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August 27, 2024

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Behavioral Health, to enter into a **Sole Source** amendment to an existing contract with Claremont Learning Partnership (VC# 331575), Claremont, NH, for the continued provision of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, Continuum of Care, Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing Projects for young adults, eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) years of age, per the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements, who are experiencing homelessness, or are at imminent risk of homelessness, or are fleeing, or attempting to flee, Domestic Violence, by exercising a contract renewal option by increasing the price limitation by \$781,455 from \$305,478 to \$1,086,933 and extending the completion date from September 30, 2024 to September 30, 2029, effective October 1, 2024, upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Federal Funds.

The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on March 8, 2023, item #9.

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Year 2025 and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Years 2026 through 2030, 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.

05-95-42-423010-79270000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS, HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESS & HOUSING, HOUSING – SHELTER PROGRAM

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Current Budget	Increased (Decreased) Amount	Revised Budget
2023	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42307050	\$114,555	\$0	\$114,555
2024	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42307050	\$152,739	\$0	\$152,739
2025	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42307050	\$38,184	\$117,219	\$155,403
2026	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42307050		\$156,291	\$156,291

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2027	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42307050		\$156,291	\$156,291
2028	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42307050		\$156,291	\$156,291
2029	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42307050		\$156,291	\$156,291
2030	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	42307050		\$39,072	\$39,072
			Total	\$305,478	\$781,455	\$1,086,933

EXPLANATION

This request is **Sole Source** because MOP 150 requires all amendments to agreements originally approved as sole source to be identified as sole source. Federal regulations require all procurement efforts for these services to be directed by HUD through an annual Continuum of Care (CoC) competitive application process. The Department must contract with the vendor selected as a result of this HUD process. HUD awarded additional funding for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing Projects on May 20, 2024.

The purpose of this request is to allow the Department to increase funding, as provided by HUD, under federal requirements, to support the Contractor's continued delivery of the Continuum of Care Project, and the Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing Projects for young adults, eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) years of age, who are experiencing homelessness, or who are at imminent risk of homelessness, or who are fleeing, or attempting to flee, domestic violence as defined by HUD. The Contractor will continue to deliver supportive services that facilitate the transition of individuals, youth, and families experiencing homelessness to permanent housing and maximized self-sufficiency.

Approximately six (6) households comprised of approximately eight (8) individuals, will be served at any given time annually.

The Contractor, using the federally recommended Housing First model and Stabilization and Crisis Management plans, will continue to provide Housing Problem-Solving case management to secure safe housing for young people. The Contractor will continue its work with participants to assess current housing and service needs, as well as barriers to attaining housing. Project staff provide ongoing coordination with in-house and community resources to connect participants with available services and resources to ensure permanent housing stability, including connections to potential income sources and mainstream resources such as, but not limited to, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, job readiness and employment programs, child care, and Social Security benefits to assist participants in obtaining necessary skills and resources to live in the community independently.

The Department will continue to monitor services by conducting annual reviews relative to compliance with federal and state requirements and regulations, and contractual agreements, in addition to reviewing semi-annual statistical reports and other data provided by the Contractor.

As referenced in Exhibit A, Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions, of the original agreement, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up to five (5) 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 the entire (5) years available.

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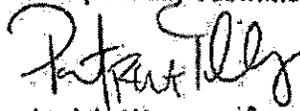
Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, there will be fewer housing options and supportive services available, leaving vulnerable individuals, youth and families experiencing homelessness in potentially unsafe situations without needed support. Additionally, the Department will be out of compliance with federal regulations, which could result in a loss of federal funding for these and other types of housing and supportive service programs.

Area served: Sullivan County

Source of Federal Funds: Assistance Listing Number 14.267, FAIN NH0144Y1T002301.

In the event that the Federal Funds become no longer available, 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 #1**

This Amendment to the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, Transitional Housing - Rapid Rehousing contract is by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services ("State" or "Department") and Claremont Learning Partnership ("the Contractor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement (the "Contract") approved by the Governor and Executive Council on March 8, 2023 (Item #9), 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, the Contract may be amended upon written agreement of the parties and approval from the Governor and Executive Council; 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:
September 30, 2029
2. Form P-37, General Provisions, Block 1.8, Price Limitation, to read:
\$1,086,933
3. Modify Exhibit B, Scope of Services, by replacing it in its entirety with Exhibit B - Amendment #1, Scope of Services, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
4. Modify Exhibit C, Payment Terms; Section 1.1, to read:
 - 1.1. 100% Federal funds, Youth Homelessness Demonstration Grant Program, as awarded on September 23, 2022 by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Continuum of Care Program, Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 14.267, FAIN NH0144Y1T002000; and as awarded on May 20, 2024, FAIN NH0144Y1T002301.
5. Modify Exhibit C, Payment Terms; Section 3, to read:

Payment shall be on a cost reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this Agreement and shall be in accordance with the approved line items, as specified in Exhibit C-1, Budget, Amendment #1.
6. Modify Exhibit C-1, Budget, by replacing it in its entirety with Exhibit C-1, Budget, Amendment #1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

All terms and conditions of the Contract not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect. This Amendment shall be effective October 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

8/29/2024

Date

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Claremont Learning Partnership

8/29/2024

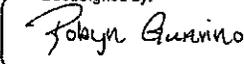
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The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

8/30/2024
Date

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Name: Robyn Guarnino
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:

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Scope of Services

1. Statement of Work

1.1. The Contractor must provide a Transitional Housing (TH) and Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program in this Agreement that is targeted to serve young adults, ages eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) (participants) at project entry, as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 24 CFR 578.3, and the Final Rule Defining Homeless (76 FR 75994), who are:

- 1.1.1. Literally homeless; or
- 1.1.2. At imminent risk of homelessness; or
- 1.1.3. Fleeing/attempting to flee domestic violence, as defined by HUD.

OR

1.1.4. Individuals, youth, and families who are defined as homeless based on the stipulations of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for which they are funded. NOFO requirements may change from year to year, therefore subrecipients must be aware of the relevant and current standards and rules.

1.2. The Contractor must provide enough rapid rehousing (RRH) assistance to ensure that, at any given time, a program participant may move from transitional housing to permanent housing RRH. The Contractor will demonstrate this by ensuring the project has twice as many resources for the RRH portion of the project compared to the TH portion, and by having twice as many permanent housing RRH units at any point in time compared to TH units.

1.3. The Contractor must ensure the program serves up to six (6) households comprised of approximately eight (8) people, at any given time annually.

1.4. The contractor must be able to provide both TH and RHH program components, including the units supported by the transitional housing portion and the tenant-based rental assistance, and services provided through the TH-RRH component, to all participants. A program participant may choose to receive only the TH unit or the assistance provided through the TH-RRH component, but the Contractor must make both types of assistance available.

1.5. Services provided must include, but are not limited to:

- 1.5.1. Administrative services.
- 1.5.2. Utilizing a congregate living setting.
- 1.5.3. Offering short-term transitional housing.
- 1.5.4. A low barrier to entry.
- 1.5.5. Rental assistance up to 36 months.

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- 1.5.6. Supportive services, including case management on no less than a monthly basis, to help participants obtain and maintain permanent housing (PH).
- 1.6. The Contractor must ensure Supportive Services are available in Sullivan County and can be provided Statewide in response to participant's request to live within the State, but outside the listed county.
- 1.7. For the purposes of this agreement, all references to days must mean business days, excluding state and federal holidays.
- 1.8. The Contractor must participate in meetings with the Department as requested by the Department.
- 1.9. The Contractor must ensure staff participate in training as required by the Department.
- 1.10. The Contractor must ensure the program includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1.10.1. Utilization of the Housing First model that ensures:
 - 1.10.1.1. Barriers to entering housing are not imposed beyond those required by federal regulations or state laws; and
 - 1.10.1.2. Participation terminates only for the most severe reasons, after available options to maintain housing are exhausted, as detailed in HUD regulations, 24 CFR 578.91.
 - 1.10.2. Development of a stabilization plan and crisis management plan with the participant at intake and, at a minimum, quarterly.
 - 1.10.3. Development of an ongoing assessment of Housing and Supportive Services that is provided to participants in order to deliver assistance in obtaining necessary skills and resources to live in the community independently.
 - 1.10.4. Implementation and participation in the Coordinated Entry System, in accordance with the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program interim rule, 24 CFR Part 578 and as amended.
- 1.11. The Contractor must ensure collaboration, as required by HUD, where available, with the State's Youth Success Project (YSP), a board of young people who have experienced homelessness while under the age of 25, and ensure that all YSP members participating in any contract process are paid for their services in a manner dictated by the YSP pay structure and governance.
- 1.12. The Contractor must ensure participants connect with supportive services and community resources to meet basic needs for housing, safety, food, mental health and medical care. The Contractor must ensure:
 - 1.12.1. Participants increase safety through planning and trauma-informed resource provision;

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- 1.12.2. Facilitation of the transition of individuals, youth, and families experiencing homelessness to permanent housing and maximized self-sufficiency;
- 1.12.3. Participants are empowered by Contractor's program to increase safety and regain control and independence;
- 1.12.4. Participants are offered connections to assistance in applying for Compensation funds, help filing for restraining orders, court advocacy and referrals to free legal services; and
- 1.12.5. Households with children will be connected to education resources, school staff, and childcare services, based on need.
- 1.13. The Contractor must work with participants to assess their current housing and service needs, as well as barriers to attaining housing. Project staff must coordinate with in-house and community resources to connect participants with available services and resources to ensure PH stability, including connections to potential income sources and mainstream resources such as, but not limited to, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), job readiness and employment programs, child care and Social Security benefits.
- 1.14. The Contractor must ensure that their staff assist with referrals for substance misuse, mental health, medical needs, peer support, or any other need for referral assistance identified by the participant.
- 1.15. The Contractor must assess project outcomes, to include participants moving into and retaining permanent housing, as well as participants' connections with community and mainstream services, to increase independence and household income to sustain permanent housing.
- 1.16. The Contractor must actively participate in reviews conducted by the Department, onsite or remotely, as determined by the Department, on an annual basis, or as otherwise requested by the Department, that must include, but are not limited to, participant files and financial data to ensure compliance with contract objectives, state policies and federal regulations. The Contractor must:
 - 1.16.1. Ensure the Department has access to participant files;
 - 1.16.2. Ensure financial data is available, as requested by the Department; and
 - 1.16.3. Provide other information that assists in determining contract compliance, as requested by the Department.
- 1.17. Notwithstanding the confidentiality procedures established under 24 CFR Part 578.103(b), HUD, the HUD Office of the Inspector General, and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, must have the right of access to all books, documents, papers, or other records of the Contractor that are pertinent to the (CoC) grant, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. These rights of access are not limited to the required retention period, but last as long as the records are retained.

