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#### 1 **OVERVIEW**

### 1.1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Contract is the Contractor to serve as a Lead Organization (LO) to engage multiple payer and provider systems to drive toward Value-Based Payments (VBP) using a shared data aggregation solution. The Health Care Authority (HCA) will provide resources and data to a LO to accelerate an existing strategy in the LO's operation while, at the same time, incorporating key components of the Healthier Washington Initiative (Initiative), including the Washington State Common Measure Set for Health Care Quality and Cost (Statewide Common Measure Set) and delivery system reform strategies.

## 1.2 STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)

The Contractor shall provide the goods and/or services and staff as described in Schedule A. Statement of Work.

### 2 SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 2.1 TERM

Subject to its other provisions, the Term under this Contract shall be from January 1, 2016 through January 31, 2016 unless terminated sooner as provided herein.

HCA, at its sole discretion, may extend this Contract for three (3) additional years unless terminated sooner as provided herein.

Work performed without a contract or amendment, signed by authorized representative of both parties, shall be at the sole risk of the Contractor. HCA shall not pay any costs incurred before a contract or any subsequent amendment is fully executed.

## 2.2 COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT

The Maximum Not-to-Exceed Compensation, which includes any allowable expenses, payable to Contractor for the performance of all things necessary for or incidental to the performance of work as set forth in Schedule A, Statement of Work is \$X.XX. Contractor's compensation for services rendered shall be based on the following rates or in accordance with the following terms, but in no event shall the cost or payment exceed the Maximum Not-to-Exceed Compensation associated with this Contract.

Federal funds disbursed through this Contract were received by HCA through OMB Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 93.624, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 1G1CMS331406-01-00, SIM Round Two Funding for Design and Test Assistance. Contractor agrees to comply with applicable rules and regulations associated with these federal funds and have signed Exhibit C, Federal Compliance, Certification and Assurances, attached.

It is understood that funding for this Agreement has been granted to HCA by the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI), as set forth in the Grant Award Notice of State Innovation Model (SIM) Round 2, Grant No. 1G1CMS331406-01-00. The obligation of HCA

to make payments is contingent on the availability of the federal funds, both this fiscal year and beyond, should the Agreement cross over federal fiscal years. In addition, the failure to perform any obligation required of the Contractor by this Agreement may result in HCA refusing to pay any further funds hereunder and/or terminate this Agreement by giving written notice of termination as provided in Section 3.42.1, Termination for Cause.

Contractor must follow all Federal Cost Principles and Uniform Administrative Requirements. Failure to do so may result in funds being returned/withheld.

Source of Funds	Amount
Federal	\$0.00
State	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00

Contractor shall receive reimbursement for travel and other expenses as identified below or as authorized in advance by HCA as reimbursable. The maximum amount to be paid to the Contractor for authorized expenses shall not exceed [Enter \$xxx.xx], which amount is included in the Contract total "Maximum Not-to-Exceed Compensation" listed above. Such expenses may include: airfare (economy or coach class only), other transportation expenses, and lodging and subsistence necessary during periods of required travel. Contractor shall receive compensation for travel expenses at current State travel reimbursement rates available at <a href="http://www.ofm.wa.gov/policy/10.90a.pdf">http://www.ofm.wa.gov/policy/10.90a.pdf</a>. To receive reimbursement, Contractor must provide a detailed breakdown of authorized expenses, identifying what was expended and when.

### 2.3 BILLING AND INVOICE

Contractor shall submit correct invoices directly to HCA Accounting with a cc. to the HCA Healthier Washington (HW) Accounting Specialist via email or standard mail to the addresses below:

HCA Accounts Payable email: acctspay@hca.wa.gov

cc. Mellisa.ferris-dapron@hca.wa.gov

HCA Accounting Address: Health Care Authority

Attn: Mellisa Ferris-Dapron, Accounting

PO Box 42691

Olympia, WA 98504-2691

All invoices submitted must meet with the approval of the Contract Manager or his/her designee prior to payment, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Contractor shall only submit invoices for Services or Deliverables as permitted by this section of the Contract. The Contractor shall not bill the HCA for services performed under this Contract, and the HCA shall not pay the Contractor if the Contractor is entitled to payment or has been or will be paid by any other source, including grants, for such services/deliverables.

Contractor shall submit properly itemized invoices to include the following information, as

## applicable:

- 2.3.1 HCA Contract number [Enter HCA Contract #];
- 2.3.2 Contractor name, address, phone number;
- 2.3.3 Description of Services:
- 2.3.4 Date(s) of delivery;
- 2.3.5 Net invoice price for each item;
- 2.3.6 Applicable taxes:
- 2.3.7 Total invoice price; and
- 2.3.8 Payment terms and any available prompt payment discount.

HCA will return incorrect or incomplete invoices, to the Contractor for correction and reissue. The Contract Number must appear on all invoices, bills of lading, packages, and correspondence relating to this Contract.

Invoices shall describe and document to the HCA's satisfaction, a description of the work performed; the progress of the project; and fees. If expenses are invoiced, provide a detailed breakdown of each type. Any single expenses in the amount of \$50.00 or more must be accompanied by a receipt in order to receive reimbursement.

Payment shall be considered timely if made by the HCA within thirty (30) days of receipt of properly completed invoices. Payment shall be sent to the address designated by the Contractor. (Note: Failure to submit a properly completed IRS form W-9 may result in delayed payments.)

Upon expiration of the Contract, any claims for payment for costs due and payable under this Contract that are incurred prior to the expiration date must be submitted by the Contractor to HCA within sixty (60) days after the Contract expiration date. Belated claims shall be paid at the discretion of the HCA and are contingent upon the availability of funds.

The HCA may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract or withhold payments claimed by the Contractor for services rendered if the Contractor fails to satisfactorily comply with any term or condition of this Contract. HCA will not make advance payments or payments in anticipation of services or supplies to be provided under this Contract.

**Electronic Payment**: The State of Washington prefers to utilize electronic payment in its transactions. Contractor will be expected to register as a statewide vendor. This allows Contractors to receive payments from all participating state agencies by direct deposit, which is the State's preferred method of payment. Forms necessary for registration can be obtained at

http://des.wa.gov/services/ContractingPurchasing/Business/VendorPay/Pages/default.aspx.

