

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND
HELIOS HEALTHCARE, LLC**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20_____, by and between the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, hereinafter called "County," and **HELIOS HEALTHCARE, LLC**, hereinafter called "Contractor";

WITNESSETH:

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 performing professional services hereinafter described for the Health Department, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Division, in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, and funding mandates.

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

1. Exhibits

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

Exhibit A:	Description of Services
Exhibit B:	Payment and Rate of Payments
Exhibit C:	Third Party Payor
Attachment 1:	Assurance of Compliance with Section 504
Attachment 3:	Contractor Declaration Form

2. Services to be performed by Contractor

In consideration of the payments set forth herein and in Exhibit B, Contractor shall perform the services as set forth in this Agreement and in the Exhibits and Attachments to the Agreement.

3. Payments

A. Maximum Amount

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor in accordance with all terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein, in Exhibit A, County shall make payment to Contractor based on the rates and in the manner specified in Exhibit B and attachments herein for the contract term. The County reserves the right to withhold payment if the County determines that the quantity or quality of the work performed is unacceptable.

The total fiscal obligation under this Agreement shall not exceed THREE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$366,000).

B. Rates, Amounts and Terms of Payment

The amounts, rates and terms of payment shall be specified in the Exhibits and Attachments to this Agreement. Any rate increase is subject to the approval of the Chief of the Health System or the Chief's designee, and shall not be binding on County unless so approved in writing.

In no event shall the maximum County obligation exceed the total specified in paragraph 3.A. above, unless a duly executed written Amendment to this Agreement authorizes an increase. Each payment shall be conditioned on the satisfactory performance of the services described in the Exhibits herein. In the event the Chief of the Health System or the Chief's designee determines that Contractor has not satisfactorily performed services, and therefore decides to withhold payment, the Chief, or designee shall issue written findings of unsatisfactory performance of services within seven (7) days of any decision to withhold payment.

C. Time Limit for Submitting Invoices

Contractor shall submit an invoice for services to County in accordance with the provisions of the Exhibits and Attachments herein. County shall not be obligated to pay Contractor for the services covered by any invoice if Contractor presents the invoice to County more than one hundred eighty (180) days after the date Contractor renders the services, or more than ninety (90) days after this Agreement terminates, whichever is earlier. To ensure full and timely payment for services provided, Contractor is required to submit invoices for services provided no later than the tenth (10th) day of each month.

4. Term and Termination

Subject to compliance with all terms and conditions, the term of this Agreement shall be from 7/1/2010, through 6/30/2011.

This Agreement may be terminated by Contractor, the Chief of the Health System or 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. Hold Harmless

Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless County, its officers, agents, employees, and servants from all claims, suits, or actions of every name, kind, and description, brought for, or on account of: (A) injuries to or death of any person, including Contractor, or (B) damage to any property of any kind whatsoever and to whomsoever belonging, (C) any sanctions,

penalties, or claims of damages resulting from Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements set forth in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and all Federal regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended, or (D) any other loss or cost, including but not limited to that caused by the concurrent active or passive negligence of County, its officers, agents, employees, or servants, resulting from the performance of any work required of Contractor or payments made pursuant to this Agreement, provided that this shall not apply to injuries or damage for which County has been found in a court of competent jurisdiction to be solely liable by reason of its own negligence or willful misconduct.

County shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Contractor, its officers, directors, agents, employees, and subcontractors from and against all demands, claims, actions, liabilities, losses, damages and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Agreement, caused in part by the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of County's Board of Supervisors, officers, directors, agents, employees, or volunteers.

It is the intention of the County and Contractor that the provisions of this paragraph be interpreted to impose on each party responsibility to the other of the acts and omissions of their respective officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, County's Board of Supervisors, and Contractor's subcontractors. It is also the intention of County and Contractor that, where comparative fault is determined to have been contributory, principles of comparative fault will be followed and each party shall bear the proportionate cost of any damage attributable to the fault of that party, its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, County's Board of Supervisors and Contractor's subcontractors.

