

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND  
ARTHUR CHOU, M.D.**

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_, by and between the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, hereinafter called  
"County," and ARTHUR CHOU, M.D., hereinafter called "Contractor";

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code, Section 31000, County may contract with independent contractors for the furnishing of such services to or for County or any Department thereof;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that Contractor be retained for the purpose of providing professional services hereinafter described for the Health Department, Mental Health Services Division.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. Exhibits and Attachments**

The following exhibits and attachments are included hereto and incorporated by reference herein:

Exhibit A—Services

Exhibit B—Payments and rates

Attachment I—§504 Compliance

**2. Services to be performed by Contractor**

In consideration of the payments set forth herein and in Exhibit "B," Contractor shall perform services for County in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein and in Exhibit "A."

**3. Payments**

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor in accordance with all terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein and in Exhibit "A," County shall make payment to Contractor based on the rates and in the manner specified in Exhibit "B." The County reserves the right to withhold payment if the County determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable. In no event shall the County's total fiscal obligation under this Agreement exceed ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$152,920).

**4. Term and Termination**

Subject to compliance with all terms and conditions, the term of this Agreement shall be from October 17, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

This Agreement may be terminated by Contractor, the Director of Health or his/her designee at any time without a requirement of good cause upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party.

In the event of termination, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, maps, photographs, reports, and materials (hereafter referred to as materials) prepared by Contractor under this Agreement shall become the property of the County and shall be promptly delivered to the County. Upon termination, the Contractor may make and retain a copy of such materials. Subject to availability of funding, Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for work/services provided prior to termination of the Agreement. Such payment shall be that portion of the full payment which is determined by comparing the work/services completed to the work/services required by the Agreement.

**5. Availability of Funds**

The County may terminate this Agreement or a portion of the services referenced in the Attachments and Exhibits based upon unavailability of Federal, State, or County funds, by providing written notice to Contractor as soon as is reasonably possible after the county learns of said unavailability of outside funding.

**6. Relationship of Parties**

Contractor agrees and understands that the work/services performed under this Agreement are performed as an independent Contractor and not as an employee of the County and that Contractor acquires none of the rights, privileges, powers, or advantages of County employees.

**7. Mutual Hold Harmless**

Each party to hold the other party harmless for a party's own negligence or willful misconduct.

**8. Assignability and Subcontracting**

Contractor shall not assign this Agreement or any portion thereof to a third party or subcontract with a third party to provide services required by contractor under this Agreement without the prior written consent of County. Any such assignment or subcontract without the County's prior written consent shall give County the right to automatically and immediately terminate this Agreement.

**9. Insurance**

The Contractor shall not commence work or be required to commence work under this Agreement unless and until all insurance required under this paragraph has been obtained and such insurance has been approved by Risk Management, and Contractor shall use diligence to obtain such issuance and to obtain such approval. The Contractor shall furnish the Department/Division with certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverage, and there shall be a specific contractual liability endorsement extending the Contractor's coverage to include the contractual liability assumed by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. These certificates shall specify or be endorsed to provide that thirty (30) days' notice must be given, in writing, to the Department/Division of any pending change in the limits of liability or of any cancellation or modification of the policy.

- (1) **Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance** The Contractor shall have in effect during the entire life of this Agreement Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance providing full statutory coverage. In signing this Agreement, the Contractor certifies, as required by Section 1861 of the California Labor Code, that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of the Code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement.
  
- (2) **Liability Insurance** The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this Agreement such Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability Insurance as shall protect him/her while performing work covered by this Agreement from any and all claims for damages for bodily injury, including accidental death, as well as any and all claims for property damage which may arise from contractors operations under this Agreement, whether such operations be by himself/herself or by any sub-contractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. Such insurance shall be combined single limit bodily injury and property damage for each occurrence and shall be not less than the amount specified below.

Such insurance shall include:

- (a) Comprehensive General Liability . . . . . \$0
- (b) Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance . . . . . \$0
- (c) Professional Liability . . . . . \$1,000,000

In the event of the breach of any provision of this section, or in the event any notice is received which indicates any required insurance coverage will be diminished or canceled, the County of San Mateo at its option, may, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, immediately declare a material breach of this Agreement and suspend all further work pursuant to this Agreement.

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## **10. Compliance with laws; payment of Permits/Licenses**

All services to be performed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, County, and municipal laws, including, but not limited to, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and all Federal regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended and attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Attachment "I," which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving any Federal or County financial assistance. Such services shall also be performed in accordance with all applicable ordinances and regulations, including, but not limited to, appropriate licensure, certification regulations, provisions pertaining to confidentiality of records, and applicable quality assurance regulations.

