

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND  
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND  
NORTHERN NEVADA**

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
20\_\_\_\_\_, by and between the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, hereinafter called "County,"  
and ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NORTHERN  
NEVADA, 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 Family Caregiver Support Program services.

**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:

Schedule A—FY 2010-2011 Description of Services  
Schedule B—FY 2010-2011 Fiscal Summary  
Attachment F—CARS Specifications  
Attachment H—HIPAA Business Associate requirements  
Attachment I—§ 504 Compliance

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

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

**3. Payments**

In consideration of the services provided by Contractor in accordance with all terms, conditions and specifications set forth herein and in Schedule A, County shall make payment to Contractor based on the rates and in the manner specified in Schedule 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 FORTY-THREE THOUSAND NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$43,095).

The County reserves the right to refuse payment to the Contractor or disallow costs for any expenditure, as determined by the County to be: out of compliance with the Agreement, unrelated or inappropriate to contract activities, when adequate supporting documentation is not presented or where prior approval was required but was either not requested or not granted.

The Contractor will submit invoices and monthly program reports to Aging and Adult Services (AAS) by the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) of each month. Program performance data will be submitted in a timely, complete, accurate, and verifiable manner using the AAS approved reporting procedures. Upon notification from AAS, the Contractor must correct inaccurate invoices and corresponding reports in order to receive reimbursement. Corrections must be made within five (5) working days. Invoices submitted more than two months past the month of service may not be reimbursed. Invoice(s) for June 2011 will be due by July 6, 2011 to facilitate timely payment.

#### **4. Term and Termination**

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

This Agreement may be terminated by the 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. Transition Plan**

- A. The Contractor shall submit a transition plan to AAS within 15 days of delivery of a written Notice of Termination of a program funded either by Title III or Title VII. The transition plan must be approved by the County and State and shall at a minimum include the following:
  1. Description of how clients will be notified about the change in their service provider;
  2. A plan to communicate with other organizations that can assist in locating alternative services;
  3. A plan to inform community referral sources of the pending termination of the service and what alternatives, if any, exist for future referrals;
  4. A plan to evaluate clients in order to assure appropriate placement;
  5. A plan to transfer any confidential medical and client records to a new contractor;

6. A plan to dispose of confidential records in accordance with applicable laws and regulations;
  7. A plan for adequate staff to provide continued care through the term of the contract;
  8. A full inventory and plan to dispose of, transfer or return to the State all equipment purchased during the entire operation of the contract; and
  9. Additional information as necessary to effect a safe transition of clients to other community service providers.
- B. Contractor shall implement the transition plan as approved by AAS. AAS will monitor the Contractor's progress in carrying out all elements of the transition plan.
- C. If the Contractor fails to provide a transition plan, the Contractor will implement a transition plan submitted by the County to the Contractor following the Notice of Termination.

**6. 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.

**7. 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.

**8. 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.

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.

## **9. Controlling Law and Venue**

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 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

## **10. Law, Policy and Procedure, Licenses, and Certificates**

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, ordinances and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and the Federal Regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended, and will comply with the Business Associate requirements set forth in Attachment "H," 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, State, 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; applicable quality assurance regulations; wages and hours of employment; occupational safety; fire, safety, health, and sanitation regulations; directives, guidelines, and/or manuals related to this Agreement; and resolve all issues using good administrative practices and sound judgment. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and Federal, State, County, or municipal law or regulations, the requirements of the applicable law will take precedence over the requirements set forth in this Agreement. The Contractor shall keep in effect all licenses, permits, notices, and certificates that are required by law.

In compliance with Government Code 11019.9, Civil Code 1798 et. seq., Management Memo 06-12 and Budget Letter 06-34, the Contractor will ensure that confidential information is protected from disclosure in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

Contractor shall provide services pursuant to Title 22 California Code of Regulations Sections 7352 through 7364.

The Contractor must provide ongoing education and training, at least annually, to all employees and subcontractors who handle personal, sensitive or confidential information. Contractor employees, subcontractors, and volunteers must complete the required Security Awareness Training module located at [www.aging.ca.gov](http://www.aging.ca.gov) within 30 days of the start date of the Contract/Agreement or within 30 days of the start date of any new employee, subcontractor or volunteer. The County must maintain certificates of completion on file and provide them to the State upon request. Training may be provided on an individual basis or in groups. A sign-in sheet is acceptable documentation for group training in lieu of individual certificates. If internet access is not available, a hardcopy of the training module may be provided to employees and/or volunteers for their completion.

Contractor may substitute California Department of Aging's (CDA) Security Awareness Training program with its own Security Training provided such training meets or exceeds CDA's training requirement with the approval of AAS. Contractors/Vendors shall maintain documentation of training and education provided to their staff, volunteers, and/or subcontractors.

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

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

Contractor shall comply with all federal statutes relating to non-discrimination. These include those statutes and laws contained in the Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 307) which is hereby incorporated by reference. In addition, Contractor shall comply with the following:

A. Equal Access to Federally-Funded Benefits, Programs and Activities (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964)

Contractor shall ensure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC Section 2000d; 45 CFR Part 80), which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating against persons based on race, color, religion or national origin;

B. Equal Access to State-Funded Benefits, Program and Activities

Contractor shall, unless exempted, ensure compliance with the requirements of Government Code Sections 11135-11139.5, and Section 98000 et seq. of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, which prohibit recipients of state financial assistance from discriminating against persons based on race, national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, color or disability. (22 CCR 98323) (Chapter 182, Stats. 2006);

C. Contractor assures the County that it complies with the ADA of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of a disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA. (42 USC Sections 12101 et seq.);

D. 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;

E. 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;

F. 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;

G. 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;

H. Contractor agrees to include these requirements in all contracts it enters into with subcontractors to provide services pursuant to this Agreement;

I. 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:

1. Termination of this Agreement;
2. Disqualification of the Contractor from bidding on or being awarded a County contract for a period of up to 3 years;
3. Liquidated damages of \$2,500 per violation; and
4. Imposition of other appropriate contractual and civil remedies and sanctions, as determined by the County Manager.

J. 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;

K. 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; and

L. 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.

**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 employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.

**13. 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.

**14. Conflict of Interest**

- A. The Contractor shall prevent employees, consultants, or members of governing bodies from using their positions for purposes including, but not limited to, the selection of subcontractors, that are, or give the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, such as family, business, or other ties. In the event that the County determines that a conflict of interest exists, funds may be disallowed by the County and such conflict may constitute grounds for termination of the Agreement.
- B. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit employment of persons with whom the Contractor's officers, agents, or employees have family, business, or other ties, so long as the employment of such persons does not result in a conflict of interest (real or apparent) or increased costs over those associated with the employment of any other equally qualified applicant, and such persons have successfully competed for employment with the other applicants on a merit basis.

**15. Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters**

- A. The Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its subcontractors: [45 CFR 92.35]
1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
  2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (A)(1) of this section;
  4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default; and
  5. Contractor shall report immediately to AAS in writing any incidents of alleged fraud and/or abuse by either Contractor or Contractor's subcontractor. Contractor shall maintain any records, documents or other evidence of fraud and abuse until otherwise notified by AAS.
- B. The Contractor agrees to timely execute any and all amendments to this Agreement or other required documentation relating to their subcontractors' debarment/suspension status.

**16. Contractor's Staff**

- A. The Contractor shall maintain adequate staff to meet the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
- B. This staff shall be available to the State and AAS for training and meetings as necessary.

**17. Corporate Status**

- A. The Contractor shall ensure that any subcontractors providing services under this Agreement shall be of sound financial status. Any private, subcontracting corporation or JPA shall be in good standing with the Secretary of State of California and shall maintain that status throughout the term of the Agreement.
- B. Failure to maintain good standing by the contracting corporation or JPA shall result in suspension or termination of this Agreement with AAS until satisfactory status is restored.



## **18. Lobbying Certification**

The Contractor, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- A. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- B. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- C. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subcontracts at all tiers (including subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements which exceed \$100,000) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- D. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. This certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 USC 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

## **19. Commencement of Work**

Should the Contractor begin work in advance of receiving notice that this Agreement is approved, that work may be considered as having been performed at risk or as a mere volunteer and may not be reimbursed or compensated.

