

HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Contract between Georgia Department of Public Health and Habersham County

DATE: 05/16/2022

☒ **RECOMMENDATION**

☐ **POLICY DISCUSSION**

BUDGET INFORMATION:

☐ **STATUS REPORT**

ANNUAL-

☐ **OTHER**

CAPITAL-

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON: May 16, 2022

PURPOSE:

To seek approval of the contract between the Georgia Department of Public Health and Habersham County BOC for the community paramedicine management of stroke patients referred from Habersham Medical Center.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY:

- a. The community paramedicine program has successfully, for the past 5 years, assisted patients with multiple medical conditions, manage their health more responsibly.
 - b. The work of the CP teams has lessened the work on an already strained system.
 - c. This is beginning the second year in working with DPH to evaluate and assist patient discharged from the hospital after having a stroke.
 - d. The work has improved the quality of life of many of Habersham's older citizens.
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FACTS AND ISSUES:

- a. The Department of Public Health relies on CP teams to gather and provide data for research on post-stroke patients.
 - b. DPH pays Habersham County \$43,700.00 annually in two payments.
 - c. CP, and Admin personnel have biweekly TEAMS meetings to discuss care and treatment of stroke patients.
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OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve recommendation
 - 2) Deny recommendation
 - 3) Commission defined alternative
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RECOMMENDED SAMPLE MOTION:

Move to approve the contract between the Georgia Department of Public Health and Habersham County to receive payment of \$43,700.00, in return the CP personnel will provide care, assistance and instruction to patients in the stroke program.

DEPARTMENT:

Prepared by:

Jeffrey D. Adams

Director: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE

COMMENTS: _____

_____ **DATE:** _____

County Manager

Georgia Department of Public Health Contract for Services

Solicitation Title Exempt – Inter-Governmental	Solicitation Number NA	Contract Number 40500-036-22224101
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1. This Contract is entered into and between the Georgia Department of Public Health and the Contractor named below:

Habersham County Emergency Services (hereafter called Contractor)

2. Contract to Begin: 06/01/2022	Date of Completion: 05/30/2023	Renewals: 4
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3. Performance Bond, if any: NA	Other Bonds, if any: NA
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4. Maximum Amount of this Contract: \$43,700.00	Total Financial Obligation of the Department for the First Fiscal Year: \$43,700.00	Total Financial Obligation of the Department for each Renewal Period if Renewed: \$43,700.00
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Contract has been executed by the parties hereto.

5.
Habersham County Emergency Services (hereafter called "Contractor")

Contractor's Name (If other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

By (Authorized Signature)	Date Signed
Printed Name	Title of Person Signing
Address	

6.
Georgia Department of Public Health (hereafter called "DPH" or "Department")

By (Authorized Signature)	Date Signed
Printed Name	Title of Person Signing
Kathleen E. Toomey, M.D., M.P.H.	Commissioner

Address

**2 Peachtree St., 15th Floor
Atlanta, Ga 30303**

7. Authorized Person to Receive Contract Notices for Department: Authorized Person to Receive Contract Notices for Contractor:

Business Owner:
Rana Bayakly
2 Peachtree Street; 14-440
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Phone: 404-232-1145
Email: rana.bayakly@dph.ga.gov

Jeffery D. Adams
4263 Hollywood Highway
Clarksville, Georgia 30523
Phone: 706-968-0509
Email: Jadams@habershamga.com

Contract Administrator:
Kathleen Lane
2 Peachtree Street; 9-212
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Phone: 404-232-1144
Email: Kathleen.Lane@dph.ga.gov

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8. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following attachments which are by this reference made a part of the Contract:

Attachment 1: Department of Public Health Terms and Conditions for Contracts for Services
Attachment 2: Vendor Lobbyist Disclosure (pursuant to Georgia Executive Order Number 10.01.03.01, 2003)
Attachment 3: External Entities Audit Standards and Sanctions (pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200, 45 CFR Part 75.501, 7 CFR Part 277.17 <i>Audit Requirements</i> , O.C.G.A. 50-20-1 through 50-20-8)
Attachment 4: Contractor Work Authorization Affidavit O.C.G.A. 13-10-91(b)(1)
Attachment 5: Responsibilities, Deliverables and Payment Schedule
Attachment 6: Insurance Form
Attachment 7: Interagency Memorandum of Agreement Between the Georgia Department of Public Health and Habersham County Emergency Services for Services Involving Access to Protected Health Information

**Department of Public Health
Attachment 1
Terms and Conditions for Services Contracts**

A. DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Definitions.** The following words shall be defined as set forth below:
 - i. **"Contractor"** means the provider of the Services under the Contract as identified in paragraph 1 on page 1.
 - ii. **"Department"** means the Georgia Department of Public Health.
 - iii. **"Purchase Instrument"** means the documentation issued by the Department to the Contractor for a purchase of Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract. The Purchase Instrument should reference the Contract and may include an identification of the items to be purchased, the delivery date and location, the address where the Contractor should submit the invoices, and any other requirements deemed necessary by the Department.
 - iv. **"Services"** means the services and deliverables as provided in the Contract.
2. **Priority of Contract Provisions.** The terms of this Contract for Services and these Contract Terms and Conditions for Services shall control over any contradictory language appearing in any other attached contract document. Any contract terms and conditions included on Contractor's invoices shall not bind the Department.
3. **Reporting Requirements.** Contractor shall provide all reports required by the contract. In addition, unless otherwise provided in the contract, Contractor shall keep a record of the purchases made pursuant to the Contract and shall submit a quarterly written report to the Department.

B. DURATION OF CONTRACT

1. **Contract Term.** The Contract shall begin and end on the dates specified in the Department Standard Contract Form unless terminated earlier in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions.
2. **Contract Renewal.** If renewals are authorized on paragraph 2 on page 1, the Department shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to renew the Contract for additional one-year terms by giving the Contractor written notice of the renewal decision. Upon the Department's election, in its sole discretion, to renew any part of this Contract, Contractor shall remain obligated to perform in strict accordance with this Contract unless otherwise agreed by the Department and the Contractor. The Contract shall be renewed at the same amount with the same deliverables unless otherwise agreed upon.

C. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

1. **Specifications.** All Services shall be provided in accordance with the specifications contained in the terms of the Contract.
2. **Product Shipment and Delivery.** All products, if any, shall be shipped F.O.B. destination. Destination shall be the location(s) specified in the contract or any provided Purchase

Instrument. All items shall be at the Contractor's risk until they have been delivered and accepted by the receiving entity. All items shall be subject to inspection on delivery. Hidden damage will remain the responsibility of the Contractor to remedy without cost to the Department, regardless of when the hidden damage is discovered.

D. COMPENSATION

- 1. Pricing and Payment.** The Contractor will be paid for the Services sold pursuant to the Contract in accordance with the contract and final pricing documents as incorporated by paragraph 8 on page 1. Unless clearly stated otherwise in the Contract, all prices are fixed and are not subject to variation. Prices include, but are not limited to freight, insurance, fuel surcharges and customs duties.
- 2. Billings.** If applicable, and unless the contract provides otherwise, the Contractor shall submit, on a regular basis, an invoice for the Services supplied to the Department under the Contract at the billing address specified in the Purchase Instrument or Contract. The Department shall pay all approved invoices in arrears.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Department and the Contractor, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any other payment or compensation from the Department for Services provided by or on behalf of the Contractor under the Contract. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for paying all costs, expenses and charges it incurs in connection with its performance under the Contract.

- 3. Delay of Payment Due to Contractor's Failure.** If the Department in good faith determines that the Contractor has failed to perform or deliver Services as required by the Contract, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any compensation under the Contract until such Services are properly performed. In this event, the Department may withhold that portion of the Contractor's compensation which represents payment for Services that were not delivered or performed. To the extent that the Contractor's failure to perform or deliver in a timely manner causes the Department to incur costs, the Department may deduct the amount of such incurred costs from any amounts payable to Contractor. The Department's authority to deduct such incurred costs shall not affect the Department's authority to terminate the Contract.
- 4. Set-Off Against Sums Owed by the Contractor.** In the event that the Contractor owes the Department any sum under the terms of the Contract, the Department may set off the sum owed to the Department against any sum owed by the Department to the Contractor in the Department's sole discretion.

