chief Executive Officer, New Hampshire Hospital

Riverbend Community Health, Inc.

10/4/2021

Date

DocuSigned by:
Lisa K. Madden
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Name: Lisa K. Madden
Title: President & CEO

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

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

10/26/2021

Date

DocuSigned by:
J. Christopher Marshall

Name: J. Christopher Marshall

Title: Assistant Attorney General

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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Date

Name:
Title:



Kerrin A. Rounds
Acting Commissioner

Lori A. Sbibinette
Chief Executive Officer

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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December 24, 2019 /

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, New Hampshire Hospital, to enter into a **sole source** agreement with Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc., Vendor #177192, 3 North State St, Concord, NH, 03301, to provide electroconvulsive therapy treatments, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000, with the option to renew contracted services for up to four (4) additional years, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through December 31, 2021. 66% Other Funds (Interagency and agency income), 34% General Funds.

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2022 upon the continued availability and appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation and adjust encumbrances between state fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

05-95-90-940010-8750-94057300 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: New Hampshire Hospital, New Hampshire Hospital, Acute Psychiatric Services

State Fiscal Year	Class/Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
2020	102-500730	Medical Payments to Providers	94057300	\$15,000
2021	102-500730	Medical Payments to Providers	94057300	\$30,000
2022	102-500730	Medical Payments to Providers	94057300	\$15,000
			Total	\$60,000

EXPLANATION

This request is **sole source** because electroconvulsive therapy requires highly specialized skills and training that only a few psychiatrists possess. The Contractor currently provides this service as needed, and the Department is satisfied with the Contractor's ability to continue to provide electroconvulsive therapy treatments for patients at New Hampshire Hospital.

The purpose of this request is to provide electroconvulsive therapy treatment at Concord Hospital for each patient identified by the Department as needing treatment.

Approximately five (5) individuals will be served from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021.

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Electroconvulsive therapy is a highly effective treatment for certain conditions that do not respond to other forms of psychiatric treatment. Conditions treated through electroconvulsive therapy include severe depression, psychosis, mania, and catatonia. For patients presenting these conditions, electroconvulsive therapy can be a life-saving treatment.

Electroconvulsive therapy is an evidence-based best practice that adheres to established professional practice guidelines. For the some patients at New Hampshire Hospital, it is an essential service. Because electroconvulsive therapy requires administration of anesthesia, oxygen, intravenous cardiac agents, anesthetics, and muscle relaxants, the procedure must be conducted in a general hospital setting and cannot be conducted at New Hampshire Hospital.

The Department will monitor the effectiveness of the Contractor and the delivery of services required under this agreement by reviewing treatment reports provided by the Contractor. The Contractor will provide a hard copy of the treatment report, which will be hand-delivered to staff within the patient's unit at New Hampshire Hospital after treatment.

As referenced in Exhibit C-1, Revisions to General Provisions of this contract, the parties have the option to extend contract services for up to four (4) additional year(s), contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

Should the Governor and Executive Council not authorize this request, the recovery time for some patients at New Hampshire Hospital may be considerably longer; duration of involuntary hospitalization may increase; and avoidable long-term morbidity and disability among some patients may increase.

Area served: New Hampshire Hospital.

Source of Funds: 66% Other Funds (Interagency and agency income) and 34% General Funds.

Respectfully submitted,



Kerrin A. Rounds
Acting Commissioner

Subject: ECT Report Interpretation Services SS-2020-NHH-04-ECTRE

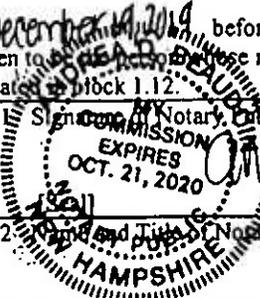
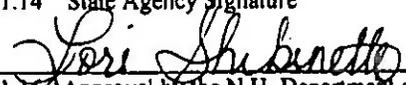
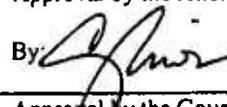
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name NH Department of Health and Human Services		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857	
1.3 Contractor Name RIVERBEND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH, INC.		1.4 Contractor Address 3 North State St, Concord, NH, 03301	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 228-1600	1.6 Account Number 05-95-94-940010-8750-94057300	1.7 Completion Date 12/31/2021	1.8 Price Limitation \$60,000
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Nathan D. White, Director		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number 603-271-9631	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Peter Evers President & CEO	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>Merrimack</u> . On <u>December 19, 2019</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  <u>Andrea D Beaudain</u>			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace <u>Andrea D Beaudain Senior Executive Assistant</u>			
1.14 State Agency Signature  Date: <u>12/26/19</u>		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory <u>Lori Shubinette - CEO-NHA</u>	
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) (if applicable) By:  <u>CATHERINE PINOS, Attorney</u> On: <u>1/2/20</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) 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, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("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. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. 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.