The duty of Contractor to indemnify and save harmless as set forth herein, shall include the duty to defend as set forth in Section 2778 of the California Civil Code.

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 insurance 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	\$1,000,000
(b) Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000
(c) Professional Liability	\$1,000,000

County and its officers, agents, employees and servants shall be named as additional insured on any such policies of insurance, which shall also contain a provision that the insurance afforded thereby to the County, its officers, agents, employees and servants shall be primary insurance to the full limits of liability of the policy, and that if the County or its officers and employees have other insurance against the loss covered by such a policy, such other insurance shall be excess insurance only.

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.

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 1 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.

Further, Contractor certifies that the Contractor and all of its subcontractors will adhere to all applicable provisions of Chapter 4.106 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code, which regulates the use of disposable food service ware.

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 Contractor 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. In the event that any term, condition, provision, requirement or specification set forth in this body of the agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent with any term, condition, provision, requirement or specification in any exhibit and/or attachment to this agreement, the provisions of this body of the agreement shall prevail. 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. Any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be venued either in the San Mateo County Superior Court or the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

16. Notices

Any notice, request, demand, or other communication required or permitted hereunder shall be deemed to be properly given when both (1) transmitted via facsimile to the telephone number listed below and (2) either deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or when deposited for overnight delivery with an established overnight courier that provides a tracking number showing confirmation of receipt for transmittal, charges prepaid, addressed to:

**In the case of County, to:
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & RECOVERY SERVICES
225 - 37TH AVENUE
SAN MATEO, CA 94403**

**In the case of Contractor, to:
HELIOS HEALTHCARE, LLC
GARY ZEYEN, CONTROLLER
520 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 800
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814**

In the event that the facsimile transmission is not possible, notice shall be given both by United States mail and an overnight courier as outlined above.

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

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

By: _____
Richard S. Gordon, President
Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County

Date: _____

ATTEST:

By: _____
Clerk of Said Board

HELIOS HEALTHCARE, LLC

Signature

Date: _____

**Exhibit A - Description of Services
HELIOS HEALTHCARE, LLC**

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. Basic Service Levels

1. Skilled Nursing Facility

Contractor shall provide basic service level (the minimum array of services provided to Helios Healthcare residents) in full compliance with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 72445, or Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations, which includes life skills training, money management, training on accessing community services, transitional programs, and discharge planning with County staff. Contractor's basic services shall also include reasonable access to medical treatment and up-to-date psychopharmacology including Clozapine, reasonable transportation to needed off-site services, and bilingual/bicultural programming.

2. Comprehensive Treatment Services

- a. 24-hour skilled nursing care
- b. Pain management
- c. Enteral/parenteral Nutrition
- d. Intravenous (IV therapy; antibiotics, electrolyte imbalances)
- e. Wound care
- f. Teaching services including diabetes and colostomy management
- g. Hospice care
- h. Pharmacy, lab and radiology services
- i. Comprehensive neuro-behavioral services
- j. Comprehensive therapy: physical, occupational, and speech therapies
- k. Comprehensive nutritional support services
- l. Podiatry care, including diabetic and stasis ulcer care
- m. Dental and optometry care
- n. Psychiatric and psychological care, including support groups
- o. Restorative nursing

3. Intensive interdisciplinary evaluation and individualized behavioral program planning.

4. Neuro-Rehab services and activities designed for each level of cognitive and medical disability that include:

- a. Life Skills training
 - i. Personal care
 - ii. Money management

- iii. Impulse control stress management
- iv. Physical fitness
- v. Culinary skills group
- vi. Health and wellness
- vii. Prevocational activities
- viii. Meal preparation and planning
- ix. Placement preparedness
- x. Goal setting activities
- xi. Community awareness training
- xii. Community service projects
- xiii. Horticulture therapy

b. Meaningful living service

- i. Peer support group activities
- ii. Education and recreational activities
- iii. Social activities, community outing, parties, special events
- iv. Cooking groups
- v. Gardening groups
- vi. Spiritual fulfillment activities
 - Art
 - Music
 - Nature appreciation
 - Church
 - Tai-chi
- vii. Self-Directed learning opportunities
 - Reading
 - Internet
 - Tapes

c. Health Education: Individual and group

5. Rehabilitation services designed to improve or maintain functional self care skills.

B. MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM SERVICES

For the term of this Agreement as herein specified, Contractor shall provide to Mental Health Services of the Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Division up to 10 beds for San Mateo County residents who have concurrent medical and psychiatric conditions and in need of medical care, mental health rehabilitation, treatment and long term care.