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- 1.18. The Contractor must adhere to federal and state financial and confidentiality laws, and comply with the approved HUD COC YHDP program application, program narratives, budget detail and narrative, and amendments thereto, as detailed in the applicable Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) CoC Project Application approved by HUD.
- 1.19. The Contractor must cooperate fully with and must answer all questions related to this Agreement from representatives of state or federal agencies who may conduct periodic observation and review of performance, activities, and conduct an inspection of records and documents.
- 1.20. The Contractor must provide services according to the HUD regulations outlined in Public Law 102-550, 24 CFR Part 578, the CoC Program, HUD Project Application #SF-424 and other written appropriate HUD policies/directives except for where HUD waivers are granted.
- 1.21. The Contractor must ensure participating individuals, youth, and families meet the definition of homelessness- Category 1, 2 or 4, as defined in HUD regulations, or applicable NOFO, to be eligible for contract services.
- 1.22. The Contractor must obtain and retain appropriate documentation regarding participant eligibility for contract services.
- 1.23. Per The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by S. 896, The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009, [https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/HAAA HEARTH.PDF](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/HAAA_HEARTH.PDF):
 - 1.23.1. The Contractor must utilize the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System (NH HMIS) as the primary reporting tool for outcomes and activities of shelter and housing programs funded through this contract.
 - 1.23.2. The Contractor must ensure all programs are licensed to provide client level data into the NH HMIS or into a comparable database, per 24 CFR 578, and as detailed in the following publication from The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV): <http://qlhrn.org/wordpress1/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Comparable-Database-for-DV-NNEDV.pdf>.
 - 1.23.3. The Contractor must follow NH HMIS policy, including specific information required for data entry, accuracy of data entered, and time required for data entry. Refer to Exhibit K for Information Security requirements and Exhibit I for Privacy requirements.
- 1.24. The Contractor must participate in the regional and CoC Coordinated Entry System.
- 1.25. The Contractor must establish and maintain standard operating procedures to ensure CoC program funds are used in accordance with 24 CFR 578 and must establish and maintain sufficient records to enable HUD and the Department to determine Contractor compliance, including but not limited to:

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- 1.25.1. Continuum of Care Records. The Contractor must maintain the following documentation related to establishing and operating a CoC:
 - 1.25.1.1. Records of Homeless Status. The Contractor must maintain acceptable evidence of homeless status in accordance with 24 CFR 576.500(b);
 - 1.25.1.2. Records of at Risk of Homelessness Status. The Contractor must maintain records that establish "at risk of homelessness" status of each individual or family who receives CoC homelessness prevention assistance, as identified in 24 CFR 576.500(c); and
 - 1.25.1.3. Records of Reasonable Belief of Imminent Threat of Harm. The Contractor must maintain documentation of each program participant who moved to a different CoC due to imminent threat of further domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in 24 CFR 578.51(c)(3). The Contractor must retain documentation that includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1.25.1.3.1. The original incidence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, only if the original violence is not already documented in the program participant's case file. This may be written observation of the housing or service provider; a letter or other documentation from a victim service provider, social worker, legal assistance provider, pastoral counselor, mental health provider, or other professional from whom the victim has sought assistance; medical or dental records; court records or law enforcement records; or written certification by the program participant to whom the violence occurred or by the head of household; and
 - 1.25.1.3.2. The reasonable belief of imminent threat of further domestic violence, dating violence, or sexual assault or stalking, which would include threats from a third-party, such as a friend or family member of the perpetrator of the violence. This may be written observation by the housing or service provider; a letter or other documentation from a victim service provider, social worker, legal assistance provider, pastoral counselor, mental health provider, or other professional from whom the victim has



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sought assistance; current restraining order; recent court order or other court records; law enforcement report or records; communication records from the perpetrator of the violence or family members or friends of the perpetrator of the violence, including emails, voicemails, text messages, and social media posts; or a written certification by the program participant to whom the violence occurred or the head of household.

1.25.1.4. Program Participant Records. In addition to evidence of homelessness status or at-risk-of-homelessness status, as applicable, the Contractor must keep records for each program participant that document:

1.25.1.4.1. The services and assistance provided to that program participant, including evidence that the Contractor conducted an annual assessment of services for those program participants that remain in the program for more than a year and adjusted the service package accordingly, and including case management services as provided in 24 CFR 578.37(a)(1)(ii)(F); and

1.25.1.4.2. Where applicable, compliance with the termination of assistance requirement in 24 CFR 578.91.

1.25.1.5. Housing Standards. The Contractor must retain documentation of compliance with the housing standards in 24 CFR 578.75(b), including inspection reports.

1.25.1.6. Services Provided. The Contractor must document the types of supportive services provided under the Contractor's program and the amounts spent on those services. The Contractor must keep documentation that the records were reviewed at least annually and that the service package offered to program participants was adjusted as necessary.

1.26. The Contractor must maintain records that document compliance with:

1.26.1. The organizational conflict-of-interest requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(c);

1.26.2. The CoC board conflict-of-interest requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(b); and

1.26.3. The other conflicts requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(d).

1.27. The Contractor must develop, implement and retain a copy of the personal conflict-of-interest policy that complies with the requirements in 24 CFR 578.95, including records supporting any exceptions to the personal conflict-of-interest prohibitions.

1.28. The Contractor must comply and retain documentation of compliance

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- 1.28.1. The homeless participation requirements in accordance with 24 CFR 578.75(g);
 - 1.28.2. The faith-based activities requirements in accordance with 24 CFR 578.87(b);
 - 1.28.3. Requirements of 24 CFR 578.93(c) for affirmatively furthering fair housing by maintaining copies of all marketing, outreach, and other materials used to inform eligible persons of the program;
 - 1.28.4. Other federal requirements in 24 CFR 578.99, as applicable;
 - 1.28.5. Other records specified by HUD. The Contractor must keep other records as specified by HUD; and
 - 1.28.6. Procurement requirements in 24 CFR 85.36 and 24 CFR part 84.
- 1.29. Confidentiality. In addition to meeting specific confidentiality and security requirements for HMIS data (76 FR 76917), the Contractor must develop and implement written procedures to ensure:
- 1.29.1. All records containing protected identifying information of any participant who applies for and/or receives CoC assistance are kept secure and confidential;
 - 1.29.2. The address or location of any family violence project, assisted with CoC funds, are not made public, except with written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of the project; and
 - 1.29.3. The address or location of any housing of a program participant is not made public, except as provided under a preexisting privacy policy of the recipient or sub recipient and consistent with state and local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality.
- 1.30. **Contract Administration**
- 1.30.1. The Contractor must have appropriate levels of staff to attend all meetings or trainings requested by the Department's Bureau of Housing Services (BHS), including training in data security and confidentiality, according to state and federal laws. To the extent possible, BHS must notify the Contractor of the need to attend such meetings five (5) working days in advance of each meeting.
 - 1.30.2. The Contractor must inform the Department of any staffing changes within thirty (30) days of the change.
- 1.31. **Reporting Requirements**
- 1.31.1. The Contractor must submit an Annual Performance Report (APR) to the Department within thirty (30) days after the Contract Completion Date on the form required, or specified, by the Department.
 - 1.31.2. The Contractor must ensure the APR is submitted to:
NH DHHS

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Bureau of Homeless Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

- 1.31.3. The Contractor must ensure the APR includes a summary of aggregate results of the project activities, consistent with the format proposed in the Contractor's application submitted to HUD for the relevant fiscal year COC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
- 1.31.4. The Contractor must submit other reports as requested by the Department in compliance with NH HMIS policy and/or Department policies and procedures.
- 1.31.5. The Contractor may be required to collect and share data with the Department, in a format specified by the Department, for the provision of other key data and metrics, including client-level demographic, performance, and service data.

1.32. Background Checks

- 1.32.1. Prior to permitting any individual to provide services under this Agreement, the Contractor must ensure that said individual has undergone:
 - 1.32.1.1. A criminal background check, at the Contractor's expense, and has no convictions for crimes that represent evidence of behavior that could endanger individuals served under this Agreement;
 - 1.32.1.2. A name search of the Department's Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services (BEAS) State Registry, pursuant to RSA 161-F:49, with results indicating no evidence of behavior that could endanger individuals served under this Agreement; and
 - 1.32.1.3. A name search of the Department's Division for Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) Central Registry pursuant to RSA 169-C:35, with results indicating no evidence of behavior that could endanger individuals served under this Agreement.

1.33. Confidential Data

- 1.33.1. The Contractor must meet all information security and privacy requirements as set by the Department and in accordance with the Department's Information Security Requirements Exhibit as referenced below.
- 1.33.2. The Contractor must ensure any individuals involved in delivering services through this Agreement contract sign an attestation agreeing to access, view, store, and discuss Confidential Data in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations and the Department's Information Security Requirements Exhibit. The Contractor must ensure said individuals have

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a justifiable business need to access confidential data. The Contractor must provide attestations upon Department request.