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 notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and 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 \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form 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 thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) 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 unless no

such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

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.



**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Services**

Exhibit A

Scope of Services

1. Provisions Applicable to All Services

- 1.1. The Contractor shall submit a detailed description of the language assistance services they will provide to persons with limited English proficiency to ensure meaningful access to their programs and/or services within ten (10) days of the contract effective date.
- 1.2. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future legislative action by the New Hampshire General Court or federal or state court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State Agency has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.
- 1.3. For the purposes of this Agreement, the Department has identified the Contractor as a Contractor, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.300.

2. Scope of Services

- 2.1. The Contractor shall schedule and perform an electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) consultation for each patient referred by the Department.
- 2.2. The Contractor shall ensure ECT Consultations:
 - 2.2.1. Are conducted by a psychiatrist who has staff privileges to administer ECT at Concord Hospital.
 - 2.2.2. Are conducted according to professional practice guidelines and/or current standards of care.
 - 2.2.3. Provide a second opinion to confirm:
 - 2.2.3.1. ECT is medically necessary; and
 - 2.2.3.2. There are no absolute contraindications to the treatment.
- 2.3. The Contractor shall collaborate with the patient's treatment team at New Hampshire Hospital to establish an ECT treatment schedule only upon confirming the information in Subparagraph 2.2.3, above.
- 2.4. The Contractor shall conduct ECT procedures at Concord Hospital for each identified patient at each scheduled day and time, as approved by the Department.
- 2.5. The Contractor shall utilize evidence-based practices that adhere to established professional practice guidelines and/or current standards of care.

3. Reporting

- 3.1. The Contractor shall prepare an ECT Treatment Report which the patient escort will hand-deliver to staff within the patient's unit at New Hampshire Hospital at the time the patient is transported from Concord Hospital to New Hampshire Hospital.



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Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Services**

Exhibit A

- 3.2. The Contractor shall ensure the ECT report includes, but is not limited to:
 - 3.2.1. Name of patient.
 - 3.2.2. Patient vital signs.
 - 3.2.3. Name and title of the staff psychiatrist assigned to administer the ECT.
 - 3.2.4. Information about the treatment, which must include, but is not limited to:
 - 3.2.4.1. Treatment voltage.
 - 3.2.4.2. Duration of stimulus.
 - 3.2.5. All medicine administered, including dosages.
 - 3.2.6. Duration of recorded seizure.
 - 3.2.7. A narrative assessment of the patient's tolerance for the procedure.
 - 3.2.8. Any recommendations for aftercare, including signs of complications and what to do should complications surface.



**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Services**

Exhibit B

Method and Conditions Precedent to Payment

1. The State shall pay the Contractor an amount not to exceed the Form P-37, Block 1.8, Price Limitation for the services provided pursuant to Exhibit A, Scope of Services.
2. This Agreement is funded with General funds and Other funds as follows: 66% Other funds from Interagency and Agency Income, and 34% General funds
3. Failure to meet the scope of services may jeopardize the funded Contractor's current and/or future funding.
4. The Contractor agrees to submit billing to third party insurance carriers or Medicaid prior to submitting a request for payment of any outstanding balance to the Department.
5. Payment for said services shall be made monthly as follows:
 - 5.1. Payment shall be on a fixed fee per procedure basis at a rate not to exceed two-hundred and eighty five dollars (\$285) per procedure.
 - 5.2. The Contractor shall submit an invoice to the Department on a CMS 1500 Form by the twentieth (20th) working day of each month, which identifies and requests reimbursement for authorized ECT procedures. The Contractor shall ensure the CMS 1500 form is completed in accordance with New Hampshire Medicaid requirements, and includes a record of any insurance payments, if applicable.
 - 5.3. The Contractor shall ensure the invoice is completed, signed, dated and returned to the Department in order to initiate payment.
 - 5.4. The State shall make payment to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice, subsequent to approval of the submitted invoice and if sufficient funds are available.
6. The Contractor shall keep detailed records of their activities related to Department-funded programs and services and have records available for Department review, as requested.
7. The final invoice shall be due to the State no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the contract completion date specified in Form P-37, General Provisions Block 1.7 Completion Date.
8. In lieu of hard copies, all invoices may be assigned an electronic signature and emailed to NHHFinancialServices@dhhs.nh.gov, or invoices may be mailed to:

