

SIGNATURE PAGE

THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS CONTRACT

Each person signing this Contract represents and warrants that the signer is duly authorized to execute this Contract and to bind the Party authorizing such signature.

<p style="text-align: center;">CONTRACTOR INSERT-Legal Name of Grantee</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">By: Name & Title of Person Signing for Contractor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STATE OF COLORADO Jared S. Polis, Governor INSERT-Name of Agency or IHE INSERT-Name & Title of Head of Agency or IHE</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">By: Name & Title of Person Signing for Agency or IHE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2nd State or Contractor Signature if Needed</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">By: Name & Title of Person Signing for Signatory</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LEGAL REVIEW Philip J. Weiser, Attorney General</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assistant Attorney General</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: _____</p>
<p>In accordance with §24-30-202, C.R.S., this Contract is not valid until signed and dated below by the State Controller or an authorized delegate.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATE CONTROLLER Robert Jaros, CPA, MBA, JD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of Agency or IHE Delegate-Please delete if contract will be routed to OSC for approval</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Effective Date: _____</p>	

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1. PARTIES

This Contract is entered into by and between Contractor named on the Cover Page for this Contract (the “Contractor”), and the STATE OF COLORADO acting by and through the State agency named on the Cover Page for this Contract (the “State”). Contractor and the State agree to the terms and conditions in this Contract.

2. TERM AND EFFECTIVE DATE

A. Effective Date

This Contract shall not be valid or enforceable until the Effective Date. The State shall not be bound by any provision of this Contract before the Effective Date and shall have no obligation to pay Contractor for any Work performed or expense incurred before the Effective Date or after the expiration or sooner termination of this Contract.

B. Initial Term

The Parties’ respective performances under this Contract shall commence on the Contract Performance Beginning Date shown on the Cover Page for this Contract and shall terminate on the Initial Contract Expiration Date shown on the Cover Page for this Contract (the “Initial Term”) unless sooner terminated or further extended in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

C. Extension Terms - State’s Option

The State, at its discretion, shall have the option to extend the performance under this Contract beyond the Initial Term for a period, or for successive periods, of one year or less at the same rates and under the same terms specified in the Contract (each such period an

“Extension Term”). In order to exercise this option, the State shall provide written notice to Contractor in a form substantially equivalent to the Sample Option Letter attached to this Contract. Except as stated in **§2.D**, the total duration of this Contract, including the exercise of any options to extend, shall not exceed five years from its Effective Date absent prior approval from the State Purchasing Director in accordance with the Colorado Procurement Code.

D. Option to Increase or Decrease Statewide Quantity of Service

The Department may increase or decrease the statewide quantity of services described in the Contract based upon the rates established in the Contract. If the Department exercises the option, it will provide written notice to Contractor in a form substantially equivalent to **Exhibit D**. Delivery/performance of services shall continue at the same rates and terms. If exercised, the provisions of the Option Letter shall become part of and be incorporated into the original Contract.

E. End of Term Extension

If this Contract approaches the end of its Initial Term, or any Extension Term then in place, the State, at its discretion, upon written notice to Contractor as provided in **§14**, may unilaterally extend such Initial Term or Extension Term for a period not to exceed two months (an “End of Term Extension”), regardless of whether additional Extension Terms are available or not. The provisions of this Contract in effect when such notice is given shall remain in effect during the End of Term Extension. The End of Term Extension shall automatically terminate upon execution of a replacement contract or modification extending the total term of this Contract.

F. Early Termination in the Public Interest

The State is entering into this Contract to serve the public interest of the State of Colorado as determined by its Governor, General Assembly, or Courts. If this Contract ceases to further the public interest of the State, the State, in its discretion, may terminate this Contract in whole or in part. A determination that this Contract should be terminated in the public interest shall not be equivalent to a State right to terminate for convenience. This subsection shall not apply to a termination of this Contract by the State for breach by Contractor, which shall be governed by **§12.A.i**.

i. Method and Content

The State shall notify Contractor of such termination in accordance with **§14**. The notice shall specify the effective date of the termination and whether it affects all or a portion of this Contract, and shall include, to the extent practicable, the public interest justification for the termination.

ii. Obligations and Rights

Upon receipt of a termination notice for termination in the public interest, Contractor shall be subject to the rights and obligations set forth in **§12.A.i.a**.

iii. Payments

If the State terminates this Contract in the public interest, the State shall pay Contractor an amount equal to the percentage of the total reimbursement payable under this Contract that corresponds to the percentage of Work satisfactorily completed and accepted, as determined by the State, less payments previously made. Additionally, if

this Contract is less than 60% completed, as determined by the State, the State may reimburse Contractor for a portion of actual out-of-pocket expenses, not otherwise reimbursed under this Contract, incurred by Contractor which are directly attributable to the uncompleted portion of Contractor's obligations, provided that the sum of any and all reimbursement shall not exceed the maximum amount payable to Contractor hereunder.

3. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall be construed and interpreted as follows:

- A. **“Breach of Contract”** means the failure of a Party to perform any of its obligations in accordance with this Contract, in whole or in part or in a timely or satisfactory manner. If Contractor is debarred or suspended under §24-109-105, C.R.S. at any time during the term of this Contract, then such debarment or suspension shall constitute a breach.
- B. **“Business Day”** means any day in which the State is open and conducting business, but shall not include Saturday, Sunday or any day on which the State observes one of the holidays listed in §24-11-101(1), C.R.S.
- C. **“Chief Procurement Officer”** means the individual to whom the Executive Director has delegated his or her authority pursuant to §24-102-202 to procure or supervise the procurement of all supplies and services needed by the State.
- D. **“Contract”** means this agreement, including all attached Exhibits, all documents incorporated by reference, all referenced statutes, rules and cited authorities, and any future modifications thereto.
- E. **“Contract Funds”** means the funds that have been appropriated, designated, encumbered, or otherwise made available for payment by the State under this Contract.
- F. **“CORA”** means the Colorado Open Records Act, §§24-72-200.1, *et. seq.*, C.R.S.
- G. **“End of Term Extension”** means the time period defined in §2.D.
- H. **“Effective Date”** means the date on which this Contract is approved and signed by the Colorado State Controller or designee, as shown on the Signature Page for this Contract. If this Contract is for a Major Information Technology Project, as defined in §24-37.5-102(2.6), C.R.S., then the Effective Date of this Contract shall be the later of the date on which this Contract is approved and signed by the State's Chief Information Officer or authorized delegate or the date on which this Contract is approved and signed by the State Controller or authorized delegate, as shown on the Signature Page for this Contract.
- I. **“Exhibits”** means the exhibits and attachments included with this Contract as shown on the Cover Page for this Contract.
- J. **“Extension Term”** means the time period defined in §2.C.
- K. **“Incident”** means any accidental or deliberate event that results in or constitutes an imminent threat of the unauthorized access, loss, disclosure, modification, disruption, or destruction of any communications or information resources of the State, which are included as part of the Work, as described in §§24-37.5-401 *et. seq.* C.R.S. Incidents include, without limitation (i) successful attempts to gain unauthorized access to a State system or State Information regardless of where such information is located; (ii) unwanted disruption or denial of service; (iii) the unauthorized use of a State system for the processing or storage of data; or (iv)

changes to State system hardware, firmware, or software characteristics without the State's knowledge, instruction, or consent."

- L. **"Initial Term"** means the time period defined in §2.B.
- M. **"Party"** means the State or Contractor, and **"Parties"** means both the State and Contractor.
- N. **"PCI"** means payment card information including any data related to credit card holders' names, credit card numbers, or the other credit card information as may be protected by state or federal law.
- O. **"PII"** means personally identifiable information including, without limitation, any information maintained by the State about an individual that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, such as name, social security number, date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, or biometric records; and any other information that is linked or linkable to an individual, such as medical, educational, financial, and employment information. PII includes, but is not limited to, all information defined as personally identifiable information in §§24-72-501 and 24-73-101, C.R.S.
- P. **"PHI"** means any protected health information, including, without limitation any information whether oral or recorded in any form or medium: (i) that relates to the past, present or future physical or mental condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual; and (ii) that identifies the individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual. PHI includes, but is not limited to, any information defined as Individually Identifiable Health Information by the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.
- Q. **"Services"** means the services to be performed by Contractor as set forth in this Contract, and shall include any services to be rendered by Contractor in connection with the Goods.
- R. **"State Confidential Information"** means any and all State Records not subject to disclosure under CORA. State Confidential Information shall include, but is not limited to, PII, PHI, PCI, Tax Information, CJI, and State personnel records not subject to disclosure under CORA. State Confidential Information shall not include information or data concerning individuals that is not deemed confidential but nevertheless belongs to the State, which has been communicated, furnished, or disclosed by the State to Contractor which (i) is subject to disclosure pursuant to CORA; (ii) is already known to Contractor without restrictions at the time of its disclosure to Contractor; (iii) is or subsequently becomes publicly available without breach of any obligation owed by Contractor to the State; (iv) is disclosed to Contractor, without confidentiality obligations, by a third party who has the right to disclose such information; or (v) was independently developed without reliance on any State Confidential Information.
- S. **"State Fiscal Rules"** means that fiscal rules promulgated by the Colorado State Controller pursuant to §24-30-202(13)(a), C.R.S.
- T. **"State Fiscal Year"** means a 12 month period beginning on July 1 of each calendar year and ending on June 30 of the following calendar year. If a single calendar year follows the term, then it means the State Fiscal Year ending in that calendar year.
- U. **"State Records"** means any and all State data, information, and records, regardless of physical form, including, but not limited to, information subject to disclosure under CORA.

- V. **“Subcontractor”** means third-parties, if any, engaged by Contractor to aid in performance of the Work.
- W. **“Work”** means the Goods delivered and Services performed pursuant to this Contract.
- X. **“Work Product”** means the tangible and intangible results of the Work, whether finished or unfinished, including drafts. Work Product includes, but is not limited to, documents, text, software (including source code), research, reports, proposals, specifications, plans, notes, studies, data, images, photographs, negatives, pictures, drawings, designs, models, surveys, maps, materials, ideas, concepts, know-how, and any other results of the Work. “Work Product” does not include any material that was developed prior to the Effective Date that is used, without modification, in the performance of the Work.

Any other term used in this Contract that is defined in an Exhibit shall be construed and interpreted as defined in that Exhibit.

4. STATEMENT OF WORK

Contractor shall complete the Work as described in this Contract and in accordance with the provisions of Exhibit A. The State shall have no liability to compensate Contractor for the delivery of any goods or the performance of any services that are not specifically set forth in this Contract.

5. PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR

A. Maximum Amount

Payments to Contractor are limited to the unpaid, obligated balance of the Contract Funds. The State shall not pay Contractor any amount under this Contract that exceeds the Contract Maximum for that State Fiscal Year shown on the Cover Page for this Contract, unless the Contractor earns funding from the Remaining Funds Incentive Pool as described in Exhibit A. In no event will payments to the Contractor exceed more than the Contractor’s maximum local share paid.