1.34. Privacy Impact Assessment

1.34.1. Upon request, the Contractor must allow and assist the Department in conducting a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) of its system(s)/application(s)/web portal(s)/website(s) or Department system(s)/application(s)/web portal(s)/website(s) hosted by the Contractor, if Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is collected, used, accessed, shared, or stored. To conduct the PIA the Contractor must provide the Department access to applicable systems and documentation sufficient to allow the Department to assess, at minimum, the following:

1.34.1.1. How PII is gathered and stored;

1.34.1.2. Who will have access to PII;

1.34.1.3. How PII will be used in the system;

1.34.1.4. How individual consent will be achieved and revoked; and

1.34.1.5. Privacy practices.

1.34.2. The Department may conduct follow-up PIAs in the event there are either significant process changes or new technologies impacting the collection, processing or storage of PII.

1.35. Department Owned Devices, Systems and Network Usage

1.35.1. Contractor End Users, defined in the Department's Information Security Requirements Exhibit that is incorporated into this Agreement, authorized by the Department's Information Security Office to use a Department issued device (e.g. computer, tablet, mobile telephone) or access the Department network in the fulfilment of this Agreement, must:

1.35.1.1. Sign and abide by applicable Department and New Hampshire Department of Information Technology (NH DoIT) use agreements, policies, standards, procedures and guidelines, and complete applicable trainings as required;

1.35.1.2. Use the information that they have permission to access solely for conducting official Department business and agree that all other use or access is strictly forbidden including, but not limited, to personal or other private and non-Department use, and that at no time shall they access or attempt to access information without having the express authority of the Department to do so;

1.35.1.3. Not access or attempt to access information in a manner inconsistent with the approved policies, procedures, and/or agreement relating to system entry/access;

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- 1.35.1.4. Not copy, share, distribute, sub-license, modify, reverse engineer, rent, or sell software licensed, developed, or being evaluated by the Department, and at all times must use utmost care to protect and keep such software strictly confidential in accordance with the license or any other agreement executed by the Department;
- 1.35.1.5. Only use equipment, software, or subscription(s) authorized by the Department's Information Security Office or designee;
- 1.35.1.6. Not install non-standard software on any Department equipment unless authorized by the Department's Information Security Office or designee;
- 1.35.1.7. Agree that email and other electronic communication messages created, sent, and received on a Department-issued email system are the property of the Department of New Hampshire and to be used for business purposes only. Email is defined as "internal email systems" or "Department-funded email systems."
- 1.35.1.8. Agree that use of email must follow Department and NH DoIT policies, standards, and/or guidelines; and
- 1.35.1.9. Agree when utilizing the Department's email system:
 - 1.35.1.9.1. To only use a Department email address assigned to them with a "@affiliate.DHHS.NH.Gov".
 - 1.35.1.9.2. Include in the signature lines information identifying the End User as a non-Department workforce member; and
 - 1.35.1.9.3. Ensure the following confidentiality notice is embedded underneath the signature line:

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: "This message may contain information that is privileged and confidential and is intended only for the use of the individual(s) to whom it is addressed. If you receive this message in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this electronic message and any attachments from your system. Thank you for your cooperation."
- 1.35.1.10. Contractor End Users with a Department issued email, access or potential access to Confidential Data, and/or a workspace in a Department building/facility, must:
 - 1.35.1.10.1. Complete the Department's Annual Information Security & Compliance Awareness Training prior to accessing, viewing, handling, or ^{DS}earing, or



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transmitting Department Data or Confidential Data.

1.35.1.10.2. Sign the Department's Business Use and Confidentiality Agreement and Asset Use Agreement, and the NH DoIT Department wide Computer Use Agreement upon execution of the Agreement and annually thereafter.

1.35.1.10.3. Only access the Department's intranet to view the Department's Policies and Procedures and Information Security webpages.

1.35.1.11. Contractor agrees, if any End User is found to be in violation of any of the above terms and conditions, said End User may face removal from the Agreement, and/or criminal and/or civil prosecution, if the act constitutes a violation of law.

1.35.1.12. Contractor agrees to notify the Department a minimum of three business days prior to any upcoming transfers or terminations of End Users who possess Department credentials and/or badges or who have system privileges. If End Users who possess Department credentials and/or badges or who have system privileges resign or are dismissed without advance notice, the Contractor agrees to notify the Department's Information Security Office or designee immediately.

1.35.2. **Workspace Requirement**

1.35.2.1. If applicable, the Department will work with Contractor to determine requirements for providing necessary workspace and State equipment for its End Users.

1.36. **Contract End-of-Life Transition Services**

1.36.1. **General Requirements**

1.36.1.1. If applicable, upon termination or expiration of the Agreement the parties agree to cooperate in good faith to effectuate a smooth secure transition of the Services from the Contractor to the Department and, if applicable, the Contractor engaged by the Department to assume the Services previously performed by the Contractor for this section the new Contractor shall be known as "Recipient". Ninety (90) days prior to the end-of the contract or unless otherwise specified by the Department, the Contractor must begin working with the Department and if applicable, the new Recipient to develop a Data Transition Plan (DTP). The Department shall provide the DTP template to the Contractor.

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- 1.36.1.2. The Contractor must use reasonable efforts to assist the Recipient, in connection with the transition from the performance of Services by the Contractor and its End Users to the performance of such Services. This may include assistance with the secure transfer of records (electronic and hard copy), transition of historical data (electronic and hard copy), the transition of any such Service from the hardware, software, network and telecommunications equipment and internet-related information technology infrastructure ("Internal IT Systems") of Contractor to the Internal IT Systems of the Recipient and cooperation with and assistance to any third-party consultants engaged by Recipient in connection with the Transition Services.
 - 1.36.1.3. If a system, database, hardware, software, and/or software licenses (Tools) was purchased or created to manage, track, and/or store Department Data in relationship to this contract said Tools will be inventoried and returned to the Department, along with the inventory document, once transition of Department Data is complete.
 - 1.36.1.4. The internal planning of the Transition Services by the Contractor and its End Users shall be provided to the Department and if applicable the Recipient in a timely manner. Any such Transition Services shall be deemed to be Services for purposes of this Agreement.
 - 1.36.1.5. Should the data Transition extend beyond the end of the Agreement, the Contractor agrees that the Information Security Requirements, and if applicable, the Department's Business Associate Agreement terms and conditions remain in effect until the Data Transition is accepted as complete by the Department.
 - 1.36.1.6. In the event where the Contractor has comingled Department Data and the destruction or Transition of said data is not feasible, the Department and Contractor will jointly evaluate regulatory and professional standards for retention requirements prior to destruction, refer to the terms and conditions of the Department's DHHS Information Security Requirements Exhibit.
- 1.36.2. Completion of Transition Services
- 1.36.2.1. Each service or Transition phase shall be deemed completed (and the Transition process finalized) at the end of 15 business days after the product, resulting from the Service, is delivered to the Department and/or the Recipient in accordance with the mutually agreed upon Transition plan,

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unless within said 15 business day term the Contractor notifies the Department of an issue requiring additional time to complete said product.

1.36.2.2. Once all parties agree the data has been migrated the Contractor will have 30 days to destroy the data per the terms and conditions of the Department's Information Security Requirements Exhibit.

1.36.3. **Disagreement over Transition Services Results**

1.36.3.1. In the event the Department is not satisfied with the results of the Transition Service, the Department shall notify the Contractor, in writing, stating the reason for the lack of satisfaction within 15 business days of the final product or at any time during the data Transition process. The Parties shall discuss the actions to be taken to resolve the disagreement or issue. If an agreement is not reached, at any time the Department shall be entitled to initiate actions in accordance with the Agreement.

2. Exhibits Incorporated

- 2.1. The Contractor must use and disclose Protected Health Information in compliance with the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Rule) (45 CFR Parts 160 and 164) under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, and in accordance with the attached Exhibit I, Business Associate Agreement, which has been executed by the parties.
- 2.2. The Contractor must manage all confidential data related to this Agreement in accordance with the terms of Exhibit K, DHHS Information Security Requirements.
- 2.3. The Contractor must comply with all Exhibits D through K, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

3. Additional Terms

3.1. **Impacts Resulting from Court Orders or Legislative Changes**

3.1.1. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future state or federal legislation or court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.

3.2. **Federal Civil Rights Laws Compliance: Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Programs and Services (CLAS)**

3.2.1. The Contractor must submit, within ten (10) days of the Agreement Effective Date, a detailed description of the communication access and language assistance services to be provided to ensure meaningful access to programs and/or services to individuals with limited English proficiency;

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individuals who are deaf or have hearing loss; individuals who are blind or have low vision; and individuals who have speech challenges.

3.3. Credits and Copyright Ownership

3.3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of this Agreement must include the following statement, "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."

3.3.2. All materials produced or purchased under this Agreement must have prior approval from the Department before printing, production, distribution or use.

3.3.3. The Department must retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to:

- 3.3.3.1. Brochures;
- 3.3.3.2. Resource directories;
- 3.3.3.3. Protocols or guidelines;
- 3.3.3.4. Posters; and
- 3.3.3.5. Reports

3.3.4. The Contractor must not reproduce any materials produced under this Agreement without prior written approval from the Department.

3.4. Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations

3.4.1. In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor must 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 must 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 must 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 must comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and must be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.

3.5. Eligibility Determinations

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- 3.5.1. If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals, youth, and/ or families such eligibility verifications must be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.
- 3.5.2. Eligibility determinations must be made on forms provided, or required by the Department for that purpose and must be made and remade, or reissued at such times as are prescribed by the Department.
- 3.5.3. In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor must maintain a data file on each participant of services hereunder, which file must include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor must furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.
- 3.5.4. 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 must be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant must be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.

4. Records

- 4.1. The Contractor must keep records that include, but are not limited to:
 - 4.1.1. Books, records, documents and other electronic or physical 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.
 - 4.1.2. All records must 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.
 - 4.1.3. Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services, which records must 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.
- 4.2. Period of Record Retention. The Contractor must ensure all records, originals or copies made by microfilming, photocopying, or other similar methods, pertaining to CoC funds are retained for five (5) years following the Contract ^{DS} tion Date

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and receipt of final payment by the Contractor, unless records are otherwise required to be maintained for a period in excess of the five (5) year period according to state or federal law or regulation.