E. TERMINATION

- 1. Summary Termination.** The Department may terminate the Contract for any one or more of the following reasons effective immediately without advance notice:
 - i. The revocation or loss of any certification or license which Contractor is required to have as a condition precedent to providing such Services;
 - ii. The Department determines that the actions, or failure to act, of the Contractor, its agents, employees or subcontractors have caused, or reasonably could cause, a risk to life, health, or safety;
 - iii. The Contractor fails to comply with confidentiality laws or obligations.

- iv. The Contractor furnished any statement, representation or certification in connection with the Contract or the bidding process, which is materially false, deceptive, incorrect or incomplete; or
- v. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 50-5-64, if the Department determines, in its sole discretion, that appropriated, and otherwise unobligated funds are no longer available to satisfy the obligations of the Department under this contract.

2. Termination for Cause. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute cause for the Department to declare the Contractor in default, and to terminate the Contract if such default is not cured to the Department's satisfaction within thirty days after receiving written notice of default:

- i. The Contractor fails to deliver or has delivered nonconforming Services, or fails to perform, to the Department's satisfaction, any material requirement of the Contract, or is in violation of a material provision of the Contract, including, but without limitation, the express warranties made by the Contractor;
- ii. The Department determines that satisfactory performance of the Contract is substantially endangered or that a default is likely to occur.
- iii. The Contractor fails to make substantial and timely progress toward performance of the Contract.
- iv. The Contractor terminates or suspends its business, or the Department reasonably believes that the Contractor has become insolvent or unable to pay its obligations as they accrue consistent with applicable federal or state law.
- v. The Contractor has failed to comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, ordinances, regulations and orders when performing within the scope of the Contract.
- vi. The Contractor has engaged in conduct that has or may expose the Department or the State to liability, as determined in the Department's sole discretion; or
- vii. The Contractor has infringed any patent, trademark, copyright, trade dress or any other intellectual property rights of the Department, the State, or a third party.

3. Termination for Convenience. Following thirty days' written notice, the Department may terminate the Contract in whole or in part without the payment of any penalty or incurring any further obligation to the Contractor. Following termination for convenience, the Contractor shall be entitled to compensation, upon submission of invoices and proper proof of claim, for Services provided under the Contract to the Department up to and including the date of termination.

4. The Contractor's Termination Duties. Upon receipt of notice of termination or upon request of the Department, the Contractor shall:

- i. Cease work under the Contract and take all necessary or appropriate steps to limit disbursements and minimize costs, and furnish a report within thirty days of the date of notice of termination, describing the status of all work under the Contract, including, without limitation, results accomplished, conclusions resulting therefrom, and any other matters the Department may require;

- ii. Immediately cease using and return to the State, any personal property or materials, whether tangible or intangible, provided by the State to the Contractor.
- iii. Comply with the State's instructions for the timely transfer of any active files and work product produced by the Contractor under the Contract.
- iv. Cooperate in good faith with the Department and its employees, agents and contractors during the transition period between the notification of termination and the substitution of any replacement contractor; and
- v. Immediately return to the Department any payments made by the Department for Services that were not delivered or rendered by the Contractor.

F. BACKGROUND RECORD CHECK

Contractor shall follow the Department's Background Check policy for contractors as required by the Department. This includes Contractor ensuring that all individuals who perform direct care to children, elderly or people with disabilities complete a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check and obtain a satisfactory determination through the Georgia Department of Public Health's Office of Inspector General (OIG), prior to providing services to those persons. Contractor shall ensure that the national fingerprint-based criminal history check is renewed annually through the Georgia Department of Public Health's Office of Inspector General prior to expiration of the prior year's criminal history record check on record. The Contractor is responsible for all costs associated with obtaining the criminal history record check.

G. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

1. **Access to Confidential Data.** The Contractor's employees, agents and subcontractors may have access to confidential data maintained by the State to the extent necessary to carry out the Contractor's responsibilities under the Contract. All information received pursuant to the Contract is confidential and shall remain the property of the Department unless otherwise designated by the Department.
 - i. The Contractor shall provide to the State a written description of the Contractor's policies and procedures to safeguard confidential information.
 - ii. Policies of confidentiality shall address, as appropriate, information conveyed in verbal, written, and electronic formats.
 - iii. The Contractor must designate one individual who shall remain the responsible authority in charge of all data collected, used, or disseminated by the Contractor in connection with the performance of the Contract; and
 - iv. The Contractor shall provide adequate supervision and training to its agents, employees and subcontractors to ensure compliance with the terms of the Contract.

The private or confidential data shall remain the property of the State at all times. Some Services performed for the Department may require the Contractor to sign a nondisclosure agreement. Contractor understands and agrees that refusal or failure to sign such a nondisclosure agreement, if required, may result in termination of the Contract.

2. **No Dissemination of Confidential Data.** No confidential data collected, maintained, or used in the course of performance of the Contract shall be disseminated except as authorized by law and with the written consent of the State, either during the period of the Contract or thereafter. Any data supplied to or created by the Contractor shall be considered the property of the State. The Contractor must return any and all data collected, maintained, created or used in the course of the performance of the Contract, in whatever form it is maintained, promptly at the request of the State.
3. **Subpoena.** In the event that a subpoena or other legal process is served upon the Contractor seeking records containing confidential information, the Contractor shall promptly notify the State and cooperate with the State in any lawful effort to protect the confidential information.
4. **Reporting of Unauthorized Disclosure.** The Contractor shall immediately report to the State any unauthorized disclosure of confidential information.
5. **Survives Termination.** The Contractor's confidentiality obligation under the Contract shall survive termination of the Contract.

H. INDEMNIFICATION

1. **Contractor's Indemnification Obligation.** The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State Government Tort Claims Fund, the Department, and its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers (collectively "Indemnified Parties") from any and all costs, expenses, losses, claims, damages, liabilities, settlements and judgments, related to or arising from:
 - i. Any breach of the Contract;
 - ii. Any negligent, intentional, or wrongful act or omission of the Contractor or its employees, agents, or subcontractors;
 - iii. Any failure of Services to comply with applicable specifications, warranties, and certifications under the Contract;
 - iv. The negligence or fault of the Contractor in design, testing, development, manufacture, or otherwise with respect to the Services provided under the Contract;
 - v. Claims, demands, or lawsuits that, with respect to any goods that may be furnished under this Contract, allege product liability, strict product liability, or any variation thereof;
 - vi. The Contractor's performance or attempted performance of the Contract, including any employee, agent or subcontractor utilized or employed by the Contractor;
 - vii. Any failure by the Contractor to make all reports, payments and withholdings required by federal and state law with respect to social security, employee income and other taxes, fees or costs required by the Contractor to conduct business in the State of Georgia or the United States;
 - viii. Any infringement of any copyright, trademark, patent, trade dress, or other intellectual property right; or
 - ix. Any failure by the Contractor to adhere to the confidentiality provisions of the Contract.

- 2. Patent/Copyright Infringement Indemnification.** Contractor shall, at its own expense, be entitled to and shall have the duty to assist in the defense of any suit instituted against the State and indemnify the State against any award of damages and costs made against the State in such suit insofar as the same is based on any claim that any of the Services constitutes an infringement of any United States Letters Patent or copyright, provided the State gives the Contractor immediate notice in writing of the institution of such suit, permits Contractor to fully participate in the defense of the same, and gives Contractor all available information, assistance and authority to enable Contractor to do so. Contractor shall have the right to enter into negotiations for and the right to effect settlement or compromise of any such action, but no such settlement shall be binding upon the State unless approved by the State.

In case any of the Services is in any suit held to constitute infringement and its use is enjoined, Contractor shall, at its option and expense:

- i. Procure for the State the right to continue using the Services;
- ii. Replace or modify the same so that it becomes non-infringing; or
- iii. Remove the same and cancel any future charges pertaining thereto.

Contractor, however, shall have no liability to the State if any such patent, or Copyright infringement or claim thereof is based upon or arises out of any patent or copyright in which the Department or any affiliate or subsidiary of the Department has any direct interest by license or otherwise.

- 3. Survives Termination.** The indemnification obligation of the Contractor shall survive termination of the Contract.

I. INSURANCE

Contractor shall provide all insurance as required by the contract.

J. BONDS

The Contractor shall provide all required bonds in accordance with the terms of the contract.