B. Payment Procedures

i. Payment

Payment pursuant to this Contract will be made as earned. Any advance payments allowed under this Contract shall comply with State Fiscal Rules and be made in accordance with the provisions of this Contract. The State shall initiate payments by submitting the necessary information to the Colorado Department of Human Services for payment through the County Financial Management System.

ii. Payment Disputes

If Contractor disputes any calculation, determination or amount of any payment, Contractor shall follow the Dispute Resolution process as found in Exhibit A.

iii. Available Funds-Contingency-Termination

The State is prohibited by law from making commitments beyond the term of the current State Fiscal Year. Payment to Contractor beyond the current State Fiscal Year is contingent on the appropriation and continuing availability of Contract Funds in any subsequent year (as provided in the Colorado Special Provisions). Payments to be made pursuant to this Contract shall be made only from Contract Funds, and the State’s liability for such payments shall be limited to the amount remaining of such Contract Funds. If State, federal or other funds are not appropriated, or otherwise become

unavailable to fund this Contract, the State may, upon written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, without incurring further liability. The State shall, however, remain obligated to pay for Services and Goods that are delivered and accepted prior to the effective date of notice of termination, and this termination shall otherwise be treated as if this Contract were terminated in the public interest as described in §2.E.

6. REPORTING - NOTIFICATION

A. Litigation Reporting

If Contractor is served with a pleading or other document in connection with an action before a court or other administrative decision making body, and such pleading or document relates to this Contract or may affect Contractor's ability to perform its obligations under this Contract, Contractor shall, within 10 days after being served, notify the State of such action and deliver copies of such pleading or document to the State's principal representative identified on the Cover Page for this Contract.

7. CONTRACTOR RECORDS

A. Maintenance

Contractor shall maintain a file of all documents, records, communications, notes and other materials relating to the Work (the "Contractor Records"). Contractor Records shall include all documents, records, communications, notes and other materials maintained by Contractor that relate to any Work performed by Subcontractors, and Contractor shall maintain all records related to the Work performed by Subcontractors required to ensure proper performance of that Work. Contractor shall maintain Contractor Records until the last to occur of: **(i)** the date three years after the date this Contract expires or is terminated, **(ii)** final payment under this Contract is made, **(iii)** the resolution of any pending Contract matters, or **(iv)** if an audit is occurring, or Contractor has received notice that an audit is pending, the date such audit is completed and its findings have been resolved (the "Record Retention Period").

B. Inspection

Contractor shall permit the State to audit, inspect, examine, excerpt, copy and transcribe Contractor Records during the Record Retention Period. Contractor shall make Contractor Records available during normal business hours at Contractor's office or place of business, or at other mutually agreed upon times or locations, upon no fewer than two Business Days' notice from the State, unless the State determines that a shorter period of notice, or no notice, is necessary to protect the interests of the State.

C. Monitoring

The State, in its discretion, may monitor Contractor's performance of its obligations under this Contract using procedures as determined by the State. The State shall monitor Contractor's performance in a manner that does not unduly interfere with Contractor's performance of the Work.

8. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION-STATE RECORDS

A. Confidentiality

Contractor shall keep confidential, and cause all Subcontractors to keep confidential, all State Records, unless those State Records are publicly available. Contractor shall not, without prior

written approval of the State, use, publish, copy, disclose to any third party, or permit the use by any third party of any State Records, except as otherwise stated in this Contract, permitted by law or approved in Writing by the State. Contractor shall provide for the security of all State Confidential Information in accordance with all policies promulgated by the Colorado Office of Information Security and all applicable laws, rules, policies, publications, and guidelines. If Contractor or any of its Subcontractors will or may receive the following types of data, Contractor or its Subcontractors shall provide for the security of such data according to the following: **(i)** the most recently promulgated IRS Publication 1075 for all Tax Information and in accordance with the Safeguarding Requirements for Federal Tax Information attached to this Contract as an Exhibit, if applicable, **(ii)** the most recently updated PCI Data Security Standard from the PCI Security Standards Council for all PCI, **(iii)** the most recently issued version of the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy for all CJI, and **(iv)** the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act for all PHI and the HIPAA Business Associate Agreement attached to this Contract, if applicable. Contractor shall immediately forward any request or demand for State Records to the State's principal representative.

B. Other Entity Access and Nondisclosure Agreements

Contractor may provide State Records to its agents, employees, assigns and Subcontractors as necessary to perform the Work, but shall restrict access to State Confidential Information to those agents, employees, assigns and Subcontractors who require access to perform their obligations under this Contract. Contractor shall ensure all such agents, employees, assigns, and Subcontractors sign agreements containing nondisclosure provisions at least as protective as those in this Contract, and that the nondisclosure provisions are in force at all times the agent, employee, assign or Subcontractor has access to any State Confidential Information. Contractor shall provide copies of those signed nondisclosure provisions to the State upon execution of the nondisclosure provisions.

C. Use, Security, and Retention

Contractor shall use, hold and maintain State Confidential Information in compliance with any and all applicable laws and regulations in facilities located within the United States, and shall maintain a secure environment that ensures confidentiality of all State Confidential Information wherever located. Contractor shall provide the State with access, subject to Contractor's reasonable security requirements, for purposes of inspecting and monitoring access and use of State Confidential Information and evaluating security control effectiveness. Upon the expiration or termination of this Contract, Contractor shall return State Records provided to Contractor or destroy such State Records and certify to the State that it has done so, as directed by the State. If Contractor is prevented by law or regulation from returning or destroying State Confidential Information, Contractor warrants it will guarantee the confidentiality of, and cease to use, such State Confidential Information.

D. Data Protection and Handling

Contractor shall ensure that all State Records and Work Product in the possession of Contractor or any Subcontractors are protected and handled in accordance with the requirements of this Contract, including the requirements of any Exhibits hereto, at all times.

E. Safeguarding PII

If Contractor or any of its Subcontractors will or may receive PII under this Contract, Contractor shall provide for the security of such PII, in a manner and form acceptable to the State, including, without limitation, State non-disclosure requirements, use of appropriate technology, security practices, computer access security, data access security, data storage encryption, data transmission encryption, security inspections, and audits. Contractor shall be a "Third-Party Service Provider" as defined in §24-73-103(1)(i), C.R.S. and shall maintain security procedures and practices consistent with §§24-73-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S.

9. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

A. Actual Conflicts of Interest

Contractor shall not engage in any business or activities, or maintain any relationships that conflict in any way with the full performance of the obligations of Contractor under this Contract. Such a conflict of interest would arise when a Contractor or Subcontractor's employee, officer or agent were to offer or provide any tangible personal benefit to an employee of the State, or any member of his or her immediate family or his or her partner, related to the award of, entry into or management or oversight of this Contract.

B. Apparent Conflicts of Interest

Contractor acknowledges that, with respect to this Contract, even the appearance of a conflict of interest shall be harmful to the State's interests. Absent the State's prior written approval, Contractor shall refrain from any practices, activities or relationships that reasonably appear to be in conflict with the full performance of Contractor's obligations under this Contract.

C. Disclosure to the State

If a conflict or the appearance of a conflict arises, or if Contractor is uncertain whether a conflict or the appearance of a conflict has arisen, Contractor shall submit to the State a disclosure statement setting forth the relevant details for the State's consideration. Failure to promptly submit a disclosure statement or to follow the State's direction in regard to the actual or apparent conflict constitutes a breach of this Contract.

10. INSURANCE

Contractor shall obtain and maintain, and ensure that each Subcontractor shall obtain and maintain, insurance as specified in this section at all times during the term of this Contract. All insurance policies required by this Contract that are not provided through self-insurance shall be issued by insurance companies as approved by the State.

A. Contractor Insurance

The Contractor is a "public entity" within the meaning of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. (the "GIA") and shall maintain at all times during the term of this Contract such liability insurance, by commercial policy or self-insurance, as is necessary to meet its liabilities under the GIA.

B. Subcontractor Requirements

Contractor shall ensure that each Subcontractor that is a public entity within the meaning of the GIA, maintains at all times during the terms of this Contract, such liability insurance, by commercial policy or self-insurance, as is necessary to meet the Subcontractor's obligations under the GIA. Contractor shall ensure that each Subcontractor that is not a public entity within the meaning of the GIA, maintains at all times during the terms of this Contract all of the following insurance policies:

i. Workers' Compensation

Workers' compensation insurance as required by state statute, and employers' liability insurance covering all Contractor or Subcontractor employees acting within the course and scope of their employment.

ii. General Liability

Commercial general liability insurance covering premises operations, fire damage, independent contractors, products and completed operations, blanket contractual liability, personal injury, and advertising liability with minimum limits as follows:

- a. \$1,000,000 each occurrence;
- b. \$1,000,000 general aggregate;
- c. \$1,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate; and
- d. \$50,000 any one fire.

iii. Automobile Liability

Automobile liability insurance covering any auto (including owned, hired and non-owned autos) with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000 each accident combined single limit.

iv. Protected Information

Liability insurance covering all loss of State Confidential Information, such as PII, PHI, PCI, Tax Information, and CJI, and claims based on alleged violations of privacy rights through improper use or disclosure of protected information with minimum limits as follows:

- a. \$1,000,000 each occurrence; and
- b. \$2,000,000 general aggregate.

v. Professional Liability Insurance

Professional liability insurance covering any damages caused by an error, omission or any negligent act with minimum limits as follows:

- a. \$1,000,000 each occurrence; and
- b. \$1,000,000 general aggregate.

vi. Crime Insurance

Crime insurance including employee dishonesty coverage with minimum limits as follows:

- a. \$1,000,000 each occurrence; and
- b. \$1,000,000 general aggregate.

C. Additional Insured

The State shall be named as additional insured on all commercial general liability policies (leases and construction contracts require additional insured coverage for completed operations) required of Contractor and Subcontractors.

D. Primacy of Coverage

Coverage required of Contractor and each Subcontractor shall be primary over any insurance or self-insurance program carried by Contractor or the State.

E. Cancellation

All commercial insurance policies shall include provisions preventing cancellation or non-renewal, except for cancellation based on non-payment of premiums, without at least 30 days prior notice to Contractor and Contractor shall forward such notice to the State in accordance with §14 within seven days of Contractor's receipt of such notice.

F. Subrogation Waiver

All commercial insurance policies secured or maintained by Contractor or its Subcontractors in relation to this Contract shall include clauses stating that each carrier shall waive all rights of recovery under subrogation or otherwise against Contractor or the State, its agencies, institutions, organizations, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers.

G. Certificates

For each commercial insurance plan provided by Contractor under this Contract, Contractor shall provide to the State certificates evidencing Contractor's insurance coverage required in this Contract within seven Business Days following the Effective Date. Contractor shall provide to the State certificates evidencing Subcontractor insurance coverage required under this Contract within seven Business Days following the Effective Date, except that, if Contractor's subcontract is not in effect as of the Effective Date, Contractor shall provide to the State certificates showing Subcontractor insurance coverage required under this Contract within seven Business Days following Contractor's execution of the subcontract. No later than 15 days before the expiration date of Contractor's or any Subcontractor's coverage, Contractor shall deliver to the State certificates of insurance evidencing renewals of coverage. At any other time during the term of this Contract, upon request by the State, Contractor shall, within seven Business Days following the request by the State, supply to the State evidence satisfactory to the State of compliance with the provisions of this §10.