### 2.4 CONTRACT MANAGER CONTACT INFORMATION

The individuals listed below, or their successors shall be the main points of contact for services provided under this Contract. HCA's Contract Manager or his/her successor is responsible for monitoring the Contractor's performance and shall be the contact person for all communications regarding contract performance, deliverables, and invoices. The Contract Manager has the authority to accept or reject the services provided and if satisfactory, certify acceptance of each invoice submitted for payment. Notifications regarding changes to this section must be in writing (e-mail) and maintained in the project

file, but will not require a formal contract amendment.

The Contract Manager for HCA is:

Name: [First and Last Name]

Title: [Job Title] Address:

[Street Address]

[City], [State] [Zip Code]

Email: [email address] Phone: [telephone #]

The Contract Manager for Contractor is:

Name: [First and Last Name]

Title: [Job Title]

Address: [Street Address]

[City], [State] [Zip Code]

Email: [email address] Phone: [telephone #]

### 2.5 NOTICES

Whenever one party is required to give notice to the other under this Contract, it shall be deemed given if mailed by United States Postal Services, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

2.5.1 In the case of notice to the Contractor, notice will be sent to:

Attention: [Name of Contractor contact] [Organization Name] [Street Address]

[City], [State] [Zip Code]

2.5.2 In the case of notice to HCA, send notice to:

Attention: Contract Administrator

Health Care Authority

Division of Legal and Administrative Services

**Contract Services** Post Office Box 42702 Olympia, WA 98504-2702

- 2.5.3 Notices shall be effective on the date delivered, as evidenced by the return receipt or the date returned to the sender for non-delivery other than for insufficient postage.
- 2.5.4 Either party may change its address for notification purposes at any time by mailing a notice in accord with this Section, stating the change and setting for the new address. which shall be effective on the tenth (10th) day following the effective date of such notice unless a later date is specified.

## 2.6 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

Each of the items listed below is incorporated by reference into this Contract. In the event of an inconsistency, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- Applicable Federal and State of Washington statutes and regulations;
- Special Terms and Conditions;
- General Terms and Conditions;
- Schedule A Statement of Work;
- Exhibit A Federal Compliance, Certifications and Assurances;
- Exhibit B Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Form;
- Exhibit C HCA's RFA Dated [enter date]
- Exhibit D Contractor's Response to RFA; and
- Any other provision, term or material incorporated herein by reference or otherwise incorporated.



### 3 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 3.1 DEFINITIONS

As used throughout this Contract, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

- 3.1.1 "Allowable Expense" means an expenditure which meets the test of the appropriate OMB Circular (see Section I. Federal Compliance of Exhibit A). The most significant factors affecting allowability of expenses are: 1) they must be necessary and reasonable, 2) they must be allocable, 3) they must be authorized or not prohibited under state or local laws and regulations, and 4) they must be documented.
- 3.1.2 "Authorized representative" means the person in HCA to whom signature authority has been delegated, in writing, acting within the limits of his/her authority.
- 3.1.3 "Business Associate" is as defined in 45 CFR, Part 160.103 and includes any entity that performs or assists in performing a function or activity involving the use/disclosure of Individually Identifiable Health Information or involving any other function or activity regulated by HIPAA; or provides legal, accounting, actuarial, consulting, data aggregation, management, accreditation, or financial service where the services involve Individually Identifiable Health Information.
- 3.1.4 "Business Days and Hours" means Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time, except for holidays observed by the state of Washington.
- 3.1.5 "Confidential Information" means information that may be exempt from disclosure to the public or other unauthorized persons under chapter 42.56 RCW or chapter 70.02 RCW or other state or federal statutes. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, any information identifiable to an individual that relates to a natural person's health, finances, education, business, use or receipt of governmental services, names, addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, driver license numbers, financial profiles, credit card numbers, financial identifiers and any other identifying numbers, law enforcement records, HCA source code or object code, or HCA or State security information.
- 3.1.6 "Contract" means this Contract document, all schedules, exhibits, attachments, and amendments.
- 3.1.7 "Contractor" means that firm, provider, organization, individual or other entity performing services under this Contract. It shall include any subcontractor retained by the prime contractor as permitted under the terms of this Contract.
- 3.1.8 "Effective Date" means the first date this Contract is in full force and effect. It may be a specific date agreed to by the parties; or, if not so specified, the date of the last signature of a party to this Contract.
- 3.1.9 "Equipment" means an article of non-expendable, tangible property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more.

- 3.1.10 "Health Care Authority"(HCA) means the Washington State Health Care Authority, any division, section, office, unit or other entity of HCA, or any of the officers or other officials lawfully representing HCA.
- 3.1.11 "Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as in the HIPAA Rules except that in this Contract the term includes only information created by any of its contractors, or received from or on behalf of HCA, and relating to Clients. "PHI" means Protected Health Information.
- 3.1.12 "Statement of Work" or "SOW" means a detailed description that captures and defines the work activities, deliverables, and timeline the Contractor is required to perform under this Contract. SOW is usually incorporated in a contract, indirectly be reference or directly as an attachment.
- 3.1.13 "Subrecipient" means a contractor operating a federal or state assistance program receiving federal funds and having the authority to determine both the services rendered and disposition of program. See OMB Circular A-133 for additional detail.
- 3.1.14 "Successor" means any entity or individual which, through amalgamation, consolidation, or other legal succession becomes invested with rights and assumes burdens of the first contractor/vendor or any person who succeeds to the office, rights, responsibilities or place of another.

## 3.2 ACCESS TO DATA

In compliance with Chapter 39.26 RCW, the Contractor shall provide access to data generated under this Contract to HCA, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, and the State Auditor at no additional cost. This includes access to all information that supports the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Contractor's reports, including computer models and methodology for those models.

#### 3.3 ADVANCE PAYMENT PROHIBITED

No advance payment shall be made for services furnished by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.

3.4 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) OF 1990, PUBLIC LAW 101-336, also referred to as the "ADA" 28 CFR Part 35

The Contractor must comply with the ADA, which provides comprehensive civil rights protection to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, state and local government services, and telecommunications.

### 3.5 ASSIGNMENT

With the prior written consent of HCA, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, Contractor may assign this Contract including the proceeds hereof, provided that such assignment shall not operate to relieve Contractor of any of its duties and obligations hereunder, nor shall such assignment affect any remedies available to HCA that may arise from any breach of the sections of this Contract, Statements of Work, or warranties made herein including but not limited to, rights of setoff.

HCA may assign this Contract or Statements of Work to any public agency, commission, board, or the like, within the political boundaries of the state of Washington, provided that such assignment shall not operate to relieve HCA of any of its duties and obligations hereunder.