K. WARRANTIES

- 1. Construction of Warranties Expressed in the Contract with Warranties Implied by Law.** All warranties and representations made by the Contractor and its subcontractors in the Contract, whether or not the Contract specifically denominates warranties and representations as a warranty or whether the warranty is created only by the Contractor's affirmation or promise, or is created by a description of the Services to be provided, or by provision of samples to the State shall not be construed as limiting or negating any warranty provided by law, including without limitation, warranties which arise through course of dealing or usage of trade, the warranty of merchantability, and the warranty of fitness for a particular purpose. The warranties expressed in the Contract are intended to supplement any warranties that may be implied or imposed by law.
- 2. Warranty – Nonconforming Services and Goods.** All Services and any goods delivered by Contractor to the Department shall be free from any defects in design, material, or workmanship. If any Services or goods offered by the Contractor are found to be defective in material or

workmanship, or do not conform to Contractor's warranty, then the Department shall have the option of remedying same at Contractor's expense. Payment by the Department shall not constitute acceptance or relieve the Contractor of any obligation under the Contract.

3. **Compliance with Federal Safety Acts.** Contractor warrants and guarantees to the State that the Services provided under the Contract are in compliance with Sections 5 and 12 of the Federal Trade Commission Act; the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act; the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; the Consumer Product Safety Act; the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act; the Federal Hazardous Substances Act; the Fair Labor Standards Act; the Wool Products Labeling Act; the Flammable Fabrics Act; the Occupational Safety and Health Act; the Office of Management and Budget A-110 Appendix A; and the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986.
4. **Conformity with Contractual Requirements. Originality and Title to Concepts, Materials, and Goods Produced.** Contractor represents and warrants that the Services provided to the State shall be wholly original with the Contractor or that the Contractor has secured all applicable interests, rights, licenses, permits or other intellectual property rights necessary to provide such Services.
5. **Title to Property.** The Contractor represents and warrants that title to any property assigned, conveyed or licensed to the State is good and that transfer of title or license to the State is rightful and that all property shall be delivered free of any security interest or other lien or encumbrance. Title to any supplies, materials, or equipment shall remain in the Contractor until fully paid for by the Department. Except as otherwise expressly authorized by the Department, all materials produced by Contractor personnel in performance of Services, including but not limited to software, charts, graphs, diagrams, video tapes and other project documentation shall be deemed to be work made for hire and shall be the property of the State of Georgia.
6. **Industry Standards.** The Contractor warrants that all aspects of the Services provided by it shall at a minimum conform to the standards in the Contractor's industry. This requirement shall be in addition to any express warranties, representations, and specifications included in the Contract, which shall take precedence.
7. **Contractor's Personnel and Staffing.** Contractor warrants that all persons assigned to perform the Services under this Contract are either lawful employees of Contractor or lawful employees of a Subcontractor authorized by the Department. All of Contractor or any subcontractor's personnel shall comply with the confidentiality requirements of the Contract and the security requirements of the applicable Department while on state property. In the event that any of Contractor or subcontractor's personnel do not comply with such confidentiality and security requirements, the Department may have the personnel removed from State premises.

All persons assigned to perform the Services under this Contract shall be qualified to perform such Services. Personnel assigned by Contractor shall have all professional licenses required to perform the Services. If the Department believes that the performance or conduct of any person employed or retained by Contractor to perform any Services hereunder is unsatisfactory for any reason or is not in compliance with the provisions of this Contract, the Department shall notify Contractor in writing and Contractor shall promptly address the performance or conduct of such person, or, at the Department's request, immediately replace such person with another person acceptable to the Department and with sufficient knowledge and expertise to perform the Services in accordance with this Contract.

Contractor warrants that an adequate number of appropriately qualified personnel will be employed and available to provide the Services in accordance with the schedule and maintenance requirements set forth in this Contract.

L. PRODUCT RECALL

If this Contract includes the provision of goods and in the event that any of the goods are found by the Contractor, the State, any governmental agency, or court to contain a defect, serious quality or performance deficiency, or not to be in compliance with any standard or requirement so as to require or make advisable that such goods be reworked or recalled, the Contractor will promptly communicate all relevant facts to the Department and undertake all corrective actions, including those required to meet all obligations imposed by laws, regulations, or orders, and shall file all necessary papers, corrective action programs, and other related documents, provided that nothing contained in this section shall preclude the Department from taking such action as may be required of it under any such law or regulation. The Contractor shall perform all necessary repairs or modifications at its sole expense except to any extent that the Contractor and the State shall agree to the performance of such repairs by the State upon mutually acceptable terms.

M. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Order of Preference.** In the case of any inconsistency or conflict among the specific provisions of the Department Standard Contract Terms and Conditions (including any amendments accepted by both the Department and the Contractor attached hereto) other Attachments to the Contract and any proposal submitted by the Contractor and attached to this Contract, any inconsistency or conflict shall be resolved as follows:
 - i. First, by giving preference to the specific provisions of the Department Standard Contract Terms and Conditions.
 - ii. Second, by giving preference to the specific provisions of the other Attachments to the Contract.
 - iii. Third, by giving preference to the specific provisions of any proposal submitted by the Contractor and attached to this Contract, except that objections or amendments by a Contractor that have not been explicitly accepted by the Department in writing shall not be included in this Contract and shall be given no weight or consideration.
- 2. Compliance with the Law.** The Contractor, its employees, agents, and subcontractors shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, ordinances, regulations and orders now or hereafter in effect when performing under the Contract, including without limitation, all laws applicable to the prevention of discrimination in employment and the use of targeted small businesses as subcontractors or contractors. The Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors shall also comply with all federal, state and local laws regarding business permits and licenses that may be required to carry out the work performed under the Contract. Contractor and Contractor's personnel shall also comply with all State and Department policies and standards in effect during the performance of the Contract, including but not limited to the Department's policies and standards relating to personnel conduct, security, safety, confidentiality, and ethics.
- 3. Drug-free Workplace.** The Contractor hereby certifies as follows:
 - i. Contractor will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of this Contract; and

- ii. If Contractor has more than one employee, including Contractor, Contractor shall provide for such employees a drug-free workplace, in accordance with the Georgia Drug-free Workplace Act as provided in O.C.G.A. Section 50-24-1 et seq., throughout the duration of this Contract; and
 - iii. Contractor will secure from any subcontractor hired to work on any job assigned under this Contract the following written certification: "As part of the subcontracting agreement with (Contractor's Name), (Subcontractor's Name) certifies to the contractor that a drug-free workplace will be provided for the subcontractor's employees during the performance of this Contract pursuant to paragraph 7 of subsection (b) of Code Section 50-24-3."
4. **Boycott of the Nation of Israel Prohibited.** The Contractor certifies that it is not currently engaged in a boycott of the nation of Israel, and that it will not engage in such a boycott for the duration of this contract.
5. **Sexual Harassment Prevention.** The State of Georgia promotes respect and dignity and does not tolerate sexual harassment in the workplace. The State is committed to providing a workplace and environment free from sexual harassment for its employees and for all persons who interact with state government. All State of Georgia employees are expected and required to interact with all persons including other employees, contractors, and customers in a professional manner that contributes to a respectful work environment free from sexual harassment. Furthermore, the State of Georgia maintains an expectation that its contractors and their employees and subcontractors will interact with entities of the State of Georgia, their customers, and other contractors of the State in a professional manner that contributes to a respectful work environment free from sexual harassment.

Pursuant to the State of Georgia's Statewide Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy (the "Policy"), all contractors who are regularly on State premises or who regularly interact with State personnel must complete sexual harassment prevention training on an annual basis.

If the Contractor, including its employees and subcontractors, violates the Policy, including but not limited to engaging in sexual harassment and/or retaliation, the Contractor may be subject to appropriate corrective action. Such action may include, but is not limited to, notification to the employer, removal from State premises, restricted access to State premises and/or personnel, termination of contract, and/or other corrective action(s) deemed necessary by the State.