11. BREACH OF CONTRACT

In the event of a Breach of Contract, the aggrieved Party shall give written notice of breach to the other Party. If the notified Party does not cure the Breach of Contract, at its sole expense, within 30 days after the delivery of written notice, the Party may exercise any of the remedies as described in §12 for that Party. Notwithstanding any provision of this Contract to the contrary, the State, in its discretion, need not provide notice or a cure period and may immediately terminate this Contract in whole or in part or institute any other remedy in this Contract in order to protect the public interest of the State; or if Contractor is debarred or suspended under §24-109-105, C.R.S., the State, in its discretion, need not provide notice or cure period and may terminate this Contract in whole or in part or institute any other remedy in this Contract as of the date that the debarment or suspension takes effect.

12. REMEDIES

A. State's Remedies

If Contractor is in breach under any provision of this Contract and fails to cure such breach, the State, following the notice and cure period set forth in §11, shall have all of the remedies listed in this section in addition to all other remedies set forth in this Contract or at law. The State may exercise any or all of the remedies available to it, in its discretion, concurrently or consecutively.

i. Termination for Breach

In the event of Contractor's uncured breach, the State may terminate this entire Contract or any part of this Contract. Contractor shall continue performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated, if any.

a. Obligations and Rights

To the extent specified in any termination notice, Contractor shall not incur further obligations or render further performance past the effective date of such notice, and shall terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts with third parties. However, Contractor shall complete and deliver to the State all Work not cancelled by the termination notice, and may incur obligations as necessary to do so within this Contract's terms. At the request of the State, Contractor shall assign to the State all of Contractor's rights, title, and interest in and to such terminated orders or subcontracts. Upon termination, Contractor shall take timely, reasonable and necessary action to protect and preserve property in the possession of Contractor but in which the State has an interest. At the State's request, Contractor shall return materials owned by the State in Contractor's possession at the time of any termination. Contractor shall deliver all completed Work Product and all Work Product that was in the process of completion to the State at the State's request.

b. Payments

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the State shall only pay Contractor for accepted Work received as of the date of termination. If, after termination by the State, the State agrees that Contractor was not in breach or that Contractor's action or inaction was excusable, such termination shall be treated as a termination in the public interest, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be as if this Contract had been terminated in the public interest under §2.E.

c. Damages and Withholding

Notwithstanding any other remedial action by the State, Contractor shall remain liable to the State for any damages sustained by the State in connection with any breach by Contractor, and the State may withhold payment to Contractor for the purpose of mitigating the State's damages until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the State from Contractor is determined. The State may withhold any amount that may be due Contractor as the State deems necessary to protect the State against loss including, without limitation, loss as a result of outstanding liens and excess costs incurred by the State in procuring from third parties replacement Work as cover.

ii. Remedies Not Involving Termination

The State, in its discretion, may exercise one or more of the following additional remedies:

a. Deny Payment

Deny payment for Work not performed, or that due to Contractor's actions or inactions, cannot be performed or if they were performed are reasonably of no value to the state; provided, that any denial of payment shall be equal to the value of the obligations not performed.

b. Intellectual Property

If any Work infringes, or if the State in its sole discretion determines that any Work is likely to infringe, a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property right, Contractor shall, as approved by the State (i) secure that right to use such Work for the State and Contractor; (ii) replace the Work with noninfringing Work or modify the Work so that it becomes noninfringing; or, (iii) remove any infringing Work and refund the amount paid for such Work to the State.

B. Contractor's Remedies

If the State is in breach of any provision of this Contract and does not cure such breach, Contractor, following the notice and cure period in §11 and the dispute resolution process in §13 shall have all remedies available at law and equity.

13. NOTICES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Each individual identified as a Principal Representative on the Cover Page for this Contract shall be the principal representative of the designating Party. All notices required or permitted to be given under this Contract shall be in writing, and shall be delivered (A) by hand with receipt required, (B) by certified or registered mail to such Party's principal representative at the address set forth below or (C) as an email with read receipt requested to the principal representative at the email address, if any, set forth on the Cover Page for this Contract. If a Party delivers a notice to another through email and the email is undeliverable, then, unless the Party has been provided with an alternate email contact, the Party delivering the notice shall deliver the notice by hand with receipt required or by certified or registered mail to such Party's principal representative at the address set forth on the Cover Page for this Contract. Either Party may change its principal representative or principal representative contact information, or may designate specific other individuals to receive certain types of notices in addition to or in lieu of a principal representative by notice submitted in accordance with this section without a formal amendment to this Contract.

14. RIGHTS IN WORK PRODUCT AND OTHER INFORMATION

A. Work Product

Contractor assigns to the State and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to all causes of action, either in law or in equity, for past, present, or future infringement of intellectual property rights related to the Work Product and all works based on, derived from, or incorporating the Work Product. Whether or not Contractor is under contract with the State at the time, Contractor shall execute applications, assignments, and other documents, and shall render all other reasonable assistance requested by the State, to enable the State to secure patents, copyrights, licenses and other intellectual property rights related to the Work Product. To the extent that Work Product would fall under the definition of "works made for hire" under 17 U.S.C.S. §101, the Parties intend the Work Product to be a work made for hire.

i. Copyrights

To the extent that the Work Product (or any portion of the Work Product) would not be considered works made for hire under applicable law, Contractor hereby assigns to the State, the entire right, title, and interest in and to copyrights in all Work Product and all works based upon, derived from, or incorporating the Work Product; all copyright applications, registrations, extensions, or renewals relating to all Work Product and all works based upon, derived from, or incorporating the Work Product; and all moral rights or similar rights with respect to the Work Product throughout the world. To the extent that Contractor cannot make any of the assignments required by this section, Contractor hereby grants to the State a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free license to use, modify, copy, publish, display, perform, transfer, distribute, sell, and create derivative works of the Work Product and all works based upon, derived from, or incorporating the Work Product by all means and methods and in any format now known or invented in the future. The State may assign and license its rights under this license.

ii. Patents

In addition, Contractor grants to the State (and to recipients of Work Product distributed by or on behalf of the State) a perpetual, worldwide, no-charge, royalty-free, irrevocable patent license to make, have made, use, distribute, sell, offer for sale, import, transfer, and otherwise utilize, operate, modify and propagate the contents of the Work Product. Such license applies only to those patent claims licensable by Contractor that are necessarily infringed by the Work Product alone, or by the combination of the Work Product with anything else used by the State.

B. Exclusive Property of the State

Except to the extent specifically provided elsewhere in this Contract, any pre-existing State Records, State software, research, reports, studies, photographs, negatives or other documents, drawings, models, materials, data and information shall be the exclusive property of the State (collectively, "State Materials"). Contractor shall not use, willingly allow, cause or permit Work Product or State Materials to be used for any purpose other than the performance of Contractor's obligations in this Contract without the prior written consent of the State. Upon termination of this Contract for any reason, Contractor shall provide all Work Product and State Materials to the State in a form and manner as directed by the State.

C. Exclusive Property of Contractor

Contractor retains the exclusive rights, title, and ownership to any and all pre-existing materials owned or licensed to Contractor including, but not limited to, all pre-existing software, licensed products, associated source code, machine code, text images, audio and/or video, and third-party materials, delivered by Contractor under the Contract, whether incorporated in a Deliverable or necessary to use a Deliverable (collectively, "Contractor Property"). Contractor Property shall be licensed to the State as set forth in this Contract or a State approved license agreement: (i) entered into as exhibits to this Contract; (ii) obtained by the State from the applicable third-party vendor; or (iii) in the case of open source software, the license terms set forth in the applicable open source license agreement.

15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Assignment

Contractor's rights and obligations under this Contract are personal and may not be transferred or assigned without the prior, written consent of the State. Any attempt at

assignment or transfer without such consent shall be void. Any assignment or transfer of Contractor's rights and obligations approved by the State shall be subject to the provisions of this Contract.

B. Subcontracts

Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract in connection with its obligations under this Contract without the prior, written approval of the State. Contractor shall submit to the State a copy of each such subcontract upon request by the State. All subcontracts entered into by Contractor in connection with this Contract shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, shall provide that they are governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and shall be subject to all provisions of this Contract.

C. Binding Effect

Except as otherwise provided in §17.A, all provisions of this Contract, including the benefits and burdens, shall extend to and be binding upon the Parties' respective successors and assigns.

D. Authority

Each Party represents and warrants to the other that the execution and delivery of this Contract and the performance of such Party's obligations have been duly authorized.

E. Captions and References

The captions and headings in this Contract are for convenience of reference only, and shall not be used to interpret, define, or limit its provisions. All references in this Contract to sections (whether spelled out or using the § symbol), subsections, exhibits or other attachments, are references to sections, subsections, exhibits or other attachments contained herein or incorporated as a part hereof, unless otherwise noted.

F. Counterparts

This Contract may be executed in multiple, identical, original counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

G. Entire Understanding

This Contract represents the complete integration of all understandings between the Parties related to the Work, and all prior representations and understandings related to the Work, oral or written, are merged into this Contract. Prior or contemporaneous additions, deletions, or other changes to this Contract shall not have any force or effect whatsoever, unless embodied herein.

H. Digital Signatures

If any signatory signs this agreement using a digital signature in accordance with the Colorado State Controller Contract, Grant and Purchase Order Policies regarding the use of digital signatures issued under the State Fiscal Rules, then any agreement or consent to use digital signatures within the electronic system through which that signatory signed shall be incorporated into this Contract by reference.

I. Modification

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, any modification to this Contract shall only be effective if agreed to in a formal amendment to this Contract, properly executed and approved

in accordance with applicable Colorado State law and State Fiscal Rules. Modifications permitted under this Contract, other than contract amendments, shall conform to the policies issued by the Colorado State Controller.

J. Statutes, Regulations, Fiscal Rules, and Other Authority.

Any reference in this Contract to a statute, regulation, State Fiscal Rule, fiscal policy or other authority shall be interpreted to refer to such authority then current, as may have been changed or amended since the Effective Date of this Contract.

K. Severability

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Contract shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Contract, which shall remain in full force and effect, provided that the Parties can continue to perform their obligations under this Contract in accordance with the intent of this Contract.

L. Survival of Certain Contract Terms

Any provision of this Contract that imposes an obligation on a Party after termination or expiration of the Contract shall survive the termination or expiration of this Contract and shall be enforceable by the other Party.

M. Taxes

The State is exempt from federal excise taxes under I.R.C. Chapter 32 (26 U.S.C., Subtitle D, Ch. 32) (Federal Excise Tax Exemption Certificate of Registry No. 84-730123K) and from State and local government sales and use taxes under §§39-26-704(1), *et seq.*, C.R.S. (Colorado Sales Tax Exemption Identification Number 98-02565). The State shall not be liable for the payment of any excise, sales, or use taxes, regardless of whether any political subdivision of the state imposes such taxes on Contractor. Contractor shall be solely responsible for any exemptions from the collection of excise, sales or use taxes that Contractor may wish to have in place in connection with this Contract.

N. Third Party Beneficiaries

Except for the Parties' respective successors and assigns described in §17.A, this Contract does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person or entity other than the Parties. Enforcement of this Contract and all rights and obligations hereunder are reserved solely to the Parties. Any services or benefits which third parties receive as a result of this Contract are incidental to this Contract, and do not create any rights for such third parties.

O. Waiver

A Party's failure or delay in exercising any right, power, or privilege under this Contract, whether explicit or by lack of enforcement, shall not operate as a waiver, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power, or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of such right, power, or privilege.