1. Admissions

- a. Contractor and County shall work jointly to optimize placements within the available beds at the Helios Healthcare, LLC facilities. All admissions shall be subject to screening procedures and standards mutually agreeable to Contractor and Director of Behavioral & Recovery Health Services or designee, subject to the provisions in Section 2 below.

- b. The admission of all persons receiving services under this Agreement must receive the approval of the Director of Behavioral & Recovery Health Services or designee. Such approval shall be indicated by a signed "Authorization for Admission to IMD/State Hospital Placement" form.

2. Patient Eligibility

Contractor shall admit patients with a DSM IV diagnosis. Individuals in need of twenty-four (24) hour skilled nursing services, patients who may have histories of and, without adequate treatment, are at risk of displaying behavioral symptoms (such as combativeness, elopement risk, suicide risk, and excessive verbal abusiveness) which preclude them from being admitted into a lower level care facility, shall be considered acceptable for admission. Frequency of these behaviors is a determining factor for admission, and such admission may be negotiated between Mental Health Services and Contractor on an individual patient basis. County may grant individual exceptions to these admission criteria. It is agreed by County and Contractor that individuals whose mental illness is deemed appropriate for acute care, as well as individuals suffering exclusively from developmental disability, mental retardation, or physical illnesses (without a psychiatric component), shall not be considered for admission. All admissions are subject to prior authorization by County.

Contractor shall inform a Mental Health Services designee of patient needs and shall collaborate in any change in placement including transfer to acute care.

C. AGING AND ADULT SERVICES

For the term of this Agreement as herein specified, Contractor shall provide to Aging and Adult Services (AAS) up to six (6) skilled nursing facility beds for San Mateo County residents who are probate dementia conservatees of the San Mateo County Public Guardian and who require a long-term treatment setting.

1. Admissions

- a. Contractor and AAS shall work jointly to optimize placements within the available beds at the Helios Healthcare, LLC facility. All admissions shall be subject to screening procedures and standards mutually agreeable to Contractor and Director of AAS or designee, subject to the provisions in Section 2 below.
- b. The admission of all persons receiving services under this Agreement must receive the approval of the Director of AAS or designee. Such approval shall be indicated by a signed "Authorization for Admission to a Helios Healthcare Facility form AGING AND ADULT SERVICES."

2. Patient Eligibility

Contractor shall admit patients who are probate conservatees of the San Mateo County Public Guardian. Individuals in need of twenty-four (24) hour skilled nursing services, patients who may have histories of, and without adequate treatment are at risk of displaying, behavioral symptoms (such as combativeness, elopement risk, suicide risk, and excessive verbal abusiveness) which preclude them from being admitted into a lower level care facility, shall be considered acceptable for admission, as will those individuals with specific medical and behavioral needs which cannot be met at a lower level of care. Frequency of these behaviors is a determining factor for admission, and such admission may be negotiated between AAS and Contractor on an individual patient basis. AAS may grant individual exceptions to these admission criteria. All admissions are subject to prior authorization by the Director of AAS or designee.

3. Patient Care Planning and Placement

Contractor shall keep an AAS designated person fully informed of patient care needs and shall collaborate in any change in placement, including to acute care.

D. Patient Care Planning and Placement

Contractor shall inform Mental Health Services designee of patient needs and shall collaborate in any change in placement including transfer to acute care.