- (i) If Contractor is an individual who is regularly on State premises or who will regularly interact with State personnel, Contractor certifies that:
 - (a) Contractor has received, reviewed, and agreed to comply with the State of Georgia's Statewide Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy located at <http://doas.ga.gov/human-resources-administration/board-rules-policy-and-compliance/jointly-issued-statewide-policies/sexual-harassment-prevention-policy>;
 - (b) Contractor has completed sexual harassment prevention training in the last year and will continue to do so on an annual basis; or will complete the Georgia Department of Administrative Services' sexual harassment prevention training located at this direct link <https://www.youtube.com/embed/NjVt0DDnc2s?rel=0> prior to accessing State premises and prior to interacting with State employees; and on an annual basis thereafter; and,

- (c) Upon request by the State, Contractor will provide documentation substantiating the completion of sexual harassment training.
 - (ii) If Contractor has employees and subcontractors that are regularly on State premises or who will regularly interact with State personnel, Contractor certifies that:
 - (a) Contractor will ensure that such employees and subcontractors have received, reviewed, and agreed to comply with the State of Georgia's Statewide Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy located at <http://doas.ga.gov/human-resources-administration/board-rules-policy-and-compliance/jointly-issued-statewide-policies/sexual-harassment-prevention-policy>;
 - (b) Contractor has provided sexual harassment prevention training in the last year to such employees and subcontractors and will continue to do so on an annual basis; or Contractor will ensure that such employees and subcontractors complete the Georgia Department of Administrative Services' sexual harassment prevention training located at this direct link <https://www.youtube.com/embed/NjVt0DDnc2s?rel=0> prior to accessing State premises and prior to interacting with State employees; and on an annual basis thereafter; and
 - (c) Upon request of the State, Contractor will provide documentation substantiating such employees and subcontractors' acknowledgment of the State of Georgia's Statewide Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy and annual completion of sexual harassment prevention training.
6. **Amendments.** The Contract may be amended only through a writing signed by both parties. If the contract award exceeds the delegated purchasing authority of the Department, then the Department must obtain approval of the amendment from the Department of Administration Services (DOAS).
7. **Third Party Beneficiaries.** There are no third-party beneficiaries to the Contract. The Contract is intended only to benefit the State and the Contractor.
8. **Choice of Law and Forum.** The laws of the State of Georgia shall govern all matters arising out of or in connection with this Contract without regard to the choice of law provisions of State law. In the event any civil action is commenced in connection with this Contract, such civil action shall be brought in the State or Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia. This provision shall not be construed as waiving any immunity to suit or liability, including without limitation sovereign immunity, which may be available to the State.
9. **Notice of Intent to Litigate and Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures.** No civil action with respect to any dispute, claim, or controversy arising out of or relating to this Contract may be commenced without first giving fourteen calendar days written notice of the claim and the intent to initiate a civil action. At any time prior to the commencement of a civil action, the State may elect to submit the matter to non-binding mediation or to binding arbitration. The parties will cooperate with one another in selecting a mediator or arbitrator and in scheduling the mediation or arbitration proceedings. Venue for the mediation or arbitration will be in Atlanta, Georgia; provided, however, that any mediation proceedings may be conducted by teleconference with the consent of the mediator. The parties covenant that they will participate in the mediation in good faith.

All offers, promises, conduct and statements, whether oral or written, made in the course of the mediation by any of the parties, their agents, employees, experts and attorneys, and by the mediator or employees of any mediation service, are inadmissible for any purpose (including but not limited to impeachment) in any proceeding involving the parties, provided that evidence that is otherwise admissible or discoverable shall not be rendered inadmissible or non-discoverable as a result of its use in the mediation.

No party may commence a civil action with respect to any matters submitted to mediation until forty-five days after the completion of the initial mediation session.

10. Assignment and Delegation. The Contract may not be assigned, transferred or conveyed in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the Department.

11. Use of Third Parties. Except as may be expressly agreed to in writing by the Department, Contractor shall not subcontract, assign, delegate or otherwise permit anyone other than Contractor or Contractor's personnel to perform any of Contractor's obligations under this Contract or any of the work subsequently assigned under this Contract. No subcontract which Contractor enters into with respect to performance of obligations or work assigned under the Contract shall in any way relieve Contractor of any responsibility, obligation or liability under this Contract and for the acts and omissions of all subcontractors, agents, and employees. All restrictions, obligations and responsibilities of the Contractor under the Contract shall also apply to the subcontractors. Any contract with a subcontractor must also preserve the rights of the Department. The Department shall have the right to request the removal of a subcontractor from the Contract for good cause.

12. Integration. The Contract represents the entire agreement between the parties. The parties shall not rely on any representation that is not included in the Contract. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, this Contract supersedes all prior contracts or agreements between the Department and the Contractor for the Services provided in connection with the Contract.

13. Not a Joint Venture. Nothing in the Contract shall be construed as creating or constituting the relationship of a partnership, joint venture, or principal and agency relationship between the parties. Neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's agents, servants, employees, subcontractors, or contractors shall become or be deemed to become agents, servants, or employees of the State.

14. Waiver. Except as specifically provided for in a waiver signed by duly authorized representatives of the Department and the Contractor, failure by either party at any time to require performance by the other party or to claim a breach of any provision of the Contract shall not be construed as affecting any subsequent right to require performance or to claim a breach.

15. Severability. If any provision of the Contract is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other part or provision of the Contract. Further, if any provision of the Contract is determined to be unenforceable by virtue of its scope, but may be made enforceable by a limitation of the provision, the provision shall be deemed to be amended to the minimum extent necessary to render it enforceable under the applicable law.

16. Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence with respect to the performance of the terms of the Contract.

17. Record Retention and Access. The Contractor shall maintain books, records and documents

in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and procedures and which sufficiently and properly document and calculate all charges billed to the State throughout the term of the Contract for a period of at least five years following the date of final payment, termination, or completion of any required audit, whichever is later. Records to be maintained include both financial records and service records. The Contractor shall permit the Auditor of the State of Georgia or any authorized representative of the State, and where federal funds are involved, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any other authorized representative of the United States government, to access and examine, audit, excerpt and transcribe any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, electronic or optically stored and created records or other records of the Contractor relating to orders, invoices or payments or any other documentation or materials pertaining to the Contract, wherever such records may be located during normal business hours. The Contractor shall not impose a charge for audit or examination of the Contractor's books and records. If an audit discloses incorrect billings or improprieties, the State reserves the right to charge the Contractor for the cost of the audit and appropriate reimbursement. Evidence of criminal conduct will be turned over to the proper authorities.

18. Debarred, Suspended, and Ineligible Status. Contractor warrants that neither Contractor nor any of its subcontractors has been debarred, suspended, or declared ineligible by any agency of the State of Georgia, or as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 48 C.F.R. Ch.1 Subpart 9.4. Contractor will immediately notify the Department if Contractor is debarred by the State or placed on the Consolidated List of Debarred, Suspended, and Ineligible Contractors by a federal entity.

19. Use of Name or Intellectual Property. Contractor agrees it will not use the name of the Georgia Department of Public Health or any intellectual property owned by the State of Georgia, including but not limited to State trademarks or logos, in any manner, including commercial advertising or as a business reference, without the express prior written consent of the Department.

20. Taxes. Contractor is responsible for the payment of any federal taxes that may be due on goods or services provided under this Contract, including income tax withholding and payroll taxes. The Department is exempt from State and Local Sales and Use Taxes. Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon request.

21. Certification Regarding Sales and Use Tax. By executing the Contract the Contractor certifies it is either (a) registered with the State Department of Revenue, collects, and remits State sales and use taxes as required by Georgia law, including Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the O.C.G.A.; or (b) not a "retailer" as defined in O.C.G.A. Section 48-8-2.

22. Obligations Beyond Contract Term. All obligations of the Contractor incurred or existing under the Contract as of the date of expiration, termination or cancellation will survive the termination, expiration or conclusion of the Contract.

23. Further Assurances and Corrective Instruments. The Department and the Contractor agree that they will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further documents as may reasonably be required for carrying out the Contract.

24. Transition Cooperation and Cooperation with other Contractors. Contractor agrees that upon termination of this Contract for any reason, it shall provide sufficient efforts and cooperation to ensure an orderly and efficient transition of services to the State or another contractor. The Contractor shall provide full disclosure to the State and the third-party contractor

about the equipment, software, or services required to perform the Services for the State. The Contractor shall transfer licenses or assign agreements for any software or third-party services used to provide the Services to the State or to another contractor.

Further, in the event that the State has entered into or enters into agreements with other contractors for additional work related to Services rendered under the Contract, Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with such other contractors. Contractor shall not commit any act, which will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor.