P. CORA Disclosure

To the extent not prohibited by federal law, this Contract and the performance measures and standards required under §24-106-107, C.R.S., if any, are subject to public release through the CORA.

Q. Standard and Manner of Performance

Contractor shall perform its obligations under this Contract in accordance with the highest standards of care, skill and diligence in Contractor’s industry, trade, or profession.

R. Licenses, Permits, and Other Authorizations.

Contractor shall secure, prior to the Effective Date, and maintain at all times during the term of this Contract, at its sole expense, all licenses, certifications, permits, and other authorizations required to perform its obligations under this Contract, and shall ensure that all employees, agents and Subcontractors secure and maintain at all times during the term of their employment, agency or subcontract, all license, certifications, permits and other authorizations required to perform their obligations in relation to this Contract.

S. Indemnification

i. General Indemnification

Contractor shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the State, its employees, agents and assignees (the “Indemnified Parties”), against any and all costs, expenses, claims, damages, liabilities, court awards and other amounts (including attorneys’ fees and related costs) incurred by any of the Indemnified Parties in relation to any act or omission by Contractor, or its employees, agents, Subcontractors, or assignees in connection with this Contract.

ii. Confidential Information Indemnification

Disclosure or use of State Confidential Information by Contractor in violation of §8 may be cause for legal action by third parties against Contractor, the State, or their respective agents. Contractor shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties, against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, expenses (including attorneys’ fees and costs) incurred by the State in relation to any act or omission by Contractor, or its employees, agents, assigns, or Subcontractors in violation of §8.

iii. Intellectual Property Indemnification

Contractor shall indemnify, save, and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties, against any and all costs, expenses, claims, damages, liabilities, and other amounts (including attorneys’ fees and costs) incurred by the Indemnified Parties in relation to any claim that any Work infringes a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, or any other intellectual property right.

18. ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Compliance with Applicable Law

The Contractor shall at all times during the execution of this Contract strictly adhere to, and comply with, all applicable federal and state laws, and their implementing regulations, as they currently exist and may hereafter be amended, which are incorporated herein by this reference as terms and conditions of this Contract. The Contractor shall also require compliance with these statutes and regulations in subcontracts and subgrants permitted under this contract. The federal laws and regulations include:

Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended	42 U.S.C. 6101, et seq.
Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967	29 U.S.C. 621-634

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)	42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.
Clean Air Act	42 U.S.C. 7401, et seq.
Equal Employment Opportunity	E.O. 11246, as amended by E.O. 11375, amending E.O. 11246 and as supplemented by 41 C.F.R. Part 60
Equal Pay Act of 1963	29 U.S.C. 206(d)
Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended	33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.
Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986	8 U.S.C. 1324b
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended	29 U.S.C. 794
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended	42 U.S.C. 2000d, et seq.
Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964	42 U.S.C. 2000e
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended	20 U.S.C. 1681

State laws include:

Civil Rights Division	Section 24-34-301, CRS, <i>et seq.</i>
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The Contractor also shall comply with any and all laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination in the specific program(s) which is/are the subject of this Contract. In consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal and/or state financial assistance, the Contractor makes the following assurances, upon which the State relies.

- i. The Contractor will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion or handicap, including Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS-related conditions, in performance of Work under this Contract.
- ii. At all times during the performance of this Contract, no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in, or denied benefits of the service, programs, or activities performed by the Contractor, or be subjected to any discrimination by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall take all necessary affirmative steps, as required by 45 C.F.R. 92.36(e), Colorado Executive Order and Procurement Rules, to assure that small and

minority businesses and women's business enterprises are used, when possible, as sources of supplies, equipment, construction, and services purchased under this Contract.

B. Federal Audit Provisions

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, defines audit requirements under the Single Audit Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-156). All state and local governments and non-profit organizations expending \$500,000.00 or more from all sources (direct or from pass-through entities) are required to comply with the provisions of Circular No. A-133. The Circular also requires pass-through entities to monitor the activities of subrecipients and ensure that subrecipients meet the audit requirements. To identify its pass-through responsibilities, the State of Colorado requires all subrecipients to notify the State when expected or actual expenditures of federal assistance from all sources equal or exceed \$500,000.00.

C. Debarment and Suspension

- i. If this is a covered transaction or the Contract amount exceeds \$100,000.00, the Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals and Subcontractors are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency.
- ii. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the State determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the Contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available at law or by contract, the State may terminate this Contract for default.
- iii. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the State if it has been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency.
- iv. The terms "covered transaction," "debarment," "suspension," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this paragraph, have the meanings set out in 2 C.F.R. Parts 180 and 376.
- v. The Contractor agrees that it will include this certification in all lower tier covered transactions and subcontracts that exceed \$100,000.00.

D. Force Majeure

Neither the Contractor nor the State shall be liable to the other for any delay in, or failure of performance of, any covenant or promise contained in this Contract, nor shall any delay or failure constitute default or give rise to any liability for damages if, and only to the extent that, such delay or failure is caused by "force majeure." As used in this Contract, "force majeure" means acts of God; acts of the public enemy; acts of the state and any governmental entity in its sovereign or contractual capacity; fires; floods; epidemics; quarantine restrictions; strikes or other labor disputes; freight embargoes; or unusually severe weather.

E. Disputes

Except as herein specifically provided otherwise, disputes concerning the performance of this Contract shall follow the established process of Dispute Resolution as in Exhibit A..

F. Lobbying

Contractor certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- i. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an 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 Contract, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative Contract.
- ii. 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 office or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an office or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative Contract, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- iii. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative Contracts) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- iv. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the transaction was made or entered into. Submission of the certification is a requisite for making or entering into transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000.00 and not more than \$100,000.00 for each such failure.

19. COLORADO SPECIAL PROVISIONS (COLORADO FISCAL RULE 3-3)

These Special Provisions apply to all contracts except where noted in italics.

A. STATUTORY APPROVAL. §24-30-202(1), C.R.S.

This Contract shall not be valid until it has been approved by the Colorado State Controller or designee. If this Contract is for a Major Information Technology Project, as defined in §24-37.5-102(2.6), then this Contract shall not be valid until it has been approved by the State's Chief Information Officer or designee.

B. FUND AVAILABILITY. §24-30-202(5.5), C.R.S.

Financial obligations of the State payable after the current State Fiscal Year are contingent upon funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available.

C. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY.

Liability for claims for injuries to persons or property arising from the negligence of the State, its departments, boards, commissions committees, bureaus, offices, employees and officials shall be controlled and limited by the provisions of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, et seq., C.R.S.; the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. Pt. VI, Ch. 171 and 28 U.S.C. 1346(b), and the State's risk management statutes, §§24-30-1501, et seq. C.R.S. No term or condition of this Contract shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver, express or implied, of any of the immunities, rights, benefits, protections, or other provisions, contained in these statutes.

D. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW.

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal and State laws, rules, and regulations in effect or hereafter established, including, without limitation, laws applicable to discrimination and unfair employment practices.

E. CHOICE OF LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE.

Colorado law, and rules and regulations issued pursuant thereto, shall be applied in the interpretation, execution, and enforcement of this Contract. Any provision included or incorporated herein by reference which conflicts with said laws, rules, and regulations shall be null and void. All suits or actions related to this Contract shall be filed and proceedings held in the State of Colorado and exclusive venue shall be in the City and County of Denver.

F. PROHIBITED TERMS.

Any term included in this Contract that requires the State to indemnify or hold Contractor harmless; requires the State to agree to binding arbitration; limits Contractor's liability for damages resulting from death, bodily injury, or damage to tangible property; or that conflicts with this provision in any way shall be void ab initio. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed as a waiver of any provision of §24-106-109 C.R.S.

G. SOFTWARE PIRACY PROHIBITION.

State or other public funds payable under this Contract shall not be used for the acquisition, operation, or maintenance of computer software in violation of federal copyright laws or applicable licensing restrictions. Contractor hereby certifies and warrants that, during the term of this Contract and any extensions, Contractor has and shall maintain in place appropriate systems and controls to prevent such improper use of public funds. If the State determines that Contractor is in violation of this provision, the State may exercise any remedy available at law or in equity or under this Contract, including, without limitation, immediate termination of this Contract and any remedy consistent with federal copyright laws or applicable licensing restrictions.

H. EMPLOYEE FINANCIAL INTEREST/CONFLICT OF INTEREST. §§24-18-201 and 24-50-507, C.R.S.

The signatories aver that to their knowledge, no employee of the State has any personal or beneficial interest whatsoever in the service or property described in this Contract. Contractor has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Contractor's services and Contractor shall not employ any person having such known interests.

EXHIBIT A, STATEMENT OF WORK

1. TERMINOLOGY

- 1.1. The following list is provided to assist the reader in understanding acronyms, abbreviations and terminology used throughout this document.
 - 1.1.1. Applicant – An individual for whom the Contractor is performing a Determination.
 - 1.1.2. Backlogged Determination – Any Untimely Determination that was not completed by the timeliness requirements as set in Section 1.1.32.
 - 1.1.3. Backlogged Redetermination – Any Untimely Redetermination that was not completed by the timeliness requirements as set in Section 1.1.33.
 - 1.1.4. Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) – public low-cost health insurance for certain children and pregnant women.
 - 1.1.5. COGNOS/Decision Support System 01 (DSS01) – the Department’s data reporting systems that use information from the Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS).
 - 1.1.6. Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS) – the State’s eligibility determination system.
 - 1.1.7. Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) – The Colorado Department of Human Services connects Coloradans to assistance, resources and support for living independently in the state. CDHS is the state agency responsible for the administration of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
 - 1.1.8. Colorado Information Security Policies (CISP) - Colorado Information Security Policies promulgated by the Chief Information Security Officer in the Governor’s Office of Information Technology pursuant to §§24-37.5-401, *et seq.*, C.R.S.
 - 1.1.9. Colorado interChange (interChange) – the State’s claims payment system and related subsystems that utilize eligibility information from CBMS to pay providers for medical and/or other claims. The system and related subsystems also collects and analyzes data related to those payments.
 - 1.1.10. County Administration website – the Department’s public-facing website where contract documentation is kept for the County Incentives Program (<http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/county-admin>).
 - 1.1.11. County Financial Management System (CFMS) – the accounting system utilized by the Contractor to record expenditures against county administration funding for Colorado’s Medical Assistance Program. The system is also used to issue Performance Incentive Payments to eligible Contractors.
 - 1.1.12. County Incentives Program – program that provides specific funding to county departments of human/social services for meeting Medicaid-related Performance Incentive Standards in their counties. Also referenced as Performance Incentive Standard Program throughout this Agreement.
 - 1.1.13. Determination – The act of using CBMS to determine if an Applicant is eligible for the Colorado Medical Assistance Program based on information submitted on a new application, a redetermination or a change in member circumstance.