Financial Administrator
New Hampshire Hospital
Concord, NH 03301



**New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) Services**

Exhibit B

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9. Payments may be withheld pending receipt of required reports or documentation as identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Services and in this Exhibit B.
 10. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Contractor agrees that funding under this agreement may be withheld, in whole or in part, in the event of non-compliance with any Federal or State law, rule or regulation applicable to the services provided, or if the said services or products have not been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement.
 11. Notwithstanding paragraph 18 of the General Provisions P-37, changes limited to adjusting amounts between budget line items, related items, amendments of related budget exhibits within the price limitation, and to adjusting encumbrances between State Fiscal Years, may be made by written agreement of both parties and may be made without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council.



New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Exhibit C

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. **Reports: Fiscal and Statistical:** The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department.
 - 11.1. **Interim Financial Reports:** Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.
 - 11.2. **Final Report:** A final report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.

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

13. **Credits:** All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:
 - 13.1. The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

14. **Prior Approval and Copyright Ownership:** All materials (written, video, audio) produced or purchased under the contract shall have prior approval from DHHS before printing, production, distribution or use. The DHHS will retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols or guidelines, posters, or reports. Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the contract without prior written approval from DHHS.

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

16. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP):** The Contractor will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs (OCR), if it has received a single award of \$500,000 or more. If the recipient receives \$25,000 or more and has 50 or



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

17. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Contractors must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs.
18. **Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections:** The following shall apply to all contracts that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold as defined in 48 CFR 2.101 (currently, \$150,000)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

20. Contract Definitions:

- 20.1. **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.
- 20.2. **DEPARTMENT:** NH Department of Health and Human Services.
- 20.3. **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 and/or goods to be provided 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.
- 20.4. **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.
- 20.5. **FEDERAL/STATE LAW:** Wherever federal or state laws, regulations, rules, orders, and policies, etc. are referred to in the Contract, the said reference shall be deemed to mean all such laws, regulations, etc. as they may be amended or revised from time to time.
- 20.6. **SUPPLANTING OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS:** Funds provided to the Contractor under this Contract will not supplant any existing federal funds available for these services.



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REVISIONS TO STANDARD CONTRACT LANGUAGE

1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions

1.1. Section 4, 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.

1.2. Section 10, 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.

2. Renewal

2.1. The Department reserves the right to extend this agreement for up to four (4) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, written agreement of the parties and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

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

ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

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

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

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

1. The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 - 1.1. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - 1.2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
 - 1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - 1.2.2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - 1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - 1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - 1.3. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
 - 1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - 1.4.2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
 - 1.5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency

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- has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- 1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted
 - 1.6.1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - 1.6.2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 - 1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6.
2. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

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

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

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Vendor Name: Riverbend Community
Mental Health, Inc.

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Name: Peter Evers
Title: President & CEO

Vendor initials PE
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CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The Vendor 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
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- Programs (indicate applicable program covered):
- *Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
 - *Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
 - *Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
 - *Medicaid Program under Title XIX
 - *Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
 - *Child Care Development Block Grant under Title IV

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

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

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

Vendor Name: Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc.

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Date

[Signature]
Name: Peter Evers
Title: President & CEO



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

The Vendor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when DHHS determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. See the attached definitions.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DHHS.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List (of excluded parties).
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and

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

- 10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

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

LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

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

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Date

Vendor Name: Riverbend Community
Mental Health, Inc.