ATTACHMENT 2

VENDOR LOBBYIST DISCLOSURE AND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATION FORM

Pursuant to Executive Order Number 10.01.03.01 (the "Order"), which was signed by Governor Sonny Perdue on October 1, 2003, Contractors with the state are required to complete this form. The Order requires "Vendor Lobbyists," defined as those who lobby state officials on behalf of businesses that seek a contract to sell goods or services to the state or those who oppose such a contract, to certify that they have registered with the State Ethics Commission and filed the disclosures required by Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Consequently, every vendor desiring to enter into a contract with the state must complete this certification form. False, incomplete, or untimely registration, disclosure, or certification shall be grounds for termination of the award and contract and may cause recoupment or refund actions against Contractor.

In order to be in compliance with Executive Order Number 10.01.03.01, please complete this Certification Form by designating only one of the following:

- ☐ Contractor *does not have* any lobbyist employed, retained, or affiliated with the Contractor who is seeking or opposing contracts for it or its clients. Consequently, Contractor has not registered anyone with the State Ethics Commission as required by Executive Order Number 10.01.03.01 and any of its related rules, regulations, policies, or laws.
- ☐ Contractor *does have* lobbyist(s) employed, retained, or affiliated with the Contractor who are seeking or opposing contracts for it or its clients. The lobbyists are:

Contractor states, represents, warrants, and certifies that it has registered the above-named lobbyists with the State Ethics Commission as required by Executive Order Number 10.01.03.01 and any of its related rules, regulations, policies, or laws.

- ☐ Contractor is a Georgia state agency.

CONTRACTOR NAME (*print*): _____

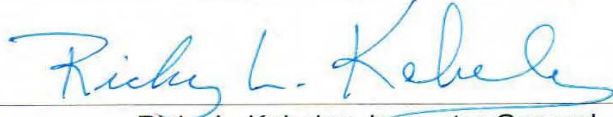
BY: _____

SIGNATURE DATE

ATTACHMENT 3



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY # AU-02001 EXTERNAL ENTITIES AUDIT STANDARDS AND SANCTIONS POLICY

Approval:		5/24/17
	Ricky L. Keheley, Inspector General	Date
		5/26/17
	James C. Howgate, Chief of Staff	Date

1.0 PURPOSE

To ensure that those non-federal entities which receive funds from the Department of Public Health (DPH) conform to the standards and requirements imposed by federal and state law and by DPH's Contracts. Sanctions are imposed on those entities that do not comply with the standards and/or audit requirements.

2.0 AUTHORITY

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) External Entities Audit Standards and Sanction Policy is published under the authority of DPH and in compliance with the following:

- 2.1 Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA), Sections: 50-20-1 through 50-20-8, as amended, 1998 Legislative Session
- 2.2 OMB Uniform Guidance:
 - 2.2.1 CFR Part 200
 - 2.2.2 45 CFR Part 75.501
 - 2.2.3 7 CFR Part 246.20
- 2.3 Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions

3.0 SCOPE

This policy applies to all non-federal entities which receive funds from the Department of Public Health (DPH).

4.0 DEFINITIONS

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- 4.1 **Budget Category** - A numbering system used for budget and accounting purposes that corresponds to a specific program name. Numbers reduce chances of confusion with similar program names.
- 4.2 **Contractor's Fiscal Year** - The 12-month accounting period established by the entity as its business year, which is on file with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as the basis for filing required for tax and Tax Exempt Status Returns.
- 4.3 **Entity** - An organization receiving funds from DPH exclusive of Public Health field offices.
- 4.4 **Expense Category** - A numbering system corresponding to a list of specific services within a Budget Category, where the amount of funds used to pay for the service are recorded for accounting purposes.
- 4.5 **Independent Auditor** –
 - 4.5.1 A Certified Public Accountant (CPA); or
 - 4.5.2 A Registered Public Accountant (RPA) licensed on or before December 31, 1970; or
 - 4.5.3 A government auditor located outside the staff or line management function of the unit under audit.

Independence comprises: a) Independence of Mind - The state of mind that permits the performance of an audit without being affected by influences that compromise professional judgment, thereby allowing an individual to act with integrity and exercise objectivity and professional skepticism. b) Independence in Appearance - The absence of circumstances that would cause a reasonable and informed third party, having knowledge of the relevant information, to reasonably conclude that the integrity, objectivity, or professional skepticism of an audit organization or member of the audit team had been compromised.
- 4.6 **Major Program** - A federally funded program determined by the auditor to be a major program in accordance with 2 CFR 200.518 or a program defined as a major program by a federal agency.
- 4.7 **Non-Federal Entity** - A state, local government, or a nonprofit organization.
- 4.8 **Non-Profit Organization** - Any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that is operated primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest; is not organized primarily for profit; and uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, or expand its operations.

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- 4.9 **Program** - A grouping of activities and resources to accomplish a mission with specific goals and objectives. Some programs have names, some have numbers, and some have both. Usually programs are budgeted by number for ease of tracking and to reduce potential confusion. Budget categories can and are considered to be programs. Federal programs are considered to be those activities that are or can be assigned a single number in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). When no CFDA number is assigned, all federal awards from the same agency made for the same purpose are to be combined and considered one program. Throughout this procedure, the term "program" refers either to a named activity or an activity that is numbered.
- 4.10 **Public Entity** - Includes, but is not limited to: state and local governments and their instrumentalities; authorities; county Boards of Health; Community Service Boards; and District Attorneys (judicial circuits) operating programs through contracts with DPH.
- 4.11 **Sanctions** - Penalties imposed by the Department on those fund recipients who do not abide by their contract requirements for audit reports and fail to comply with state law regarding timeliness. Sanctions may include: reimbursements being withheld, contracts being canceled, recoupment of funds, and denial of further contracts with the Department for a period of 12 months.
- 4.12 **Schedule of State Awards Expended** - A schedule arranged by state program name and contract number that reflects revenues, expenditures, or expenses and amounts owed to and due from each state organization. Amounts listed for each program should include federal funds that passed through state organizations to the entity.

5.0 POLICY

Entities that contract with the Department must meet certain financial reporting requirements. These requirements are defined in: OMB Uniform Guidance; 2 CFR 200.501; 45 CFR 75.501; Contract Provisions; DPH Policy; and Title 50, Chapter 20, Sections 1 through 8 of the OCGA. The requirements vary based on the dollar amount expended by the entity during its fiscal year. The DPH Office of Audits and the Public Health Programmatic Officers/Business Owners have certain responsibilities that are delineated below. Several words and phrases are used in these procedures that may have meaning that is special to these procedures. These words and phrases are defined below along with the addresses of the Public Health Office of Audits and the State Department of Audits:

DPH Office of Audits

Georgia Department Public Health
Division of Inspector General, Office of Audits
Two Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 9-100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3142

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State Department of Audits State Department of Audits and Accounts
Professional Practices Division, Suite 214
254 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-8400

6.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

The Inspector General, Office of Audits shall ensure compliance to this policy and procedure.

7.0 PROCEDURES

Prior to executing a contract between the DPH and a non-profit organization, the organization furnishes a previous year's audit. If the entity has been in existence for less than a year, then they furnish unaudited financial statements. If no audit or unaudited financial statements are on record with DPH, the following procedure is followed:

7.1 REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO CONTRACT

- 7.1.1 The contracting Division or Section requests such audit or financial statements as part of its negotiation or solicitation process.
- 7.1.2 The entity furnishes an audit report (or unaudited financial statements, if appropriate) to the DPH Division of Operations, Procurement and Contract Administration Section, as a part of its contract package.
- 7.1.3 When it is received, the financial information is forwarded to the DPH Office of Audits for a compliance review.
- 7.1.4 The Office of Audits reviews the information and determines compliance with O.C.G.A. Section 50-20-1 through 50-20-8, as amended, 1998 Legislative Session.
- 7.1.5 The Office of Audits notifies the DPH Division of Operations, Procurement and Contract Administration Section and/or the Programmatic Officer/Business Owner of the results of its review. For instances of non-compliance with requirements, the omitted items are specified.

7.2 ENTITIES EXPENDING \$750,000 OR MORE IN FEDERAL FUNDS

All entities (private nonprofit or public) expending \$750,000 or more in federal funds during their fiscal year comply with: the provisions of the OMB Uniform Guidance and their implementing regulation - 2 CFR 200.501; with contract provisions; and with DPH Policy.