- 1.1.14. Disenroll or Disenrollment – The act of processing a change in circumstance that affects a member’s eligibility and makes them ineligible for coverage within Health First Colorado or Child Health Plan *Plus*.
- 1.1.15. Governor’s Office of Information Technology (OIT) – The office created by and described in §§24-37.5.101, *et seq.* C.R.S. OIT is the Information Technology Service Provider for Consolidated State Agencies.
- 1.1.16. HCPF Memo Series - The Department’s policy, operational and informational communications that are utilized to provide contract clarifications, provide data and operational guidance and share information pertaining to the County Incentives Program.
- 1.1.17. Health First Colorado – the member-facing name for Colorado's Medical Assistance Program, which includes all programs that use the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) methodology.
- 1.1.18. Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) - HCBS waiver programs provide additional benefits and services to eligible populations in addition to the standard benefit package offered to all members.
- 1.1.19. Information Technology Service Provider (ITSP) – A Service Provider that provides information technology services to the Contractor. The ITSP may be an internal department, a third-party vendor or OIT.
- 1.1.20. Learning Management System (LMS) – the system utilized by the Health Care and Economic Security Staff Development Center to track course registration, completions and other training-related documentation for Medical Assistance training.
- 1.1.21. Long Term Care (LTC) - Long-Term Care is a Medical Assistance program that provides nursing-home care, home-health care, personal or adult day care for individuals aged at least 65 years or with a chronic or disabling condition.
- 1.1.22. Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) – for the purposes of this Agreement, LTSS refers to determinations and redeterminations made for LTC, HCBS and PACE.
- 1.1.23. Member – An individual who is eligible for the Colorado Medical Assistance Program. Also known as a client.
- 1.1.24. Program for the All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) – Program provides comprehensive medical and social support services to certain frail individuals 55 years of age and over. The goal of PACE is to keep individuals in their homes and communities through comprehensive care coordination.
- 1.1.25. Reporting Period – The period of time for each performance standard used to measure whether the Contractor met that standard.
 - 1.1.25.1. The First Reporting Period for a SFY shall begin on July 1 of that SFY and end on December 31 of that SFY.
 - 1.1.25.2. The Second Reporting Period for a SFY shall begin on January 1 of that SFY and end on June 30 of that SFY.
- 1.1.26. Redetermination – A Determination as defined under 10 C.C.R. 2505-8.100.3.P.
- 1.1.27. State Fiscal Year (SFY) – The period beginning July 1 of each calendar year and ending on June 30 of the following calendar year. Also referred to as fiscal year in this Exhibit.

- 1.1.28. Status Report – a communication to the Contractor that details which Performance Incentive Standards were met for each Reporting Period.
- 1.1.29. Timely Determination – Any Determination that is completed within the timeliness requirements set forth in 10 C.C.R. 2505-8.100.3.D.
- 1.1.30. Timely Disenrollment – Processing a change in a member’s circumstance and making a determination within fifteen (15) calendar days.
- 1.1.31. Timely Redetermination – Any Redetermination that is completed by the last day of the month prior to the month in which the member’s new annual enrollment period begins.
- 1.1.32. Untimely Determination – Any Determination that is not completed within the timeliness requirements set forth in 10 C.C.R. 2505-8.100.3.D.
- 1.1.33. Untimely Redetermination – Any Redetermination that is not completed by the last day of the month prior to the month in which the member’s new annual enrollment period begins. This is based on the CBMS RRR Due Date.

2. COUNTY DETERMINATIONS

- 2.1. The Contractor shall perform all Medicaid eligibility-related work within the Contractor’s county, required under C.R.S. §25.5-1-101 *et seq.* The Department and the Contractor share the costs of this work performed by the Contractor as defined in those statutes and this Contract shall not impact the allocated amount of that cost sharing.

3. SYSTEMS USED TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES STANDARDS

- 3.1. Systems Utilized to Determine Compliance
 - 3.1.1. To determine whether the Contractor met any or all the Performance Incentives Standards when completing determinations and redeterminations within the Contractor’s county, the Department will utilize the COGNOS/DSS01 systems to pull data tracking and reports that track the Contractor’s compliance with certain Performance Incentive Standards.
 - 3.1.2. To determine whether the Contractor met any or all the Performance Incentives Standards when working with Medicaid populations within the Contractor’s county, the Department may utilize data from the Colorado interChange system.
 - 3.1.3. The above list of systems is not all-inclusive and the Department will, at its discretion, utilize additional data and reports from the COGNOS/DSS01, interChange, and/or other systems to determine whether the Contractor met any or all the Performance Incentives Standards.
 - 3.1.4. The date the data or reports will be pulled from the COGNOS/DSS01, interChange, and/or other systems will be defined in each applicable Performance Incentive Standard.
 - 3.1.5. The Contractor should utilize policy, operational and informational guidance provided in this Exhibit and through the HCPF Memo Series for each Performance Incentives Standard to assist with implementing the Performance Incentives Standard and pulling applicable data and reports to determine the Contractor’s compliance with any or all the Performance Incentives Standards.
- 3.2. Communications Utilized to Determine Compliance

- 3.2.1. To fulfill the requirements in Exhibit A Statement of Work and earn a Performance Incentive Payment, the Contractor shall utilize and comply with guidance issued through the HCPF Memo Series.
- 3.2.2. The Contractor will utilize the HCPF Memo Series to find any forms, templates, program contacts or additional information needed to operationalize the Incentives Performance Standard Program referenced throughout this Agreement.
- 3.2.3. If additional guidance or contract clarification is needed, the Department may release additional guidance to the Contractor through the HCPF Memo Series.

4. PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES STANDARD PROGRAM

4.1. The Contractor may earn Performance Incentive Payments to reimburse it for a portion of its cost sharing as described in Section 2.

4.2. Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard

4.2.1. The Contractor may earn an Eligibility Performance Incentive Payment for each Reporting Period in which the Contractor meets at least three (3) out of the four (4) following benchmarks: Timeliness of Determinations and Redeterminations, Timeliness of LTSS Determinations and Redeterminations, Backlogged Determinations and Redeterminations and Timeliness of Case Maintenance and Disenrollment as found in section 4.2.

4.2.1.1. Timeliness of Determinations and Redeterminations

4.2.1.1.1. The Contractor shall complete at least ninety-five percent (95%) of all Determinations and Redeterminations as Timely Determinations and Timely Redeterminations.

4.2.1.1.2. The Department will total all Timely Determinations and Timely Redeterminations the Contractor completed within the Reporting Period and divide that by the total number of Determinations and Redeterminations the Contractor completed during that Reporting Period to determine the timeliness percent. The Department will round these calculated percentages to two (2) decimal places.

4.2.1.1.3. Determining Compliance with the Timeliness of Determinations and Redeterminations

4.2.1.1.3.1. The Department will utilize the MA County Incentives Timeliness Report – Summary and MA County Incentives Timeliness Report – Detail to determine compliance with timeliness benchmark of the Eligibility Timeliness and Backlog Performance Incentive Standard.

4.2.1.1.3.2. The MA County Incentives Timeliness Report – Summary and MA County Incentives Timeliness Report – Detail will be pulled the second Monday after the end of each Reporting Period to determine the Contractor’s performance over the entire six-month Reporting Period.

4.2.1.2. Backlogged Determinations and Redeterminations

4.2.1.2.1. The Contractor’s Backlogged Determinations average and Backlogged Redeterminations average at the end of each Reporting Period shall be within the limits described in the following table:

4.2.1.2.2. County Backlog Table

	County Size	Limit
New Applications		
	Large	≤ 75
	Medium	≤ 10
	Small	≤ 3
Redeterminations		
	Large	≤280
	Medium	≤28
	Small	≤10

- 4.2.1.2.3. To determine the Backlogged Determinations average, the Department will total the Backlogged Determinations of each month of the Reporting Period and divide by the number of months in the Reporting Period.
- 4.2.1.2.3.1. The MA County Incentives Backlog Report – Summary and MA County Incentives Backlog Report - Detail will be used to determine the Contractor’s amount of Backlogged Determinations for each month of each Reporting Period.
- 4.2.1.2.3.2. The MA County Incentives Backlog Report – Summary and MA County Incentives Backlog Report – Detail will be pulled on the second working day of each month.
- 4.2.1.2.4. To determine the Backlogged Redeterminations average, the Department will total the Backlogged Redeterminations of each month of the Reporting Period and divide by the number of months in the Reporting Period.
- 4.2.1.2.4.1. The MA County Incentives Backlog Report – Summary and MA County Incentives Backlog Report - Detail will be used to determine the Contractor’s amount of Backlogged Redeterminations for each month of each Reporting Period.
- 4.2.1.2.4.2. The MA County Incentives Backlog Report – Summary and MA County Incentives Backlog Report – Detail will be pulled on the second working day of each month.
- 4.2.1.2.4.3. The Department will round both the Backlogged Determinations average and Backlogged Redeterminations average to the nearest whole number.
- 4.2.1.2.5. When a Determination or Redetermination is Considered Backlogged
- 4.2.1.2.5.1. A Determination or Redetermination will be considered backlogged for the First Reporting Period if the due date for the Determination or Redetermination is on or before December 31 and the Determination or Redetermination was not completed on or before the due date.
- 4.2.1.2.5.2. A Determination or Redetermination will be considered backlogged for the Second Reporting Period if the due date for the Determination or Redetermination

is on or before June 30 and the Determination or Redetermination was not completed on or before the due date.

4.2.1.3. Timeliness of LTSS Determinations and Redeterminations

4.2.1.3.1. The Contractor shall complete at least ninety-five percent (95%) of all LTC, HCBS, and PACE Determinations and Redeterminations as Timely Determinations and Timely Redeterminations.

4.2.1.3.1.1. The Department will total all Timely Determinations and Timely Redeterminations for LTC, HCBS, and PACE the Contractor completed within the Reporting Period and divide that by the total number of LTC, HCBS, and PACE Determinations and Redeterminations the Contractor completed during that Reporting Period to determine the timeliness percent. The Department will round these calculated percentages to two (2) decimal places.

4.2.1.3.1.2. Determining Compliance with the Timeliness of LTSS Determinations and Redeterminations

4.2.1.3.1.2.1. The Department will utilize the MA County Incentives LTSS Timeliness Report – Summary and MA County Incentives LTSS Timeliness Report – Detail to determine compliance with the timeliness benchmarks of the LTSS Performance Incentive Standard.

4.2.1.3.1.2.2. The MA County Incentives LTSS Timeliness Report – Summary and MA County Incentives LTSS Timeliness Report – Detail will be pulled the second Monday after the end of each Reporting Period.

4.2.1.4. Timeliness of Case Maintenance and Disenrollment

4.2.1.4.1. The Contractor shall process changes in a member’s circumstance within fifteen (15) calendar days and shall complete eighty-five percent (85%) of the Contractor’s disenrollments within fifteen (15) calendar days.

4.2.1.4.1.1. Processing and Timeframes for a Member’s Change in Circumstances

4.2.1.4.1.1.1. The Contractor shall process all member and partner agency-reported change in circumstances within fifteen (15) calendar days.

4.2.1.4.1.1.2. The fifteen (15) calendar day clock begins on the date the member’s change in circumstance is reported to the Contractor and ends on the date the eligibility determination based on the change is authorized in CBMS.

4.2.1.4.1.1.3. The fifteen (15) calendar day benchmark applies to changes reported by a member, by a partner agency such as the Single Entry Point or Community Centered Board or external agencies such as nursing facilities.

4.2.1.4.1.1.4. The Contractor shall not pre-screen changes in circumstances to determine if the change results in a disenrollment. The Contractor shall process the change in circumstance by entering the information into CBMS within fifteen (15) calendar days.