## **20. Records**

- A. Contractor shall maintain complete records (which shall include, but not be limited to, accounting records, contracts, agreements, reconciliation of the "Financial Closeout Report", to be audited financial statements, a summary worksheet of results from the audit resolutions performed with supporting documentation, letters of agreement, insurance documentation in accordance with this Agreement, Memorandums and/or Letter of Understanding, patient or client records, and electronic files) of its activities and expenditures hereunder in a form satisfactory to the County and shall

make all records pertaining to the Agreement available for inspection and audit by the County or its duly authorized agents, at any time during normal business hours. All such records must be maintained and made available by the Contractor: (a) until an audit has occurred and an audit resolution has been issued by the State or unless otherwise authorized in writing by the County; (b) for a longer period, if any, as is required by the applicable statute, by any other clause of this Agreement or by B and C below or (c) for a longer period as the County deems necessary.

- B. If this Agreement is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be preserved and made available for the same periods as specified in A above. The Contractor shall ensure that any resource directories and all client records remain the property of the County upon termination of this Agreement, and are returned to the County or transferred to another Contractor as instructed by the County.
- C. In the event of any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit exception, or other action involving the records, all records relative to such action shall be maintained and made available until every action has been cleared to the satisfaction of the County and so stated in writing to the Contractor.
- D. Adequate source documentation of each transaction shall be maintained relative to the allowability of expenditures reimbursed by the County under this Agreement. If the allowability of expenditures cannot be determined because records or documentation of the Contractor are nonexistent or inadequate according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and Procedures, the expenditures will be questioned in the audit and may be disallowed by the County during the audit resolution process.
- E. After the authorized period has expired, confidential records shall be shredded and disposed of in a manner that will maintain confidentiality.

## 21. **Property**

- A. Unless otherwise provided for in this Section, property refers to all assets, capitalized or noncapitalized, used in operation of this Agreement.
  - 1. Property includes land, building, improvements, machinery, vehicles, furniture, tools, intangibles, etc.
  - 2. Property does not include consumable office supplies such as paper, pencils, typing ribbons, file folders, etc.
- B. Property meeting all the following criteria are subject to the capitalization requirements. Such property must:
  - 1. Have a normal useful life of at least one year;
  - 2. Have a unit acquisition cost of at least \$5,000 (e.g., four identical assets which cost \$3,000 each, for a \$12,000 total would not meet this capitalization requirement); and
  - 3. Be used to conduct business under this Agreement.

- C. Noncapitalized property are those items which do not meet all three requirements in Section B above.
- D. Additions, improvements, and betterments to assets meeting all of the conditions in Section B above must be capitalized. Additions typically involve physical extensions of existing units. Improvements and betterments typically do not increase the physical size of the asset. Instead, improvements and betterments enhance the condition of an asset (e.g., extend life, increase service capacity, and lower operating costs). Examples of assets that might be improved and bettered include roads, bridges, curbs, gutters, tunnels, parking lots, streets, sidewalks, drainage, and lighting systems.
- E. Intangibles are property that lack physical substance but give valuable rights to the owner and can be capitalized or noncapitalized. Examples of intangible property include patents, copyrights, leases, and computer software. By contrast, hardware consists of tangible equipment (e.g., computer printer, terminal, etc.).

Costs include all amounts incurred to acquire and to ready the intangible assets for its intended use. Typical intangible property costs include the purchase price, legal fees, and other costs incurred to obtain title to the asset.

- F. The Contractor shall record the following information when property is acquired:
  - 1. Date acquired;
  - 2. Property description (include model number);
  - 3. Property identification number (serial number);
  - 4. Cost or other basis of valuation;
  - 5. Fund source; and
  - 6. Rate of depreciation (or depreciation schedule), if applicable.

The Contractor shall keep track of property purchased with Contract funds, whether capitalized or not. The Contractor shall maintain and submit to the County, annually with the closeout, a current inventory of property furnished or purchased by the Contractor with funds awarded under the terms of this Agreement or any predecessor agreement for the same purpose. The Contractor shall use the Report of Project Property Furnished/Purchased with Agreement Funds (CDA 32, revised 2/07) to report property to the County.

- G. **Prior to disposal of any property purchased by the Contractor or the Subcontractor with funds from this Agreement, the Contractor must obtain approval from the County regardless of the acquisition value. Disposition, which includes sale, trade-in, discarding or transfer to another agency may not occur until approval is received from the County.**
- H. The Contractor shall immediately investigate and within five (5) days fully document the loss, destruction or theft of such property.
- I. The State reserves title to all State-purchased or financed property not fully consumed in the performance of this Agreement, unless otherwise required by federal law or regulations or as otherwise agreed by the parties.
- J. Contractor shall exercise due care in the use, maintenance, protection, and preservation of such property during the period of the project, and shall assume responsibility for replacement or repair of such property during the period of the project until the Contractor has complied with all written instructions from the County regarding the final disposition of the property.
- K. In the event of the Contractor's dissolution or upon termination of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide a final property inventory to the County. The County reserves the right to require the Contractor to transfer such property to another entity or to the County.
- L. To exercise the above right, no later than 120 days after termination of the Agreement or notification of the Contractor's dissolution, the County will issue specific written disposition instructions to the Contractor.
- M. The Contractor shall use the property for the purpose for which it was intended under the Agreement. When no longer needed for that use, the Contractor shall use it, if needed, and with written approval of the County for other purposes in this order:
  - 1. Another County program providing the same or similar service; or
  - 2. Another County-funded program.
- N. The Contractor may share use of the property and equipment or allow use by other programs upon written approval of the County. As a condition of the approval, the County may require reimbursement under this Agreement for its use.
- O. The Contractor or subcontractor shall not use equipment or supplies acquired under this Agreement with federal and/or State monies for personal gain or to usurp the competitive advantage of a privately-owned business entity.

- P. If purchase of equipment is a reimbursement item, the equipment to be purchased will be specified in the budget.

**22. Access**

The Contractor shall provide access to the federal, State or County agency, Bureau of State Audits, the Controller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized federal, State, or County representative to any books, documents, papers, records, and electronic files of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this specific Agreement for the purpose of audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

**23. Monitoring, Assessment, and Evaluation**

- A. Authorized State and County representatives shall have the right to monitor and evaluate the Contractor's administrative, fiscal and program performance pursuant to this Agreement. Said monitoring and evaluation may include, but is not limited to, administrative processes, policies and procurement, audits, inspections of project premises, inspection of food preparation sites, and interviews of project staff and participants.
- B. The Contractor shall cooperate with the State and County in the monitoring and evaluation processes, which include making any Administrative program and fiscal staff available during any scheduled process.
- C. Contractor is responsible for maintaining supporting documentation including financial and statistical records, contracts, subcontracts, or grant agreements monitoring reports, and all other pertinent records until an audit has occurred and an audit resolution has been issued or unless otherwise authorized in writing by the County.

**24. Audit**

- A. Contractors that expend \$500,000 or more in federal awards shall arrange for an audit to be performed as required by the Single Audit Act of 1984, Public Law 98-502, Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, Public Law 104-156, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, and a copy submitted to:

Aging and Adult Services  
Attn: Fiscal Department  
225 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Mateo, CA 94403

The copy shall be submitted within the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report or nine months after the end of the audit period, unless a longer period is agreed to in advance by the cognizant or oversight agency.

The Contractor shall ensure that state-funded expenditures are displayed discretely along with the related federal expenditures in the single-audit report's "Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards" (SEFA) under the appropriate Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number as referenced in Section B of this Article.

For State contracts that do not have CFDA numbers, the Contractor shall ensure that the State-funded expenditures are discretely identified in the SEFA by the appropriate program name, identifying grant/contract number, and as passed through the CDA.

B. This section B applies only to Title III/VII.

The following closely-related programs identified by CFDA number are to be considered as an "Other Cluster" for purposes of determining major programs or whether a program specific audit may be elected. The Contractor shall identify the CFDA titles and numbers to the independent auditor conducting the organization's single audit along with each of its subrecipients. The funding source (Federal Grantor) for the following programs is the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging.

