

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF TEHAMA AND DAVIS GUEST HOME, INC.

This agreement is entered into between the County of Tehama, through its Health Services Agency, (“County”) and Davis Guest Home, Inc. a California Corporation (“Contractor”) for the purpose of providing community mental health services to certain residents of Tehama County, determined by County’s Mental Health Division to be in need of such services.

1. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR

During the term of this agreement, Contractor shall provide community mental health services for the mentally disordered pursuant to the provisions of the Bronzan-McCorquodale Act contained in the California Welfare and Institutions Code as it may be amended from time to time by the California legislature. These services shall be provided at Contractor’s Facilities. Facility’s Description of Services and Program Design is described in Exhibit “C” attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Contractor shall provide only those services for which a written authorization from County has been received. Services provided without prior written authorization from County will be the responsibility of the Contractor and will not be reimbursed by County.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY

County shall compensate Contractor for said services pursuant to Section 3 and 4 of this agreement.

In special situations, County will provide written pre-authorization for an adjustment to the daily patch rate to Contractor based upon acuity, medical complexity, situations requiring a private room and behavior problems requiring staff interventions beyond typical staff to client ratios.

County will provide written pre-authorization for Contractor to hold a resident’s bed for a total of 10 days for in-patient hospitalization (medical and/or psychiatric) per occurrence and 7 days per month for overnight passes.

3. COMPENSATION

Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the rates set forth in the Fee Schedule, attached hereto as Exhibit “B” after satisfactorily completing the duties described in this Agreement. The Maximum Compensation payable under this Agreement shall not exceed \$450,000.00.

Contractor shall not be entitled to payment or reimbursement for any tasks or services performed except as specified herein. Contractor shall have no claim against County for payment of any compensation or reimbursement, of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the expiration or other termination of this Agreement. Contractor shall not be paid any amount in excess of the Maximum Compensation amount set forth above, and Contractor agrees that County has no obligation, whatsoever, to compensate or reimburse Contractor for any expenses, direct or indirect costs, expenditures, or charges of any nature by Contractor that exceed the Maximum Compensation amount set forth above. Should Contractor receive any such payment it shall immediately notify County and shall immediately repay all such funds to County. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement.

4. BILLING AND PAYMENT

On or before the 15th of each month, Contractor shall submit to County an itemized invoice for all services rendered during the preceding calendar month. County shall make payment of all undisputed amounts within 30 days of receipt of Contractor’s invoice. County shall be obligated to pay only for services properly invoiced in accordance with this section.

5. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall commence on July 1, 2025, and shall terminate June 30, 2027, unless terminated in accordance with section 6 below.

6. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

If Contractor fails to perform his/her duties to the satisfaction of the County, or if Contractor fails to fulfill in a timely and professional manner his/her obligations under this agreement, or if Contractor violates any of the terms or provisions of this agreement, then the County shall have the right to terminate this agreement effective immediately upon the County giving written notice thereof to the Contractor. Either party may terminate this agreement on 30 days’ written notice. County shall pay contractor for all work satisfactorily completed as of the date of notice. County may terminate this agreement immediately upon oral notice should funding cease or be

materially decreased or should the Tehama County Board of Supervisors fail to appropriate sufficient funds for this agreement in any fiscal year.

The County's right to terminate this agreement may be exercised by the Health Services Agency's Executive Director.

7. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; MODIFICATION

This agreement for the services specified herein supersedes all previous agreements for these services and constitutes the entire understanding between the parties hereto. Contractor shall be entitled to no other benefits other than those specified herein. No changes, amendments or alterations shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties. Contractor specifically acknowledges that in entering into and executing this agreement, Contractor relies solely upon the provisions contained in this agreement and no other oral or written representation.

8. NONASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT

Inasmuch as this agreement is intended to secure the specialized services of Contractor, Contractor may not assign, transfer, delegate or sublet any interest herein without the prior written consent of the County.

9. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Contractor shall, during the entire term of this agreement, be construed to be an independent contractor and nothing in this agreement is intended nor shall be construed to create an employer-employee relationship, a joint venture relationship, or to allow County to exercise discretion or control over the professional manner in which Contractor performs the services which are the subject matter of this agreement; provided always, however, that the services to be provided by Contractor shall be provided in a manner consistent with the professional standards applicable to such services. The sole interest of the County is to ensure that the services shall be rendered and performed in a competent, efficient, and satisfactory manner. Contractor shall be fully responsible for payment of all taxes due to the State of California or the Federal government, which would be withheld from compensation of Contractor, if Contractor were a County employee. County shall not be liable for deductions for any amount for any purpose from Contractor's compensation. Contractor shall not be eligible for coverage under County's

Workers Compensation Insurance Plan nor shall Contractor be eligible for any other County benefit.

10. INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor shall defend, hold harmless, and indemnify Tehama County, its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers against all claims, suits, actions, costs, expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees of County), damages, judgments, or decrees by reason of any person's or persons' injury, including death, or property (including property of County) being damaged, arising out of contractor's performance of work hereunder or its failure to comply with any of its obligations contained in this agreement, whether by negligence or otherwise. Contractor shall, at its own expense, defend any suit or action founded upon a claim of the foregoing. Contractor shall also defend and indemnify County against any adverse determination made by the Internal Revenue Service or the State Franchise Tax Board and/or any other taxing or regulatory agency against the County with respect to Contractor's "independent contractor" status that would establish a liability for failure to make social security or income tax withholding payments, or any other legally mandated payment.

11. INSURANCE

Contractor shall procure and maintain insurance pursuant to Exhibit A, "Insurance Requirements For Contractor," attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

12. PREVAILING WAGE

Contractor certifies that it is aware of the requirements of California Labor Code Sections 1720 et seq. and 1770 et seq., as well as California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 16000 et seq. ("Prevailing Wage Laws"), which require the payment of prevailing wage rates and the performance of other requirements on certain "public works" and "maintenance" projects. If the Services hereunder are being performed as part of an applicable "public works" or "maintenance" project, as defined by the Prevailing Wage Laws, and if the total compensation is \$1,000 or more, Contractor agrees to fully comply with and to require its subcontractors to fully comply with such Prevailing Wage Laws, to the extent that such laws apply. If applicable, County will maintain the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and other information set forth in Labor Code section 1773 at its principal office and will make this information available

to any interested party upon request. Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold the County, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents free and harmless from any claims, liabilities, costs, penalties, or interest arising out of any failure or alleged failure of the Contractor or its subcontractors to comply with the Prevailing Wage Laws. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor specifically acknowledges that County has not affirmatively represented to contractor in writing, in the call for bids, or otherwise, that the work to be covered by the bid or contract was not a “public work.” To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor hereby specifically waives and agrees not to assert, in any manner, any past, present, or future claim for indemnification under Labor Code section 1781.

Contractor acknowledges the requirements of Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 which provide that no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal or be awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5, with exceptions from this requirement specified under Labor Code sections 1725.5(f), 1771.1(a) and 1771.1(n).

If the services are being performed as part of the applicable “public works” or “maintenance” project, as defined by the Prevailing Wage Laws, Contractor acknowledges that this project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

13. NON-DISCRIMINATION

Contractor shall not employ discriminatory practices in the treatment of persons in relation to the circumstances provided for herein, including assignment of accommodations, employment of personnel, or in any other respect on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, or sexual orientation.