1. Reporting

- a. Contractor shall cooperate with County requests for information on patients placed under the terms of this contract as needed in order to complete State-required Client Data System (CDS) reports.
- b. Contractor shall provide on request reasonable information on medications prescribed and administered to patients placed under this Agreement.
- c. County shall have reasonable access to all areas of the facility during business hours and to such data as will allow for the meaningful evaluation and monitoring of quality of care.
- d. Contractor shall provide a quarterly report on restraint/ seclusion use on patients placed under this Agreement.

2. Contractor shall use good faith efforts to hire clinical staff members who can communicate with clients in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner. At least once per year and upon request, Contractor shall submit to County the cultural composition and linguistic fluencies Contractor's staff.

II. Administrative Requirements

- A. Paragraph 13 of the Agreement and Paragraph I.S.4. of Exhibit B notwithstanding, Contractor shall maintain medical records required by the California Code of Regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor shall maintain beneficiary medical and/or clinical records for a period of seven (7) years, except that the records of persons under age eighteen (18) at the time treatment shall be maintained: a) until one (1) year beyond the person's eighteenth (18th) birthday or b) for a period of seven (7) years beyond the date of discharge, whichever is later.
- B. Administering Satisfaction Surveys
- Contractor agrees to administer/utilize any and all survey instruments as directed by the County Mental Health Services, including outcomes and satisfaction measurement instruments.
- C. Cultural Competency
1. All program staff shall receive at least one (1) in-service per year on some aspect of providing culturally and linguistically appropriate services. At least once per year and upon request, Contractor shall provide County with a schedule of in-service training(s) and a list of participants at each such training.
 2. Contractor shall use good faith efforts to translate health-related materials in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner. At least once per year and upon request, Contractor shall provide to County copies of Contractor's health-related materials in English and as translated.
 3. Contractor shall use good faith efforts to hire clinical staff members who can communicate with clients in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner. At least once per year and upon request, Contractor shall submit to County the cultural composition and linguistic fluencies of Contractor's staff.
- D. Contractor will provide to the Chief of the Health System or designee a photocopy of each unusual occurrence report filed with the State Department of Health Services, as defined in Section 72541 of Division 5, Title 22, California Code of Regulations.
- E. Contractor shall submit a copy of any licensing report issued by a licensing agency to County Mental Health Services Deputy Director for Adult/Older Adult Services within 10 business days of Contractor's receipt of any such licensing report.
- F. For Medi-Cal funded services, Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for federal Medi-Cal reimbursement (including initial and quarterly notices, assessment and service plans, and progress notes).

- G. For Medi-Cal funded services, Contractor shall maintain certification through San Mateo County to provide Short-Doyle Medi-Cal reimbursable services.
- H. Contractor may not employ any persons deemed an Ineligible Person by the Office of the Inspector General in the provision of services for the County through this agreement. Any employee(s) of contractor determined to be an Ineligible Person will be removed from responsibility for, or involvement with County clients or operations. An "Ineligible Person" is an individual who (1) is currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in Federal health care programs, or (2) has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services and has not been reinstated in the Federal health care programs after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment or ineligibility. Ineligibility may be verified by checking: www.Exclusions.OIG.HHS.Gov.
- I. Contractors providing state funded health services may not employ any persons deemed an Ineligible Person by the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) in the provision of services for the County through this agreement. Any employee(s) of contractor determined to be an Ineligible Person will be removed from responsibility for, or involvement with County clients or operations. An "Ineligible Person" is an individual who has been (1) convicted of a crime involving fraud or abuse of the Medi-Cal program, or (2) suspended from the federal Medicare program for any reason. Ineligibility may be verified by checking: http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/publications/bulletins/part1/part1bull_1.asp.
- J. Advance Directives
- For clients receiving Medi-Cal funded services, Contractor will comply with County policies and procedures relating to advance directives.
- K. Beneficiary Rights
- For clients receiving Medi-Cal funded services, Contractor will comply with County policies and procedures relating to beneficiary's rights and responsibilities.
- L. Physician Incentive Plans
- For Medi-Cal funded services, Contractor shall obtain approval from County prior to implementing a Physician Incentive Plan as described by Title 42, CFR, Section 438.6(h). The County will submit the Physician Incentive Plan to the State for approval. The State shall approve the Contractor's request for a Physician Incentive Plan only if the proposed Physician Plan complies with all applicable federal and state regulations.
- M. Availability and Accessibility of Service
- Contractor shall offer hours of operation that are no less than the hours of