- 93.041 Special Programs for the Aging – Title VII, Chapter 3 – Programs for Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation (Title VIIB)
- 93.042 Special Programs for the Aging – Title VII, Chapter 2 – Long Term Care Ombudsman services for Older Individuals (Title VIIA)
- 93.043 Special Programs for the Aging – Title III, Part D – Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services (Title IIID)
- 93.044 Special Programs for the Aging – Title III, Part B – Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers (Title IIIB)
- 93.045 Special Programs for the Aging -- Title III, Part C – Nutrition Services (Title IIIC)
- 93.052 National Family Caregiver Support-Title III, Part E
- 93.053 Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP)

Cluster of programs means a grouping of closely-related programs that share common compliance requirements. The types of clusters of programs are Research and Development (R&D), Student Financial Aid (SFA), and other clusters. "Other Clusters" are as defined by the OMB in the Compliance Supplement or as designated by a state for federal awards the state provides to its subrecipients that meet the definition of cluster of programs. When designating an "other cluster," a state shall identify the federal awards included in the cluster and advise the subrecipients of compliance requirements applicable to the cluster, consistent with §400 (d) (1) and §.400 (d) (2), respectively. A cluster of programs shall be considered as one program for determining major programs, as described in §.520, and, with the exception of R&D as described in §.200(c), whether

a program-specific audit may be elected. (OMB Circular, A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations).

- C. The Contractor shall perform a reconciliation of the "Financial Closeout Report" to the audited financial statements. The reconciliation shall be maintained and made available for County review.

The Contractor shall have the responsibility for resolving its contracts with subcontractors to determine whether funds provided under this Agreement are expended in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts or agreements.

Contract resolution includes:

1. Ensuring that a subcontractor expending \$500,000 or more in federal awards during the subcontractor's fiscal year has met the audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133 as summarized in D;
  2. Issuing a management decision on audit findings within six months after receipt of the subcontractor's single-audit report and ensuring that the subcontractor takes appropriate and timely corrective action;
  3. Reconciling expenditures reported to the Department to the amounts identified in the single audit or other type of audit, if the subcontractor was not subject to the single-audit requirements. For a subcontractor who was not required to obtain a single audit and who did not obtain another type of audit, the reconciliation of expenditures reported to the department must be accomplished through the performance of alternative procedures (e.g., expense verification reviews/fiscal monitoring assessments);
  4. When alternative procedures are used, the Contractor shall perform financial management system testing per existing federal requirements (45 CFR, Subpart C, Part 92.20 and 45 CFR, Part 74.21) which state in part that financial reporting must be accurate, current, and complete; and accounting records must adequately identify the source and application of funds and must be supported by source documentation. The Contractor shall document system and expense testing to show an acceptable level of reliability, including a review of actual source documents; and
  5. Determining whether the results of the reconciliations performed necessitate adjustment of the Contractor's own records.
- D. The Contractor shall ensure that the single-audit reports meet OMB Circular A-133 requirements:
1. Performed timely – not less frequently than annually and a report submitted timely. The audit is required to be submitted within 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report or nine months after the end of the audit period, whichever occurs first.

2. Property procured – use procurement standards provided for in OMB Circular A-133 and provide maximum opportunities to small and minority audit firms.
  3. Performed in accordance with General Accepted Government Auditing Standards – shall be performed by an independent auditor and be organization-wide.
  4. All inclusive – includes an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) of the financial statements; a report on internal control related to the financial statements and major programs; an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) on compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements; and the schedule of findings and questioned costs.
  5. Performed in accordance with provisions applicable to this program as identified in OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement.
- E. The Contractor shall be required to include in its contract with the independent auditor that the auditor will comply with all applicable audit requirements/standards, the County shall have access to all audit reports and supporting work papers, and the County has the option to perform additional work, as needed.
- F. The contractor shall prepare a summary worksheet of results from the contract resolutions performed of all subcontractors. The summary worksheet shall include, but not be limited to, contract amount; amount resolved; variances; whether an audit was relied upon or the Contractor performed an independent expense-verification review (alternative procedures) of the subcontractor in making a determination; whether audit findings were issued; and, if applicable, issuance date of the management letter; and any communication or follow up performed to resolve the findings.
- G. Unless prohibited by law, the cost of audits completed in accordance with provision of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, are allowable charges to federal awards. The cost may be considered a direct cost or an allocated indirect cost, as determined in accordance with the provisions of applicable OMB cost-principle circulars.
- H. Contractor may not charge to federal awards the cost of any audit under the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 not conducted in accordance with the Act. Contractor may not charge to federal awards the cost of auditing a non-federal entity which has federal awards expended of less than \$500,000 per year, and is thereby exempted under OMB Circular A-133, Subsection \_\_200(d). However, this does not prohibit the Contractor from charging federal awards for the cost of conducting a limited-scope audit to monitor its subcontractor to address compliance requirements provided the subcontractor is not required to obtain a single audit. These costs must be charged as an administrative expense of the Contractor.



- I. The Contractor shall cooperate in any further audits which may be required by the County or State.

## **25. 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.

- A. **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 will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement.
- B. **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 Contractor's 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:

Comprehensive General Liability .....	\$1,000,000
Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance .....	\$1,000,000
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.

**26. Dissolution of Entity**

The Contractor shall notify the County immediately of any intention to discontinue existence of the entity or to bring an action of dissolution.

**27. 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:  
Heather Ledesma, Financial Services Manager II  
Aging and Adult Services  
225 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Mateo, CA 94403

In the case of Contractor, to:  
Elizabeth Edgerly, Ph.D, Chief Program Officer  
Alzheimer's Association of No. CA and No. NV  
1060 La Avenida Street  
Mountain View, CA 94043  
Phone (650) 962-8111  
FAX (650) 962-9644

**28. 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.

**29. Grievance Procedure**

Consumers of services funded through AAS shall have the opportunity to file a written complaint against an AAS-funded program or an employee or volunteer of that

program. All service providers must have a written grievance/complaint process for reviewing and attempting to resolve consumer complaints. The policy shall indicate a timeframe within which a complaint will be acknowledged. The timeframe to resolve a complaint at the service provider level shall be no more than thirty (30) days from the date of receiving a complaint. The written acknowledgment letter will clearly state the grievance levels within the contracted agency. The grievance process shall include confidentiality provisions to protect the complainant's right to privacy. Only information relevant to the complaint may be released to the responding party without the consent of the complainant. The complainant has a right to remain anonymous but will need to provide an address for written correspondence. An e-mail address is acceptable. The grievance and complaint process shall be posted in visible and accessible areas of each service program site. Information about the grievance process shall be delivered in writing to homebound consumers upon intake. For areas in which a substantial number of older adults are non-English speaking, the notification shall also be posted in the primary language of the program participants.

Should the complaint not result in resolution at the provider level, the consumer or his/her representative may bring the complaint to AAS. All notifications to the complainant shall include a statement that the complainant may appeal to AAS if dissatisfied with the result of the service provider's review. The levels of resolution are as follows:

- First Level: The service provider (AAS subcontractor)
- Second Level: The Health Services Manager over the Commissions and Provider Services Unit
- Third Level: The AAS Director
- Fourth Level: The Chief of the Health System or his/her designee
- Final Level: The California Department on Aging

### **30. Provision of Services**

- A. Contractor shall take reasonable steps to ensure that "alternative communication services" are available to non-English speaking or Limited English Proficiency beneficiaries of services under this Agreement. (22 CCR 98211)
- B. "Alternative communication services" include, but are not limited to, the provision of services and programs by means of the following:
  - 1. Interpreters or bilingual providers and provider staff;
  - 2. Contracts with interpreter services;
  - 3. Use of telephone interpreter lines;
  - 4. Sharing of language assistance materials and services with other providers;
  - 5. Translated written information materials, including but not limited to, enrollment information and descriptions of available services and programs; and
  - 6. Referral to culturally and linguistically appropriate community services programs.

- C. Contractor shall notify its employees of clients' rights regarding language access and Contractor's obligation to ensure access to alternative communication services where determined appropriate based upon the needs assessment conducted by Contractor. (Title 22 CCR Section 98324)

### **31. Information Integrity and Security**

#### **A. Information Assets**

Information assets include (but are not limited to):

- Information collected and/or accessed in the administration of the County programs and services;
- Information stored in any media form, paper or electronic.