- 4.3. During the term of this Agreement and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives must have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to this Agreement for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
- 4.4. If, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report, the Department must disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder, the Department retains the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.

Exhibit C-1, Budget, Amendment #1

CLAREMONT LEARNING PARTNERSHIP, TH-RRH
CoC Funds - NH0144Y1T002000

Activity Name	SFY2023 - 10/1/22-6/30/23								
	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 26,992	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 26,992	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 83,117	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 83,117	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 5,446	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5,446	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 114,555	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 114,555	\$	\$

Activity Name	SFY2024 - 7/1/23-6/30/24								
	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 34,656	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 34,656	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 110,822	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 110,822	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 7,261	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7,261	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 152,739	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 152,739	\$	\$

Activity Name	SFY2025 - 7/1/24-6/30/25								
	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 37,320	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 37,320	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 110,822	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 110,822	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 7,261	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7,261	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 155,403	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 155,403	\$	\$

Activity Name	SFY2026 - 7/1/25-6/30/26								
	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 38,208	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 38,208	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 110,822	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 110,822	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 7,261	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7,261	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 156,291	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 156,291	\$	\$

Activity Name	SFY2027 - 7/1/26-6/30/27								
	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 38,208	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 38,208	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 110,822	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 110,822	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 7,261	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7,261	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 156,291	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 156,291	\$	\$

Activity Name	SFY2028 - 7/1/27-6/30/28								
	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 38,208	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 38,208	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 110,822	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 110,822	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 7,261	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7,261	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 156,291	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 156,291	\$	\$

Activity Name	SFY2029 - 7/1/28-6/30/29								
	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 38,208	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 38,208	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 110,822	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 110,822	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 7,261	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7,261	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 156,291	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 156,291	\$	\$

Activity Name	SFY2030 - 7/1/29-6/30/29								
	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 9,552	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 9,552	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 27,705	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 27,705	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 1,815	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,815	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 39,072	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 39,072	\$	\$

Activity Name	TOTAL - 10/1/22-9/30/29								
	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 290,352	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 290,352	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 775,754	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 775,754	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 50,827	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 50,827	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 1,086,933	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,086,933	\$	\$

Total W/O Match \$ 1,086,933

State of New Hampshire

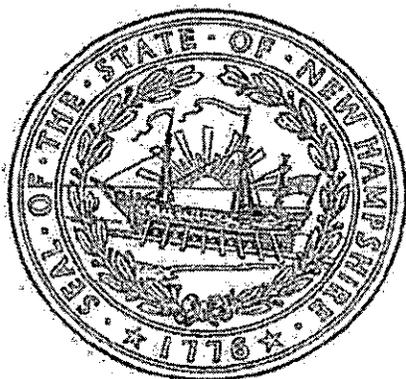
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that CLAREMONT LEARNING PARTNERSHIP is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on February 06, 2017. 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: 764810

Certificate Number: 0005851126



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 25th day of August A.D. 2022.

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

David M. Scanlan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, Terri Casey, hereby certify that
(Name of the elected Officer of the Corporation/LLC; cannot be contract signatory)

1. I am a duly elected Clerk/Secretary/Officer of Claremont Learning Partnership
(Corporation/LLC Name)

2. The following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors/shareholders, duly called and held on October 28, 2021, at which a quorum of the Directors/shareholders were present and voting.
(Date)

VOTED: That Cathy Pellerin (may list more than one person)
(Name and Title of Contract Signatory)

is duly authorized on behalf of Claremont Learning Partnership to enter into contracts or agreements with the State
(Name of Corporation/ LLC)

of New Hampshire and any of its agencies or departments and further is authorized to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, which may in his/her judgment be desirable or necessary to effect the purpose of this vote.

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 was valid thirty (30) days prior to and remains valid for thirty (30) days from the date of this Certificate of Authority. 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 above 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.

Dated: 8/26/2024



Signature of Elected Officer

Name: Terri Casey

Title: President



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

06/01/2024

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 rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER McCrillis & Eldredge Insurance/ The Insurance Center 2 North Main Street P. O. Box 539 Newport NH 03773		CONTACT NAME: Beth Cothran PHONE (A/C No. Ext): (603) 863-3636 FAX (A/C No.): (603) 863-5177 E-MAIL ADDRESS: beth.cothran@crossagency.com	
		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
		INSURER A: Lloyds of London	NAIC #
		INSURER B:	
		INSURER C:	
		INSURER D:	
		INSURER E:	
		INSURER F:	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** CL229808622 **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.

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						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 50,000
						MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000
						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ included
							\$
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						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
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						AGGREGATE	\$
							\$
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						P.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$
						P.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$
						P.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$

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 03301-3857	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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CLAREMONT LEARNING PARTNERSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Claremont Learning Partnership (CLP) is to increase educational access, attainment, and opportunity for all. The nature of the activities and business of the CLP is to realize the vision of creating a community that values and supports lifelong learning in Claremont, NH

Claremont Learning Partnership 2021 Year End Report

02/17/23
Accrual Basis

Year-End
January through December 2021

Ordinary Income/Expense Income	Jan - Dec 21
40000 · Revenue released from restrict	47,305.11
41000 · Rental Income	
41010 · Connected Families NH	8,200.00
41020 · Baby Steps	4,550.00
41040 · Rogue Robots	1,918.00
41050 · CLP Program Rental Income	19,395.00
Total 41000 · Rental Income	34,063.00
42000 · Direct Public Grants	
42010 · Corporate and Business Grants	1,500.00
Total 42000 · Direct Public Grants	1,500.00
42500 · Direct Public Support	
42510 · Corporate Contributions	2,979.50
42550 · Individual, Sm. Bus. Contrib.	69,750.00
42560 · Donations - Other	24.95
Total 42500 · Direct Public Support	72,754.45
44000 · Government Contracts	
44070 · State Government Contracts	
44071 · O4A Subsidy Income	307.21
44072 · O4A CACFP Income	3,735.70
44070 · State Government Contracts - Other	300,000.00
Total 44070 · State Government Contracts	304,042.91
Total 44000 · Government Contracts	304,042.91
47000 · Indirect Public Support	
47020 · Amazon Smile Contributions	61.08
Total 47000 · Indirect Public Support	61.08
47200 · Program Income	
47210 · O4A Childcare Income	
47212 · O4A Parent Pay Tuition Income	23,781.28
47213 · O4A DCF Tuition Income	40,469.48
47210 · O4A Childcare Income - Other	279.00
Total 47210 · O4A Childcare Income	64,529.76
Total 47200 · Program Income	129,059.52
49000 · Other Types of Income	169.47
Total Income	541,650.43
Gross Profit	541,650.43
Expense	
60900 · Business Expenses	
60905 · Rent to CLP Operations	19,395.00
60910 · Staff Background Checks	766.24
Total 60900 · Business Expenses	20,161.24

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Accrual Basis

January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21
62100 · Contract Services	
62120 · Copier/Fax Lease Contract	604.35
62130 · Janitorial Services	1,408.21
62140 · Legal Fees	3,210.00
62150 · Advertising & Marketing	2,178.49
62180 · Fire Alarm Monitoring	200.00
62190 · Outside Construction Services	11,342.75
62200 · Computer/IT Contract Services	684.82
62100 · Contract Services - Other	2,927.57
Total 62100 · Contract Services	22,556.19
62800 · Facilities and Equipment 62820 · Trash Removal	
	336.00
62830 · Electricity	12,584.67
62841 · Equipment Purchase	3,342.98
62850 · Heating Oil/Propane	4,346.89
62851 · Property Taxes	7,587.15
62860 · City Water & Sewer	1,198.37
62870 · Furniture & Equipment	7,362.50
62880 · Computer/Tech Equipment	1,284.08
62886 · Building Supplies	2,457.92
62890 · Property maintenance	498.92
62891 · Pest Control	829.65
62895 · Consumable Paper & Cleaning Sup	130.90
62800 · Facilities and Equipment - Other	259.96
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	42,220.01
65000 · Operations	
65001 · Recruitment	1,250.00
65002 · Bank Fees	200.00
65005 · Prof Dues & Subscriptions	418.00
65015 · Curriculum Materials	500.38
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	144.94
65040 · Consumable Office Supplies	2,487.76
65050 · Consumable Housing Supplies	582.28
65060 · Consumable Classroom Supplies	946.76
65065 · O4A Food Expense	4,165.67
65066 · Oasis Food Supplies	231.58
65090 · Telephone & Internet	1,595.73
65091 · Communication	59.96
Total 65000 · Operations	12,583.06
65990 · Business Insurances 65991 · D & O Insurance	
	1,318.00
65992 · Liability Insurance	1,550.01
65993 · Property Insurance	4,042.53
Total 65990 · Business Insurances	6,910.54
66000 · Payroll Expenses	
66100 · Executive Director Payroll	22,963.00
66200 · O4A Childcare Center Payroll	
66202 · O4A Teacher	24,272.86
66203 · O4A Teacher Assistant	19,717.14
66204 · O4A Other Staff	918.42
66205 · Drop-In Teacher	1,989.24
66200 · O4A Childcare Center Payroll - Other	4,840.95
Total 66200 · O4A Childcare Center Payroll	51,738.61