In the event of a conflict between the terms of this agreement and State, Federal, County, or municipal law or regulations, the requirements of the applicable law will take precedence over the requirements set forth in this Agreement.

Contractor will timely and accurately complete, sign, and submit all necessary documentation of compliance.

## **11. Non-Discrimination and Other Requirements**

- A. *Section 504 applies only to Contractors who are providing services to members of the public.* Contractor shall comply with § 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual shall, solely by reason of a disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Agreement.
- B. *General non-discrimination.* No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, ancestry, gender, age (over 40), national origin, medical condition (cancer), physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, marital status, or political affiliation be denied any benefits or subject to discrimination under this Agreement.
- C. *Equal employment opportunity.* Contractor shall ensure equal employment opportunity based on objective standards of recruitment, classification, selection, promotion, compensation, performance evaluation, and management relations for all employees under this Agreement. Contractor's equal employment policies shall be made available to County of San Mateo upon request.
- D. *Violation of Non-discrimination provisions.* Violation of the non-discrimination provisions of this Agreement shall be considered a breach of this Agreement and subject the Contractor to penalties, to be determined by the County Manager, including but not limited to
  - i) termination of this Agreement;
  - ii) disqualification of the Contractor from bidding on or being awarded a County contract for a period of up to 3 years;

- iii) liquidated damages of \$2,500 per violation;
- iv) imposition of other appropriate contractual and civil remedies and sanctions, as determined by the County Manager.

To effectuate the provisions of this section, the County Manager shall have the authority to examine Contractor's employment records with respect to compliance with this paragraph and/or to set off all or any portion of the amount described in this paragraph against amounts due to Contractor under the Contract or any other Contract between Contractor and County.

Contractor shall report to the County Manager the filing by any person in any court of any complaint of discrimination or the filing by any person of any and all charges with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Fair Employment and Housing Commission or any other entity charged with the investigation of allegations within 30 days of such filing, provided that within such 30 days such entity has not notified Contractor that such charges are dismissed or otherwise unfounded. Such notification shall include the name of the complainant, a copy of such complaint, and a description of the circumstance. Contractor shall provide County with a copy of their response to the Complaint when filed.

- E. *Compliance with Equal Benefits Ordinance.* With respect to the provision of employee benefits, Contractor shall comply with the County Ordinance which prohibits contractors from discriminating in the provision of employee benefits between an employee with a domestic partner and an employee with a spouse.
- F. The Contractor shall comply fully with the non-discrimination requirements required by 41 CFR 60-741.5(a), which is incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

## **12. Compliance with Contractor Employee Jury Service Ordinance**

Contractor shall comply with the County Ordinance with respect to provision of jury duty pay to employees and have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its employees shall receive from the contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five days of regular pay for actual jury service in San Mateo County. The policy may provide that employees deposit any fees received for such jury service with the contractor or that the contractor deduct from the employees regular pay the fees received for jury service.

## **13. Retention of Records, Right to Monitor and Audit**

(a) CONTRACTOR shall maintain all required records for three (3) years after the COUNTY makes final payment and all other pending matters are closed, and shall be subject to the examination and/or audit of the County, a Federal grantor agency, and the State of California.

(b) Reporting and Record Keeping: CONTRACTOR shall comply with all program and fiscal reporting requirements set forth by appropriate Federal, State and local agencies, and as required by the COUNTY.

(c) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide to COUNTY, to any Federal or State department having monitoring or review authority, to COUNTY's authorized representatives, and/or their appropriate audit agencies upon reasonable notice, access to and the right to examine all records and documents necessary to determine compliance with relevant Federal, State, and local statutes, rules and regulations, and this Agreement, and to evaluate the quality, appropriateness and timeliness of services performed.

**14. Merger Clause**

This Agreement, including the Exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, constitutes the sole Agreement of the parties hereto and correctly states the rights, duties, and obligations of each party as of this document's date. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations, or representations between the parties not expressly stated in this document are not binding. All subsequent modifications shall be in writing and signed by the parties.