4.2.1.4.1.1.5. The Contractor shall follow existing policy and operational guidance for entering information relating to a change in circumstances into CBMS.

- 4.2.1.4.1.1.5.1. The calculation for Timely Disenrollments is based on data entry into CBMS. The Contractor shall ensure that information is correctly entered into CBMS, including the date the change in circumstance was reported, to ensure the Timely Disenrollment calculation is accurate.
- 4.2.1.4.1.2. Timely Disenrollments
 - 4.2.1.4.1.2.1. The Contractor will disenroll all members where a change in circumstance has resulted in ineligibility within fifteen (15) calendar days.
 - 4.2.1.4.1.3. Determining Compliance for Timely Disenrollments
 - 4.2.1.4.1.3.1. The Department will utilize the MA Disenrollment Processing Times Report to determine the Contractor's compliance with the Timely Disenrollment percentage.
 - 4.2.1.4.1.3.2. The MA Disenrollment Processing Times Report will be pulled the second Monday of the first month after the end of each Reporting Period.
 - 4.2.1.4.1.3.3. To determine the Contractor's percentage of timely disenrollments, the Department will take the total number of timely disenrollments over each Reporting Period and divide that by the total number of disenrollments completed. The Department will round the number to two decimal places.
- 4.2.2. Small County and Sample Size Exceptions
 - 4.2.2.1.1. If the Contractor processes a total of two-hundred and forty (240) or fewer Determinations and two-hundred and forty (240) or fewer Redeterminations per month, the Contractor shall be deemed to have met the timeliness percentage of the Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard so long as they had eighteen (18) or fewer Untimely Determinations and Untimely Redeterminations during that Reporting Period.
 - 4.2.2.1.2. If the Contractor processes a total of ten (10) or fewer LTSS Determinations and twenty (20) or fewer LTSS Redeterminations per Reporting Period, the Contractor shall be deemed to have met the LTSS timeliness percentage benchmark for the Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard so long as they had six (6) or fewer Untimely LTSS Determinations and Untimely LTSS Redeterminations during that Reporting Period.
 - 4.2.2.1.3. If the Contractor processes a total of eight (8) or fewer disenrollments during any given month, the Contractor shall be deemed to have met the Timely Disenrollment percentage benchmark for the Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard so long as they had at least sixty percent (60%) of disenrollments as Timely Disenrollments.
 - 4.2.2.1.4. There are no Small County or Sample Size Exceptions for backlogged Determinations and Redeterminations.
- 4.2.3. Exemptions for Unusual Circumstances
 - 4.2.3.1. The Contractor may request an exemption for unusual circumstances for failure to meet the Timeliness of Determinations and Redeterminations benchmark as described in section 4.2.1.1, failure to meet Backlogged Determinations and Redeterminations benchmark as described in section 4.2.1.2 or failure to meet the Timeliness of LTSS Determinations and Redeterminations benchmark as described in section 4.2.1.3.

- 4.2.3.1.1. The Contractor is not eligible to request an exemption for unusual circumstances for failure to meet the Timeliness of Case Maintenance and Disenrollment benchmark as described in section 4.2.1.4.
- 4.2.3.2. The exemption process for unusual circumstances is described in section 6, Exemptions.
- 4.2.4. BENCHMARK: Three (3) out of the following four (4): 95% timeliness average over each Reporting Period for determinations and redeterminations as described in section 4.2.1.1; backlogged determination and redetermination averages below limit based on county size over each Reporting Period as described in section 4.2.1.2.; 95% timeliness average over each Reporting Period for LTSS determinations and redeterminations as described in section 4.2.1.3.; eighty-five percent (85%) of disenrollments completed within fifteen (15) calendar days as described in section 4.2.1.4.
- 4.3. Exceptional Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard
 - 4.3.1. The Contractor may earn an Exceptional Eligibility Performance Incentive Payment for each Reporting Period in which the Contractor meets all four (4) of following benchmarks: Timeliness of Determinations and Redeterminations, Timeliness of LTSS Determinations and Redeterminations, Backlogged Determinations and Redeterminations and Timeliness of Case Maintenance and Disenrollment as found in section 4.2.
 - 4.3.2. BENCHMARK: Four (4) out of the following four (4): 95.00% timeliness average over each Reporting Period for determinations and redeterminations as described in section 4.2.1.1; backlogged determination and redetermination averages below limit based on county size over each Reporting Period as described in section 4.2.1.2.; 95.00% timeliness average over each Reporting Period for LTSS determinations and redeterminations as described in section 4.2.1.3.; eighty-five percent (85.00%) of disenrollments completed within fifteen (15) calendar days as described in section 4.2.1.4.
- 4.4. Training and Quality Performance Incentive Standard
 - 4.4.1. The Contractor may earn the Training and Quality Performance Incentive Payment for each Reporting Period if at least seventy five percent (75%) of Contractor CBMS users with the security profile to update and authorize Medical Assistance cases complete the required number of training hours as described in section 4.4 and attend one hundred percent (100%) of the scheduled Quarterly Quality Check Ins during the fiscal year. The Contractor's staff that are subject to the Training requirement is described in section 4.4.1.1.
 - 4.4.1.1. Number of Training Hours and Staff Subject to Training Hours Requirement
 - 4.4.1.1.1. The Contractor's CBMS users shall be responsible for six (6) hours of training in the contractual period if the Contractor's staff has the security profile to update and authorize Medical Assistance cases as described in section 4.4.1.2.
 - 4.4.1.1.2. Contractor CBMS users outside of each county's human/social services agency that are granted security profiles to update and authorize Medical Assistance cases are also subject to the six (6) hours of training requirements, including related requirements mentioned in section 4.4.
 - 4.4.1.1.3. Contractor CBMS users with security profile to update and authorize Medical Assistance cases are only responsible to complete the approved six (6) hours of trainings provided by the Department and SDC for the Contractor of their primary employment. If the Contractor's staff is secondarily employed by another county,

then that staff shall not be responsible to complete the training requirement for the secondary employment.

4.4.1.2. Approved and Allowable Trainings

4.4.1.2.1. The six (6) hours of training shall be completed from the following Approved Training List:

4.4.1.2.1.1. Building and/or Expanding Foundations for MAGI, Non-MAGI and Long Term Care

4.4.1.2.1.2. CBMS Medical Assistance-specific Build Trainings (every other month)

4.4.1.2.1.3. SDC-released Medical Assistance trainings (months alternating CBMS Build Trainings)

4.4.1.2.1.4. Other trainings identified by the Department and SDC, which will be listed on the SDC's website

4.4.1.2.1.5. Contractor-developed trainings that follow the requirements in section 4.4.1.2.5

4.4.1.2.2. Trainings from the Approved Training List shall only be trained by SDC trainers or an SDC-certified county trainer using SDC-approved materials.

4.4.1.2.3. External trainings that are not delivered by SDC-certified trainers shall not be eligible for the Approved Training List and will not count towards the Training and Quality Performance Incentive Standard.

4.4.1.2.4. Contractors are not allowed to modify, update, or add language to the existing SDC-approved materials trained by an SDC-certified county trainer without prior approval from the Department and SDC, following the established training modification guidelines outlined within the SDC's Certified Trainer policies and materials (i.e. Red, Yellow, Green Light).

4.4.1.2.5. Contractor-developed trainings are eligible to count towards the total number of training hours if the Contractor-developed training is approved by the SDC prior the training being offered and the training is delivered by an SDC-certified trainer. Contractor-developed trainings must be approved by the SDC prior to offering the training to staff to ensure the training meets the standards outlined in section 4.4.

4.4.1.2.6. Contractor-developed eligible trainings' content must be specific to the improvement of Medical Assistance programs' initiatives including, but not limited to: program accuracy, timeliness, knowledge, skills and ability.

4.4.1.3. Training Completion Timeframes and Previously Completed Trainings

4.4.1.3.1. The required amount of training can be completed during the First and Second Reporting Periods, if the required amount is met by the conclusion of the Second Reporting Period.

4.4.1.3.2. The Contractor's staff may re-take a previously completed course and be granted credit so long as the course was not originally taken within the current fiscal year and as long as the course is still on the Approved Training List for the current fiscal year.

4.4.1.3.2.1. Courses re-taken from a previous fiscal year shall be tracked per the requirements in section 4.4.1.4.2.

4.4.1.4. Quarterly Quality Check Ins

- 4.4.1.4.1. To address ongoing quality issues with Medicaid eligibility determinations and redeterminations, the Contractor shall attend one hundred percent (100%) of scheduled meetings between Department and Contractor quality assurance, policy and processing staff. These scheduled meetings will occur once every calendar quarter for the fiscal year.
- 4.4.1.4.2. The Contractor shall identify the appropriate staff to participate in the Quarterly Quality Check Ins and will provide contact information to the Department for those identified staff no later than July 15, 2020.
- 4.4.1.4.3. The Quarterly Quality Check Ins shall include a standardized agenda which includes the following:
 - 4.4.1.4.3.1. Overall state audit data review, such as data provided by the Office of State Auditor (OSA), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control (MEQC) or Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM), internal reviewers or other auditors
 - 4.4.1.4.3.2. Review of county-specific quality data, if available
 - 4.4.1.4.3.3. Review of performance data, metrics and dashboards, if available
 - 4.4.1.4.3.4. Review of Help Desk tickets submitted to identify training and/or process issues, if available
 - 4.4.1.4.3.5. Review of policy clarification requested from the Medicaid Eligibility Inbox, if available
 - 4.4.1.4.3.6. Discussion and review of the Contractor's Quality Assurance (QA) program, if one exists. If not, the Department may provide recommendations to implement an adequate QA program and processes
 - 4.4.1.4.3.7. Feedback Session that is open and encourages the Contractor to provide feedback on challenges and ongoing issues while providing solution-focused contributions to the Department
- 4.4.1.4.4. The Quarterly Quality Check Ins will be documented through a shared document between the Contractor and the Department. This document will also track attendance and action items to complete to ensure compliance with the Quarterly Quality Check In requirements.
- 4.4.1.5. Determining Compliance with the Training and Quality Performance Incentive Standard
 - 4.4.1.5.1. The Contractor shall log all eligible training hours in the Department's Learning Management System (LMS). Only training hours logged in the LMS system will count towards the Training and Quality Performance Incentive Standard.
 - 4.4.1.5.1.1. After a Contractor-developed training has been approved by the SDC, the Contractor will follow the instructions from the SDC on how to appropriately add the approved course to the LMS and ensure the training hours count towards the Training and Quality Performance Incentive Standard.
 - 4.4.1.5.2. Trainings and courses re-taken shall be added into the LMS by selecting the "Request" feature (in lieu of "Launch") when registering for those courses. The record of completion reflecting the current date/time of the re-taken training or course will be reflected in the LMS.