#### **B. Encryption on Portable Computing Devices**

The Contractor is required to encrypt (or use an equally effective measure), any data collected under this Agreement that is confidential, sensitive, and/or personal including data stored on portable computing devices (including but not limited to, laptops, personal digital assistants, and notebook computers) and/or portable electronic storage media (including but not limited to, discs and thumb/flash drives, and portable hard drives).

#### **C. Disclosure**

1. The Contractor shall ensure that personal, sensitive and confidential information is protected from inappropriate or unauthorized access or disclosure in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and State and County policies. The requirement to protect information shall remain in force until superseded by laws, regulations or policies.
2. The Contractor shall protect from unauthorized disclosure names and other identifying information, concerning persons receiving services pursuant to this Agreement, except for statistical information not identifying any participant.
3. "Identifying information" shall include, but not be limited to, name, identifying number, social security number, state driver's license or state identification number, financial account numbers, symbol or other identifying characteristic assigned to the individual, such as finger or voice print or a photograph.
4. The Contractor shall not use such identifying information for any purpose other than carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
5. The Contractor shall not, except as otherwise specifically authorized or required by this Agreement or court order, disclose any identifying information obtained under the terms of this Agreement to anyone other than the County without prior written authorization from the County. The Contractor may be authorized, in writing, by a participant

to disclose identifying information specific to the authorizing participant.

6. The Contractor may allow a participant to authorize the release of information to specific entities, but shall not request or encourage any participant to give a blanket authorization or sign a blank release, nor shall the Contractor accept such blanket authorization from any participant.

### **32. Security Incident Reporting**

A security incident occurs when CDA information assets are accessed, modified, destroyed, or disclosed without proper authorization, or are lost or stolen. The Contractor must report all security incidents to AAS immediately upon detection. A Security Incident Report form (CDA 1025) must be submitted to the AAS within five (5) business days of the date the incident was detected.

### **33. Notification of Security Breach to Data Subjects**

- A. Notice must be given by the Contractor to County and any data subject whose personal information could have been breached.
- B. Notice must be given in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay except when notification would impede a criminal investigation or when necessary measures to restore system integrity are required.
- C. Notice may be provided in writing, electronically or by substitute notice in accordance with State law, regulation or policy.

### **34. Software Maintenance**

The Contractor shall apply security patches and upgrades and keep virus software up-to-date on all systems on which State and County data may be used.

### **35. Compliance with Use of Disposable Food Service Ware Ordinance**

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. Chapter 4.106.030b states: No food service provider shall use non-recyclable plastic disposable food service ware when providing prepared food on property owned or leased by the County. (Ord. 4421, 05/06/08)

### **36. Emergency Preparedness**

Contractor agrees to assist County in emergency planning and response by providing County-client specific information, as requested by County.

### **37. Focal Point**

The Contractor shall serve as a "focal point" for older individuals within the community by maximizing, to the extent possible, the co-location and coordination of services for older adults at its site.

**38. Program Changes**

Contractor agrees to inform the County of any alteration in program or service delivery at least thirty (30) days prior to the implementation of the change, or as soon as reasonably feasible.

**39. New Beginning Coalition**

Contractors are encouraged to actively participate in the New Beginning Coalition meetings. Participation in such meetings is a consideration in evaluating providers' contract performances.

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

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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

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

ATTEST:

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

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
AND NORTHERN NEVADA

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

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

Long Form Agreement/Business Associate v 8/19/08

## SCHEDULE A

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NORTHERN NEVADA

#### FY 2010-2011 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

Contractor shall provide the following Older Americans Act (OAA) program: the Family Caregiver Support Program. Services described in this Schedule A reflect program performance requirements (units of service) during fiscal year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. This program shall operate in accordance with the California Department of Aging (CDA) and/or State licensing regulations and the standards and requirements established by Aging and Adult Services (AAS) of San Mateo County. OAA programs will be monitored at least every other year, and on site in accordance with the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) contract monitoring procedures manual. Program monitoring may occur more frequently if determined by AAS as beneficial to the integrity of program requirement compliance. The Contractor agrees to provide requested programmatic and administrative documentation and the availability of key staff as part of the contract monitoring process.

#### Program Performance Measurement:

Contractor shall agree to distribute customer feedback surveys, which will be provided by County and returned to the County for data collection and analysis. Contractor agrees to attempt to obtain at least a 75% rating of good or better from client surveys.

#### **I. FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM (FCSP) CARING FOR ELDERLY**

##### **A. Units of Service**

Contractor agrees to provide 172 hours of Category 1: Support Services; 400 hours of Category 2: Respite Care; 83 contacts of Category 4: Access Assistance; and 12 activities of Category 5: Information Services.

##### **B. Unit Definitions**

#### **Category 1: Support Services – Caring for the Elderly (previously Category III)**

**Unit of Service: One hour** (a registered service)

**Caregiver Assessment** means an *FCSP Support Service* conducted by persons trained and experienced in the skills required to deliver the service that should result in a plan that includes emergency back-up provisions, is periodically updated, and will explore options and courses of action for caregivers by identifying their:

- a. Willingness to provide care;
- b. Duration and care frequency preferences;
- c. Caregiving abilities;
- d. Physical health, psychological, social support, and training needs;

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- e. Financial resources relative for caregiving; and
- f. Strengths and weaknesses within the immediate caregiving environment and (caregiver's) extended informal support system.

**Caregiver Counseling** means an *FCSP Support Service* provided to a caregiver by a person appropriately trained and experienced in the skills required to deliver the level of counseling service, which may range from guidance with the responsibilities of the caregiving role to therapy for stress, depression, and loss; and:

- a. May involve his or her informal support system;
- b. May be individual direct sessions and/or telephone consultations; and
- c. May address caregiving-related financial and long-term care placement responsibilities.

**Caregiver Peer Counseling** means an *FCSP Support Service* provided by experienced volunteers on the condition that appropriate training and qualified supervision protocols are in place.

**Caregiver Support Group** means an *FCSP Support Service* provided to a group of 3-12 caregivers that is lead by a competent facilitator and conducted at least monthly within a supportive setting or via a controlled access, such as a moderated online or teleconference approach. The purpose of the caregiver support group is to share experiences and ideas to ease the stress of caregiving and to improve decision-making and problem-solving related to caregiving responsibilities.

**Caregiver Training** means an *FCSP Support Service* consisting of workshops or one-on-one individually tailored sessions, conducted either in person or electronically by a skilled and knowledgeable individual to assist caregivers in developing the skills and gaining the knowledge necessary to fulfill their caregiving responsibilities and address the areas of health, nutrition, and financial literacy.

**Caregiver Case Management** means an *FCSP Support Service* provided by a person who is trained and experienced in the skills that are required to coordinate and monitor the provision of formal caregiver-related services in circumstances where caregivers are experiencing diminished capacities due to mental impairment or temporary severe stress and/or depression.

## **Category 2: Respite Care – Caring for the Elderly (previously Category IV)**

**Respite Care** shall be provided only to a caregiver of a care receiver having two or more activities of daily living limitations or a cognitive impairment, or to a caregiver who is the grandparent or older adult relative caring for a child.



**Unit of Service: One hour** (a registered service)

Examples of “temporary” Respite Care:

Intermittent – Time off a few hours once a week for a limited time to give the caregiver a planned or unscheduled break.

Occasional – Time off for the caregiver to attend a special event.

Emergency – Extended break to address an intervening circumstance, such as caregiver emotional stress or hospitalization and recovery.

**Caregiver Respite In-Home Supervision** means an *FCSP Respite Care* service that includes the provision of care receiver day and/or overnight supervision and friendly visiting by an appropriately skilled provider or volunteer in order to prevent wandering and health or safety incidents.

**Caregiver Respite Homemaker Assistance** means an *FCSP Respite Care* service that includes the provision of care receiver assistance with meal preparation, medication management, using the phone, and/or light housework (along with care receiver supervision) by an appropriately skilled provider or volunteer.

**Caregiver Respite In-Home Personal Care** means an *FCSP Respite Care* service that includes the provision of care receiver assistance with eating, bathing, toileting, transferring, and/or dressing (along with care receiver supervision and related homemaker assistance) by an appropriately skilled provider.