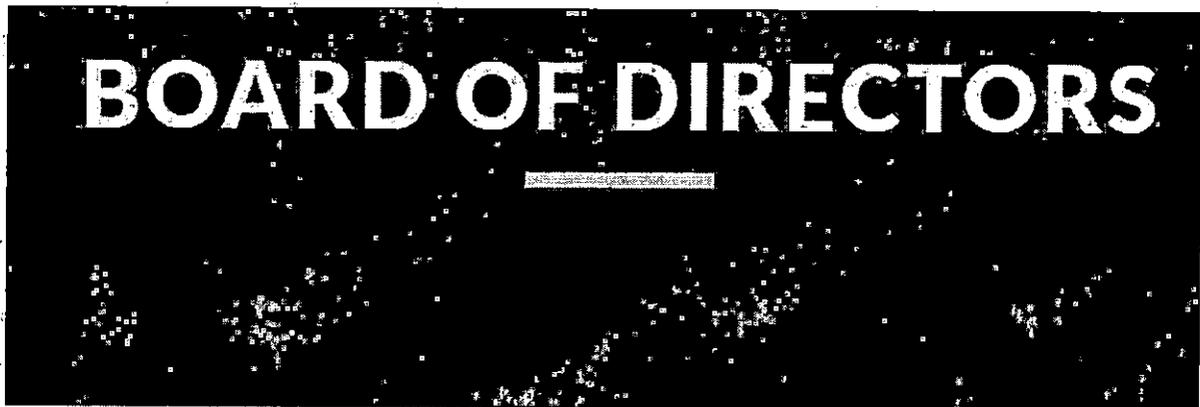
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Accrual Basis

January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21
66300 · Oasis Payroll	
66301 · Oasis Site Director	7,150.85
66302 · Oasis Program Coordinator	13,794.40
66300 · Oasis Payroll - Other	1,532.71
Total 66300 · Oasis Payroll	22,477.96
66600 · Payroll Taxes 66625 · FUTA	-224.45
66600 · Payroll Taxes - Other	25,127.57
Total 66600 · Payroll Taxes	24,903.12
66700 · Other Payroll Expenses	
66720 · Health/Dental/Vision Insurance	7,576.70
66730 · Retirement	3,595.44
66740 · Worker's Compensation Insurance	4,659.27
66750 · Payroll Services Fees	156.91
66700 · Other Payroll Expenses - Other	40.37
Total 66700 · Other Payroll Expenses	16,028.69
66000 · Payroll Expenses - Other	411.84
Total 66000 · Payroll Expenses	138,523.22
68300 · Travel and Meetings	
68320 · Professional Development Fees	2,797.50
Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings	2,797.50
69000 · Other Expenses	311,628.28
Total Expense	557,380.04
Net Ordinary Income	15,729.61
Net Income	15,729.61



President - Terri Casey

Vice President -

Secretary - Kelly Mulloy

Treasurer - April Royce

Member - Kerry Belknap-Morris

Member - Joshua Mulloy

Member - Jim Keady

Member - Jay Jason

Cathy L. Pellerin

Professional Summary:

Executive Director of a nonprofit organization. Homeless Liaison for the Claremont School District. Early Childhood Educator. Experienced in management, collaboration, and working with families and children. Assisted the most vulnerable and marginalized populations in our community find resources within the community. Self-motivated, flexible, and passionate about creating a better community for all.

Experience:

Claremont Learning Partnership

Claremont, NH

Executive Director

8/2017-present

Oversees CLP's strategic vision and leads business decisions to drive growth. Collaborates with the Board of Directors to identify, create and implement strategic plans to actualize objectives. Identifies, recruits, trains and develops a talented team of employees who can lead programs and manage strategic business functions. With the assistance of our grant writer, identifies appropriate grants, writes successful grants, manages grant funding, and reports out on grants. Secured funding for the acquisition of the building that houses CLP programs. Designed and secured funding to bring Oasis Teen Shelter and Support Center to Claremont. Participates in Balance of State COC and Balance of State COC Youth Subcommittee meetings. Secured funding and designed a space for both One-4-All Child Care Center and One-4-All Drop-in Child Care Program. Perform day to day tasks associated with the running of a small nonprofit.

Early Childhood Homeless Liaison

Claremont, NH

Program Director

6/2015-8/2020

Provided services to homeless children and families between the ages of 0-5. Was responsible for developing a budget and working within that budget. Worked with the school district's grant writer to secure additional funding for our programs. Attended national homeless trainings. Developed and directed a drop-in playgroup environment for families in Claremont. Designed and directed a referral based, trauma responsive childcare center. Hired and supervised staff. Assisted homeless teens with children access educational opportunities, food, clothing, housing, and other necessary resources.

FSC Child Care Resource and Referral

Claremont, NH

Program Manager

9/2013-6/2015

Coordinate child care resource and referral contracted services and enhance the delivery of child care services in my catchment area, including Sullivan and lower Grafton Counties. Maintain and update the statewide database. Responsible for creating a sustainable budget and working within that budget. Provide support services and consumer education for families. Participate in the development and coordination of provider trainings.

Education:

Granite State College
BS Early Childhood Education/ Social Services

Claremont, NH
2001

A'Shalanique (Shea) A. Harris

EDUCATION:

Berkeley College, New York, NY
Graduate of Bachelor of Science Degree
Major: Criminal Justice, December 2019
GPA: 3.0

Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
Masters of Psychology
Major: Psychology, May 2021-May 2023

SKILLS:

MS Office 2020: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Problem-Solving Skills, Organization, Conflict Management, Crisis Intervention, Data Entry, General Management, Multitasking

CERTIFICATIONS: American Heart Association, First Aid/ CPR 2020
Granite State (Child Welfare Education Partnership) -- Medication Administration 2021

EXPERIENCE:

Orion House

Team Leader / Case Manager

October 2020 - Present

- Supervise Floor Staff and Residents
- Provide ongoing support and counseling to residents
- Facilitate participant improvement in the areas of personal responsibility, social skills, medication monitoring and administration, community living skills and behavior.
- Completing Monthly Reports for over 15 residents.
- Teach and Assist with Independent Living Skills

Dartmouth Hitchcock Primary Care, Lebanon, NH

Secretary

May 2020- October 2020

- Answering incoming calls, filing, entering data,
- Scheduling appointment for patients for over 30 doctors
- Sending referrals, insurance information, and medical records
- Checking out patients

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District, New York, NY

Generalist Clerk

January 2016- April 2020

- Data entry of case finding and filings into internal database
- Interact with attorneys and other internal departments
- Creating and assembling a variety of reports
- Record Court Hearings
- Oversee Petitions
- Coordinate the courts Legal Clinic

YWCA, White Plains, NY

Site Monitor

April 2017- September 2017

- Answers incoming telephone calls
- Completes and files the appropriate paperwork as needed
- Receives, sorts, routes, and distributes mail
- Conduct daily rounds
- Watched security monitors
- Respond to residents in a timely manner

Global Alliance Summer Program, White Plains, NY

Program Coordinator

January 2016- June 2017

- Filing and entering data into the database system
- Supervising Student Ambassadors and Resident Assistants(RA's)

- Ordering lunch orders for each trip.
- Trip Leader for each trip
- Traveled to China for Promotional Tour

Berkeley College, White Plains, NY
Resident Assistant

July 2016- December 2017

- Worked with group dynamics on a staff of 8 people
- Organized resident programs
- Advised residents on personal and academic issues.
- Assisted and responded to the needs of over 30 residents
- Conducted rounds throughout the building

Sacramento City Unified School District, Sacramento, CA
Student Intern

June 2012 to June 2014

- Planned family and teen events for after school Programs
- Addressed the school board about school discipline issues
- Served as a member on interview panels for afterschool program positions
- Prepare materials and classrooms for class activities
- Assisted supervisor with school site visits

VOLUNTEER WORK

S.T.R.E.A.T TEAM, Sacramento, CA
(Students Together Reducing Exploitation and Trafficking)
Cofounder

June 2012 to Currently

- Hosted events and brought awareness of child exploitation
- Created Brochures, flyers and business cards
- Created and executed Summer Programing for High Schools
- Counseled victims of trafficking

Claremont Soup Kitchen, Claremont, NH
Meal Prep

June 2021 to Currently

- Prepare, cook and serve meals to the community

JILLIAN SHOULLA PRESLEY

Committed individual who is extremely motivated, passionate and a quick learner. Seeking professional employment in a challenging atmosphere where my skills can be fully utilized and enhanced

EXPERIENCE

FEB 2016 - OCT 2019

OVERNIGHT CREW MEMBER, MCDONALDS

Work in the kitchen preparing food and at the front counter helping customers through the ordering process, cashier

Originally hired as Crew Member and promoted to Team Lead

JAN 2018- JUL 2018

CASE MANAGER, PATHWAYS

Interacting with clients and families, developed treatment plans, community liaison

OCT 2017- DEC 2017

CORRECTION OFFICER I, SOUTHERN STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Enforce rules and keep order within the facility, inspect the facility to ensure that they meet security and safety standards

JUL 2011- DEC 2014

WAITRESS, THE PERUVIAN PLACE

Waitress, welcoming and seating guests, taking guest orders, communicating orders effectively to the kitchen and in addition, memorizing the menu and offering recommendations to upsell appetizers, desserts, or drinks

EDUCATION

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIPLOMA, 2006

EVEREST INSTITUTE, CHELSEA, MASSACHUSETTS - MEDICAL CODING, ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY, PHLEBOTOMY

CHELSEA UNIVERSITY- 2018-2020- ASSOCIATES DEGREE- SOCIAL SERVICES

SKILLS

- Strong client relations
- Adaptability
- Able to deal with matters of confidential nature/Conflict resolutions
- Dependable

NH Department of Health and Human Services

KEY PERSONNEL

List those primarily responsible for meeting the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Job descriptions not required for vacant positions.

Contractor Name: Claremont Learning Partnership

NAME	JOB TITLE	ANNUAL AMOUNT PAID FROM THIS CONTRACT	ANNUAL SALARY
Cathy Pellerin	Executive Director	\$0.00	\$75,000.00
Shea Harris	Housing Coordinator	\$0.00	\$50,000.00
Jillian Shoulla-Presley	TH/RR Coordinator	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00	\$0.00

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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February 21, 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, Division for Behavioral Health, to enter into a **Retroactive, Sole Source** contract with Claremont Learning Partnership (VC# 331575), Claremont, NH, in the amount of \$305,478 for Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing programs for young adults, ages eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24), per the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements, who are experiencing homelessness, or are at imminent risk of homelessness, with the option to renew for up to five (5) additional years, effective retroactive to October 1, 2022, upon Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2024. 100% Federal Funds.