operation offered to commercial enrollees, if the Contractor also serves enrollees of a commercial plan, or that are comparable to the hours the Contractor makes available for Medi-Cal services that are not covered by the County or another Mental Health Plan, if the Contractor serves only Medi-Cal clients.

N. Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct

For Medi-Cal funded services, 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.

O. Beneficiary Brochure and Provider Lists

Contractor agrees to provide Medi-Cal clients who are new to the Mental Health System with a brochure (an original of which shall be provided by County) when a client first receives a specialty mental health service from the Contractor. Such brochure shall contain a description of County services available; a description of the process for obtaining County services, including the County's state-wide toll-free telephone number; a list of the County's providers; a description of the County's beneficiary problem resolution process, including the complaint resolution and grievance processes; and a description of the beneficiary's right to request a fair hearing at any time before, during or within 90 days after the completion of the beneficiary problem resolution process.

III. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The following goals and objectives will be pursued during the term of the Agreement:

A. MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

1. Effectiveness

Goal 1: To maintain or improve clients' level of functioning.

Objective 1: At least eighty percent (80%) of clients will improve or maintain their level of functioning as measured by a standardized outcome instrument designated by the State.

Data collection to be completed by the County in cooperation with Contractor.

2. Residential Rehab & Long-Term Care

Goal 1: To minimize inappropriate or unnecessary state and

local acute hospitalization to the extent clinically appropriate.

Objective 1: No more than twenty-five percent (25%) of all discharges will be to an acute psychiatric level of care.

Objective 2: At least sixty-six percent (66%) of clients will show a decrease in the number of hospital days compared to the year prior to their admission.

Goal 2: To modify clients' dysfunctional maladaptive behavioral patterns and develop daily living skills which will enable them to live in a less restrictive, more independent setting

Objective 1: At least seventy-five percent (75%) of all discharged clients will be discharged to a less restrictive, more independent level of care, which shall include all community-based supported housing.

Data collection to be completed by the County in cooperation with Contractor.

3. Day Treatment Services

Goal 1: To maintain clients at the current or reduced level of placement.

Objective 1: At least ninety percent (90%) of adults served will be maintained in their current or reduced level of placement during their course of treatment.

Data collection to be completed by the County in cooperation with Contractor.

4. Satisfaction

Goal 1: To enhance clients' satisfaction with the services provided.

Objective 1: At least ninety percent (90%) of customer survey respondents will rate services as good or better.

Objective 2: At least eighty-five percent (85%) of customer survey respondents will rate access to mental health services as good or better.

Data collection to be completed by the County in cooperation with Contractor.

**EXHIBIT B – PAYMENTS AND RATE OF PAYMENTS
HELIOS HEALTHCARE, LLC**

In full consideration of the services provided by Contractor, County shall pay Contractor as follows:

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. Rates for Services

Facility Basic Enhanced Total		
Locked Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)		
NON IMD 18-64		
Neuro-Behav-Locked	118.00	118.00
	143.00	143.00
Conversion (requires private room)		257.43
Neuro-Behav-Open	75.00	75.00

B. Contract maximums

1. In any event, the maximum amount County shall be obligated to pay for all services rendered under this Agreement shall not exceed THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$366,000). Of this amount \$193,000 is for BHRS and \$173,000 is for AAS.

C. The daily rate of reimbursement will be at the rate of reimbursement established and adjusted from time to time by the State Department of Health Services.

D. Under the terms of Title 22, Division 5, Section 72520, California Code of Regulations, Contractor shall be reimbursed for bed-hold days. The bed-hold rate is equal to the SNF/STP reimbursement rate minus food cost.