**15. Controlling Law**

The validity of this Agreement and of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties hereunder, the interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

**16. Notices**

Any notice, request, demand, or other communication required or permitted hereunder shall be deemed to be properly given when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or when deposited with a public telegraph company for transmittal, charges prepaid, addressed to:

**In the case of County, to:**

San Mateo County Health Department  
Mental Health Services  
225 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Mateo, CA 94403

**In the case of Contractor, to:**

Arthur Chou, M.D.  
3080 La Selva  
San Mateo, CA 94403

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives, have affixed their hands.

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO


By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry Hill, President  
Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Said Board

ARTHUR CHOU, M.D.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's Signature

Date: 9/20/06

Long Form Agreement/Non Business Associate v 6/29/06

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ARTHUR CHOU, M.D.  
FY 2006 – 2007  
EXHIBIT A

In consideration of the payments set forth in Exhibit "B", Contractor shall provide the following services:

- I. Description of Services to be Performed by Contractor
  - A. Contractor shall provide psychiatric services for at risk youth and/or adults in the County Mental Health system, including case consultation with primary care providers and Primary Care Interface team members, youth and/or adult psychiatric evaluation, treatment, and management, including medication evaluation and monitoring, diagnostic evaluations, psychotherapy, family consultation and therapy, treatment plan review and court testimony as needed. Sites may include Primary Care Interface sites, Therapeutic Day Schools, Regional Clinics, and other sites as assigned. Such services shall be provided in a professional and diligent manner.
  - B. Contractor shall receive general administrative supervision from the Primary Care Interface Supervisor, and general administrative clinical supervision from the Supervising Child Psychiatrist.
  - C. Contractor shall work up to an average of thirty-eight (38) hours per week.
  - D. Case documentation shall be maintained in compliance with Short-Doyle Medi-Cal standards as described in DMH Notice 94-14, the Rehabilitation option including completion of the Physician's Initial Note, Mental Health Services Medication Consent Forms, and progress and prescribing notes. Charts shall be subject to annual medication monitoring review. Documentation shall be completed in compliance with the Mental Health Services Documentation Manual, which is included in the Agreement by reference herein.
  - E. Service Standards
    1. Contractor will meet County expectations of outpatient clinic productivity.
    2. Contractor will be physically present in the designated location and prepared to perform designated duties during the entire duration of the relevant work schedule as detailed in this Exhibit A, specifically, and will commence work on time.



3. Contractor will work cooperatively with County designees to optimize work flow, including participating in work-flow analysis, appropriate use of scheduling, division of duties, optimal use of clinic staff, and other activities as designated by County.
4. Contractor will make all reasonable efforts to participate in coordination and optimization of services, including but not limited to active participation in Quality Improvement and Utilization Management efforts.
5. Contractor will make all reasonable efforts to schedule the provision of services in a manner that complies with the County's staffing needs.
6. Contractor will attempt to provide two (2) months notice, but shall not provide less than two (2) weeks, for non-emergency absences from assigned duties. Notice shall be provided electronically or in writing to all relevant service areas.
7. Contractor will conduct himself/herself with professionalism at all times, which includes, but is not limited to, courteous and respectful conduct towards, and reasonable cooperation with, all County employees.

F. Professional Standards

Contractor shall perform his or her duties under this Agreement in accordance with the rules of ethics of the medical profession. Contractor shall also perform his/her duties under this Agreement in accordance with the appropriate standard of care for his/her medical profession and specialty.

G. Provision of Records for County

Contractor shall furnish any and all information, records and other documents related to Contractor's services hereunder which County may reasonably request in furtherance of its quality assurance, utilization review, risk management, and any other plans and/or programs adopted by County to assess and improve the quality and efficiency of County's services. As reasonably requested, Contractor shall participate in one or more of such plans and/or programs.

H. Contractor's Conflict of Interest

Contractor shall inform County of any other arrangements which may present a professional, financial, stark law, or any other state or federal conflict of interest or materially interfere in Contractor's performance of its duties under this Agreement. In the event Contractor pursues conduct which does, in fact, constitute a conflict of interest or which materially interferes (or is reasonably anticipated to interfere) with Contractor's performance under this Agreement, County may exercise its rights and privileges hereunder.

I. No Contract in County Name

Contractor shall not have the right or authority to enter into any contract in the name of County or otherwise bind County in any way without the express written consent of County.

II. Administrative Requirements

A. Compliance with Health Information Privacy and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

Contractor shall participate in the San Mateo County Mental Health Services Organized Health Care Arrangement (OHCA) as defined by the Health Information Privacy and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule (106.103). Contractor shall follow all HIPAA policies and procedures of San Mateo County Mental Health Services.

B. Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct

Contractor shall read and be knowledgeable of the compliance principles contained in the Mental Health Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct. In addition, Contractor shall assure that Contractor's workforce is aware of compliance mandates, and are informed of the existence and how to use the Compliance Improvement Hotline Telephone Number (650) 573-2695.

C. Reporting of Convictions

Contractor shall report any and all felony and/or misdemeanor convictions that occur during the term of this agreement within seventy-two (72) hours of the conviction. A conviction may, at the discretion of the County, result in the termination of the agreement. Each conviction will be reviewed by County to determine if it is substantially related to the services provided through the agreement prior to making a determination regarding termination of the agreement. Failure to report a conviction within seventy-two (72) hours of the conviction may, at the discretion of the County, result in termination of the agreement.

D. Qualifications

Contractor shall at all times keep and maintain a valid license to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of California.

Contractor shall be certified by the appropriate State recognized Board in California (or eligible for certification by such Board by virtue of having successfully completed all educational and residency requirements required to sit for the Board examinations).

E. Miscellaneous Duties and Responsibilities

Contractor will cooperate with the administration of psychiatry services. Such cooperation shall include, but not limited to: maintaining medical records in a timely fashion (including the appropriate use of dictation, or other technology, as required by County), peer review and County's compliance programs.

F. Compliance with Rules and Regulations

Contractor agrees to abide by rules, regulations and guidelines of County, as the County may from time to time amend, add or delete rules, regulation or guidelines at County's sole discretion and such amendment will not affect the enforceability or terms of this Agreement.

G. Requirement of Physician to Notify County of any Detrimental Professional Information or Violation of Contract Rules or Policies

Contractor shall notify County upon the occurrence of any and/or all of the following:

1. Contractor's license to practice medicine in any jurisdiction is suspended, revoked, or otherwise restricted;

2. A complaint or report concerning Contractor's competence or conduct is made to any state medical or professional licensing agency;
3. Contractor's privileges at any hospital, health care County or under any health care plan are denied, suspended, restricted or terminated (other than by Contractor) or under investigation for medical disciplinary cause or reason;
4. Contractor's controlled substance registration certificate (issued by the Drug Enforcement Administration) if any, is being, or has been suspended, revoked or renewed;
5. Contractor's participation as a Medicare or Medi-Cal provider is under investigation or has been terminated;
6. There is a material change in any of the information the Contractor has provided to County concerning Contractor's professional qualification or credentials;
7. Contractor must also notify the County within thirty (30) days of:
  - a. any breach of this Agreement;
  - b. any material violation of County's rules or regulations by the Contractor himself/herself; and/or
  - c. if the Contractor is subject to or participant in any form of activity which could be reasonably characterized as discrimination or harassment.

H. Automatic Termination

This Agreement shall be immediately terminated as follows:

1. Upon Contractor's loss, restriction or suspension of his or her professional license to practice medicine in the State of California;
2. Upon Contractor's suspension or exclusion from either the Medicare or Medi-Cal Programs;
3. If the Contractor violates the State Medical Practice Act;
4. If the Contractor's professional practice imminently jeopardizes the safety of clients;
5. If Contractor violates ethical and professional codes of conduct of the workplace as specified under state and federal law;

6. Contractor has a guardian or trustee of its person or estate appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction;
7. Contractor becomes disabled so as to be unable to perform the duties required by this Agreement;
8. Contractor fails to maintain professional liability insurance required by this Agreement;

I. Tail Coverage

If Contractor obtains one or more claims-made insurance policies to fulfill its obligations, Contractor will: (1) maintain coverage with the same company during the term of this Agreement and for at least three (3) years following termination of this Agreement; or (2) purchase or provide coverage that assures protection against claims based on acts or omissions that occur during the period of this Agreement which are asserted after the claims-made insurance policy expired.

III. GOAL AND OBJECTIVE

Goal: Clients shall be satisfied with services provided.

Objective: At least ninety percent (90%) of customer survey respondents will rate services as good or better.

Data to be collected by County.

ARTHUR CHOU, M.D.  
FY 2006 – 2007  
EXHIBIT B

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor in Exhibit "A", County shall pay Contractor based on the following fee schedule:

I. Payments

In full consideration of the services provided by Contractor and subject to the provisions of Paragraph 3. ("Payments") of this Agreement, County shall pay Contractor in the manner described below, except that any and all payments shall be subject to the conditions contained in this Agreement.