## 3.6 ATTORNEYS' FEES

In the event of litigation or other action brought to enforce contract terms, each party agrees to bear its own attorney's fees and costs.

#### 3.7 CHANGE IN STATUS

In the event of substantive change in the legal status, organizational structure, or fiscal reporting responsibility of the Contractor, Contractor agrees to notify the HCA of the change. Contractor shall provide notice as soon as practicable, but no later than thirty (30) days after such a change takes effect.

### 3.8 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PROTECTION

Contractor acknowledges that some of the material and information that may come into its possession or knowledge in connection with this Contract or its performance may consist of Confidential Information. Contractor agrees to hold Confidential Information in strictest confidence and not to make use of Confidential Information for any purpose other than the performance of this Contract, to release it only to authorized employees or Subcontractors requiring such information for the purposes of carrying out this Contract, and not to release, divulge, publish, transfer, sell, disclose, or otherwise make the information known to any other party without HCA's express written consent or as provided by law. Contractor agrees to implement physical, electronic, and managerial safeguards to prevent unauthorized access to Confidential Information.

Contractors that may come into contact with Protected Health Information will be required to complete a Business Associate agreement, as required by federal or state laws, including HIPAA, prior to the commencement of any work.

Immediately upon expiration or termination of this Contract, Contractor shall, at HCA's option: (i) certify to HCA that Contractor has destroyed all Confidential Information; or (ii) return all Confidential Information to HCA; or (iii) take whatever other steps HCA requires of Contractor to protect HCA's Confidential Information.

HCA reserves the right to monitor, audit, or investigate the use of Confidential Information collected, used, or acquired by Contractor through this Contract. Violation of this section by Contractor or its Subcontractors may result in termination of this Contract and demand for return of all Confidential Information, monetary damages, or penalties.

The obligations set forth in this Section shall survive completion, cancellation, expiration, or termination of this Contract.

## 3.9 CONFIDENTIALITY BREACH - REQUIRED NOTIFICATION

Upon a breach or suspected breach of confidentiality, the Contractor shall immediately notify the HCA Privacy Officer. For the purposes of this Contract, "immediately "shall mean within one calendar day.

The Contractor will take steps necessary to mitigate any known harmful effects of such unauthorized access including, but not limited to, sanctioning employees, notifying subjects, and taking steps necessary to stop further unauthorized access. The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless HCA for any damages related to unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information by the Contractor, its officers, directors, employees, Subcontractors or agents.

Any breach of this clause may result in termination of the Contract and the demand for return of all Confidential Information.

Contractor acknowledges the HCA is subject to chapter 42.56 RCW and that this Contract and any Work Orders shall be a public record as defined in chapter 42.56 RCW. Any specific information that is claimed by Contractor to be Proprietary Information must be clearly identified as such by Contractor. To the extent consistent with chapter 42.56 RCW, HCA shall maintain the confidentiality of all such information marked Proprietary Information in their possession. If a public disclosure request is made to view Contractor's Proprietary Information, HCA will notify Contractor of the request and of the date that such records will be released to the requester unless Contractor obtains a court order from a court of competent jurisdiction enjoining that disclosure. If Contractor fails to obtain the court order enjoining disclosure, HCA will release the requested information on the date specified

## 3.10 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

HCA may terminate this Contract, by written notice to the Contractor, if it is found, after due notice and examination, that there is a violation of the Ethics in Public Service Act, Chapter 42.52 RCW, or any other laws regarding ethics in public acquisitions and procurement and performance of contracts.

In the event this Contract is so terminated, HCA shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against the Contractor as it could pursue in the event of a breach of the contract by the Contractor.

### 3.11 CONFORMANCE

If any provision of this Contract violates any statute or rule of law of the State of Washington, it is considered modified to conform to that statute or rule of law.

#### 3.12 COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agent has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established agents maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. HCA shall have the right, in the event of breach of this clause by the Contractor, to annul this Contract without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct from the contract price or consideration or recover by other means the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

### 3.13 DEBARMENT

The Contractor, by signing this Contract, certifies that the Contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded in any Washington State or Federal department or agency from participating in transactions (debarred). The Contractor agrees to include the above requirement in any and all subcontracts into which it enters, and also agrees that it will not employ debarred individuals. The Contractor shall immediately notify HCA if, during the term of this Contract, Contractor becomes debarred. HCA may immediately terminate this Contract by providing Contractor written notice, if Contractor becomes debarred during the term hereof.

#### 3.14 DISPUTES

The parties shall use their best, good faith efforts to cooperatively resolve disputes and problems that arise in connection with this Contract. Both parties will continue, without delay, to carry out their respective responsibilities under this Contract while attempting to resolve the dispute under this section. When a genuine dispute arises between HCA and the Contractor regarding the terms of this Contract or the responsibilities imposed herein that cannot be resolved at the project management level, either party may submit a request for a dispute resolution to the HCA Contract Administrator who shall oversee the following Dispute Resolution Process: HCA shall appoint a representative to a dispute panel; the Contractor shall appoint a representative to the dispute panel; HCA's and Contractor's representatives shall mutually agree on a third person to chair the dispute panel. The dispute panel shall thereafter decide the dispute with the majority prevailing.

A party's request for a dispute resolution must:

- 3.14.1 Be in writing,
- 3.14.2 State the disputed issues,
- 3.14.3 State the relative positions of the parties.
- 3.14.4 State the remedies sought.
- 3.14.5 State the Contractor's name, address, and his/her department Contract number,
- 3.14.6 Be mailed to HCA Contracts Office, PO Box 42702, Olympia, WA 98504-2702 within thirty (30) calendar days after the party could reasonably be expected to have knowledge of the issue which he/she now disputes.

This dispute resolution process constitutes the sole administrative remedy available under this Contract. The parties agree that this resolution process shall precede any action in a judicial and quasi-judicial tribunal.

## 3.15 FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA

This Contract is supported by federal funds that require compliance with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA or the Transparency Act). The purpose of the Transparency Act is to make information available online so the public can see how federal funds are spent.

To comply with the act and be eligible to enter into this Contract, your organization must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS®) number. A DUNS® number provides a method to verify data about your organization. If you do not already have one, you may

receive a DUNS® number free of charge by contacting Dun and Bradstreet at www.dnb.com.

Information about your organization and this Contract will be made available on www.uscontractorregistration.com by HCA as required by P.L. 109-282. HCA's Exhibit B, Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Data Collection Form, is considered part of this Contract and must be completed and returned along with the Contract.