**Caregiver Respite Home Chore** means an *FCSP Respite Care* service that includes an appropriately skilled provider or volunteer assisting a caregiver with heavy housework, yard work, and/or sidewalk and other routine home maintenance (but not structural repairs) associated with caregiving responsibilities.

**Caregiver Respite Out-of-Home Day** means an *FCSP Respite Care* service where the care receiver attends a supervised/protective, congregate setting during some portion of a day, and includes access to social and recreational activities.

**Caregiver Respite Out-of-Home Overnight** means an *FCSP Respite Care* service where the care receiver is temporarily placed in a supervised/protective, residential setting for one or more nights, and may include access to nursing and personal care.

**Category 3: Supplemental Services – Caring for the Elderly** (previously Category V)

**Supplemental Services** means caregiver-centered assistance offered on a limited basis to support and strengthen the caregiving efforts. **Supplemental Services** shall be provided only to a caregiver of a care receiver having two or more activities of daily

living limitations or a cognitive impairment, or to a caregiver who is the grandparent or older adult relative caring for a child.

**Units of Service for Category 3** are included with each Service Definition.

**Assistive Devices for Caregiving** means an *FCSP Supplemental Service* that involves the purchase, rental and/or service fee of any equipment or product system (ranging from a lift chair or bathtub transfer bench to an electronic pill dispenser or emergency alert fall prevention device) that will facilitate and enhance the caregiving role.

**Unit of Service: One device is one occurrence** (a registered service)

**Home Adaptations for Caregiving** means an *FCSP Supplemental Service* that makes any minor or major physical change to the home (ranging from installation of grab bars or replacement of door handles to construction of an entrance ramp or roll-in shower) in order to facilitate and enhance the caregiving responsibilities.

**Unit of Service: One modification is one occurrence** (a registered service)

**Caregiving Services Registry** means an *FCSP Supplemental Service* that recruits, screens, and maintains a listing of dependable, qualified self-employed homemaker or respite care workers who may be matched with caregivers willing to utilize personal resources to pay for assistance with their caregiving responsibilities. Both the caregiver and self-employed worker will be:

- a. Advised about appropriate compensation and workplace performance expectations; and
- b. Provided with follow-up to ensure the match is functioning effectively.

**Unit of Service: One hour is one occurrence** (a registered service)

**Caregiving Emergency Cash/Material Aid** means an *FCSP Supplemental Service* that arranges for and provides assistance to caregivers in the form of commodities, surplus food, emergency cash, discount cards, transit passes, meals, and vouchers that will help meet identified needs associated with an individual caregiver's responsibilities.

**Unit of Service: One assistance is one occurrence** (a registered service)

**Category 4: Access Assistance – Caring for the Elderly** (previously Category II)

**Unit of Service: One contact** (a non-registered service)

**Caregiver Outreach** means an *FCSP Access Assistance* service involving interventions (one-on-one contacts with individuals) initiated by an agency or provider for the purpose of identifying caregivers and encouraging their use of existing caregiver support services (e.g., Caregiver InfoVan staff contacts outside of local market).

**Caregiver Information and Assistance** means an *FCSP Access Assistance* service that:

- a. Provides caregivers with information on services available within the communities, including caregiver information related to assistive technology and caring for older individuals at risk for institutional placement;
- b. Links caregivers to the services and opportunities that are available within the communities; and
- c. To the maximum extent practicable, establishes adequate follow-up procedures (caregiver may remain anonymous and refuse follow-up contact).

**Caregiver Interpretation/Translation** means an *FCSP Access Assistance* service for the provision of bilingual communication assistance to a caregiver in order to access assistance and receive support for his or her caregiving responsibilities (e.g., staff interpreting dialogue between caregiver and care consultant staff translating an elder's prescription drug label for his caregiver).

**Caregiver Legal Resources** means an *FCSP Access Assistance* service involving one-to-one guidance provided by an attorney (or person under the supervision of an attorney) in the use of legal resources and services when assisting a caregiver with caregiver-related legal issues.

#### **Category 5: Information Services – Caring for the Elderly** (previously Category I)

**Unit of Service: One activity** (a non-registered service)

**Public Information on Caregiving** means an *FCSP Information Service* designed to provide information about available FCSP and other caregiver support resources and services by disseminating publications, conducting media campaigns, and maintaining electronic information systems (e.g., quarterly newsletter).

**Community Education on Caregiving** means an *FCSP Information Service* designed to educate groups of current or potential caregivers and those who may provide them with assistance about available FCSP and other caregiver support resources and services (e.g., booth at a health fair).

#### **C. Program Requirements**

Contractor agrees to:

1. **Program Requirements** means requirements found in the OAA, Title III, Part E, Sections 371 through 374; OAA 42 USC Section 3001-3058, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (45 CFR XIII, 1321); Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 7000 et seq., and Department Program Memoranda.

2. **Eligible Service Population** for Title III E means:

- a. A Family Caregiver; and
- b. A Grandparent or Older Individual Who is a Relative Caregiver.

3. **A Family Caregiver** is defined in Title III, Part A, Sections 302(3) of the OAA as an adult family member or another individual who is an informal provider of in-home and community care to an older individual or to an individual (of any age) with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder with neurological and organic brain dysfunction. "Family Caregiver" is used interchangeably with "informal caregiver". "Informal" means that the care is not provided as part of a public or private formal service program.

A Family Caregiver provides care without pay. FCSP funds cannot be used to pay the Family Caregiver a stipend or salary for providing care. FCSP funds may be used to pay another family member or friend to provide respite care or supplemental services to the Family Caregiver.

Older parents providing care to their adult child with disabilities can be served in FCSP if the adult child is 60 years of age or older.

The broader term "Caregiver" as defined in Title I, Section 102(18)(B) of the OAA is not applicable to Title III of the OAA since it also means an individual who—voluntarily or because of compensation—has responsibility for the care of an older individual and is providing this care on behalf of the Family Caregiver or on behalf of a public or private agency or organization.

4. **An Older Individual Receiving Care (Care Receiver)** is defined as one who is 60 years of age or older, or an individual (of any age) with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder with neurological and organic brain dysfunction [Title III, Part, A Section 302(3); Title I, Section 102(40)]. Family Caregivers cannot receive FCSP-funded respite and supplemental services specified in paragraph 8 of this section unless the Care Receiver meets the more restrictive eligibility criteria specified in Title III, Part E, Section 373 (c) (1) (B) of the OAA and the definition of "frail" in OAA Section 102 (22), which requires that the Care Receiver is unable to perform at least two activities of daily living [i.e., human assistance is needed for eating, toileting, walking, transferring in/out of bed or chair, bathing, dressing] or requires substantial supervision due to a cognitive or other mental impairment.

5. **A Grandparent or Older Individual Who is a Relative Caregiver** is defined as a grandparent or step-grandparent of a child or a relative of a child by blood, marriage, or adoption, who is 55 years of age or older and who meets the following additional criteria in Title III, Part E, Section 372 (3) of the OAA:

- a. Lives with the child;
- b. Is the primary caregiver of the child because the biological or adoptive parents are unable or unwilling to serve as the primary caregiver of the child; and

- c. Has legal relationship with child, such as legal custody or guardianship, or is raising the child informally.
  - d. In addition to the above, a grandparent or older relative caregiver that has adopted the child remains eligible to receive support services under this portion of FCSP.
6. **A Child (who receives care from a Grandparent or Older Individual who is a Relative Caregiver)** is defined in Title III, Part E, Section 372(a)(1) of the OAA as an individual who is not more than 18 years of age or is an individual (of any age) with a disability.
7. **Individual with Severe Disabilities** is defined in Title I, Section 102(48) of the OAA as a person with a severe, chronic disability attributable to mental or physical impairment that is likely to continue indefinitely and results in substantial limitation in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity:
- a. Self-care
  - b. Receptive and expressive language
  - c. Learning
  - d. Mobility
  - e. Self-direction
  - f. Capacity for Independent Living
  - g. Economic self-sufficiency
  - h. Cognitive functioning
  - i. Emotional adjustment
8. **Title III E (FCSP)** is defined in Title III, Part E, Section 373(b) as support services that include (1) information to caregivers, potential caregivers, and those who may assist caregivers about available services; (2) assistance to caregivers in gaining access to the services; (3) individual counseling, organization of support groups, and caregiver training (individual or group) to assist the caregivers in the areas of health, nutrition, and financial literacy, and in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles; (4) respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities; and (5) supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers. In accordance with Title III, Part E, Section 373(e) (1), the CDA has established for the five support service categories additional service standards that must be met. These standards are documented in the FCSP Service Matrix, which the CDA publishes periodically, as necessary.