Name: Deter Evers
Title: President & CEO

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

The Vendor 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:

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

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

The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment.

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

The Vendor 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 Vendor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

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Vendor Name: Beverly Bend Community Mental Health, Inc.

Name: Peter Evers
Title: President & CEO

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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 Vendor 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 Vendor 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.

Vendor Name: Riverbend Community
Mental Health, Inc.

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Date

Name: Peter Evers
Title: president & CEO



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**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY
ACT BUSINESS ASSOCIATE
AGREEMENT**

The Vendor 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 applicable to business associates. As defined herein, "Business Associate" shall mean the Vendor and subcontractors and agents of the Vendor 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.

(1) Definitions.

- a. "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- b. "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 and amendments thereto.
- i. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.501(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 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.

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- i. **"Required by Law"** shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
- 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, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.
- 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) **Business Associate 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, Business Associate, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
- b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI:
 - i. For the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
 - ii. As required by law, pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph d. below; or
 - iii. For data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of Covered Entity.
- c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the Agreement 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 HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules 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

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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. The Business Associate shall notify the Covered Entity's Privacy Officer immediately after the Business Associate becomes aware of any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement including breaches of unsecured protected health information and/or any security incident that may have an impact on the protected health information of the Covered Entity.
- b. The Business Associate shall immediately perform a risk assessment when it becomes aware of any of the above situations. The risk assessment shall include, but not be limited to:
 - o The nature and extent of the protected health information involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
 - o The unauthorized person used the protected health information or to whom the disclosure was made;
 - o Whether the protected health information was actually acquired or viewed
 - o The extent to which the risk to the protected health information has been mitigated.

The Business Associate shall complete the risk assessment within 48 hours of the breach and immediately report the findings of the risk assessment in writing to the Covered Entity.

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

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pursuant to this Agreement, with rights of enforcement and indemnification from such business associates who shall be governed by standard Paragraph #13 of the standard contract provisions (P-37) of this Agreement for the purpose of use and disclosure of protected health information.

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



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Associate maintains such PHI. If Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that the Business Associate destroy any or all PHI, the Business Associate shall certify to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed.

(4) Obligations of Covered Entity

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

(5) Termination for Cause

In addition to Paragraph 10 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37) 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, 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 Rules.

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- 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) I, the defense and indemnification provisions of section (3) e and Paragraph 13 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37), shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

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

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Lori Shubnette
Signature of Authorized Representative

Lori Shubnette
Name of Authorized Representative

CEO - NHH
Title of Authorized Representative

12/26/19
Date

Riverbend Community Mental Health, Inc
Name of the Vendor

[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Representative

Peter Evers
Name of Authorized Representative

President & CEO
Title of Authorized Representative

12.19.19
Date

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

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

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

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

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

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

The below named Vendor 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.

Vendor Name: Riverbend Community
Mental Health, Inc.

Name: Peter EVERS
Title: President / CEO

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Date

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FORM A

As the Vendor 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: 081258915

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

X 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: _____

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A. Definitions

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

1. "Breach" means the loss of control, compromise, unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized acquisition, unauthorized access, or any similar term referring to situations where persons other than authorized users and for an other than authorized purpose have access or potential access to personally identifiable information, whether physical or electronic. With regard to Protected Health Information, "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
2. "Computer Security Incident" shall have the same meaning "Computer Security Incident" in section two (2) of NIST Publication 800-61, Computer Security Incident Handling Guide, National Institute of Standards and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce.
3. "Confidential Information" or "Confidential Data" means all confidential information disclosed by one party to the other such as all medical, health, financial, public assistance benefits and personal information including without limitation, Substance Abuse Treatment Records, Case Records, Protected Health Information and Personally Identifiable Information.

Confidential Information also includes any and all information owned or managed by the State of NH - created, received from or on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) or accessed in the course of performing contracted services - of which collection, disclosure, protection, and disposition is governed by state or federal law or regulation. This information includes, but is not limited to Protected Health Information (PHI), Personal Information (PI), Personal Financial Information (PFI), Federal Tax Information (FTI), Social Security Numbers (SSN), Payment Card Industry (PCI), and or other sensitive and confidential information.