#### 3.16 FORCE MAJEURE

A party shall not be liable for any failure of or delay in the performance of this Contract for the period that such failure or delay is due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to: acts of God, war, strikes or labor disputes, embargoes, government orders or any other force majeure event.

## 3.17 GOVERNING LAW

This Contract shall be governed, in all respects, by the law and statutes of the state of Washington, without reference to conflict of law principles. The jurisdiction for any action hereunder shall be exclusively in the Superior Court for the state of Washington and the venue of any action hereunder shall be in the Superior Court for Thurston County, Washington.

## 3.18 INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold HCA harmless from and against all claims, including reasonable attorneys' fees resulting from such claims, for any or all injuries to persons or damage to property arising from intentional, willful or negligent acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents, or Subcontractors, their officers, employees, or agents, in the performance of this Contract. Contractor's obligation to defend, indemnify, and hold HCA harmless shall not be eliminated or reduced by any alleged concurrent HCA negligence.

## 3.19 INDEPENDENT CAPACITY OF THE CONTRACTOR

The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship will be created by this Contract. The Contractor and his or her employees or agents performing under this Contract are not employees or agents of HCA. The Contractor will not hold himself/herself out as or claim to be an officer or employee of HCA or of the State of Washington by reason hereof, nor will the Contractor make any claim of right, privilege or benefit which would accrue to such employee under law. Conduct and control of the work will be solely with the Contractor.

## 3.20 INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE COVERAGE

Prior to performing work under this Contract, the Contractor shall provide or purchase industrial insurance coverage for the Contractor's employees, as may be required of an "employer" as defined in Title 51 RCW, and shall maintain full compliance with Title 51 RCW during the course of this Contract. Should the Contractor fail to secure industrial insurance coverage or fail to pay premiums, as may be required under Title 51 RCW, HCA may deduct the amount of premiums and any penalties owing from the amount payable to the Contractor

under the Contract and transmit the same to the Department of Labor and Industries, Division of Insurance Services. This provision does not waive any right under RCW 51.12.050 to collect from the Contractor amounts paid by HCA.

### 3.21 INSURANCE

The Contractor shall provide insurance coverage as set out in this section. The intent of the required insurance is to protect the State should there be any claims, suits, actions, costs, damages or expenses arising from any negligent or intentional act or omission of the Contractor or subcontractor, or agents of either, while performing under the terms of this Contract.

The Contractor shall provide insurance coverage that shall be maintained in full force and effect during the term of this Contract, as follows:

- 3.21.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy Provide a Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy, including contractual liability, in adequate quantity to protect against legal liability arising out of contract activity but no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Additionally, the Contractor is responsible for ensuring that any subcontractors provide adequate insurance coverage for the activities arising out of subcontracts.
- 3.21.2 Business Automobile Liability. In the event that services delivered pursuant to this Contract involve the use of vehicles, either owned, hired, or non-owned by the Contractor, automobile liability insurance shall be required covering the risks of bodily injury (including death) and property damage, including coverage for contractual liability. The minimum limit for automobile liability is:
  - \$1,000,000 per occurrence, using a Combined Single Limit for bodily injury and property damage.
- 3.21.3 The insurance required shall be issued by an insurance company/ies authorized to do business within the state of Washington, and shall name HCA and The State of Washington, its agents and employees as additional insured's under the insurance policy/ies. All policies shall be primary to any other valid and collectable insurance. Contractor shall instruct the insurers to give HCA 30 days advance notice of any insurance cancellation.

Upon request, Contractor shall submit to HCA, a certificate of insurance that outlines the coverage and limits defined in the *Insurance* section. If a certificate of insurance is requested, Contractor shall submit renewal certificates as appropriate during the term of the contract.

## 3.22 LEGAL AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

During the term of this Contract, Contractor shall comply with all local, state, and federal licensing, accreditation and registration requirements/standards, necessary for the performance of this Contract and all other applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, and regulations.

## 3.23 LICENSING, ACCREDITATION AND REGISTRATION

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal licensing, accreditation and registration requirements/standards, necessary for the performance of this Contract.

### 3.24 LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY

Only the HCA Authorized Representative or his/her designee by writing (delegation to be made prior to action) shall have the express, implied, or apparent authority to alter, amend, modify, or waive any clause or condition of this Contract. Furthermore, any alteration, amendment, modification, or waiver or any clause or condition of this Contract is not effective or binding unless made in writing and signed by the Authorized Representative.

### 3.25 NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES

The HCA and the Contractor are the only parties to this contract. Nothing in this Contract gives or is intended to give any benefit of this contract to third parties or third persons.

### 3.26 NONDISCRIMINATION

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor shall comply with all federal and state nondiscrimination laws, regulations and policies.

## 3.27 OVERPAYMENT AND ASSERTION OF LIEN

In the event that overpayments or erroneous payments have been made to the Contractor under this Contract, HCA shall provide written notice to Contractor and Contractor shall refund the full amount to HCA within thirty (30) days of the notice. HCA may secure repayment, plus interest, if any, through the filing of a lien against the Contractor's real property, or by requiring the posting of a bond, assignment or deposit, or some other form of security acceptable to HCA.

### 3.28 PUBLICITY

The Contractor agrees to submit to HCA all advertising and publicity matters relating to this Contract wherein HCA's name is mentioned or, in HCA's judgment, the language used may infer or imply a connection with HCA's name. The Contractor agrees not to publish or use such advertising and publicity matters without the prior written consent of HCA.

All publications, press announcements, posters, oral presentations at meetings, seminars, and any other information-dissemination format, including but not limited to electronic/digital media that is related to this project must include a formal acknowledgement of support from the Department of Health and Human Services, citing the Funding Opportunity Number as identified on the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) as follows: "The project described was supported by Funding Opportunity Number CMS-1G1-14-001 from the U.S Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services." Recipient also must include a disclaimer stating that "The contents provided are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of HHS or any of its agencies." One copy of each publication, regardless of format, resulting from work performed under an HHS project must be sent to the HCA Contract Manager via email by January 31, 2016 or the end date of this agreement, whichever is later.

## 3.29 RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, AND REPORTS

The Contractor shall maintain books, records, documents, magnetic media, receipts, invoices and other evidence relating to this Contract and the performance of the services rendered, along with accounting procedures and practices, all of which sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this Contract. At no additional cost, these records including materials generated under this Contract, shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, or audit by HCA, the Office of the State Auditor, and state and federal officials so authorized by law, rule, regulation, or agreement. The Contractor shall retain such records for a period of six (6) years after the date of final payment.