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

05-95-42-423010-79270000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS, HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESS & HOUSING, HOUSING – SHELTER PROGRAM

State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount
2023	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$114,555
2024	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$152,739
2025	074-500589	Grants for Pub Asst and Relief	TBD	\$38,184
			Total	\$305,478

EXPLANATION

This request is part of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program grant funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD notified the Department on September 30, 2022 that the grant start date was October 1, 2022. The Department requested that HUD approve a later start date to provide sufficient time to finalize the new Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program contracts; however, HUD required that the contracts be effective October 1, 2022. This request is, therefore, **Retroactive** to align with the start date required by HUD.

This request is **Sole Source** because federal regulations require all procurement efforts to be directed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which requires the Department to specify the vendor's name during the annual, federal, Continuum of Care (CoC) competitive application process for up to a year prior to the grant award being issued. As the Collaborative Applicant, the Department is required to issue a Request for Proposals, through the Continuum, based on the HUD CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). HUD reviews and scores vendor applications based on federal rank and review policy, and scoring tools, created to match the federal NOFO. HUD subsequently awards funding based on strict federal criteria specifying eligible activities, populations to be served, expected performance outcomes, and time frames for the application competition and subsequent Departmental agreements. The Department receives notification of the awards and signed grant agreements from HUD several months later, at which time agreements, such as those contained in this request, can be executed.

The purpose of this request is for the provision of Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing programs, which deliver short-term transitional housing utilizing a congregate living setting, offering rental assistance and supportive services. The services are available to young adults, ages eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24), who are experiencing homelessness, are at imminent risk of homelessness, or are fleeing violence, at project entry, as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Contractor will deliver administrative services and case management to help participants obtain and remain in permanent housing.

Approximately 4 (four) households comprised of approximately 10 (ten) people, at any given time annually, will be served.

The Contractor will work with participants to assess current housing and service needs, as well as barriers to attaining housing. The Contractor will coordinate with in-house and community resources to connect participants with available services and resources to ensure permanent housing stability. The services include connections to potential income sources and mainstream resources such as, but not limited to, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, job readiness and employment programs, child care, and Social Security benefits to assist participants in obtaining necessary skills and resources to live in the community independently.

The Department will monitor services by:

- Conducting annual reviews relating to compliance with administrative rules and contractual agreements.
- Reviewing semi-annual statistical reports, including various demographic information, as well as income and expense reports, to include match dollars.
- Reviewing data entered into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System, which is the primary reporting tool for outcomes and activities of shelter and housing programs.

As referenced in Exhibit A, Revisions to Standard Provisions, Section 1.2, of the attached agreement, the parties have the option to extend the agreement for up to five (5) additional years, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and Governor and Council approval.

Should the Governor and Council not authorize this request, there will be fewer permanent housing options and supportive services available, leaving vulnerable youth experiencing homelessness in unsafe situations without needed support. Additionally, the Department will be out of compliance with federal regulations, which could result in a loss of federal funding for these and other types of housing and supportive service programs.

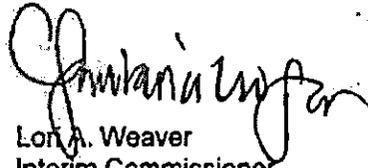
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Area served: Sullivan County

Source of Federal Funds: Assistance Listing Number #14.276, FAIN #
NH0144Y1T002000

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

Respectfully submitted,



Lon A. Weaver
Interim Commissioner

Subject: Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program, Transitional Housing - Rapid Rehousing SS-2023-DEHS-06-TEMPO-01

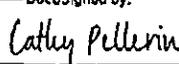
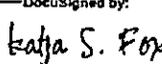
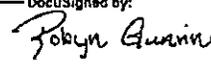
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3857	
1.3 Contractor Name Claremont Learning Partnership		1.4 Contractor Address 169 Main Street, Claremont, NH, 03743	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number 603-287-7120	1.6 Account Number 05-95-42-423010-79270000	1.7 Completion Date 9/30/2024	1.8 Price Limitation \$305,478
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Robert W. Moore, Director		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-9631	
1.11 Contractor Signature DocuSigned by:  Date: 2/21/2023		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Cathy Pellerin Executive Director	
1.13 State Agency Signature DocuSigned by:  Date: 2/21/2023		1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Katja S. Fox Director	
1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: 2/22/2023			
1.17 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) G&C Item number: _____ G&C Meeting Date: _____			

Contractor Initials 
 Date 2/21/2023

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

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

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

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete

compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

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

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

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

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

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

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

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

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

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

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely cured, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

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

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

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

9. TERMINATION.

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

9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT B. In addition, at the State's discretion, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and

submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement.

10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

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

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

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

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

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

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

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

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

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Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

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

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

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

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

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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

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

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

17. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof.

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Revisions to Standard Agreement Provisions

1. Revisions to Form P-37, General Provisions

1.1. Paragraph 3, Subparagraph 3.1, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended as follows:

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 as indicated in block 1.17, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective retroactive to October 1, 2022 ("Effective Date").

1.2. Paragraph 3, Effective Date/Completion of Services, is amended by adding subparagraph 3.3 as follows:

3.3. The parties may extend the Agreement for up to five (5) additional years from the Completion Date, contingent upon satisfactory delivery of services, available funding, agreement of the parties, and approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

1.3. Paragraph 9, subparagraph 9.2, Termination, is amended to read:

9.2. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, within 15 calendar days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement, which includes but is not limited to identifying the present and future needs of individuals receiving services under the Agreement, establishing a process to meet those needs, and establishing a method of notifying affected individuals about the transition. The Contractor must fully cooperate with the State and must provide ongoing communication and revisions of the Transition Plan, as requested, including but not limited to, any information or data requested by the State. In addition, at the State's discretion, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT B.

1.4. Paragraph 12, Assignment/Delegation/Subcontracts, is amended by adding subparagraph 12.3 as follows:

12.3. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions. The Contractor shall have written agreements with all subcontractors, specifying the work to be performed, and if applicable, a Business Associate Agreement in accordance with the Health Insurance

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Portability and Accountability Act. Written agreements shall specify how corrective action shall be managed. The Contractor shall manage the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis and take corrective action as necessary. The Contractor shall annually provide the State with a list of all subcontractors provided for under this Agreement and notify the State of any inadequate subcontractor performance.

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Scope of Services

1. Statement of Work

- 1.1. The Contractor must provide a Transitional Housing (TH) and Rapid Rehousing (RRH) program in this Agreement that is targeted to serve young adults, ages eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) (participants) at project entry, as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 24 CFR 578.3, who are:
 - 1.1.1. Experiencing homelessness; or
 - 1.1.2. At imminent risk of homelessness, as defined by HUD; and who are
 - 1.1.3. Literally homeless; or
 - 1.1.4. At imminent risk of homelessness; or
 - 1.1.5. Fleeing violence, as defined by HUD.
- 1.2. The Contractor must provide enough rapid rehousing assistance to ensure that, at any given time, a program participant may move from transitional housing to permanent housing.
- 1.3. The Contractor must ensure that the program has the capacity to serve up to 4 (four) households comprised of approximately 10 (ten) people, at any given time annually.
- 1.4. The contractor must be able to provide both TH and RHH program components, including the units supported by the transitional housing portion and the tenant-based rental assistance, and services provided through the TH-RRH component, to all participants. A program participant may choose to receive only the TH unit or the assistance provided through the TH-RRH component, but the Contractor must make both types of assistance available.
- 1.5. Services provided must include, but are not limited to:
 - 1.5.1. Associated administrative services;
 - 1.5.2. Utilizing a congregate living setting;
 - 1.5.3. Offering short-term transitional housing;
 - 1.5.4. A low-barrier to entry;
 - 1.5.5. Rental assistance up to 36 months; and
 - 1.5.6. Supportive services, including case management on no less than a monthly basis, to help participants obtain and maintain permanent housing (PH).
- 1.6. The Contractor must ensure Supportive Services are available in Sullivan County, and can be provided Statewide in response to participant's request to live within the State, but outside the listed county.
- 1.7. For the purposes of this agreement, all references to days must mean business days, excluding state and federal holidays.



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- 1.8. The Contractor must participate in meetings with the Department on a monthly basis, or as otherwise requested by the Department.
- 1.9. The Contractor must ensure staff participate in training as required by the Department.
- 1.10. The Contractor must ensure the program includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1.10.1. Utilization of the Housing First model that ensures:
 - 1.10.1.1. Barriers to entering housing are not imposed beyond those required by federal regulations or state laws; and
 - 1.10.1.2. Participation terminates only for the most severe reasons, after available options to maintain housing are exhausted, as detailed in HUD regulations, 24 CFR 578.91.
 - 1.10.2. Development of a stabilization plan and crisis management plan with the participant at intake and, at a minimum, quarterly.
 - 1.10.3. Development of an ongoing assessment of Housing and Supportive Services that is provided to participants in order to deliver assistance in obtaining necessary skills and resources to live in the community independently.
 - 1.10.4. Implementation of a Coordinated Entry System, in accordance with the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program interim rule, 24 CFR Part 578 and as amended.
- 1.11. The Contractor must ensure collaboration, as required by HUD, where available, with the state's Youth Success Project (YSP), a board of young people who have experienced homelessness while under the age of 25, and ensure that all YSP members participating in any contract process are paid for their services in a manner dictated by the YSP pay structure and governance.
- 1.12. The Contractor must ensure participants connect with supportive services and community resources to meet basic needs for housing, safety, food, mental health and medical care. The Contractor must ensure:
 - 1.12.1. Participants increase safety through planning and trauma-informed resource provision;
 - 1.12.2. Facilitation of the transition of individuals, youth, and families experiencing homelessness to permanent housing and maximized self-sufficiency;
 - 1.12.3. Participants are empowered by Contractor's program to increase safety and regain control and independence;
 - 1.12.4. Participants are offered connections to assistance in applying for Compensation funds, help filing for restraining orders, court advocacy and referrals to free legal services; and
 - 1.12.5. Households with children will be connected to education resources, school staff, and childcare services, based on need.