4. "End User" means any person or entity (e.g., contractor, contractor's employee, business associate, subcontractor, other downstream user, etc.) that receives DHHS data or derivative data in accordance with the terms of this Contract.
5. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
6. "Incident" means an act that potentially violates an explicit or implied security policy, which includes attempts (either failed or successful) to gain unauthorized access to a system or its data, unwanted disruption or denial of service, the unauthorized use of a system for the processing or storage of data; and changes to system hardware, firmware, or software characteristics without the owner's knowledge, instruction, or consent. Incidents include the loss of data through theft or device misplacement, loss or misplacement of hardcopy documents, and misrouting of physical or electronic

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mail, all of which may have the potential to put the data at risk of unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification or destruction.

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

I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DHHS AND THE CONTRACTOR

A. Business Use and Disclosure of Confidential Information.

1. The Contractor must not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Confidential Information except as reasonably necessary as outlined under this Contract. Further, Contractor, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, must not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
2. The Contractor must not disclose any Confidential Information in response to a

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request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, in response to a subpoena, etc., without first notifying DHHS so that DHHS has an opportunity to consent or object to the disclosure.

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

II. METHODS OF SECURE TRANSMISSION OF DATA

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

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wireless network. End User must employ a virtual private network (VPN) when remotely transmitting via an open wireless network.

9. Remote User Communication. If End User is employing remote communication to access or transmit Confidential Data, a virtual private network (VPN) must be installed on the End User's mobile device(s) or laptop from which information will be transmitted or accessed.
10. SSH File Transfer Protocol (SFTP), also known as Secure File Transfer Protocol. If End User is employing an SFTP to transmit Confidential Data, End User will structure the Folder and access privileges to prevent inappropriate disclosure of information. SFTP folders and sub-folders used for transmitting Confidential Data will be coded for 24-hour auto-deletion cycle (i.e. Confidential Data will be deleted every 24 hours).
11. Wireless Devices. If End User is transmitting Confidential Data via wireless devices, all data must be encrypted to prevent inappropriate disclosure of information.

III. RETENTION AND DISPOSITION OF IDENTIFIABLE RECORDS

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

A. Retention

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

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whole, must have aggressive intrusion-detection and firewall protection.

6. The Contractor agrees to and ensures its complete cooperation with the State's Chief Information Officer in the detection of any security vulnerability of the hosting infrastructure.

B. Disposition

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

IV. PROCEDURES FOR SECURITY

- A. Contractor agrees to safeguard the DHHS Data received under this Contract, and any derivative data or files, as follows:
 1. The Contractor will maintain proper security controls to protect Department confidential information collected, processed, managed, and/or stored in the delivery of contracted services.
 2. The Contractor will maintain policies and procedures to protect Department confidential information throughout the information lifecycle, where applicable, (from creation, transformation, use, storage and secure destruction) regardless of the media used to store the data (i.e., tape, disk, paper, etc.).

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3. The Contractor will maintain appropriate authentication and access controls to contractor systems that collect, transmit, or store Department confidential information where applicable.
4. The Contractor will ensure proper security monitoring capabilities are in place to detect potential security events that can impact State of NH systems and/or Department confidential information for contractor provided systems.
5. The Contractor will provide regular security awareness and education for its End Users in support of protecting Department confidential information.
6. If the Contractor will be sub-contracting any core functions of the engagement supporting the services for State of New Hampshire, the Contractor will maintain a program of an internal process or processes that defines specific security expectations, and monitoring compliance to security requirements that at a minimum match those for the Contractor, including breach notification requirements.
7. The Contractor will work with the Department to sign and comply with all applicable State of New Hampshire and Department system access and authorization policies and procedures, systems access forms, and computer use agreements as part of obtaining and maintaining access to any Department system(s). Agreements will be completed and signed by the Contractor and any applicable sub-contractors prior to system access being authorized.
8. If the Department determines the Contractor is a Business Associate pursuant to 45 CFR 160.103, the Contractor will execute a HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with the Department and is responsible for maintaining compliance with the agreement.
9. The Contractor will work with the Department at its request to complete a System Management Survey. The purpose of the survey is to enable the Department and Contractor to monitor for any changes in risks, threats, and vulnerabilities that may occur over the life of the Contractor engagement. The survey will be completed annually, or an alternate time frame at the Department's discretion with agreement by the Contractor, or the Department may request the survey be completed when the scope of the engagement between the Department and the Contractor changes.
10. The Contractor will not store, knowingly or unknowingly, any State of New Hampshire or Department data offshore or outside the boundaries of the United States unless prior express written consent is obtained from the Information Security Office leadership member within the Department.
11. Data Security Breach Liability. In the event of any security breach Contractor shall make efforts to investigate the causes of the breach, promptly take measures to prevent future breach and minimize any damage or loss resulting from the breach. The State shall recover from the Contractor all costs of response and recovery from