If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the six (6) year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

### 3.30 REGISTRATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The Contractor shall complete registration with the Washington State Department of Revenue and be responsible for payment of all taxes due on payments made under this Contract.

## 3.31 REMEDIES NON-EXCLUSIVE

The remedies provided in this Contract shall not be exclusive, but are in addition to all other remedies available under law.

## 3.32 RIGHT OF INSPECTION

The Contractor shall provide access to its facilities to HCA, or any of HCA's officers, or to any other authorized agent or official of the state of Washington or the federal government, at all reasonable times, in order to monitor and evaluate performance, compliance, and/or quality assurance under this Contract.

#### 3.33 RIGHTS IN DATA/COPYRIGHT

Unless otherwise provided, all materials produced exclusively under this Contract shall be considered "works for hire" as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act and shall be owned by HCA. HCA shall be considered the author of such Materials. In the event the Materials are not considered "works for hire" under the U.S. Copyright laws, Contractor hereby irrevocably assigns all right, title, and interest in Materials, including all intellectual property rights, to HCA effective from the moment of creation of such Materials.

Materials means all items in any format and includes, but is not limited to, data, reports, documents, pamphlets, advertisements, books, magazines, surveys, studies, computer programs, films, tapes, and/or sound reproductions that derive exclusively from the Contractor's work under this Contract. Ownership includes the right to copyright, patent, register and the ability to transfer these rights.

For Materials that are delivered under the Contract, but that incorporate pre-existing materials not produced under the Contract, Contractor hereby grants to HCA a nonexclusive, royalty-free, irrevocable license (with rights to sublicense others) in such Materials to translate, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works, publicly perform, and publicly display. The Contractor warrants and represents that Contractor has all rights and permissions, including intellectual property rights, moral rights and rights of publicity, necessary to grant such a license to HCA.

The Contractor shall exert all reasonable effort to advise HCA, at the time of delivery of Materials furnished under this Contract, of all known or potential invasions of privacy contained therein and of any portion of such document which was not produced in the performance of this Contract. HCA shall receive prompt written notice of each notice or claim of copyright infringement received by the Contractor with respect to any data delivered under this Contract. HCA shall have the right to modify or remove any restrictive markings placed upon the data by the Contractor.

### 3.34 SAFEGUARDING OF INFORMATION

The use or disclosure by any party, of any information concerning HCA, for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of HCA's or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to services provided under this Contract, is prohibited except by written consent of HCA.

## 3.35 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Contract, or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Contract that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions or application of this Contract are declared severable.

## 3.36 SITE SECURITY

While on HCA premises, Contractor, its agents, employees, or subcontractors shall conform in all respects with physical, fire or other security policies or regulations. Failure to comply with these regulations may be grounds for revoking or suspending security access to these facilities. HCA reserves the right and authority to immediately revoke security access to Contractor staff for any real or threatened breach of this provision. Upon reassignment or termination of any Contractor staff, Contractor agrees to promptly notify HCA.

## 3.37 SUBCONTRACTING

Neither the Contractor, nor any Subcontractors, shall enter into subcontracts for any of the work contemplated under this Contract without prior written approval of HCA. In no event shall the existence of the subcontract operate to release or reduce the liability of the Contractor to HCA for any breach in the performance of the Contractor's duties.

Additionally, the Contractor is responsible for ensuring that all terms, conditions, assurances and certifications set forth in this Contract are included in any subcontracts. Contractor and its subcontractors agree not to release, divulge, publish, transfer, sell or otherwise make known to unauthorized persons confidential information without the express written consent of HCA or as provided by law.

If, at any time during the progress of the work, the HCA determines in its sole judgment that any subcontractor is incompetent or undesirable, the HCA shall notify the Contractor, and the Contractor shall take immediate steps to terminate the subcontractor's involvement in the work.

The rejection or approval by the HCA of any subcontractor or the termination of a subcontractor shall not relieve the Contractor of any of its responsibilities under the Contract, nor be the basis for additional charges to the HCA.

The HCA has no contractual obligations to any subcontractor or vendor under contract to the Contractor. The Contractor is fully responsible for all contractual obligations, financial or otherwise, to their subcontractors.

### 3.38 SUBRECIPIENT

## 3.38.1 General

If the Contractor is a sub-recipient of federal awards as defined by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 and this Contract, the Contractor shall:

- 3.38.1.1 Maintain records that identify, in its accounts, all federal awards received and expended and the federal programs under which they were received, by Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) title and number, award number and year, name of the federal agency, and name of the pass-through entity;
- 3.38.1.2 Maintain internal controls that provide reasonable assurance that the Contractor is managing federal awards in compliance with laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements that could have a material effect on each of its federal programs;
- 3.38.1.3 Prepare appropriate financial statements, including a schedule of expenditures of federal awards;
- 3.38.1.4 Incorporate OMB Circular A-133 audit requirements into all agreements between the Contractor and its Subcontractors who are sub-recipients;
- 3.38.1.5 Comply with any future amendments to OMB Circular A-133 and any successor or replacement Circular or regulation;
- 3.38.1.6 Comply with the applicable requirements of OMB Circular A-87 and any future amendments to OMB Circular A-87, and any successor or replacement Circular or regulation; and
- 3.38.1.7 Comply with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe streets Act of 1968, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and The Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations,

28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subparts C.D.E. and G, and 28 C.F.R. Part 35 and 39. (Go to <a href="http://ojp.gov/about/offices/ocr.htm">http://ojp.gov/about/offices/ocr.htm</a> for additional information and access to the aforementioned Federal laws and regulations.)

## 3.38.2 Single Audit Act Compliance

If the Contractor is a sub-recipient and expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards from any and/or all sources in any fiscal year, the Contractor shall procure and pay for a single audit or a program-specific audit for that fiscal year. Upon completion of each audit, the Contractor shall:

- 3.38.2.1 Submit to the Authority contact person the data collection form and reporting package specified in OMB Circular A-133, reports required by the program-specific audit guide (if applicable), and a copy of any management letters issued by the auditor;
- 3.38.2.2 Follow-up and develop corrective action for all audit findings; in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, prepare a "Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings."

## 3.38.3 Overpayments

If it is determined by the Authority, or during the course of a required audit, that the Contractor has been paid unallowable costs under this or any Program Agreement, the Authority may require the Contractor to reimburse the Authority in accordance with OMB Circular A-87.