E. County shall be responsible for billing and collecting Share of Cost (SOC) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) revenue, and any such collections shall be retained by County to offset the cost of providing these services. Contractor shall facilitate such collections and remit any revenue received to County.

F. San Mateo County residents who are eligible for reimbursement from the Veteran's Administration or other private resources are not billable under this contract.

G. Enhanced or special services

1. Selected San Mateo County residents admitted to Contractor's facilities may be authorized for additional "enhanced" payments. Authorization for such payments shall be indicated upon admission by a signed "Authorization for Admission to IMD/State Hospital Placement" or "Authorization for Admission to a Helios Healthcare Facility" form, as appropriate. The rate will be negotiated and authorized by the Chief of the Health System or designee and Contractor. Clients placed in facilities requiring an enhanced rate must have that rate indicated on the "Authorization for Admission to IMD/State Hospital Placement" or "Authorization for Admission to a Helios Healthcare Facility" form, as appropriate.
2. Some San Mateo County residents may be admitted to facilities that have a day rehabilitation component. A day rehabilitation component and rate will be indicated on the "Authorization for Admission to IMD/State Hospital Placement" or "Authorization for Admission to a Helios Healthcare Facility" form, as appropriate.
3. San Mateo County residents admitted to Transitional Residential Programs will also be indicated on the "Authorization for Admission to IMD/State Hospital Placement" or "Authorization for Admission to a Helios Healthcare Facility" form, as appropriate.

H. Except for Medi-Cal funded services, the terms of a negotiated rate contract as set out in DMH #84-10 specify that no cost reconciliation is necessary.

I. The Chief of the Health System or designee is authorized to execute contract amendments which modify the County's maximum fiscal obligation by no more than \$25,000 (in aggregate) and/or modify the contract term and/or services so long as the modified term or services is/are within the current or revised fiscal provisions

J. In the event of a decrease in the State Maximum Allowance (SMA) for services provided pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor agrees to either accept rate(s) not to exceed the SMA or to discontinue provision of these services as of the effective date for the new rate(s). In the event that the SMA is less than the rate(s) established in this Agreement, it is agreed the rate(s) will be changed to the SMA. In no event shall the compensation rate(s) for services under this Agreement exceed the SMA.

County anticipates revenues from various sources to be used to fund services provided by Contractor through this Agreement. Should actual revenues be less than the amounts anticipated of any period of this Agreement, the maximum payment obligation and/or payment obligations for specific services may be reduced at the discretion of the Chief of the Health System or designee.

K. Monthly Reporting

1. Payment by County to Contractor shall be monthly. Contractor shall bill County on or before the tenth (10th) working day of each month for the prior month. The invoice shall include a summary of services and changes for the month of service. In addition contractor shall provide back-up to the invoice. Such back-up shall be in the form of:
 - a. County provided service reporting form(s) ("Service Reporting Form(s)") completed by Contractor according to the instructions accompanying the Service Reporting Form(s), or
 - b. County approved form(s) which provide detailed description of services provided including but not limited to: patient names, number of patient days, daily negotiated rate, and type of service provided (Ex: Day Treatment, etc). Non-billable clients referenced in Paragraph I.F. of this Exhibit B must be included in the monthly claim with a daily rate of ZERO DOLLARS (\$0) and the source of reimbursement indicated.
2. County reserves the right to change the Service Report Forms, instructions, and/or require the Contractor to modify their description of services as the County deems necessary.

L. 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. Any unspent monies due to performance failure may reduce the following year's agreement, if any.

M. In the event this Agreement is terminated prior to June 30, 2011, the Contractor shall be paid for services already provided pursuant to this Agreement.

N. In the event Contractor claims or receives payment from County for a service, reimbursement for which is later disallowed by County or the State of California or the United States Government, then Contractor shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to County upon request, or, at its option, County may offset the amount disallowed from any payment due or become due to Contractor under this Agreement or any other agreement.