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- 1.13. The Contractor must work with participants to assess their current housing and service needs, as well as barriers to attaining housing. Project staff must coordinate with in-house and community resources to connect participants with available services and resources to ensure PH stability, including connections to potential income sources and mainstream resources such as, but not limited to, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), job readiness and employment programs, child care and Social Security benefits.
- 1.14. The Contractor must ensure that their staff assist with referrals for substance misuse, mental health, medical needs, peer support, or any other need for referral assistance identified by the participant.
- 1.15. The Contractor must assess project outcomes, to include participants moving into and retaining permanent housing, as well as participants' connections with community and mainstream services, to increase independence and household income to sustain permanent housing.
- 1.16. The Contractor must actively participate in reviews conducted by the Department, onsite or remotely, as determined by the Department, on an annual basis, or as otherwise requested by the Department, that must include, but are not limited to, participant files and financial data to ensure compliance with contract objectives, state policies and federal regulations. The Contractor must:
 - 1.16.1. Ensure the Department has access to participant files;
 - 1.16.2. Ensure financial data is available, as requested by the Department; and
 - 1.16.3. Provide other information that assists in determining contract compliance, as requested by the Department.
- 1.17. Notwithstanding the confidentiality procedures established under 24 CFR Part 578.103(b), HUD, the HUD Office of the Inspector General, and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, must have the right of access to all books, documents, papers, or other records of the Contractor that are pertinent to the (CoC) grant, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. These rights of access are not limited to the required retention period, but last as long as the records are retained.
- 1.18. The Contractor must adhere to federal and state financial and confidentiality laws, and comply with the approved HUD COC YHDP program application, program narratives, budget detail and narrative, and amendments thereto, as detailed in the applicable Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) CoC Project Application approved by HUD.
- 1.19. The Contractor must cooperate fully with, and must answer all questions related to this Agreement from representatives of state or federal agencies who may conduct periodic observation and review of performance, activities, and conduct an inspection of records and documents.
- 1.20. The Contractor must provide services according to the HUD regulations outlined in Public Law 102-550, 24 CFR Part 578, the CoC Program, HUD Project Application

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- #SF-424 and other written appropriate HUD policies/directives except for where HUD waivers are granted.
- 1.21. The Contractor must ensure participating individuals, youth, and families meet the definition of homelessness, or at imminent risk of homelessness qualifications, as defined in HUD regulations, to be eligible for contract services.
- 1.22. The Contractor must obtain and retain appropriate documentation regarding participant eligibility for contract services.
- 1.23. Per The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by S. 896, The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009, https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/HAAA_HEARTH.PDF:
- 1.23.1. The Contractor must utilize the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System (NH HMIS) as the primary reporting tool for outcomes and activities of shelter and housing programs funded through this contract.
- 1.23.2. The Contractor must ensure all programs are licensed to provide client level data into the NH HMIS or into a comparable database, per 24 CFR 578, and as detailed in the following publication from The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV): <http://qlhrn.org/wordpress1/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Comparable-Database-for-DV-NNEDV.pdf>.
- 1.23.3. The Contractor must follow NH HMIS policy, including specific information required for data entry, accuracy of data entered, and time required for data entry. Refer to Exhibit K for Information Security requirements and Exhibit I for Privacy requirements.
- 1.24. The Contractor must participate in the regional and CoC Coordinated Entry System, to include the youth Coordinated Entry system.
- 1.25. The Contractor must establish and maintain standard operating procedures to ensure CoC program funds are used in accordance with 24 CFR 578 and must establish and maintain sufficient records to enable HUD and the Department to determine Contractor compliance, including but not limited to:
- 1.25.1. Continuum of Care Records. The Contractor must maintain the following documentation related to establishing and operating a CoC:
- 1.25.1.1. Records of Homeless Status. The Contractor must maintain acceptable evidence of homeless status in accordance with 24 CFR 576.500(b);
- 1.25.1.2. Records of at Risk of Homelessness Status. The Contractor must maintain records that establish "at risk of homelessness" status of each individual or family who receives CoC homelessness prevention assistance, as identified in 24 CFR 576.500(c); and

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1.25.1.3. Records of Reasonable Belief of Imminent Threat of Harm. The Contractor must maintain documentation of each program participant who moved to a different CoC due to imminent threat of further domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, as defined in 24 CFR 578.51(c)(3). The Contractor must retain documentation that includes, but is not limited to:

1.25.1.3.1. The original incidence of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, only if the original violence is not already documented in the program participant's case file. This may be written observation of the housing or service provider; a letter or other documentation from a victim service provider, social worker, legal assistance provider, pastoral counselor, mental health provider, or other professional from whom the victim has sought assistance; medical or dental records; court records or law enforcement records; or written certification by the program participant to whom the violence occurred or by the head of household; and

1.25.1.3.2. The reasonable belief of imminent threat of further domestic violence, dating violence, or sexual assault or stalking, which would include threats from a third-party, such as a friend or family member of the perpetrator of the violence. This may be written observation by the housing or service provider; a letter or other documentation from a victim service provider, social worker, legal assistance provider, pastoral counselor, mental health provider, or other professional from whom the victim has sought assistance; current restraining order; recent court order or other court records; law enforcement report or records; communication records from the perpetrator of the violence or family members or friends of the perpetrator of the violence, including emails, voicemails, text messages, and social media posts; or a written certification by the program participant to whom the violence occurred or the head of household.

1.25.1.4. Records of Annual Income. For each program participant who receives housing assistance where rent or an occupancy charge is paid by the program participant, the Contractor must keep the following documentation of annual income:

1.25.1.4.1. Income evaluation form specified by HUD and completed by the Contractor;

1.25.1.4.2. Source documents, which include but are not limited to:

1.25.1.4.2.1. Most recent wage statement^{ss}

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- 1.25.1.4.2.2. Unemployment compensation statement;
- 1.25.1.4.2.3. Public benefits statement, and bank statements for the assets held by the program participant; and
- 1.25.1.4.2.4. Income received before the date of the evaluation.
- 1.25.1.4.3. To the extent that source documents are unobtainable, a written statement by a relevant third party, which may include an employer or a government benefits administrator, or the written certification by the Contractor's intake staff of the oral verification by the relevant third party of the income the program participant received over the most recent period; or
- 1.25.1.4.4. To the extent that source documents and third-party verification are unobtainable, the written certification by the program participant of the amount of income that the program participant is reasonably expected to receive over the three (3) month period following the evaluation.
- 1.25.1.5. Program Participant Records. In addition to evidence of homelessness status or at-risk-of-homelessness status, as applicable, the Contractor must keep records for each program participant that document:
 - 1.25.1.5.1. The services and assistance provided to that program participant, including evidence that the Contractor conducted an annual assessment of services for those program participants that remain in the program for more than a year and adjusted the service package accordingly, and including case management services as provided in 24 CFR 578.37(a)(1)(ii)(F); and
 - 1.25.1.5.2. Where applicable, compliance with the termination of assistance requirement in 24 CFR 578.91.
- 1.25.1.6. Housing Standards. The Contractor must retain documentation of compliance with the housing standards in 24 CFR 578.75(b), including inspection reports.
- 1.25.1.7. Services Provided. The Contractor must document the types of supportive services provided under the Contractor's program and the amounts spent on those services. The Contractor must keep documentation that the records were reviewed at least annually and that the service package offered to program participants was adjusted as necessary.

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- 1.26. The Contractor must maintain records that document compliance with:
- 1.26.1. The organizational conflict-of-interest requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(c);
 - 1.26.2. The CoC board conflict-of-interest requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(b); and
 - 1.26.3. The other conflicts requirements in 24 CFR 578.95(d).
- 1.27. The Contractor must develop, implement and retain a copy of the personal conflict-of-interest policy that complies with the requirements in 24 CFR 578.95, including records supporting any exceptions to the personal conflict-of-interest prohibitions.
- 1.28. The Contractor must comply and retain documentation of compliance with:
- 1.28.1. The homeless participation requirements in accordance with 24 CFR 578.75(g);
 - 1.28.2. The faith-based activities requirements in accordance with 24 CFR 578.87(b);
 - 1.28.3. Requirements of 24 CFR 578.93(c) for affirmatively furthering fair housing by maintaining copies of all marketing, outreach, and other materials used to inform eligible persons of the program;
 - 1.28.4. Other federal requirements in 24 CFR 578.99, as applicable;
 - 1.28.5. Other records specified by HUD. The Contractor must keep other records as specified by HUD; and
 - 1.28.6. Procurement requirements in 24 CFR 85.36 and 24 CFR part 84.
- 1.29. Confidentiality. In addition to meeting specific confidentiality and security requirements for HMIS data (76 FR 76917), the Contractor must develop and implement written procedures to ensure:
- 1.29.1. All records containing protected identifying information of any participant who applies for and/or receives CoC assistance are kept secure and confidential;
 - 1.29.2. The address or location of any family violence project, assisted with CoC funds, are not made public, except with written authorization of the person responsible for the operation of the project; and
 - 1.29.3. The address or location of any housing of a program participant is not made public, except as provided under a preexisting privacy policy of the recipient or sub recipient and consistent with state and local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality.

2. Contract Administration

- 2.1. The Contractor must have appropriate levels of staff to attend all meetings or trainings requested by the Department's Bureau of Housing Services (BHS), including training in data security and confidentiality, according to state and federal laws. To the extent possible, BHS must notify the Contractor of the need to attend such meetings five (5) working days in advance of each meeting.

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2.2. The Contractor must inform the Department of any staffing changes within thirty (30) days of the change.