The following apply to the respite care (2) or supplemental services (3) category above:

- a. "Respite Care" is the provision of temporary, substitute supports or living arrangements for care receivers and may be provided (1) in the home (and include the provision of personal, homemaker, and chore services to the care receiver), (2) by attendance of the care receiver at day care or other non-residential day center or program (including recreational outings for

children), and (3) by attendance of the care receiver in a facility for an overnight stay on an occasional or emergency basis (such as a nursing home for older adults or summer camp for grandchildren).

- b. "Temporarily" means a brief period of relief or rest from a caregiver's responsibilities during a limited time period, and could be provided on the following basis:

- (1) Intermittent—Time off a few hours once a week for a limited time to give the caregiver a planned or unscheduled break;
- (2) Occasional—Time off for the caregiver to attend a special event; and
- (3) Emergency—Extended break to address an intervening circumstance, such as caregiver emotional stress or hospitalization and recovery.

- c. Title III E funds cannot be used to support the following activities:

- (1) To pay the costs for a family caregiver to attend a camp, spa, resort, or restaurant;
- (2) To temporarily relieve workers from formally paid services (e.g., In-Home Supportive Services or services required to be provided in a licensed facility such as a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly);
- (3) To supplement the service unit cost of "a participant day" at an adult day care program;
- (4) Assisting a care receiver, unless there is an identified caregiver need that is met through assistance to the care receiver;
- (5) Providing ongoing assistance to a care receiver living alone;
- (6) Same level of service provided to all caregivers, rather than assistance based on caregiver level of need and priority; and
- (7) One-time, end-of-the-year assistance without an identified individual caregiver need.

9. In providing FCSP services to a family caregiver, or a grandparent or older individual who is a relative caregiver, priority shall be given for services under OAA, Sections 372(b) and 373(c)(2) to:

- a. Family Caregivers of older individuals 60 years of age or older [as defined in OAA, Section 102(a)(40)] with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunction;
- b. Grandparents or other older relatives 55 years of age or older caring for children with severe disabilities; and
- c. Family Caregivers and Grandparents or relative caregivers 60 years of age or older [as defined in OAA, Section 102(40)] with greatest social need, with greatest economic need, and with particular attention to low-income individuals.

10. The Contractor shall make use of trained volunteers to expand the provision of FCSP activities in accordance with Title III, Part E, Section 373(d) of the OAA and, if possible, work in coordination with organizations that have experience in providing training, placement, and stipends for volunteers or participants in community service settings (and programs).
11. An individual's receipt of services under the In-Home Supportive Services Program shall not be the sole cause for denial of any services provided by the AAA or its contractors.
12. Funds made available under Title III E shall be budgeted and expended in accordance with the five federal support service components specified in Title III, Part E, Section 373(b) of the OAA; and distinguished between "caregiver" and "grandparent" support services, as required for National Aging Programs Information Systems (NAPIS).
13. Funds made available under Title III E shall supplement and not supplant other services that may directly or indirectly support unpaid caregiving, such as Medicaid waiver programs (e.g., Multipurpose Senior Services Program, etc.) or other caregiver services such as those provided through Department of Social Services Kinship Support Service Programs, California Community Colleges Foster and Kinship Care Education Programs, Department of Developmental Services Regional Centers, Department of Mental Health Caregiver Resource Centers and other Title III funded providers.
14. Contractor agrees to:

Comply with the data standards of CDA that will be reported through the California Aging Reporting System (CARS).

Contractors will be required to collect and document specific caregiver and care receiver data elements required for AAS.

CARS is the web-based system that is capable of providing the State with client-level data of services provided. The system allows the State to compare service utilization patterns. Providers of the FCSP will not be required to submit data directly into the CARS system. AAS will submit data from the AAS Q system to the State via CARS. Providers will be required to collect and document the specific client—level data elements required for AAS. Attachment F is the current data element requirements from the State. Data elements that are identified as required for FCSP in the column titled "Required/Optional for Reporting" will be required for FCSP.
15. Contractor assures that:
  - a. Means tests shall not be used by any Contractor;
  - b. Services shall not be denied to any client that does not contribute toward the cost of the services received;

- c. Methods used to solicit voluntary contributions shall be non-coercive;
- d. Donation letters sent to clients shall stipulate that contributions are voluntary and not required to receive service;
- e. Donation letters may not resemble a bill or a statement [OAA §315(b)];
- f. Individual client's donations shall not be tracked by accounts receivable [OAA §315(b)(4)(C)]; and
- g. Proof of age or citizenship shall not be required as a condition of receiving services.



## SCHEDULE B

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NORTHERN NEVADA

#### FY 2010-2011 FISCAL SUMMARY

Contractor shall operate the following Older Americans Act (OAA) program: the Family Caregiver Support Program. Services described in this Schedule B reflect program funding and payment method during fiscal year July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. This program shall operate in accordance with the California Department of Aging (CDA) and/or state licensing regulations, applicable federal laws, and the standards and requirements established by Aging and Adult Services (AAS) of San Mateo County.

Federal funds shall not be used to pay for costs, to meet cost sharing, or matching requirements of any other federally funded program, unless the program specifically allows for such activity. The Contractor shall not submit claims or demands or otherwise collect from an additional funding source for a service where a "Comprehensive Basic Daily Rate" of reimbursement is being applied.

#### I. FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM (FCSP) CARING FOR THE ELDERLY

AAS will pay Contractor in consideration of FCSP services rendered \$18,127 for Category 1: Support Services, \$10,000 for Category 2: Respite Care, \$5,000 for Category 4: Access Assistance and \$8,000 for Category 5: Information Services for a total of \$41,127 in OAA funding.

The maximum reimbursement for the FCSP in OAA funding during the contract term July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 shall not exceed FORTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$41,127).

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Contractor agrees to the following for all programs:

- A. The Contractor shall expend all funds received hereunder in accordance with this Agreement;
- B. Contractor is responsible for covering the cost of all components of each program outlined above and shall be reimbursed for actual expenditures on the approved budget for each program;
- C. **Reimbursement Calculation** – The total reimbursement amount is calculated based on the following formula: **Actual Expenditure** minus (-) **Total Revenue** (Matching and Non-Matching Contributions and Project Income) equals (=) **Total Reimbursement amount**.

If the Contractor prefers to have the reimbursement amount equally spread throughout the contract year, this can be achieved by utilizing the reimbursement formula indicated above, as long as the total reimbursement amount does not exceed the total cost of the services rendered during the period indicated on the invoice;

- D. Any reimbursement for authorized travel and per diem shall be at rates not to exceed those amounts paid by the State in accordance with Department of Personnel Administration's rules and regulations.