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the breach, including but not limited to: credit monitoring services, mailing costs and costs associated with website and telephone call center services necessary due to the breach.

12. Contractor must, comply with all applicable statutes and regulations regarding the privacy and security of Confidential Information, and must in all other respects maintain the privacy and security of PI and PHI at a level and scope that is not less than the level and scope of requirements applicable to federal agencies, including, but not limited to, provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a), DHHS Privacy Act Regulations (45 C.F.R. §5b), HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules (45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164) that govern protections for individually identifiable health information and as applicable under State law.
13. Contractor agrees to establish and maintain appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Data and to prevent unauthorized use or access to it. The safeguards must provide a level and scope of security that is not less than the level and scope of security requirements established by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Information Technology. Refer to Vendor Resources/Procurement at <https://www.nh.gov/doit/vendor/index.htm> for the Department of Information Technology policies, guidelines, standards, and procurement information relating to vendors.
14. Contractor agrees to maintain a documented breach notification and incident response process. The Contractor will notify the State's Privacy Officer and the State's Security Officer of any security breach immediately, at the email addresses provided in Section VI. This includes a confidential information breach, computer security incident, or suspected breach which affects or includes any State of New Hampshire systems that connect to the State of New Hampshire network.
15. Contractor must restrict access to the Confidential Data obtained under this Contract to only those authorized End Users who need such DHHS Data to perform their official duties in connection with purposes identified in this Contract.
16. The Contractor must ensure that all End Users:
 - a. comply with such safeguards as referenced in Section IV A. above, implemented to protect Confidential Information that is furnished by DHHS under this Contract from loss, theft or inadvertent disclosure.
 - b. safeguard this information at all times.
 - c. ensure that laptops and other electronic devices/media containing PHI, PI, or PFI are encrypted and password-protected.
 - d. send emails containing Confidential Information only if encrypted and being sent to and being received by email addresses of persons authorized to receive such information.

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- e. limit disclosure of the Confidential Information to the extent permitted by law.
- f. Confidential Information received under this Contract and individually identifiable data derived from DHHS Data, must be stored in an area that is physically and technologically secure from access by unauthorized persons during duty hours as well as non-duty hours (e.g., door locks, card keys, biometric identifiers, etc.).
- g. only authorized End Users may transmit the Confidential Data, including any derivative files containing personally identifiable information, and in all cases, such data must be encrypted at all times when in transit, at rest, or when stored on portable media as required in section IV above.
- h. in all other instances Confidential Data must be maintained, used and disclosed using appropriate safeguards, as determined by a risk-based assessment of the circumstances involved.
- i. understand that their user credentials (user name and password) must not be shared with anyone. End Users will keep their credential information secure. This applies to credentials used to access the site directly or indirectly through a third party application.

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

V. LOSS REPORTING

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

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

1. Identify Incidents;
2. Determine if personally identifiable information is involved in Incidents;
3. Report suspected or confirmed Incidents as required in this Exhibit or P-37;
4. Identify and convene a core response group to determine the risk level of Incidents and determine risk-based responses to Incidents; and

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5. Determine whether Breach notification is required, and, if so, identify appropriate Breach notification methods, timing, source, and contents from among different options, and bear costs associated with the Breach notice as well as any mitigation measures.

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

VI. PERSONS TO CONTACT

A. DHHS Privacy Officer:

DHHSPrivacyOfficer@dhhs.nh.gov

B. DHHS Security Officer:

DHHSInformationSecurityOffice@dhhs.nh.gov