O. Day Treatment Rehabilitative Services (Full-day) program

1. For Day Treatment Rehabilitative Services payment shall be made on a monthly basis upon County's receipt of the following:

- a. All required documentation adhering to Medi-Cal guidelines, and the terms of this Agreement,
 - b. Documentation for each day of service, and
 - c. Documentation relating to each appropriate authorization.
 2. Day Treatment Services are not reimbursable on days when Crisis Residential Treatment Services, Inpatient Services, or Psychiatric Health Facility Services are reimbursed, except for the day of admission to those services.
- P. Contractor shall submit to County a year-end cost report for Medi-Cal funded services no later than ninety (90) days after the expiration date of this Agreement. This report shall be in accordance with the principles and format outlined in the Cost Reporting/Data Collection (CR/DC) Manual. Contractor shall annually have its books of accounts audited by a Certified Public Accountant and a copy of said audit report shall be submitted along with the Cost Report.
- Q. Beneficiary Billing
- For beneficiaries receiving Medi-Cal funded services, Contractor shall not submit a claim to, demand or otherwise collect reimbursement from, the beneficiary or persons acting on behalf of the beneficiary for any specialty mental health or related administrative services provided under this contract except to collect other health insurance coverage, share of cost and co-payments. The Contractor shall not hold beneficiaries liable for debts in the event that the County becomes insolvent, for costs of covered services for which the State does not pay the County, for costs of covered services for which the State or the County does not pay the Contractor, for costs of covered services provided under this or other contracts, referral or other arrangement rather than from the County, or for payment of subsequent screening and treatment needed to diagnose the specific condition of or stabilize a beneficiary with an emergency psychiatric condition.
- R. County May Withhold Payment
- For Medi-Cal funded services, Contractor shall provide all pertinent documentation required for federal Medi-Cal reimbursement (including initial and quarterly notices, assessment and service plans, and progress notes). The County may withhold payment for any and all services for which the required documentation is not provided, or if the documentation provided does not meet professional standards as determined by the Quality Improvement Manager of the San Mateo County Mental Health Services of the Health Department.
- S. Claims Certification and Program Integrity
1. Contractor shall comply with all state and federal statutory and regulatory requirements for certification of claims, including Title 42,

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 438, Sections 438.604, 438.606, and, as effective August 13, 2003, Section 438.608, as published in the June 14, 2002 Federal Register (Vol. 67, No. 115, Page 41112), which are hereby incorporated by reference.

2. 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 _____, 201__

Signed _____ Title _____

Agency _____”

3. The certification shall attest to the following for each beneficiary with services included in the claim:
 - a. An assessment of the beneficiary was conducted in compliance with the requirements established in this agreement.
 - b. The beneficiary was eligible to receive services described in Exhibit A of this Agreement at the time the services were provided to the beneficiary.
 - c. The services included in the claim were actually provided to the beneficiary.
 - d. Medical necessity was established for the beneficiary as defined under California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Division 1, Chapter 11, for the service or services provided, for the timeframe in which the services were provided.
 - e. A client plan was developed and maintained for the beneficiary that met all client plan requirements established in this agreement.
 - f. For each beneficiary with Day Treatment Rehabilitation and/or supplemental specialty mental health services included in the claim, all requirements for Contractor payment authorization for Day Treatment Rehabilitation and/or supplemental specialty mental health services included in the claim, all requirements

for Contractor were met, and any reviews for such service or services were conducted prior to the initial authorization and any re-authorization periods as established in this Agreement.

- g. Services are offered and provided without discrimination based on race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, or physical or mental disability.
4. Except as provided in Paragraph II.A. of Exhibit A relative to medical records, Contractor agrees to keep for a minimum period of three years from the date of service a printed representation of all records which are necessary to disclose fully the extent of services furnished to the client. Contractor agrees to furnish these records and any information regarding payments claimed for providing the services, on request, within the State of California, to the California Department of Health Services; the Medi-Cal Fraud Unit; California Department of Mental Health; California Department of Justice; Office of the State Controller; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board or their duly authorized representatives, and/or the County.