- A. County shall pay Contractor at a rate of ONE HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS (\$105.90) per hour for an approximate average of thirty-eight (38) hours per week.
- B. In any event, the maximum amount County shall be obligated to pay for services rendered under this Agreement shall not exceed ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$152,920).

C. Monthly Reporting

Payment by County to Contractor shall be monthly. Contractor shall bill County on or before the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) working day of each month for the prior month. Such invoices shall be on County provided forms or in a County approved format. County reserves the right to change the forms, format, instructions, and/or require the Contractor to modify their description of services as the County deems necessary.

D. Billing and Compliance

Contractor shall prepare such administrative and business records and reports related to the Service in such format and upon such intervals, as County shall reasonably require. Contractor shall not directly submit a billing statement of charges to any County client or other entity for services arising from the practice of medicine, nor shall Contractor make any surcharge or give any discount for care provided without the prior written authorization of County. The County has complete authority to assign clients to Contractor, determine write-offs, and take any other action relating to billing and collection of fees for clinical services. All accounts receivable generated for services rendered by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement are the property of the County. Contractor shall have the right to review any and all billings for his/her services bearing his/her name of Provider Number.

- E. If County or Contractor finds that performance is inadequate, at the County's discretion, a meeting may be called to discuss the causes for the performance problem, and this Agreement may either be renegotiated, allowed to continue to end of term, or terminated pursuant to Paragraph 4 of this Agreement.
- F. Budget modifications may be approved by the Director of Health or her designee, subject to the maximum amount set forth in Paragraph B.
- G. The Director of Health is authorized to execute subsequent amendments and minor modifications not to exceed an aggregate of \$25,000 and to make minor changes in the types of services and activities provided under the agreement.
- H. In the event this Agreement is terminated prior to June 30, 2007, the Contractor shall be paid for services already provided pursuant to this Agreement.
- I. Client Records Upon Termination and Notice to Clients

All original client records shall be property of the County. Upon termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall return any such records as may be in Contractor's possession to County, subject to Contractor's right to copies of records.

J. Claims Certification and Program Integrity

Anytime Contractor submits a claim to the County for reimbursement for services provided under Exhibit A of this Agreement, Contractor shall certify by signature that the claim is true and accurate by stating the claim is submitted under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

The claim must include the following language and signature line at the bottom of the form(s) and/or cover letter used to report the claim:

“Under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, I hereby certify that this claim for services complies with all terms and conditions referenced in the Agreement with San Mateo County.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_ California, on, \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_”

K. Change of Circumstances

In the event (1) Medicare, Medi-Cal, or any third party payor or any federal, state or local legislative or regulative authority adopts any law, rule, regulation, policy, procedure or interpretation thereof which establishes a material change in the method or amount of reimbursement or payment for services under this Agreement, or if (2) any or all such payors/authorities, impose requirements which require a material change in the manner or either party's operations under this Agreement and/or the costs related thereto, then upon the request of either party materially affected by any such change in circumstances, the parties shall enter into good faith negotiations for the purpose of establishing such amendments or modifications as may be appropriate in order to accommodate the new requirements and change of circumstance while preserving the original intent of this Agreement to the greatest extent possible. If after thirty (30) days of such negotiations, the parties are unable to reach an agreement as to how or whether this Agreement shall continue, then either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.

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L. Regulatory Requirements

The parties expressly agree that nothing contained in the Agreement shall require Contractor or Contractor's Representatives to refer any clients to, or order any goods or services from County. Notwithstanding any unanticipated effect of any provision of this Agreement, neither party will knowingly or intentionally conduct himself in such a manner as to violate the prohibition against fraud and abuse on connection with the Medicare and Medi-Cal programs.

ATTACHMENT I

**Assurance of Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended**

The undersigned (hereinafter called the "Contractor(s)") hereby agrees that it will comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, all requirements imposed by the applicable DHHS regulation, and all guidelines and interpretations issued pursuant thereto.

The Contractor(s) gives/give this assurance in consideration of for the purpose of obtaining contracts after the date of this assurance. The Contractor(s) recognizes/recognize and agrees/agree that contracts will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Contractor(s), its successors, transferees, and assignees, and the person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Contractor(s).

The Contractor(s): (Check a or b)

- a. Employs fewer than 15 persons.
- b. Employs 15 or more persons and, pursuant to section 84.7 (a) of the regulation (45 C.F.R. 84.7 (a), has designated the following person(s) to coordinate its efforts to comply with the DHHS regulation.