- 4.4.1.5.2.1. If a course has not yet been completed in the LMS, then the Contractor's staff shall register for the course through the standard course registration process and not request approval via the process described in section 4.4.1.4.2.
- 4.4.1.5.3. To determine compliance with the required number of training hours, the Department will pull data from CBMS on users with security profiles listed in section 4.4.1.1. A cross-comparison with the security profiles data pull from CBMS and LMS completion reports will determine if the Contractor complied with the seventy five percent (75%) requirement for the Training and Quality Performance Incentive Standard.
- 4.4.1.5.4. To determine compliance with the required Quarterly Quality Check Ins, the Department will compile data on each Contractor's attendance. Failure to attend any one or more of the Quarterly Quality Check Ins will result in the Contractor being ineligible for a Training and Quality Performance Incentive Payment.
- 4.4.1.5.5. To be eligible for a Training and Quality Performance Incentive Payment, the Contractor must meet requirements in both sections 4.4.1.5.3 and 4.4.1.5.4.
- 4.4.2. BENCHMARKS: 75% of county CBMS users with security profiles listed in section 4.4.1. and 4.4.1.1 complete six (6) hours of training from the Approved Training List within the contract period as described in section 4.4.1.2 and attend one hundred percent (100%) of the scheduled Quarterly Quality Check Ins within the fiscal year as described in section 4.4.1.4.
- 4.5. Cybersecurity Performance Incentive Standard
 - 4.5.1. The Contractor may earn one Cybersecurity Performance Incentive Payment for both Reporting Periods in which the Contractor submits the required deliverable(s) relating to cybersecurity standards and Remediation Plans for the Colorado Information Security Policies (CISP) as described in section 4.5. The Department will provide additional guidance through the HCPF Memo Series, which can be found on the [County Administration](#) website.
 - 4.5.2. Fiscal Year Deliverable
 - 4.5.2.1. No later than the semi-annual reporting due date for the Second Reporting Period, the Contractor shall review whether its IT systems and other data privacy and protection safeguards comply with the CISPs identified by the Department as a priority. If the Contractor is not in compliance with those CISPs, the Contractor shall create and submit a Remediation Plan. The Remediation Plan will address areas of non-compliance and set a timeline to gain compliance.
 - 4.5.2.1.1. In instances where the Contractor's ITSP is OIT, OIT shall be responsible for CISP compliance only for those CISPs which OIT manages on behalf of the Contractor.
 - 4.5.2.1.1.1. The Contractor shall not be responsible for compliance with the CISPs for any policies which are the responsibility of OIT or the State.
 - 4.5.2.1.2. Full compliance with the CISPs does not need to be met by the semi-annual due date for the Second Reporting Period; rather, the Contractor, through the Remediation Plan, shall create a reasonable timeframe for which it would gain CISP compliance, considering workload, funding and other factors.
 - 4.5.3. DELIVERABLE: Completed Remediation Plan submitted no later than the semi-annual due date for the Second Reporting Period.

4.6. Continuous Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard

4.6.1. The Contractor may earn a Continuous Eligibility Performance Incentive Payment for the fiscal year in which the Contractor meets its specified benchmarks relating to the percentage of Medical Assistance members who have a redetermination of eligibility within ninety (90) calendar days of the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency as described in section 4.6.

4.6.1.1. Notification of end of continuous eligibility and COVID-19 public health emergency

4.6.1.1.1. Upon notification from the federal government that the continuous eligibility requirement for Medical Assistance members has ended, the Contractor will be notified through the HCPF Memo Series. The communication will include the starting date of the ninety (90) calendar day period to redetermine eligibility for those members impacted by the continuous eligibility requirement.

4.6.1.2. Percentages of Medical Assistance members with a required redetermination of eligibility

4.6.1.2.1. The Contractor shall redetermine eligibility within ninety (90) calendar days for at least ninety percent (90.00%) of Health First Colorado and CHP+ members that require a redetermination due to the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

4.6.1.2.2. The Contractor shall redetermine eligibility within ninety (90) calendar days for at least ninety percent (90.00%) of Long Term Services and Supports members that require a redetermination due to the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

4.6.1.3. Members who require a redetermination of eligibility

4.6.1.3.1. The Department will work with the CBMS contractor to redetermine eligibility for those members who have the necessary information at the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency. For those members who do not have the necessary information to redetermine eligibility, the Contractor will be responsible for ensuring the timely completion of eligibility redetermination within ninety (90) calendar days of the end of COVID-19 public health emergency.

4.6.1.4. Determining Compliance with the Continuous Eligibility benchmarks

4.6.1.4.1. The Department will total the number of Health First Colorado and CHP+ members that the Contractor completed a redetermination of eligibility within ninety (90) calendar days of the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency and divide that by the total number of all Health First Colorado and CHP+ members that required a redetermination of eligibility due to COVID-19 public health emergency in the Contractor's county.

4.6.1.4.2. The Department will total the number of LTSS members that the Contractor completed a redetermination of eligibility within ninety (90) calendar days of the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency and divide that by the total number of all LTSS members that required a redetermination of eligibility due to COVID-19 public health emergency in the Contractor's county.

4.6.1.4.3. To earn a Continuous Eligibility Performance Incentive Payment, the Contractor shall meet both the benchmarks described in section 4.6.1.2.

4.6.1.4.4. The Department will utilize a data pull from CBMS to determine compliance with the benchmarks of the Continuous Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard.

- 4.6.2. BENCHMARKS: Redetermination benchmarks for ninety percent (90.00%) of Health First Colorado, CHP+ and LTSS members who require a redetermination of eligibility due to the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency as described in section 4.6.

5. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTING

- 5.1.1. The Contractor shall submit documentation to the Department to verify the Contractor's compliance with each Performance Incentive Standard and will submit such documentation on a semi-annual basis. The Contractor must submit documentation to HCPFCountyRelations@state.co.us, unless otherwise specified through the HCPF Memo Series.
- 5.1.1.1. For the First Reporting Period, the Contractor will submit the following documentation:
- 5.1.1.1.1. Any Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard exemption forms for the Reporting Period, if the Contractor failed to meet specified benchmarks. The Contractor submits the form upon the Department's request.
- 5.1.1.1.2. DUE DATE: January 5, 2021
- 5.1.1.2. For the Second Reporting Period, the Contractor will submit the following documentation:
- 5.1.1.2.1. Any Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard exemption forms for the Reporting Period, if the Contractor failed to meet specified benchmarks. The Contractor submits the form upon the Department's request.
- 5.1.1.2.2. Any Cybersecurity Performance Incentive Standard Remediation Plans or other documents listed as deliverables under this agreement or specified through the HCPF Memo Series.
- 5.1.1.2.3. DUE DATE: July 5, 2021

6. EXEMPTIONS

- 6.1. Exemptions for Unusual Circumstances for the Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard and the Exceptional Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard
- 6.1.1. If a Determination or Redetermination is delayed for unusual circumstances as defined under 10 C.C.R. 2505-8.100.3.D (d), the Contractor is eligible to submit an exemption form.
- 6.1.1.1. The Department will not include any Untimely Determinations and Untimely Redeterminations in its calculation of the Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard if the Department has approved that Untimely Determination and Untimely Redetermination as being untimely because of unusual circumstances as specified in section 6.1.1.
- 6.1.1.2. The Contractor shall be responsible for submitting one (1) exemption form that details each of the cases for which the Contractor is requesting an exemption.
- 6.1.1.2.1. The Contractor cannot request exemptions for unusual circumstances based on staff vacancies and trainings, personnel or other related issues.
- 6.1.2. The Department may approve or reject any request for Untimely Determination and Untimely Redetermination exemptions and may limit the total number of exempted Untimely Determinations and Untimely Redeterminations for the Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard.

- 6.1.2.1. The Department will deny exemption requests that do not meet timeliness definition set forth in 10 C.C.R. 2505-8.100.3.D (d) and section 1.1 due to the fault of the Contractor and/or any exemption requests based on the following:
 - 6.1.2.1.1. Failure of the Contractor to timely act on a Determination or Redetermination which resulted in a failure to meet the timeliness requirements in Sections 1.1 and 1.1.
 - 6.1.2.1.2. Failure of the Contractor to act on member verification that was submitted timely which was requested for a Determination or Redetermination.
 - 6.1.2.1.3. Failure of the Contractor to manually authorize a Determination or Redetermination with a mass update exception.
 - 6.1.2.1.4. Failure of the Contractor to manually authorize a Redetermination when the auto re-enrollment or Ex Parte processes were not successful.
 - 6.1.2.1.5. Failure of the Contractor to pull all applicable COGNOS reports for the purposes of fulfilling Exhibit A, Statement of Work.
- 6.1.2.2. The reasons for denial of an exemption as stated in section 6 are not all-inclusive and the Department reserves the right to deny any exemption for reasons not stated in section 6.
 - 6.1.2.2.1. Prior to denying an exemption for reasons beyond those stated in section 6, the Department may, at its discretion, request further information from the Contractor to determine whether the request for exemption meets the exemption standards as stated in section 6, Exemptions.
- 6.1.2.3. The Department may approve or reject any request for exemption due to unusual circumstances and may limit the total number of exemption requests.
- 6.2. Exemptions for Unusual Circumstances for Performance Incentive Standards other than the Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard
 - 6.2.1. Exemptions for unusual circumstances will not be considered for any Performance Incentive Standard listed under section 6.2.1.
 - 6.2.1.1. Training Performance Incentive Standard
 - 6.2.1.2. Cybersecurity Performance Incentive Standard
 - 6.2.1.3. Continuous Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard
 - 6.2.2. The Contractor's performance and compliance with the Performance Incentive Standards listed under section 6.2.1 will be deemed final, as determined by the Department, and Performance Incentive Payments made without the opportunity to submit an exemption for unusual circumstances.

7. NOTIFICATIONS

- 7.1. After each Reporting Period, the Contractor will be provided a Status Report that details which Performance Incentive Standards were met.
 - 7.1.1. The Contractor's Reporting Period Status Report will only detail which Performance Incentive Standards were met for the Reporting Period in question. Funding amounts will not be provided until the conclusion of the fiscal year.

- 7.1.2. If the Contractor has more than one Reporting Period in the fiscal year to meet any Performance Incentive Standards, the Reporting Period Status Report will not include the Contractor's performance in those Performance Incentive Standards.
- 7.2. After the conclusion of the fiscal year, the Department will provide the Contractor a final Status Report that details which Performance Incentive Standards were met and how much Performance Incentive Payments were earned by the Contractor.
 - 7.2.1. The final Status Report cannot be disputed; if the Contractor disagreed with the Department's determination of compliance with any Performance Incentive Standard, the Contractor must have disputed that result based on the Reporting Period Status Report.
- 7.3. Each Reporting Period Status Report and the final Status Report will be sent to the county human/social services director and will act as the official notification of the Contractor's compliance with the Performance Incentives Standards.
- 7.4. Status Reports for each Reporting Period will be sent within ten (10) calendar days after the Semi-Annual Reporting due date for each Reporting Period as found in Section 5, Semi-Annual Reporting. The date on which the Status Report for each Reporting Period is sent to the Contractor will be considered the Status Report Date.
 - 7.4.1. If unusual circumstances have delayed the Contractor's Reporting Period or final Status Reports, the Department will inform the Contractor of the delay and an anticipated date of resolution.
- 7.5. The final Status Report will be sent upon the Department's determination of final Performance Incentive Payment amounts.
- 7.6. The Contractor will have the opportunity to dispute the Status Report results as defined in section 8, Dispute Resolution.

8. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 8.1. Opportunity and Timeframe for Dispute Resolution
 - 8.1.1. In the event the Contractor disagrees with the findings of the official notification as found in section 7, Notifications, the Contractor will have the opportunity to dispute the Reporting Period Status Report for the Reporting Period in question.
 - 8.1.1.1.1. The final Status Report cannot be disputed per section 7.2.1.
 - 8.1.1.2. The Contractor will have ten (10) calendar days from the Status Report Date to review each Reporting Period Status Report and dispute the results.
 - 8.1.1.3. If the Contractor fails to dispute the Reporting Period Status Report within ten (10) calendar days from the Status Report Date, the Status Report results will be deemed final. No further disputes will be allowed, and compensation will be made per section 9 based on the results of the non-disputed Status Report.
- 8.2. Allowable Disputes
 - 8.2.1. The Contractor will be allowed to dispute the results of the Status Report based on the following reasons:
 - 8.2.1.1. The Contractor submitted documentation that was required for a Performance Incentive Standard, so long as the Contractor has proof that the required documentation was submitted on or before the contractually-required due date.

- 8.2.1.2. The Contractor requests a re-review of the Contractor's submitted documentation that was used to determine compliance with any Performance Incentive Standard.
- 8.2.1.3. The Contractor has available data, such as systems reports or other tracking methodologies, that conflicts with the Department's available data that will be utilized to determine compliance with a Performance Incentive Standard.
 - 8.2.1.3.1. The Contractor will be responsible for providing all necessary and relevant data available to the Department in order to determine if the Contractor's data actually conflicts with the Department's data.
 - 8.2.1.3.2. The Department will make the final determination when a conflict of data occurs and will make Performance Incentive Standard Payments based on its final determination.
- 8.2.2. The Department reserves the right to add additional allowable dispute reasons throughout the fiscal year based on additional information made available from the Department and/or Contractor. These additional allowable dispute reasons will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and the Department's determination of additional allowable dispute reasons are final and not subject to the Dispute Resolution process as outlined in section 8.
- 8.3. Nonallowable Disputes
 - 8.3.1. The Contractor will not be allowed to dispute the results of the Status Report based on the following reasons:
 - 8.3.1.1. The Contractor failed to meet contractually-specified requirements relating to the content of submission of deliverables and the timely submission of deliverables.
 - 8.3.1.2. The Contractor failed to meet contractually-specified requirements relating to performance benchmarks of any Performance Incentive Standard.
 - 8.3.1.3. The Contractor's failure to review and utilize County Incentives Program documentation, including policy, informational, and operational guidance issued through the HCPF Memo Series, that resulted in the Contractor failing to meet performance benchmarks and deliverables relating to any Performance Incentive Standard.
 - 8.3.1.4. The Department's final determination of the Contractor's exemption request(s) for the Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard.
 - 8.3.2. The Department reserves the right to deny a Contractor's dispute based on any reason not included under section 8.3.1. The Department's determination is final and is not subject to dispute or appeal.

9. COMPENSATION

9.1. Compensation

9.1.1. Performance Incentive Payment

- 9.1.1.1. The Department shall pay the Contractor, after the end of the fiscal year in which the work was performed, a Performance Incentive Payment for each Performance Incentive Standard it meets during the applicable Reporting Period as follows:
 - 9.1.1.1.1. The Department shall pay the Contractor an Eligibility Performance Incentive Payment and an Exceptional Eligibility Performance Incentive Payment, if applicable, as shown in Exhibit B for each Reporting Period that the Contractor meets the requirements for that Performance Incentive Standard.

- 9.1.1.1.2. The Department shall pay the Contractor a Training and Quality Performance Incentive Payment as shown in Exhibit B for each Reporting Period that the Contractor meets the requirements for that Performance Incentive Standard.
- 9.1.1.1.3. The Department shall pay the Contractor a Cybersecurity Performance Incentive Payment as shown in Exhibit B for each Reporting Period that the Contractor meets the requirements for that Performance Incentive Standard.
- 9.1.1.1.4. The Department shall pay the Contractor a Continuous Eligibility Performance Incentive Payment as shown in Exhibit B for each Reporting Period that the Contractor meets the requirements for that Performance Incentive Standard.
- 9.1.2. Remaining Funds Incentive Pool Payment
 - 9.1.2.1. The Department will create a Remaining Funds Incentive Pool each SFY.
 - 9.1.2.1.1. The Remaining Funds Incentive Pool shall include the following:
 - 9.1.2.1.1.1. The total amount of all base Performance Incentive Payments allocated to any Contractor that selected to not participate in the Performance Incentive Standards Program for that SFY.
 - 9.1.2.1.1.2. Each of the base Performance Incentive Payments from the Training and Quality Performance Incentive Standard, the Cybersecurity Performance Incentive Standard and the Continuous Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard that were not earned by the Contractor during a Reporting Period in that SFY.
 - 9.1.2.1.1.2.1. The Contractor shall be eligible for Remaining Funds Incentive Pool payments for the Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard only if the Contractor was in compliance with the Exceptional Eligibility Performance Incentive Standard.
 - 9.1.2.1.2. If the Remaining Funds Incentive Pool is zero dollars (\$0.00) for any SFY, the Contractor shall not receive a Remaining Funds Incentive Pool Payment for that SFY.
 - 9.1.2.2. The Remaining Funds Incentive Pool will be paid as follows:
 - 9.1.2.2.1. The Contractor shall be eligible for payment from the Remaining Funds Incentive Pool based on the dollar amount of Incentives met during that SFY.
 - 9.1.2.2.2. Based on the proportion of total Incentive funds that the Contractor is eligible to be paid in each SFY, the Contractor shall receive the same proportion of funds from the Remaining Funds Incentive Pool.
 - 9.1.2.2.3. The Contractor's payment of funds from the Remaining Funds Incentive Pool shall never exceed the county's share of Medicaid expenditure, as specified in Section 2, County Determinations.
- 9.2. Payment Procedures
 - 9.2.1. The Contractor shall receive Performance Incentive Payments for each Reporting Period within ninety days (90) days following the end of the fiscal year in which the Performance Incentive Standards were met. This allocation will reflect the maximum the Contractor can earn for each Performance Incentive Standard per Reporting Period.

- 9.2.1.1. If the Contractor's county administration line item is over-expended during the county administration closeout process, Settlement Accounting and the Department may utilize the Contractor's earned Performance Incentive Payments during the closeout process.
- 9.2.2. Actual Performance Incentive Payment maximums are dependent on the Contractor's share of Medicaid county administration expenditure. In no event shall the Contractor be paid more than the Contractor's county share of Medicaid county administration expenditure in any Reporting Period or fiscal year.
- 9.2.3. The Department may add any unearned funds from the First Reporting Period into the Second Reporting Period allocation for any SFY.
- 9.2.3.1. The Contractor shall be paid the Performance Incentive Payments through the County Financial Management System (CFMS).
- 9.2.4. The Department may use any unearned Second Reporting Period Performance Incentive Payments during the county administration close out process.

EXHIBIT B, RATES

SFY 2020-21 Incentives Payment Table

Incentive Payment Name	% of Funding	Payment Amount
Eligibility Performance Incentive Payment	15%	
Exceptional Eligibility Performance Incentive Payment	5%	
Continuous Eligibility Performance Incentive Payment	20%	
Training and Quality Performance Incentive Payment	30%	
Cybersecurity Performance Incentive Payment	30%	
Total Maximum Available for all Performance Incentive Payments		

EXHIBIT C, SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE COUNTY LIST

The below categorizes counties as small, medium and large for purposes of qualification of exemptions for timeliness and/or backlog incentives.

Small

Archuleta	Grand	Phillips
Baca	Gunnison	Pitkin
Bent	Hinsdale	Rio Blanco
Cheyenne	Jackson	Routt
Clear Creek	Kiowa	San Juan
Costilla	Kit Carson	San Miguel
Crowley	Lake	Sedgwick
Custer	Lincoln	Summit
Dolores	Mineral	Washington
Elbert	Ouray	Yuma
Gilpin	Park	

Medium

Alamosa	Garfield	Morgan
Broomfield	Huerfano	Otero
Chaffee	La Plata	Prowers
Conejos	Las Animas	Rio Grande
Delta	Logan	Saguache
Douglas	Moffat	Teller
Eagle	Montezuma	
Fremont	Montrose	

Large

Adams
Arapahoe
Boulder
Denver
El Paso
Jefferson
Larimer
Mesa
Pueblo
Weld

Exhibit D, Sample Option Letter

State Agency Insert Department's or IHE's Full Legal Name	Option Letter Number Insert the Option Number (e.g. "1" for the first option)
Contractor Insert Contractor's Full Legal Name	Original Contract Number Insert CMS number or Other Contract Number of the Original Contract
Current Contract Maximum Amount Initial Term State Fiscal Year 20xx \$0.00 Extension Terms State Fiscal Year 20xx \$0.00 State Fiscal Year 20xx \$0.00 State Fiscal Year 20xx \$0.00 State Fiscal Year 20xx \$0.00 Total for All State Fiscal Years \$0.00	Option Contract Number Insert CMS number or Other Contract Number of this Option Contract Performance Beginning Date Month Day, Year Current Contract Expiration Date Month Day, Year

1. OPTIONS:

- A. Option to extend for an Extension Term
- B. Option to change the quantity of Goods under the Contract
- C. Option to change the quantity of Services under the Contract
- D. Option to modify Contract rates
- E. Option to initiate next phase of the Contract

2. REQUIRED PROVISIONS:

- A. **For use with Option 1(A):** In accordance with Section(s) Number of the Original Contract referenced above, the State hereby exercises its option for an additional term, beginning Insert start date and ending on the current contract expiration date shown above, at the rates stated in the Original Contract, as amended.
- B. **For use with Options 1(B and C):** In accordance with Section(s) Number of the Original Contract referenced above, the State hereby exercises its option to Increase/Decrease the quantity of the Goods/Services or both at the rates stated in the Original Contract, as amended.
- C. **For use with Option 1(D):** In accordance with Section(s) Number of the Original Contract referenced above, the State hereby exercises its option to modify the Contract rates specified in Exhibit/Section Number/Letter. The Contract rates attached to this Option Letter replace the rates in the Original Contract as of the Option Effective Date of this Option Letter.
- D. **For use with Option 1(E):** In accordance with Section(s) Number of the Original Contract referenced above, the State hereby exercises its option to initiate Phase indicate which Phase: 2, 3, 4, etc, which shall begin on Insert start date and end on Insert ending date at the cost/price specified in Section Number.
- E. **For use with all Options that modify the Contract Maximum Amount:** The Contract Maximum Amount table on the Contract's Signature and Cover Page is hereby deleted and replaced with the Current Contract Maximum Amount table shown above.

3. OPTION EFFECTIVE DATE:

- A. The effective date of this Option Letter is upon approval of the State Controller or _____, whichever is later.

<p>STATE OF COLORADO Jared S. Polis, Governor INSERT-Name of Agency or IHE INSERT-Name & Title of Head of Agency or IHE</p> <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>By: Name & Title of Person Signing for Agency or IHE</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>In accordance with §24-30-202, C.R.S., this Option is not valid until signed and dated below by the State Controller or an authorized delegate.</p> <p>STATE CONTROLLER Robert Jaros, CPA, MBA, JD</p> <p>By: _____ Name of Agency or IHE Delegate-Please delete if contract will be routed to OSC for approval</p> <p>Option Effective Date: _____</p>
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