3. Reporting Requirements

3.1. The Contractor must submit an Annual Performance Report (APR) to the Department within thirty (30) days after the Contract Completion Date on the form required, or specified, by the Department.

3.2. The Contractor must ensure the APR is submitted to:

NH DHHS
Bureau of Housing Supports
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

3.3. The Contractor must ensure the APR includes a summary of aggregate results of the project activities, consistent with the format proposed in the Contractor's application submitted to HUD for the relevant fiscal year COC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

3.4. The Contractor must submit other reports as requested by the Department in compliance with NH HMIS policy and/or Department policies and procedures.

3.5. The Contractor may be required to collect and share data with the Department, in a format specified by the Department, for the provision of other key data and metrics, including client-level demographic, performance, and service data.

4. Exhibits Incorporated

4.1. The Contractor must use and disclose Protected Health Information in compliance with the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Rule) (45 CFR Parts 160 and 164) under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, and in accordance with the attached Exhibit I, Business Associate Agreement, which has been executed by the parties.

4.2. The Contractor must manage all confidential data related to this Agreement in accordance with the terms of Exhibit K, DHHS Information Security Requirements.

4.3. The Contractor must comply with all Exhibits D through K, which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

5. Additional Terms

5.1. Impacts Resulting from Court Orders or Legislative Changes

5.1.1. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future state or federal legislation or court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.

5.2. Federal Civil Rights Laws Compliance: Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Programs and Services (CLAS)

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5.2.1. The Contractor must submit, within ten (10) days of the Agreement Effective Date, a detailed description of the communication access and language assistance services to be provided to ensure meaningful access to programs and/or services to individuals with limited English proficiency; individuals who are deaf or have hearing loss; individuals who are blind or have low vision; and individuals who have speech challenges.

5.3. Credits and Copyright Ownership

5.3.1. All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of this Agreement must include the following statement, "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."

5.3.2. All materials produced or purchased under this Agreement must have prior approval from the Department before printing, production, distribution or use.

5.3.3. The Department must retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to:

- 5.3.3.1. Brochures;
- 5.3.3.2. Resource directories;
- 5.3.3.3. Protocols or guidelines;
- 5.3.3.4. Posters; and
- 5.3.3.5. Reports

5.3.4. The Contractor must not reproduce any materials produced under this Agreement without prior written approval from the Department.

5.4. Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations

5.4.1. In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor must 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 must 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 must 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 must comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the

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State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and must be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.

5.5. Eligibility Determinations

- 5.5.1. If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals, youth, and/ or families such eligibility verifications must be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.
- 5.5.2. Eligibility determinations must be made on forms provided, or required by the Department for that purpose and must be made and remade, or reissued at such times as are prescribed by the Department.
- 5.5.3. In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor must maintain a data file on each participant of services hereunder, which file must include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor must furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.
- 5.5.4. 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 must be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant must be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.

6. Records

- 6.1. The Contractor must keep records that include, but are not limited to:
 - 6.1.1. Books, records, documents and other electronic or physical 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.
 - 6.1.2. All records must 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.
 - 6.1.3. Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services, which records must include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such

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recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.

- 6.2. Period of Record Retention: The Contractor must ensure all records, originals or copies made by microfilming, photocopying, or other similar methods, pertaining to CoC funds are retained for five (5) years following the Contract Completion Date and receipt of final payment by the Contractor, unless records are otherwise required to be maintained for a period in excess of the five (5) year period according to state or federal law or regulation.
- 6.3. During the term of this Agreement and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives must have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to this Agreement for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
- 6.4. If, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report, the Department must disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder, the Department retains the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.

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Payment Terms

1. This Agreement is funded by:
 - 1.1. 100% Federal funds, Youth Homelessness Demonstration Grant Program, as awarded on September 23, 2022, by the US Dept of Housing and Urban Development, Continuum of Care Program, CFDA 14.267, FAIN NH0144Y1T002000.
2. For the purposes of this Agreement the Department has identified:
 - 2.1. The Contractor as a Subrecipient, in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331.
 - 2.2. The Agreement as NON-R&D, in accordance with 2 CFR §200.332.
3. Payment shall be on a cost reimbursement basis for actual expenditures incurred in the fulfillment of this Agreement, and shall be in accordance with the approved line items, as specified in Exhibit C-1 Budget.
4. The Contractor shall submit an invoice with supporting documentation to the Department no later than the fifteenth (15th) working day of the month following the month in which the services were provided. The Contractor shall ensure each invoice:
 - 4.1. Includes the Contractor's Vendor Number issued upon registering with New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services.
 - 4.2. Is submitted in a form that is provided by or otherwise acceptable to the Department.
 - 4.3. Identifies and requests payment for allowable costs incurred in the previous month.
 - 4.4. Includes supporting documentation of allowable costs with each invoice that may include, but are not limited to, time sheets, payroll records, receipts for purchases, and proof of expenditures, as applicable.
 - 4.5. Is completed, dated and returned to the Department with the supporting documentation for allowable expenses to initiate payment.
 - 4.6. Is assigned an electronic signature, includes supporting documentation, and is emailed to dhhs.bhhsfinance@dhhs.nh.gov or mailed to:

Financial Manager
Department of Health and Human Services
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
5. The Department shall make payments to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice and supporting documentation for authorized expenses, subsequent to approval of the submitted invoice.
6. The final invoice and supporting documentation for authorized expenses shall be due to the Department no later than forty (40) days after the contract completion date specified in Form P-37, General Provisions Block 1.7 Completion Date.
7. Notwithstanding Paragraph 17 of the General Provisions Form P-37, changes limited to adjusting amounts within the price limitation and adjusting encumbrances between State

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Fiscal Years and budget class lines through the Budget Office may be made by written agreement of both parties, without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council, if needed and justified.

8. Audits

- 8.1. The Contractor must email an annual audit to dhhs.act@dhhs.nh.gov if any of the following conditions exist:
- 8.1.1. Condition A - The Contractor expended \$750,000 or more in federal funds received as a subrecipient pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200, during the most recently completed fiscal year.
 - 8.1.2. Condition B - The Contractor is subject to audit pursuant to the requirements of NH RSA 7:28, III-b, pertaining to charitable organizations receiving support of \$1,000,000 or more.
 - 8.1.3. Condition C - The Contractor is a public company and required by Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) regulations to submit an annual financial audit.
- 8.2. If Condition A exists, the Contractor shall submit an annual Single Audit performed by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to dhhs.act@dhhs.nh.gov within 120 days after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year, conducted in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal awards.
- 8.2.1. The Contractor shall submit a copy of any Single Audit findings and any associated corrective action plans. The Contractor shall submit quarterly progress reports on the status of implementation of the corrective action plan.
- 8.3. If Condition B or Condition C exists, the Contractor shall submit an annual financial audit performed by an independent CPA within 120 days after the close of the Contractor's fiscal year.
- 8.4. Any Contractor that receives an amount equal to or greater than \$250,000 from the Department during a single fiscal year, regardless of the funding source, may be required, at a minimum, to submit annual financial audits performed by an independent CPA if the Department's risk assessment determination indicates the Contractor is high-risk.
- 8.5. 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.

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Exhibit C-1 Budget

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CoC Funds - NH0144Y1T002000

SFY2023 - 10/1/22-6/30/23									
Activity Name	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 25,992	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 25,992	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 63,117	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 63,117	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 5,448	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5,448	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 114,555	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 114,555	\$	\$

SFY2024 - 7/1/23-6/30/24									
Activity Name	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 34,856	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 34,856	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 110,822	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 110,822	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 7,201	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 7,201	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 152,739	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 152,739	\$	\$

SFY2025 - 7/1/24-9/30/24									
Activity Name	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 8,664	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 8,664	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 27,705	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 27,705	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 1,815	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,815	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 38,184	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 38,184	\$	\$

TOTAL - 10/1/22-9/30/24									
Activity Name	TOTAL PROGRAM COST			CONTRACTOR SHARE			BHS SHARE		
	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY	BUDGET	YTD	MONTHLY
Rental Assistance	\$ 80,312	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 80,312	\$	\$
Supportive Services	\$ 221,844	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 221,844	\$	\$
Administration	\$ 14,522	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 14,522	\$	\$
25% Required Match	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL HUD FUNDS/BALANCE	\$ 305,478	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 305,478	\$	\$

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Total W/O Match \$ 305,478

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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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Cathy Pellerin

Name: Cathy Pellerin

Title: Executive Director

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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:

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US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

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

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

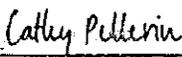
1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, (Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-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: Claremont Learning Partnership

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 Name: Cathy Pellerin
 Title: Executive Director

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

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



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

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

PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

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

LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

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

Contractor Name: Claremont Learning Partnership

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Name: Cathy Pellerin
Title: Executive Director

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contractor Name: Claremont Learning Partnership

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Cathy Pellerin
Name: Cathy Pellerin
Title: Executive Director

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

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

Contractor Name: Claremont Learning Partnership

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Cathy Pellerin

Name: Cathy Pellerin

Title: Executive Director



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HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

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

(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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- l. "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 Associate

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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 Rule.

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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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Claremont Learning Partnership

The State by:

Name of the Contractor

Katja S. Fox

Cathy Pellerin

Signature of Authorized Representative

Signature of Authorized Representative

Katja S. Fox

Cathy Pellerin

Name of Authorized Representative
Director

Name of Authorized Representative

Executive Director

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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 (UEI #)
10. Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - 10.1. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - 10.2. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

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

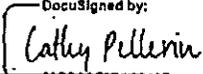
The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2.CFR Part 170 (Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information), and further agrees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

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

Contractor Name: Claremont Learning Partnership

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 Name: Cathy Pellerin
 Title: Executive Director



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FORM A

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

1. The UEI (SAM.gov) number for your entity is: T8Z1YQEFMM33
2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO YES

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

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

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

NO YES

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

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

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

Name: _____	Amount: _____

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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 Departments 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