- Mileage

<http://www.dpa.ca.gov/personnel-policies/travel/personalvehicle-mileage-reimbursement.htm>

- Per Diem (meals and incidentals) -

<http://www.dpa.ca.gov/personnel-policies/travel/meals-andincidentals.htm>

- Lodging

<http://www.dpa.ca.gov/personnel-policies/travel/short-termtravel.htm>

This is not to be construed as limiting the Contractor from paying any differences in costs, from funds other than those provided by the County, between the Department of Personnel Administration rates and any rates the Contractor is obligated to pay under other contractual agreements. No travel outside the State of California shall be reimbursed unless prior written authorization is obtained from the County. (California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 2 Section 599.615 et seq.);

- E. AAS reserves the right to refuse payment to the Contractor or disallow costs for any expenditure, as determined by AAS to be out of compliance with this Agreement, unrelated or inappropriate to contract activities, submitted with inadequate supporting documentation, or when prior approval was required but not requested nor granted;
- F. The Contractor shall maintain accounting records for funds received under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. These records shall be separate from those for any other funds administered by the Contractor, and shall be maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and Procedures and the Office of Management and Budget's Cost Principles;
- G. The Contractor shall meet the following standards for its financial management systems, as stipulated in 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 92.20 (governmental) or 45 CFR, Section 74.21 (non-profits):
- Financial Reporting;
  - Accounting Records;
  - Internal Control;
  - Budgetary Control;
  - Allowable Costs;
  - Source Documentation; and
  - Cash Management;

- H. **Actual Expenditures** means the allowable costs occurring during each month's billing cycle;
- I. **Matching Contributions** mean local cash and/or in-kind contributions by the Contractor, subcontractor, or other local resources that qualify as match for the contract funding are:
- Cash and/or in-kind contributions may count as match, if such contributions are used to meet program requirements;
  - Any matching contributions (cash or in-kind) must be verifiable from the records of the Contractor or subcontractor; and
  - Matching contributions must be used for allowable costs in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circulars;
1. The required minimum program matching contributions for Title IIIB, IIIC, & IIID is 10.53 percent;
  2. The required minimum program matching contributions for Title IIIE is 25 percent;
  3. Minimum matching requirements are calculated on net costs, which are total costs less program income, non-matching contributions, and State funds;
  4. Matching contributions generated in excess of the minimum required are considered overmatch; and
  5. Of the total minimum match required for Title III at least 25 percent must be from local public agencies (city and county governments, school districts, special districts, and water districts);
- J. **In-kind Contributions** mean the value of non-cash contributions donated to support the project or program (e.g. property, service, etc.);
- K. **Non-Matching Contributions** mean local funding that does not qualify as matching contributions and/or is not being budgeted as matching contributions. (e.g., federal funds, overmatch, etc.);
- L. **Program Income** means revenue generated by the Contractor from contract-supported activities. Program income includes:
- Voluntary contributions received from a participant or responsible party as a result of services;
  - Income from usage or rental fees of real or personal property acquired with grant funds or funds provided under this Agreement;
  - Royalties received on patents and copyrights from contract-supported activities; and
  - Proceeds from sale of items fabricated under a contract agreement;

## **Program Income**

1. Must be reported and expended under the same terms and conditions as the program funds from which it is generated;
  2. Must be used to pay for current allowable costs of the program in the same fiscal year that the income was earned;
  3. For Title IIIB, IIIC, IIID, IIIE, VII Ombudsman, and VII Elder Abuse Prevention programs, Program Income must be spent before contract funds (except as noted in 4) and may reduce the total amount of contract funds payable to the Contractor;
  4. For Title IIIB, IIIC, IIID, IIIE, VII Ombudsman, and VII Elder Abuse Prevention programs, if Program Income is earned in excess of the amount reported in the Area Plan Budget (CDA 122), the excess amount may be deferred for use in the first quarter of the following contract period, which is the last quarter of the federal fiscal year;
  5. If Program Income is deferred for use it must be used by the last day of the federal fiscal year, and reported when used;
  6. Must be used to expand baseline services; and
  7. May not be used to meet the matching requirement of this Agreement;
- M. **Indirect Costs** means costs incurred for a common or joint purpose benefiting more than one cost objective and not readily assignable to the cost objective specifically benefited, without effort disproportionate to the results achieved;
- The maximum reimbursement amount allowable for indirect costs is eight (8) percent of Contractor's direct costs, excluding in-kind contributions and nonexpendable equipment. Indirect costs exceeding the eight (8) percent maximum may be budgeted as in-kind and used to meet the minimum matching requirements; and
- Contractors requesting reimbursement for indirect costs shall retain on file an approved indirect cost rate or an allocation plan documenting the methodology used to determine the indirect costs;
- N. A mid-year review, scheduled for January 2011, will require a reconciliation of year-to-date outcomes. Based on these outcomes, a budget revision may be required;

- O. Submit client intake forms as appropriate, monthly program reports, and invoices by the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) of each month. Upon notification from AAS, the Contractor must correct inaccurate invoices and corresponding reports in order to receive reimbursement. Corrections must be made within five (5) working days. Invoices submitted more than two months past the month of service may not be reimbursed. Invoice(s) for June 2011 will be due by July 6, 2011 to facilitate timely payment;
- P. Offer services throughout the twelve-month contract period, unless prior written approval is received from AAS; and
- Q. Submit a closing report with supporting documentation of expenses by **July 22, 2011**.

Documentation should include the following:

- General ledger of expenditures for the contracted program;
- Applicable payroll register;
- Lease agreements and allocation percentage for rent cost;
- Equipment invoices;
- Vendor invoices for large purchases; and
- CDA 32 form – Report of property furnished/purchased.

The maximum reimbursement for contracted services between San Mateo County AAS and Alzheimer's Association, Northern California and Northern Nevada is \$41,127 in OAA funds and \$1,968 in County General Funds for general program support for a total amount of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$43,095) for the contract term July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

# CARS (CA-GetCare) File Specifications

Attachment F

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Client/Caregiver File*			
Field	Required/Optional for System	Required/Optional for Reporting	Data Type/Format
Participant ID	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
First Name	Required by System	Optional **	TEXT
Last Name	Required by System	Optional **	TEXT
Middle Name	Required by System	Optional **	TEXT
Birth Date	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	YYYY-MM-DD
Social Security Number	Required by System	Optional **	TEXT, ###-##-####
Address Line 1	Required by System	Optional **	TEXT
Address Line 2	Required by System	Optional **	TEXT
City	Required by System	Optional **	TEXT
Zip code	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	##### or #####-####
Home Phone Number	Required by System	Optional **	#####-#####
Other Phone Number	Required by System	Optional **	#####-#####
Rural Designation ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
Gender ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
Race ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
Ethnicity ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
Poverty Status ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
Living Arrangement ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
Employment Status ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
Relationship Status ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Eating ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Bathing ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Toileting ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Transferring in/out of bed/char ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Walking ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Dressing ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Grooming ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Meal Preparation ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Shopping ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Medication Management ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Money Management ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Using Telephone ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Heavy Housework ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Light Housework ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Transportation ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Star Climbing ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Mobility Indoors ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Mobility Outdoors ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
ADL: Laundry ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER
Person at Nutritional Risk ***	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP **	INTEGER

\* CLIENT means an individual receiving AAA services with Title III B-D.

VII b funds. Client also means a CARE RECEIVER whose Caregiver receives AAA services with Title III E funds. CAREGIVER means an individual receiving AAA services with Title III E funds.

\*\* For CAREGIVER/CARE RECEIVER ADJ/ADL and other requirements see: FCSP REFERENCE GUIDE WORKSHEET.

\*\*\* PERSON AT NUTRITIONAL RISK: Case Management (Csm), Home Delivered Meals (HDM), Congregate Meals (Cgm), and Nutritional Counseling (NC).

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SUM = Summary Data per NAPIS, no ADJ/ADL

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Enrollment File			
Field	Required/Optional for System	Required/Optional for Reporting	Data Type/Format
Participant ID	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP	INTEGER
Provider ID	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP	INTEGER
Service ID	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP	INTEGER
First ever service date	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP	YYYY-MM-DD
First service current fiscal year	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP	YYYY-MM-DD
End service date/Deactivation date (if available)	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP	YYYY-MM-DD
Reason for deactivation	Required by System	R-RegSrvsFCSP	INTEGER
*REFER TO LOOKUP TABLE 1			

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**NOTE:**  
Estimated Count of Client Served in Non-Registered services may be manually entered into CARS.

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Service Units File			
Field	Required/Optional for System	Required/Optional for Reporting	Data Type/Format
Participant ID	Required by System	R-RegSnsFCSP	INTEGER
Provider ID	Required by System	R-RegSnsFCSP	INTEGER
Service ID	Required by System	R-RegSnsFCSP	INTEGER
Reporting Month (reported quarterly, but by individual month)	Required by System	R-RegSnsFCSP	INTEGER, 1-12
Reporting year	Required by System	R-RegSnsFCSP	INTEGER, YYYY
Unit name*	Required by System	R-RegSnsFCSP	TEXT
Quantity	Required by System	R-RegSnsFCSP	INTEGER

REFER TO LOOKUP TABLE 1

Unique Identifier for each participant assigned by your system. This should correspond to the Internal Participant ID from the Client file. If ID is missing, record will be discarded by system, with the exception of Non-Registered services. A NULL (i.e. blank) value is acceptable in this field when entering service units for non-registered services.