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These entities must obtain an entity-wide audit of their financial records performed by an independent auditor. The audit covers all financial activities for the fiscal year and is conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Audits for public entities include, for those contracts that were completed during the audit period, a Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Compared to Budget, presented by program name or contract name and number. This statement is presented by contract name and number for the entire contract period. Audits of public entities also include a Schedule of State Awards Expended.

The entity files one copy of the independent auditors' report with the Audit Director, DPH Office of Audit, within 180 days after the end of the organization's fiscal year. Additionally, private nonprofit organizations must submit one copy of the fiscal year report to the State Department of Audits and Accounts.

If an extension of the filing deadline is desired, the State Department of Audits (for private nonprofit entities) or the DPH Office of Audits (for public entities) may waive the requirement for completion if a request is made that shows good cause. The waiver is for an additional time of not more than 90 days, and no such waiver is granted for more than two successive years to the same entity. A plan of corrective action for all deficiencies disclosed in the audit report is submitted with the audit report.

7.3 ENTITIES EXPENDING \$100,000 OR MORE IN STATE FUNDS

All entities expending \$100,000 or more in state funds during their fiscal year comply with contract provisions and DPH policy. Nonprofit organizations also must comply with the provisions of the O.C.G.A. Sections 50-20-1 through 50-20-8, as amended, 1998 Legislative Session. Audits of nonprofit organizations also include a Schedule of State Awards Expended.

These entities obtain an entity-wide audit of their financial records performed by an independent auditor. The audit is conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Audits for public entities include, for those contracts that were completed during the audit period, a Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Compared to Budget, presented by program name or contract name and number. This statement is presented by contract name and number for the entire contract period. Audits of public entities also include a Schedule of State Awards Expended.

The entity files one copy of the independent auditor's report with the Audit Director, DPH Office of Audits, within 180 days after the end of the organization's fiscal year. Additionally, private nonprofit organizations must submit one copy of the fiscal year report to the State Department of Audits and Accounts. If an extension of the filing

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deadline is desired, the State Department of Audits (for private nonprofit entities) or the DPH Audits Section (for public entities) may waive the requirement for completion if a request is made that shows good cause. The waiver is for an additional period of not more than 90 days, and no such waiver is granted for more than two successive years to the same entity. A plan of corrective action for all deficiencies disclosed in the audit report is submitted with the audit report.

7.4 ENTITIES EXPENDING BETWEEN \$25,000 AND \$100,000 IN STATE FUNDS

All entities expending at least \$25,000 but less than \$100,000 in state funds during their fiscal year comply with contract provisions and DPH policy by submitting audited or unaudited financial statements. Nonprofit organizations are also required to comply with the provisions of the O.C.G.A. Sections 50-20-1 through 50-20-8, as amended, 1998 Legislative Session. Audits or financial statements of nonprofit organizations also include a Schedule of State Awards Expended.

Financial statements that have been audited include the auditors' report on the financial statements. Audits for public entities include, for those contracts that were completed during the audit period, a Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Compared to Budget, presented by program name or contract name and number. This statement is presented by contract name and number for the entire contract period. Audits or financial statements of public entities also include a Schedule of State Awards Expended.

Financial statements that have not been audited include a statement from the president or other responsible official of the organization which states that:

- 7.4.1 The financial statements are presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and, if not, the basis used for their presentation;
- 7.4.2 The financial statements are prepared on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and if not, the respects in which they differ from the preceding year;
- 7.4.3 The financial statements of public entities include for those contracts that were completed during the audit period, a Statement of Revenues and Expenditures Compared to Budget, presented by program name or contract name and number. This statement is presented by contract name and number for the entire contract period. The financial statements of public entities also include a Schedule of State Awards Expended.

The entity files one copy of the audit or financial statements with the Audit Director, DPH Office of Audits, within 180 days after the end of the organization's fiscal year. Additionally, private nonprofit organizations must submit one copy of the fiscal year report to the State Department of Audits and Accounts. If an extension of the file deadline is desired, the State

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Department of Audits (for private nonprofit entities) or the DPH Office of Audits (for public entities) may waive the requirement for completion if a request is made that shows good cause. The waiver is for an additional period of not more than 90 days, and no such waiver is granted for more than two successive years to the same entity. A plan of corrective action for all deficiencies disclosed in the audit report is submitted with the audit report.

7.5 ROLE OF THE DPH OFFICE OF AUDITS

The Office of Audits:

- 7.5.1 Requests the required audit or financial statements, management reports, memoranda and internal documents from those entities that have failed to provide them;
- 7.5.2 Reviews the audit reports for financial settlement amounts, questioned costs, and findings and recommendations;
- 7.5.3 Communicates the dollar amounts of financial settlements to the DPH Division of Finance for settlement;
- 7.5.4 Requests corrective action plans to preclude recurrence of findings from those entities that have failed to provide them;
- 7.5.5 Forwards one copy of the audit report or financial statements to the Programmatic Officer/Business Owner; and
- 7.5.6 Notifies the appropriate DPH Programmatic Officer/Business Owner of those entities which have not complied with the filing requirements of this policy as well as the DPH Division of Finance that will impose the appropriate sanctions.

7.6 ROLE OF THE PROGRAMMATIC OFFICER/BUSINESS OWNER

The Programmatic Officer/Business Owner:

- 7.6.1 Insures that appropriate programmatic corrective actions are implemented when required by an audit report;
- 7.6.2 Reviews audits for compliance with programmatic performance goals;
- 7.6.3 Enforces corrective action on repeat findings; and
- 7.6.4 Approves or disapproves budget and spending variances.

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8.0 REVISION HISTORY

REVISION #	REVISION DATE	REVISION COMMENTS
0	July 1, 2011	Initial Issue
1	July 9, 2012	Annual review and update. Reformat to new template
2	July 23, 2015	Annual review and update.
3	May 16, 2017	Annual review and update.

9.0 RELATED FORMS

None

ATTACHMENT 4
Contractor Affidavit under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(1)

The undersigned contractor ("Contractor") executes this Affidavit to comply with O.C.G.A § 13-10-91 related to any contract to which Contractor is a party that is subject to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 and hereby verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, attesting as follows:

- a) The Contractor has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program;
- b) The Contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period, including any renewal or extension thereof;
- c) The Contractor will notify the public employer in the event the Contractor ceases to utilize the federal work authorization program during the contract period, including renewals or extensions thereof;
- d) The Contractor understands that ceasing to utilize the federal work authorization program constitutes a material breach of Contract;
- e) The Contractor will contract for the performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the Contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(a), (b), and (c);
- f) The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this Affidavit shall be incorporated into any contract(s) subject to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 for the project listed below to which Contractor is a party after the date hereof without further action or consent by Contractor; and
- g) Contractor acknowledges its responsibility to submit copies of any affidavits, drivers' licenses, and identification cards required pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 to the public employer within five business days of receipt.

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Contractor

Name of Project

Name of Public Employer

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, _____, 20____ in _____ (city), _____ (state).

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME
ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: _____

ATTACHMENT 5

CONTRACT SCOPE, RESPONSIBILITIES, DELIVERABLES, PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. SCOPE OF WORK

The contracted services are part of an exploratory pilot project for DPH and Habersham County Emergency Services ("Contractor") to work collaboratively to determine what the follow-up care needs are for stroke patients with hypertension in the Contractor's service area and what services can be provided. In cooperation with Habersham Medical Center, Habersham County Emergency Services will implement and evaluate an innovative Community Paramedicine Program which utilizes Habersham County Emergency Services personnel (i.e. Community Paramedics) to provide follow-up care services to stroke patients who are discharged to their homes or home health from Habersham Medical Center. Discharged stroke patients with hypertension and who have been discharged to go home or home health, may volunteer to participate in the Program. In this Program, Community Paramedics (CPs) make in-person visits to discharged patients. The Community Paramedics help patients better understand their diseases and evaluate patients for additional conditions at no cost to the patients. During the in-home visit the Community Paramedics also link those individuals to further healthcare by facilitating immediate telemedicine visits or providing referrals to other healthcare providers. Community Paramedics may also provide patients with transportation to those appointments.

This Program is designed to make needed medical care accessible and avoid having those individuals' resort to utilizing emergency rooms to manage their chronic conditions.