EXHIBIT C – THIRD PARTY PAYOR FORM

San Mateo County Mental Health Services is required to bill all other insurance (including Medicare) before billing Medi-Cal for beneficiaries who have other coverage in addition to Medi-Cal. This is called "serial billing." All claims sent to Medi-Cal without evidence of other insurance having been billed first will be denied.

In order to comply with the serial billing requirement you must elect which of the two following options to use in our contract with you. In either case, you will need to establish the eligibility of your clients through the completion of the standard form (Payor Financial Form) used to collect this information. Please select and complete one of the two options below:

Option One

Our agency will bill other insurance, and provide San Mateo County Mental Health Services (SMCMHS) with a copy of the Explanation of Benefits provided by that insurance plan before billing SMCMHS for the remainder.

We _____ Helios Healthcare, LLC _____ (agency name) elect option one.

Signature of authorized agent

Name of authorized agent

Telephone number

Option Two

Our agency will provide information to San Mateo County Mental Health Services (SMCMHS) so that SMCMHS may bill other insurance before billing Medi-Cal on our agency's behalf. This will include completing the attached client Payor Financial Form and providing it to the SMCMHS Billing Office with the completed "assignment" that indicates the client's permission for SMCMHS to bill their insurance.

We _____ Helios Healthcare LLC _____ (agency name) elect option two.

Signature of authorized agent

Name of authorized agent

Telephone number

Please note if your agency already bills private insurance including Medicare for services you provide, then you must elect Option One. This is to prevent double billing. Please return this completed form to:

Doreen Avery, Business Systems Manager
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services
225 37th Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403
(650) 573-2284

**ATTACHMENT I - ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION § 504
of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended
HELIOS HEALTHCARE, LLC**

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 and 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 regulations.

Name of § 504 Person - Type or Print

Helios Healthcare, LLC
Name of Contractor(s) – type or Print

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

Date

Signature and Title of Authorized Official

*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."

**ATTACHMENT 3 - CONTRACTOR'S DECLARATION FORM
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
HELIOS HEALTHCARE, LLC**

I. CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Contractor Name:	Helios Healthcare, LLC	Phone:	(916) 471-2242
Contact Person:	Gary Zeyen, Controller	Fax:	(916) 471-2212
Address:	7556 Shoreline Drive Stockton, CA 95219		

II. EQUAL BENEFITS (check one or more boxes)

Contractors with contracts in excess of \$5,000 must treat spouses and domestic partners equally as to employee benefits.

- Contractor complies with the County's Equal Benefits Ordinance by:
 - offering equal benefits to employees with spouses and employees with domestic partners.
 - offering a cash equivalent payment to eligible employees in lieu of equal benefits.
- Contractor does not comply with the County's Equal Benefits Ordinance.
- Contractor is exempt from this requirement because:
 - Contractor has no employees, does not provide benefits to employees' spouses, or the contract is for \$5,000 or less.
 - Contractor is a party to a collective bargaining agreement that began on ____ (date) and expires on (date), and intends to offer equal benefits when said agreement expires.

III. NON-DISCRIMINATION (check appropriate box)

- Finding(s) of discrimination have been issued against Contractor within the past year by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Fair Employment and Housing Commission, or other investigative entity. Please see attached sheet of paper explaining the outcome(s) or remedy for the discrimination.
- No finding of discrimination has been issued in the past year against the Contractor by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Fair Employment and Housing Commission, or any other entity.

IV. EMPLOYEE JURY SERVICE (check one or more boxes)

Contractors with original or amended contracts in excess of \$100,000 must have and adhere to a written policy that provides its employees living in San Mateo County up to five days regular pay for actual jury service in the County.

- Contractor complies with the County's Employee Jury Service Ordinance.
- Contractor does not comply with the County's Employee Jury Service Ordinance.
- Contractor is exempt from this requirement because:
 - the contract is for \$100,000 or less.
 - Contractor is a party to a collective bargaining agreement that began on ____ (date) and expires on (date), and intends to comply when the collective bargaining agreement expires.

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.

Signature	Name
Date	Title