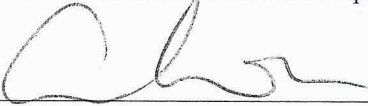
Arthur Chou, M.D.  
Name of 504 Person - Type or Print

Arthur Chou, M.D.  
Name of Contractor(s) - Type or Print

3080 La Selva  
Street Address or P.O. Box

San Mateo, CA 94403  
City, State, Zip Code

I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

 9/21/06  
Signature

Psychiatrist  
Title of Authorized Official

9/21/06  
Date

\*Exception: DHHS regulations state that:

"If a recipient with fewer than 15 employees finds that, after consultation with a disabled person seeking its services, there is no method of complying with (the facility accessibility regulations) other than making a significant alteration in its existing facilities, the recipient may, as an alternative, refer the handicapped person to other providers of those services that are accessible."

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# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

## Equal Benefits Compliance Declaration Form

### I Vendor Identification

Name of Contractor: Arthur Chou, M.D.  
Contact Person: same  
Address: 3080 La Selva  
San Mateo, CA 94403  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### II Employees

Does the Contractor have any employees? \_\_\_ Yes  No

Does the Contractor provide benefits to spouses of employees? \_\_\_ Yes  No

**\*If the answer to one or both of the above is no, please skip to Section IV.\***


### III Equal Benefits Compliance (Check one)

- Yes, the Contractor complies by offering equal benefits, as defined by Chapter 2.93, to its employees with spouses and its employees with domestic partners.
- Yes, the Contractor complies by offering a cash equivalent payment to eligible employees in lieu of equal benefits.
- No, the Contractor does not comply.
- The Contractor is under a collective bargaining agreement which began on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) and expires on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

### IV Declaration

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am authorized to bind this entity contractually.

Executed this 21 day of September, 2006 at San Mateo, CA.  
(City) (State)

  
Signature

Arthur Chou  
Name (Please Print)

Psychiatrist  
Title

CONTRACT INSURANCE APPROVAL

DATE: July 10, 2006  
TO: Steve Rossi FAX: 363-4864 PONY: EPS 163  
FROM: Mary Vozikes  
PHONE: 573-2537 FAX: 573-2841 PONY: MLH 322

The following is to be completed by the department before submission to Risk Management:

CONTRACTOR NAME: Arthur Chou, M.D.

DOES THE CONTRACTOR TRAVEL AS A PART OF THE CONTRACT SERVICES? No

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WORKING FOR CONTRACTOR: None

DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR FOR COUNTY: See attached

The following will be completed by Risk Management:

INSURANCE COVERAGE:	Amount	Approve	Waive	Modify
Comprehensive General Liability	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motor Vehicle Liability	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Professional Liability	\$1,000,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workers' Compensation	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS/COMMENTS:

*Jamie Loh* 7/10/06  
Risk Management Signature Date

Why waive GL? Should consider.  
*Jamie*

# Medical Insurance Exchange of California

6250 CLAREMONT AVENUE OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94618-1324 TELEPHONE (510) 428-9411 FROM OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA (800) 227-4527

## CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

As requested, we are pleased to certify that Professional Liability Insurance on a "claims made" basis is in effect for the insured named herein, subject to the provision of the policy designated.

POLICYHOLDER: ARTHUR YU-HSIN CHOU, M.D.  
214 TURNSTONE COURT  
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

POLICY NUMBER: DR11-01212I  
ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE: AUGUST 01, 2006  
RETROACTIVE DATE: AUGUST 01, 2006  
POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE: AUGUST 01, 2006  
POLICY EXPIRATION DATE: FEBRUARY 01, 2007  
SPECIALITY: PSYCHIATRY  
SUB-SPECIALITY: PSYCHIATRY, CHILD

LIMITS OF LIABILITY: OF AT LEAST

EACH CLAIM

\$1,000,000

Any one claim or suit or maximum for the results of one Injury.

ANNUAL AGGREGATE

\$3,000,000

Aggregate annual maximum for the results of all claims.

1. This Certificate is not an insurance policy and does not amend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy listed on the Certificate
2. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which the Certificate is issued, the insurance afforded by the policy listed on the Certificate is subject to all terms of such policy.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATION WILL BE PROVIDED IF FOR ANY REASON THE ABOVE NOTED POLICYHOLDER'S PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE SHOULD BE CANCELLED.

Countersigned:

Medical Underwriters of California  
Attorney-in-Fact

This certificate issued to:

by



POLICYHOLDER

JULY 19, 2006

Date \_\_\_\_\_