Pursuant to this Contract, the Georgia Department of Public Health ("DPH" or "Department") will provide the Contractor with funds to expand their Community Medicine Program for stroke patients. DPH will provide funds for a part-time Community Paramedic to serve as a project liaison with DPH and to provide follow-up services and to provide telemedicine and diagnostic equipment. Specifically, Contractor shall use these funds to provide services to discharged stroke patients. The Community Paramedic in collaboration with the hospital shall enter individual patient information into the Get with The Guidelines® - Stroke Clinical Tool.

2. SPECIFIC CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Contractor shall complete the following actions, tasks, obligations, and responsibilities:

- A. Assign one part-time (minimum 20 hours per week) Community Paramedic to serve as a project liaison with DPH, to provide follow-up services and referrals, and to initiate telehealth services for stroke patients with hypertension that are discharged from Habersham Medical Center as needed.
- B. Establish the criteria for identifying patients to participate in the Community Paramedicine Program:

Stroke patients with hypertension who are discharged from Habersham Medical Center and complete the hospital's consent form in writing to be referred to the Community Paramedicine Program services. The Community Paramedic will assess patient eligibility based on the residence and other services that the patient is receiving. (i.e. Such criteria may include the needs of the patients in the service area and other factors in the community affecting patient access to care). The Contractor shall collaborate with DPH and Habersham Medical Center to formulate the additional criteria and re-evaluate each patient at 30, 60 and 90-day intervals as needed for appropriate services.

- C. Identify and establish relationships, using referrals from hospitals and familiarity with community providers, with medical providers, mental health providers and other organizations for referrals and for telehealth services with a team-based care approach. Select organizations that provide evidence-based lifestyle intervention at low cost to the patients.
- D. Select patients according to the criteria identified in section 2.B for the program, and who are also approved for the Program by DPH and Habersham Medical Center. Obtain an additional Community Paramedic written consent from patients to participate in the Program that outlines the details and purpose of the Community Paramedics' visits.
- E. On an ongoing basis, work collaboratively with DPH to determine what follow-up care services are needed by the patients in the Contractor's service area, which will be provided by the Community Paramedic. Such services may include the following:
- i. Conduct a health assessment, to include taking the patient's blood pressure.
 - ii. Review discharge information with patient.
 - iii. Explain the importance of monitoring blood pressure and provide the patient with a blood pressure monitor at no charge to the patient.
 - iv. Conduct follow-up Home Safety Assessment with the patient at 30, 60 and 90 days from discharge and upload data into the Get with The Guidelines® - Stroke Clinical Tool.
 - v. Identify medical and behavior health issues, including hypertension, that may require follow up care with a practitioner.
 - o If the issue may be addressed by a telehealth appointment and a healthcare provider is available, initiate a telemedicine or telepsychology appointment with a provider during the home visit.
 - o If the issue is not appropriate for a telehealth appointment and a provider is not available for a telemedicine visit, determine and implement another means to follow up on the care, such as scheduling a follow-up visit and schedule a corresponding telemedicine appointment time, or make a referral for an appointment time, and provide the patient with transportation if needed at no cost to the patient.
 - vi. Explain the importance of proper nutrition and physical activity.
 - vii. If a patient is a smoker, explain the importance of quitting and provide the Georgia Tobacco Quitline as a resource for quitting if patients agree.
- F. Monthly, enter the required information about each patient into the Get with The Guidelines® - Stroke Clinical Tool.
- G. Meet with DPH every two weeks in person or by conference call throughout the duration of the contract for Contractor to:
- i. discuss exploratory issues, such as criteria for selected patients and what kinds of follow-up care services are needed in the service area; and
 - ii. report on project goals that are achieved. (i.e. the number of patients recruited into the program, the number of patients that have become independent because of the program)
- H. Monthly, provide DPH with written report to include the number of patients and other information (as agreed upon by the parties) for patients seen, and provided telehealth services,

and patients who Contractor identified with undiagnosed hypertension, a timesheet showing hours worked by the Community Paramedic, and other information as agreed upon by the parties.

3. SPECIFIC DPH RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Assign a Health System Care Coordinator to collaborate with the Contractor.
- B. Regularly (monthly or as needed) communicate with Contractor throughout the duration of the project to discuss and agree upon exploratory issues and discuss whether project goals are achieved.
- C. Provide training and technical assistance related to telehealth equipment and connectivity to the Community Paramedic.
- D. Provide Contractor with hard copies of the Home Safety Assessment Checklist to help the Community Paramedic assess patient's needs.

4. DELIVERABLES

Payment of invoices is contingent on the timely remittance of the deliverables and the submission of programmatic/statistical reports and invoices. Reports must be submitted in a format approved by the Business Owner. Upon request by the Department, Contractor shall submit to the Department supporting documentation of services provided, which the Department considers to be acceptable in form and substance. Failure to submit reports, deliverables and supporting documentation as required by the Department may delay or negate payment of invoice.

Contractor shall deliver the following reports or items to the Department:

- A. Provide DPH with written report by the 10th of each month to include the number of patients and other information (as agreed upon by the parties) for patients seen, telehealth services provided, and patients who Contractor identified with undiagnosed hypertension.
- B. Meet with DPH every two weeks in person or by conference call throughout the duration of the contract for Contractor to report on project goals that are achieved.

RATE SCHEDULE BUDGET

CONTRACTOR	CONTRACT NUMBER
Habersham County Emergency Services	40500-036-22224101
CONTRACTOR CONTACT NAME	CONTRACTOR CONTACT PHONE NUMBER
Chad Black	770-530-4365
Electronic Funds Transfer? ☒ Yes (Authorization for EFT must be attached or on file) ☐ No	

Remit Invoices to:

Georgia Department of Public Health
 Attn: Rana Bayakly
 Rana.bayakly@dph.ga.gov

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	Dollar Amount per Unit of Measure	Unit of Measure (i.e., each, month, lot)	Number of Units (Quantity)	Total Approved Budget Funds
Recruiting patients/Visiting patients	\$3,125	Monthly	12	\$37,500.00
Complete monthly Follow-up data for patients in GWTG – Billed semi-annually	\$2,500.00	Semi-Annually	2	\$5,000.00
Submit monthly Reports (@\$50 each billed semi-annually)	\$600.00	Semi-Annually	2	\$1,200.00
TOTAL				\$43,700.00

ATTACHMENT 6

STANDARD INSURANCE LIMITS FOR MEDICAL/THERAPIST SERVICES (including optical and laboratory)

This includes all contracted medical services, including but not limited to, assisted physician services, laboratory equipment maintenance, and patient testing.

Contractor shall, at a minimum, prior to the commencement of work, procure the insurance policies identified below at Contractor's own cost and expense and shall furnish DPH with proof of coverage at least in the amounts indicated. Proof of insurance must be received by the DPH Contracts Administration within 10 days of execution of this contract. Proof of insurance on renewals must be received by DPH Contracts Administration prior to start date of renewal period. It shall be the responsibility of Contractor to require any subcontractor to secure the same insurance coverage as prescribed herein for Contractor, and to obtain a certificate evidencing that such insurance is in effect. Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and name the following as Additional Insured: DPH, the State of Georgia, its officers, employees and agents from any liability arising out of Contractor's or Subcontractor's untimely failure in securing adequate insurance coverage as prescribed herein:

- A. Workers' Compensation Insurance, the policies to insure the statutory limits established by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia. The Workers' Compensation Policy must include Coverage B – Employer's Liability Limits of:

Bodily Injury by Accident	\$100,000.00 per employee
Bodily Injury by Disease	\$100,000.00 per employee
Policy Limits	\$500,000.00 policy limits

- B. Commercial General Liability Policy(ies) as follows:

Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000.00
Personal & Advertising Injury Limit	\$1,000,000.00
General Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000.00
Products/Completed Ops Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000.00

- C. Automobile Liability

Combined Single Limit	\$1,000,000.00
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- D. Professional liability (malpractice) \$3,000,000.00

- E. Failure to provide Proof of Insurance within the timeframe described above will result in the termination of this contract.

- F. All policies must be issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Georgia, with a minimum AM Best rating of A-, and signed by an authorized agent.