## 3.39 SURVIVABILITY

The terms and conditions contained in this Contract, which by their sense and context are intended to survive the completion, cancellation, termination, or expiration of the Contract, shall survive.

## 3.40 SYSTEM SECURITY

Contractor agrees not to attach any Contractor-supplied computers, peripherals or software to the HCA Network without prior written authorization from HCA's Information Systems Manager. Contractor-supplied computer equipment, including both hardware and software, must be reviewed by the HCA Information Services prior to being connected to any HCA network connection and that it must have up to date anti-virus software and personal firewall software installed and activated on it.

Unauthorized access to HCA networks and systems is a violation of HCA Policy 06-03 and constitutes computer trespass in the first degree pursuant to RCW 9A.52.110. Violation of any of these laws or policies could result in termination of the contract and other penalties.

### **3.41 TAXES**

Unless otherwise indicated, HCA will pay sales and use taxes, if any, imposed on the services acquired hereunder. Contractor must pay all other taxes including, but not limited to, Washington Business and Occupation Tax, other taxes based on Contractor's income or

gross receipts, or personal property taxes levied or assessed on Contractor's personal property. HCA, as an agency of Washington State government, is exempt from property tax.

## 3.42 TERMINATION

### 3.42.1 TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

In the event the Contractor violates any material term or condition of this Contract or any Work Order, or fails to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its material obligations under this Contract or any Work Order, as applicable, then complies with the conditions of this Contract in a timely manner, HCA has the right to suspend or terminate this Contract. HCA shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the need to take corrective action. If corrective action is not taken within three (3) days, or other time period agreed to in writing, the Contract may be terminated. HCA reserves the right to suspend all or part of the Contract, withhold further payments, or prohibit the Contractor from incurring additional obligations of funds during investigation of the alleged compliance breach and pending corrective action by the Contractor or a decision by HCA to terminate the Contract.

In the event of termination, the Contractor shall be liable for damages as authorized by law including, but not limited to, any cost difference between the original Contract and the replacement or cover Contract and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement Contract, e.g., cost of the competitive bidding, mailing, advertising, and staff time. If it is determined that the Contractor: (i) was not in default, or (ii) failure to perform was outside of his or her control, fault or negligence, the termination shall be deemed a "Termination for Convenience" and the provisions of Subsection 3.42.3 will apply.

# 3.42.2 TERMINATION DUE TO CHANGE IN FUNDING, SUSPENSION OR CONTRACT RENEGOTIATION

If the funds HCA relied upon to establish this Contract are withdrawn, reduced or limited, or if additional or modified conditions are placed on such funding, after the effective date of this contract but prior to the normal completion of this Contract:

- 3.42.2.1 At HCA's discretion, the Contract may be renegotiated under the revised funding conditions.
- 3.42.2.2 At HCA's discretion, HCA may give notice to Contractor to suspend performance when HCA determines that there is reasonable likelihood that the funding insufficiency may be resolved in a timeframe that would allow Contractor's performance to be resumed prior to the normal completion date of this contract.
  - 3.42.2.2.1 During the period of suspension of performance, each party will inform the other of any conditions that may reasonably affect the potential for resumption of performance.
  - 3.42.2.2.2 When HCA determines that the funding insufficiency is resolved, it will give Contractor written notice to resume performance. Upon the receipt of this notice, Contractor will

provide written notice to HCA informing HCA whether it can resume performance and, if so, the date of resumption. For purposes of this subsection, "written notice" may include email.

- 3.42.2.2.3 If the Contractor's proposed resumption date is not acceptable to HCA and an acceptable date cannot be negotiated, HCA may terminate the contract by giving written notice to Contractor. The parties agree that the Contract will be terminated retroactive to the date of the notice of suspension. HCA shall be liable only for payment in accordance with the terms of this Contract for services rendered prior to the retroactive date of termination.
- 3.42.2.3 HCA may immediately terminate this Contract by providing written notice to the Contractor. The termination shall be effective on the date specified in the termination notice. HCA shall be liable only for payment in accordance with the terms of this Contract for services rendered prior to the effective date of termination. No penalty shall accrue to HCA in the event the termination option in this section is exercised.

### 3.42.3 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

When, at HCA's sole discretion, it is in the best interest of the State, HCA may terminate this Contract in whole or in part by providing ten (10) Business Day's notice. If this Contract is so terminated, HCA shall be liable only for payment in accordance with the terms of this Contract for services rendered prior to the effective date of termination.

## 3.42.4 TERMINATION PROCEDURES

Upon termination of this Contract, HCA, in addition to any other rights provided in this Contract or available under law, may require the Contractor to deliver to HCA any property specifically produced or acquired for the performance of such part of this Contract as has been terminated.

HCA shall pay to the Contractor the agreed upon price, if separately stated, for completed work and service accepted by HCA and the amount agreed upon by the Contractor and HCA for (i) completed work and services for which no separate price is stated; (ii) partially completed work and services; (iii) other property or services which are accepted by HCA; and (iv) the protection and preservation of property, unless the termination is for default, in which case the HCA shall determine the extent of the liability. Failure to agree with such determination shall be a dispute within the meaning of the "Disputes" clause of this Contract. HCA may withhold from any amounts due the Contractor such sum as HCA determines to be necessary to protect HCA against potential loss or liability.

Upon receipt of notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed by the HCA, the Contractor shall:

3.42.4.1 Stop work under the Contract on the date, and to the extent specified in

the notice:

- 3.42.4.2 Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the work under the Contract that is not terminated;
- 3.42.4.3 Assign to HCA, in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by HCA, all the rights, title, and interest of the Contractor under the orders and subcontracts so terminated; in which case HCA has the right, at its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts:
- 3.42.4.4 Settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and subcontracts, with the approval or ratification of HCA to the extent HCA may require, which approval or ratification shall be final for all the purposes of this clause;
- 3.42.4.5 Transfer title to HCA and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by HCA any property which, if the Contract has been completed, would have been required to be furnished to HCA;
- 3.42.4.6 Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by HCA; and
- 3.42.4.7 Take such action as may be necessary, or as HCA may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this Contract which is in the possession of the Contractor and in which HCA has or may acquire an interest.

## 3.42.5 TERMINATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITY

In the event that the authority of HCA to perform any of its duties is withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way after the commencement of this Contract and prior to normal completion, HCA may terminate this Contract in whole or in part, under Section 3.42.3 of this Contract. No penalty will accrue to HCA in the event this section is exercised. This Section shall not be construed so as to permit HCA to terminate this Contract in order to acquire similar Services from a third party.