Unique identifier (as assigned by your system) of the provider for which the units belong. This ID corresponds to the provider ID in the Service Provider File, Enrollment File, and Caregiver Relationship File (if reporting units for a caregiver).

Month for which the service units are recorded

Year for which the service units are recorded

Specify unit or service from lookup table for report hours as whole numbers only.

Four units of service generated by participant in the monthly calendar. When reporting services for Non-Registered services you may also manually enter aggregate units directly in CARS.

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Service-Provider File				
Provider name	Required by System	R-RegSnsFCSP	TEXT	Name of the provider offering the Title III-funded service in which the participant is enrolled in the fiscal year (e.g., Meals on Wheels)
Provider ID	Required by System	R-RegSnsFCSP	INTEGER	Unique identifier (as assigned by your system) of the provider for which the units belong. This ID corresponds to the provider ID in the Enrollment File, Service Units File and Caregiver Relationship File (if reporting a caregiver).
Service name	Required by System	R-RegSnsFCSP	TEXT	Name of the specific service offered by the provider (e.g., Meals on Wheels, Home Delivered Meals). Each service is specific to a service type.
Service ID	Required by System	R-RegSnsFCSP	INTEGER	by your system in which the participant is enrolled in the fiscal year. This ID corresponds to the Service ID in the Service Units File, Enrollment File, and Caregiver Relationship File (assigned to a CAREGIVER service).
Program Type ID*	Required by System	R-RegSnsFCSP	INTEGER	Refer to Lookup Tables Sheet Col Y, Z
Minority Provider*	Required by system	R-RegSnsFCSP	INTEGER	Refer to Lookup Tables Sheet Col Q, R
Is AAA the Provider?	Required by system	R-RegSnsFCSP	INTEGER	Refer to Lookup Tables Sheet Col Q, R

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Caregiver Relationship File				
Caregiver (use Participant ID)	Required by System	R-FCSP Only	INTEGER	Insert the appropriate Internal Participant ID from the Client File for this individual. If ID is missing, record will be discarded by system, with the exception of Non-Registered services. A NULL (i.e. blank) value is acceptable in this field when entering service units for non-registered services.
Care Receiver (use Participant ID)	Required by System	R-FCSP Only	INTEGER	Insert the appropriate Internal Participant ID from the Client File for this individual. If ID is missing, record will be discarded by system.
Caregiver Relationship	Required by System	R-FCSP Only	INTEGER	Refer to Lookup Tables Sheet Col AB, AC
Provider ID	Required by System	R-FCSP Only	INTEGER	Unique identifier for the FCSP provider assigned by your system. This ID corresponds to the provider ID in the Enrollment File, Service Units File and Caregiver Relationship File (if reporting a caregiver). <small>Complete identifier for the caregiver for the entire year of service for the caregiver.</small>
Service ID	Required by System	R-FCSP Only	INTEGER	Service ID for which the units belong. This ID corresponds to a service ID in the Service Provider File. There is no Service ID requirement for the CARE RECEIVER.

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**Attachment H**  
**Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)**  
**Business Associate Requirements**

Definitions

Terms used, but not otherwise defined, in this Schedule shall have the same meaning as those terms are defined in 45 Code of Federal Regulations section 160.103 164.304 and 164.501. (All regulatory references in this Schedule are to Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations unless otherwise specified.)

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- b. *Electronic Protected Health Information*. "Electronic Protected Health Information" ("EPHI") means individually identifiable health information that is transmitted or maintained in electronic media, limited to the information created, received, maintained or transmitted by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.
- c. *Individual*. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in Section 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with Section 164.502(g).
- d. *Privacy Rule*. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 Code of Federal Regulations Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E.
- e. *Protected Health Information*. "Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in Section 160.103 and is limited to the information created or received by Contractor from or on behalf of County.
- f. *Required By Law*. "Required by law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in Section 164.103.
- g. *Secretary*. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services or his or her designee.
- h. *Security Incident*. "Security Incident" shall mean the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with systems operations in an information system, but does not include minor incidents that occur on a daily basis, such as scans, "pings", or unsuccessful random attempts to penetrate computer networks or servers maintained by Business Associate
- i. *Security Rule*. "Security Rule" shall mean the Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and C.

Obligations and Activities of Contractor

- a. Contractor agrees to not use or further disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement or as required by law.

- b. Contractor agrees to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this Agreement.
- c. Contractor agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor of a use or disclosure of Protected Health Information by Contractor in violation of the requirements of this Agreement.
- d. Contractor agrees to report to County any use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information not provided for by this Agreement.
- e. Contractor agrees to ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of County, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to Contractor with respect to such information.
- f. If Contractor has protected health information in a designated record set, Contractor agrees to provide access, at the request of County, and in the time and manner designated by County, to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set, to County or, as directed by County, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under Section 164.524.
- g. If Contractor has protected health information in a designated record set, Contractor agrees to make any amendment(s) to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that the County directs or agrees to make pursuant to Section 164.526 at the request of County or an Individual, and in the time and manner designed by County.
- h. Contractor agrees to make internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of, County available to the County or to the Secretary, in a time and manner designated by the County or the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary determining County's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
- i. Contractor agrees to document such disclosures of Protected Health Information and information related to such disclosures as would be required for County to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with Section 164.528.

- j. Contractor agrees to provide to County or an Individual in the time and manner designated by County, information collected in accordance with Section (i) of this Schedule, to permit County to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with Section 164.528.
- k. Contractor shall implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of EPHI that Contractor creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of County.
- l. Contractor shall conform to generally accepted system security principles and the requirements of the final HIPAA rule pertaining to the security of health information.
- m. Contractor shall ensure that any agent to whom it provides EPHI, including a subcontractor, agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect such EPHI.
- n. Contractor shall report to County any Security Incident within 5 business days of becoming aware of such incident.
- o. Contractor shall make its policies, procedures, and documentation relating to the security and privacy of protected health information, including EPHI, available to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and, at County's request, to the County for purposes of the Secretary determining County's compliance with the HIPAA privacy and security regulations.

#### Permitted Uses and Disclosures by Contractor

Except as otherwise limited in this Schedule, Contractor may use or disclose Protected Health Information to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, County as specified in the Agreement; provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by County.

#### Obligations of County

- a. County shall provide Contractor with the notice of privacy practices that County produces in accordance with Section 164.520, as well as any changes to such notice.
- b. County shall provide Contractor with any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual to use or disclose Protected Health Information, if such changes affect Contractor's permitted or required uses and disclosures.
- c. County shall notify Contractor of any restriction to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that County has agreed to in accordance with Section 164.522.

### Permissible Requests by County

County shall not request Contractor to use or disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by County, unless the Contractor will use or disclose Protected Health Information for, and if the Agreement provides for, data aggregation or management and administrative activities of Contractor.

### Duties Upon Termination of Agreement

- a. Upon termination of the Agreement, for any reason, Contractor shall return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from County, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of County. This provision shall apply to Protected Health Information that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Contractor. Contractor shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information.
- b. In the event that Contractor determines that returning or destroying Protected Health Information is infeasible, Contractor shall provide to County notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon mutual agreement of the Parties that return or destruction of Protected Health Information is infeasible, Contractor shall extend the protections of the Agreement to such Protected Health Information and limit further uses and disclosures of such Protected Health Information to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Contractor maintains such Protected Health Information.

### Miscellaneous

- a. *Regulatory References.* A reference in this Schedule to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended, and for which compliance is required.
- b. *Amendment.* The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Schedule from time to time as is necessary for County to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191.
- c. *Survival.* The respective rights and obligations of Contractor under this Schedule shall survive the termination of the Agreement.
- d. *Interpretation.* Any ambiguity in this Schedule shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits County to comply with the Privacy Rule.
- e. *Reservation of Right to Monitor Activities.* County reserves the right to monitor the security policies and procedures of Contractor

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of 504 Person - Type or Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Contractor(s) - Type or Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
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."