G. As stated above, contractor shall procure and maintain insurance which shall protect the contractor and the state from any claims for bodily injury, property damage, or personal injury which may arise out of operations under the agreement. Contractor shall procure the insurance policies at the contractor's own expense. All coverage shall remain in full force and effect during the initial term of the agreement and any renewal or extension thereof. All policies shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies shall not be canceled, changed, allowed to lapse, or allowed to expire until thirty (30) calendar days after written notice has been given to the state certificate holder on the certificate of insurance. Contractor shall furnish the state an insurance certificate listing the state as certificate holder. The insurance certificate must document that the liability insurance coverage purchased by the contractor includes contractual liability coverage to protect the state. The certificate shall be furnished no later than ten (10) business days after notification of the State's intent to award a contract. In addition, the insurance certificate must provide the following information:

1. Name and address of authorized agent
2. Name and address of insured
3. Name of insurance company (licensed to operate in Georgia)
4. Description of coverage in standard terminology
5. Policy period
6. Limits of liability
7. Name and address of certificate holder
8. Acknowledgment of notice of cancellation to the state
9. Signature of authorized agent
10. Telephone number of authorized agent
11. Details of policy exclusions in comments section of insurance certificate

Certificate of Insurance (Sample)

INSTRUCTIONS TO PRODUCING AGENT: Complete the shaded portions of this certificate and return to the Insured. No condition, term, qualification, limitation, exception, exemption, modification, or proviso shall appear on the certificate.

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Producing Agent

CONTRACT NUMBER:

CONTRACT NAME:

Name and Address of Insured Contractor

Certificate Holder (Owner)

Type of Insurance (include brief description)	Policy No.	Company Affording Coverage	Policy Period Dates (MM/DD/YY)	Limits
Commercial General Liability				General Aggregate (Per Project) Products-Co./Op Agg Personal & Adv injury Contractual Each Occurrence
Commercial Business Automobile Liability Including, but not limited to, owned, hired and non-owned autos				Combined Single Limit OR Bodily Injury (per person) Property Damage
Workers Compensation				GA Statutory Limits Each Occurrence Disease - Policy Limit Disease Each Employee
Commercial Umbrella Liability				Each Occurrence Aggregate
Employers' Liability				Each Occurrence Disease - Policy Limit Disease Each Employee
Additional:				

Such insurance as is herein certified (i) applies to all insurance issues in connection with the work required by the provisions of the documents forming the contract, (ii) applies whether or not the contract documents between the insured contractor and the Owner have been executed, (iii) is written in accordance with the company's regular policies and endorsements, subject to the company's applicable manuals or rules and rates in effect, as modified by this certificate and the insurance article of the contract, (iv) have been issued to the insured named above, and (v) are in force at this time.

The Officers, Members, & Employees of the Owner and the State of Georgia are included as additional insureds as their interests may appear. Each insurer is hereby notified that the statutory requirement that the Attorney General of Georgia shall represent and defend the Indemnities remains in full force and effect and is not waived by issuance of any policy of insurance.

Each policy shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be canceled (or not renewed or allowed to lapse for any reason) until at least thirty (30) days after Owner has received notice thereof as evidenced by return receipt of registered letter. All policies must be issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Georgia, with a minimum AM Best rating of A-, and signed by an authorized agent.

Authorized Representative: _____ Date: _____

Type Name: _____

ATTACHMENT 7



INTERAGENCY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

AND

HABERSHAM COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

FOR SERVICES INVOLVING ACCESS TO PROTECTED HEALTH
INFORMATION

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the Georgia Department of Public Health ("DPH" or the "Department") Habersham County Emergency Services ("Contractor"):

WHEREAS, the Department is empowered to safeguard and promote the health of the people of this state and is empowered to employ all legal means appropriate to that end pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 31-2A-1 *et seq.*;

WHEREAS, the Department has entered into a Contract with Contractor, whereby Contractor will perform work on its behalf as a "business associate" with access to protected health information ("PHI"); and;

WHEREAS it is the purpose of this Agreement to ensure compliance with HIPAA and related privacy laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

1. Terms used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those terms in HIPAA and Title XIII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, or "HITECH"), and in the implementing regulations of HIPAA and HITECH, now and as they may be amended in the future. Together HIPAA, HITECH, and their implementing regulations are referred to in this Agreement as the "Privacy Rule and the Security Rule."
2. The permitted and required uses and disclosures of PHI by Contractor shall be those specified in the Contract.
3. Contractor may use or disclose PHI only to the extent necessary to meet its responsibilities as set forth in the Contract, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule or the Security Rule if done by DPH.
4. Contractor shall comply with all obligations of the Privacy Rule and Security Rule that apply to DPH and shall comply with all Privacy Rule and Security Rule requirements that apply to Business Associates. Contractor maintains and follows written policies and procedures to achieve compliance with the Privacy and Security Rules that apply to Business Associates. These policies and procedures, and evidence of their implementation, shall be provided to DPH upon request.
5. All communications related to compliance with this Agreement will be forwarded to the following Privacy and Security Contacts:

A. At DPH:

Privacy Officer
2 Peachtree Street, NW, 15th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
DPH.Privacy@dph.ga.gov
404-657-2700

Anthony McGaughey
Interim Chief Information Security Officer,
Office of Information Technology
2 Peachtree Street, NW, 12th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Anthony.McGaughey@dph.ga.gov
404-467-3105

B. At Contractor:

6. Contractor further agrees:

- A. Contractor will not use or disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by this Agreement, the Contract, or law.

- B. Contractor will use appropriate safeguards to prevent loss, use, or disclosure of the PHI other than as provided for by this Agreement, the Contract, or law, and will comply with the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule.
- C. To the extent that Contractor is to carry out an obligation of DPH under the Privacy Rule and Security Rule, Contractor will comply with the requirements of those Rules that apply to DPH in the performance of the obligation.
- D. Contractor will ensure, in accordance with 45 CFR 164.502(e)(ii), that any subcontractors which create, receive, maintain, or transmit PHI on behalf of Contractor agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Contractor with regard to such PHI.
- E. Contractor will immediately report to DPH any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for in the Contract of which it becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured PHI as required by 45 CFR 164.410.
- F. Contractor will honor requests by DPH or by an individual for access to the individual's own PHI in accordance with 45 CFR 164.524; to make PHI available for amendment, and to incorporate such amendments into a designated record set in accordance with 45 CFR 164.526; to provide an accounting of all disclosures of the individual's PHI in accordance with 45 CFR 164.528; to document any such requests and the Contractor's response; and to notify DPH as soon as practicable of any such requests.
- G. Contractor will provide access to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to Contractor's books and records and policies, practices, or procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from DPH, or created or received by Contractor on behalf of DPH.

7. Unless otherwise provided by law, DPH will:

- A. Notify Contractor of any new limitation in DPH's Notice of Privacy Practices in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Rule if such limitation will affect Contractor's use or disclosure of PHI.
- B. Notify Contractor of any change in, or revocation of, permission by an individual for DPH to use or disclose PHI if such change or revocation will affect Contractor's use or disclosure of PHI.
- C. Notify Contractor of any restriction regarding its use or disclosure of PHI that DPH has agreed to in accordance with the Privacy Rule if such restriction will affect Contractor's use or disclosure of PHI.
- D. Before agreeing to any changes in or revocation of permission by an individual, or any restriction to use or disclose PHI, DPH will contact Contractor to determine feasibility of compliance. DPH agrees to assume all costs incurred by Contractor in compliance with such special requests.

8. The effective date of this Agreement shall be the same as that of the Contract, unless terminated earlier by DPH upon determination that Contractor has violated a material term of the Contract or this Agreement. Contractor's obligations under this Agreement shall continue until all of the PHI provided by DPH to Contractor or created or received by Contractor on behalf of DPH, is destroyed

or returned to DPH.

- A. Upon termination of this Agreement, DPH shall determine whether return or destruction of PHI is feasible. If so, then Contractor shall at the direction of DPH either destroy the PHI or to return it to DPH, keeping no copies. If DPH determines that return or destruction is not feasible, then Contractor shall continue to extend the protections of this Agreement to the PHI for as long as Contractor maintains the PHI, and shall limit the use and disclosure of the PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the PHI infeasible.
- B. The obligations imposed upon Contractor with respect to its care, use, and disclosure of PHI, and its duty to comply with the Privacy and Security Rule with regard to such PHI, shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the termination or completion of the Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized officers or agents of each party have hereunto affixed their signatures.

**STATE OF GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

By **Kathleen E. Toomey, M.D., M.P.H.**
Title: Commissioner

Date:

HABERSHAM COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

By:
Title:

Date:

Department of Public Health Form GC-00909A