### 3.43 WAIVER

Waiver of any default shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent default. Waiver of breach of any provision of this Contract shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Contract unless stated to be such in writing signed by HCA and attached to the original Contract.

## Schedule A Statement of Work

The Contractor must provide services and deliverables, and otherwise do all things necessary for or incidental to the performance of work as set forth under this Statement of Work (SOW).

\*Statement of Work will be finalized with the ASA.



# Exhibit A

## FEDERAL COMPLIANCE, CERTIFICATIONS, AND ASSURANCES

In the event federal funds are included in this agreement, the following sections apply: I. Federal Compliance and II. Standard Federal Assurances and Certifications. In the instance of inclusion of federal funds, the Contractor may be designated as a sub-recipient and the effective date of the amendment shall also be the date at which these requirements go into effect.

- I. FEDERAL COMPLIANCE The use of federal funds requires additional compliance and control mechanisms to be in place. The following represents the majority of compliance elements that may apply to any federal funds provided under this contract. For clarification regarding any of these elements or details specific to the federal funds in this contract contact the Health Care Authority.
  - a. Source of Funds: This agreement is being funded partially or in full through Cooperative Agreement number 1G1CMS331406-01-00 the full and complete terms and provisions of which are hereby incorporated into this agreement can be found by reference. Federal funds to support this agreement are identified by the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number 93.624 and amount to \$19,084,546.00. The sub-awardee is responsible for tracking and reporting the cumulative amount expended under HCA IA Contract No [Enter Contract No.].
  - b. Period of Availability of Funds: Pursuant to 45 CFR 92.23, Sub-awardee may charge to the award only costs resulting from obligations of the funding period specified in 1G1CMS331406-01-00, unless carryover of unobligated balances is permitted, in which case the carryover balances may be charged for costs resulting from obligations of the subsequent funding period. All obligations incurred under the award must be liquidated no later than 90 days after the end of the funding period.
  - c. Single Audit Act. A sub-awardee (including private, for-profit hospitals and non-profit institutions) shall adhere to the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, as well as all applicable federal and state statutes and regulations. A sub-awardee who expends \$500,000 or more in federal awards during a given fiscal year shall have a single or program-specific audit for that year in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133.
  - d. *Modifications:* This agreement may not be modified or amended, nor may any term or provision be waived or discharged, including this particular Paragraph, except in writing, signed upon by both parties.
    - 1. Examples of items requiring Health Care Authority prior written approval include, but are not limited to, the following:
      - i. Deviations from the budget and Project plan.
      - ii. Change in scope or objective of the agreement.
      - iii. Change in a key person specified in the agreement.
      - iv. The absence for more than three months or a 25% reduction in time by the Project Manager/Director.
      - v. Need for additional funding.
      - vi. Inclusion of costs that require prior approvals as outlined in the appropriate cost principles.
      - vii. Any changes in budget line item(s) of greater than twenty percent (20%) of the total budget in this agreement.
    - No changes are to be implemented by the Sub-awardee until a written notice of approval is received from the Health Care Authority.
  - e. Sub-Contracting: The sub-awardee shall not enter into a sub-contract for any of the work performed under this agreement without obtaining the prior written approval of the Health Care Authority. If sub-contractors are approved by the Health Care Authority, the subcontract, shall contain, at a minimum, sections of the agreement pertaining to Debarred and Suspended Vendors, Lobbying certification, Audit requirements, and/or any other project Federal, state, and local requirements.

- f. Condition for Receipt of Health Care Authority Funds: Funds provided by Health Care Authority to the sub-awardee under this agreement may not be used by the sub-awardee as a match or cost-sharing provision to secure other federal monies without prior written approval by the Health Care Authority.
- g. *Unallowable Costs*: The sub-awardees' expenditures shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice or prior payment made which determined by HCA not to constitute allowable costs on the basis of audits, reviews, or monitoring of this agreement.
- h. Citizenship/Alien Verification/Determination: The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996 (PL 104-193) states that federal public benefits should be made available only to U.S. citizens and qualified aliens. Entities that offer a service defined as a "federal public benefit" must make a citizenship/qualified alien determination/ verification of applicants at the time of application as part of the eligibility criteria. Non-US citizens and unqualified aliens are not eligible to receive the services. PL 104-193 also includes specific reporting requirements.
- i. Federal Compliance: The sub-awardee shall comply with all applicable State and Federal statutes, laws, rules, and regulations in the performance of this agreement, whether included specifically in this agreement or not.
- j. Civil Rights and Non-Discrimination Obligations During the performance of this agreement, the Contractor shall comply with all current and future federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (PL 88-352), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 and 1685-1686), section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107), the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (PL 92-255), the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (PL 91-616), §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290dd-3 and 290ee-3), Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), and the Americans with Disability Act (42 U.S.C., Section 12101 et seq.) http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights

### **HCA Federal Compliance Contact Information**

Federal Grants and Budget Specialist Health Care Policy Washington State Health Care Authority Post Office Box 42710 Olympia. Washington 98504-2710

II. CIRCULARS 'COMPLIANCE MATRIX' - The following compliance matrix identifies the OMB Circulars that contain the requirements which govern expenditure of federal funds. These requirements apply to the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA), as the primary recipient of federal funds and then follow the funds to the sub-awardee, [insert sub-awardee name]. The federal Circulars which provide the applicable administrative requirements, cost principles and audit requirements are identified by sub-awardee organization type.

III.

	OMB CIRCULAR		
ENTITY TYPE	ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS	COST PRINCIPLES	AUDIT REQUIREMENTS
State. Local and Indian Tribal	A-102 & Common	A-87	A-133
Governments and	Rule		
Governmental Hospitals			
Non-Profit Organizations and	A-110	A-122	A-133
Non-Profit Hospitals			
Colleges or Universities and	A-110	A-21	A-133
Affiliated Hospitals			
For-Profit Organizations	A-110	48 CFR 31.2	Requirements established by the pass-
			through entity, pursuant to A-133,

	§210(e)

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## **Definitions:**

"Sub-recipient"; means the legal entity to which a sub-award is made and which is accountable to the State for the use of the funds provided in carrying out a portion of the State's programmatic effort under a sponsored project. The term may include institutions of higher education, for-profit corporations or non-U.S. Based entities.

"Sub-award and Sub-grant" are used interchangeably and mean a lower tier award of financial support from a prime awardee (e.g., Washington State Health Care Authority) to a Sub-recipient for the performance of a substantive portion of the program. These requirements do not apply to the procurement of goods and services for the benefit of the Washington State Health Care Authority.

IV. STANDARD FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES - Following are the Assurances, Certifications, and Special Conditions that apply to all federally funded (in whole or in part) agreements administered by the Washington State Health Care Authority.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

# 1. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the contracting organization) certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that the contractor, defined as the primary participant in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76, and its principals:

- a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal Department or agency;
- b) have not within a 3-year period preceding this 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 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;
- are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses

- enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and
- d) have not within a 3-year period preceding this contract had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Should the contractor not be able to provide this certification, an explanation as to why should be placed after the assurances page in the contract.

The contractor agrees by signing this contract that it will include, without modification, the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, In eligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions" in lower tier covered transactions (i.e., transactions with sub-grantees and/or contractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76.

### 2. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the contracting organization) certifies that the contractor will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76 by:

- a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
  - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - (2) The contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the contract be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a) above;
- d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a), above, that, as a condition of employment under the contract, the employee will—
  - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- e) Notifying the agency in writing within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. **Employers** of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every contract officer or other designee on whose contract activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d) (2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—

- (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
- (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

For purposes of paragraph (e) regarding agency notification of criminal drug convictions, Authority has designated the following central point for receipt of such notices:

Legal Services Manager WA State Health Care Authority PO Box 42700 Olympia, WA 98504-2700

#### 3. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Title 31, United States Code, Section 1352, entitled "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," generally prohibits recipients of Federal grants and cooperative agreements from using Federal (appropriated) funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative Branches of the Federal Government in connection with a SPECIFIC grant or cooperative agreement. Section 1352 also requires that each person who requests or receives a Federal grant or cooperative agreement must disclose lobbying undertaken with non-Federal (nonappropriated) funds. These requirements apply to grants and cooperative agreements EXCEEDING \$100,000 in total costs (45 CFR Part 93).

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the contracting organization) 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, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

- (2) If any funds other than Federally 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, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. (If needed, Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," its instructions, and continuation sheet are included at the end of this application form.)
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts at all tiers (including subcontracts, subcontracts, 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, 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.

# 4. CERTIFICATION REGARDING PROGRAM FRAUD CIVIL REMEDIES ACT (PFCRA)

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the contracting organization) certifies that the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge, and that he or she is aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject him or her to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. The undersigned agrees that the contracting organization will comply with the Public Health Service terms and conditions of award if a contract is awarded.

# 5. CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103-227, 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, early childhood development services, 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 also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such Federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residence, portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment, service providers whose sole source of applicable Federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid, or facilities where WIC coupons are redeemed.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing the certification, the undersigned certifies that the contracting organization will comply with the requirements of the Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services for children as defined by the Act.

The contracting organization agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any subcontracts which contain provisions for children's services and that all sub-recipients shall certify accordingly.

The Public Health Services strongly encourages all recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of tobacco products. This is consistent

with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

- 6. CERTIFICATION REGARDING
  DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND
  OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS
  INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION
- By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective contractor is providing the certification set out below.
- 2) The inability of a person to provide the required below will not certification necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective contractor shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective contractor 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 the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause of default.
- 4) The prospective contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to whom this contract is submitted if at any time the prospective contractor 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. You may contact the person to whom this contract is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- The prospective contractor agrees by submitting this 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 Authority.
- 7) The prospective contractor further agrees by submitting this contract that it will include the clause titled ``Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion -- Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by HHS, 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 voluntarily 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 Non-procurement List (of excluded parties).
- 9) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- 10) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, Authority may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- 7. CERTIFICATION REGARDING
  DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND
  OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS -PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

- The prospective contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
- b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this 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 contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery,

falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

- c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
- d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this contract had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- 2) Where the prospective contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective contractor shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

## **CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE
Please also print or type name:	
ORGANIZATION NAME: (if applicable)	DATE

### **Exhibit B**

## Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Data Collection Form

This contract is supported by federal funds that require compliance with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA or the Transparency Act). The purpose of the Transparency Act is to make information available online so the public can see how federal funds are spent.

To comply with the act and be eligible to enter into this contract, your organization must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS®) number. A DUNS® number provides a method to verify data about your organization. If you do not already have one, you may receive a DUNS® number free of charge by contacting Dun and Bradstreet at www.dnb.com.

Required Information about your organization and this contract will be made available on USASpending.gov by the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) as required by P.L. 109-282. As a tool to provide the information, HCA encourages registration with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) because less data entry and re-entry is required by both HCA and your organization. You may register with CCR on-line at https://www.uscontractorregistration.com/.

CONTRACTOR	
1. Legal Name	2. DUNS Number
3. Principle Place of Performance	<u> </u>
3a. City	3b. State
3c. Zip+4	3d. Country
<ol> <li>Are you registered in CCR (<a href="https://www.uscontractand">https://www.uscontractand</a> and return) □NO</li> </ol>	torregistration.com/)?
subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; <b>an</b> b. \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; <b>an</b> c. The public does not have access to information	from federal contracts, subcontracts, grants, loans, and about the compensation of the executives through rity and Exchange Commission per 2 CFR Part 170.330
Name Of Official  1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Total Compensation

Note: "Total compensation" means the cash and noncash dollar value earned by the executive during the sub-

recipient's past fiscal year of the following (for more information see 17 CFR 229.402 ©(2)).

# Exhibit B Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Data Collection Form

By signing this document, the Authorized Representative attests to the information.

Signature of Authorized Representative	Date
he Health Care Authority will not endorse your sul	baward until this form is completed and returned.
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FOR HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY USE ONLY	
HCA Contract Number	
Sub-award Project Description (see instructions and exa	amples below)

## **Instructions for Sub-award Project Description:**

In the first line of the description provide a title for the sub-award that captures the main purpose of the subrecipients work. Then, indicate the name of the subrecipient and provide a brief description that captures the overall purpose of the sub-award, how the funds will be used, and what will be accomplished.

## **Example of a Sub-award Project Description:**

Increase Healthy Behaviors: Educational Services District XYZ will provide training and technical assistance to chemical dependency centers to assist the centers to integrate tobacco use into their existing addiction treatment programs. Funds will also be used to assist centers in creating tobacco free treatment environments.