14. GREEN PROCUREMENT POLICY

Through Tehama County Resolution No. 2021-140, the County adopted the Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement Policy (available upon request) to (1) protect and conserve natural resources, water and energy; (2) minimize the jurisdiction’s contribution to pollution and solid waste disposal; (3) comply with state requirements as contained in 14 CCR Division 7, Chapter 12, Article 12 (SB 1383); (4) support recycling and waste reduction; and (5) promote the purchase of products made with recycled materials, in compliance with the California Integrated

Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939) and SB1382 when product fitness and quality are equal and they are available at the same or lesser cost of non-recycled products. Contractor shall adhere to this policy as required therein and is otherwise encouraged to conform to this policy.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

All services to be performed by Contractor under to this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations. Any change in status, licensure, or ability to perform activities, as set forth herein, must be reported to the County immediately.

16. LAW AND VENUE

This agreement shall be deemed to be made in and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California (excepting any conflict of laws provisions which would serve to defeat application of California substantive law). Venue for any action arising from this agreement shall be in Tehama County, California.

17. AUTHORITY

Each party executing this Agreement and each person executing this Agreement in any representative capacity, hereby fully and completely warrants to all other parties that he or she has full and complete authority to bind the person or entity on whose behalf the signing party is purposing to act.

18. NOTICES

Any notice required to be given pursuant to the terms and provisions of this agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent first class mail to the following addresses:

If to County:	Tehama County Health Services Agency Attn: Executive Director P.O. Box 400 Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-8491
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If to Contractor:	Davis Guest Home 1878 E Hatch Rd Modesto, CA 95351 209-538-1496
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Notice shall be deemed to be effective two days after mailing.

19. NON-EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT

Contractor understands that this is not an exclusive agreement, and that County shall have the right to negotiate with and enter into agreements with others providing the same or similar services to those provided by Contractor, or to perform such services with County's own forces, as County desires.

20. STANDARDS OF THE PROFESSION

Contractor agrees to perform its duties and responsibilities pursuant to the terms and conditions of this agreement in accordance with the standards of the profession for which Contractor has been properly licensed to practice.

21. LICENSING OR ACCREDITATION

Where applicable the Contractor shall maintain the appropriate license or accreditation through the life of this contract.

22. RESOLUTION OF AMBIGUITIES

If an ambiguity exists in this Agreement, or in a specific provision hereof, neither the Agreement nor the provision shall be construed against the party who drafted the Agreement or provision.

23. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Neither party intends that any person shall have a cause of action against either of them as a third-party beneficiary under this Agreement. The parties expressly acknowledge that is not their intent to create any rights or obligations in any third person or entity under this Agreement. The parties agree that this Agreement does not create, by implication or otherwise, any specific, direct or indirect obligation, duty, promise, benefit and/or special right to any person, other than the parties hereto, their successors and permitted assigns, and legal or equitable rights, remedy, or claim under or in respect to this Agreement or provisions herein.

24. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Contractor shall provide to County all Safety Data Sheets covering all Hazardous Materials to be furnished, used, applied, or stored by Contractor, or any of its Subcontractors, in connection with the services on County property. Contractor shall provide County with copies of any such Safety Data Sheets prior to entry to County property or with a document certifying that no Hazardous Materials will be brought onto County property by Contractor, or any of its Subcontractors, during the performance of the services. County shall provide Safety Data Sheets for any Hazardous Materials that Contractor may be exposed to while on County property.

25. HARASSMENT

Contractor agrees to make itself aware of and comply with the County's Harassment Policy, TCPR §8102: Harassment, which is available upon request. The County will not tolerate or condone harassment, discrimination, retaliation, or any other abusive behavior. Violations of this policy may cause termination of this agreement.

26. MONITORING

Contractor agrees to extend to the Mental Health Director or designees, the right to review and monitor records pertaining to client progress in, and provision and quality of the following activities:

- A. Facility program development and implementation as related to the goals and objectives identified in the clients' Individual Service Plan.
- B. Supportive and Supervisory Services designed to provide for basic living and care needs, as well as services designed to augment these basic needs.
- C. The Contractor agrees to meet with the Mental Health Director or designee a minimum of one time per month, or if necessary, more frequently, on a mutually agreed upon schedule for the purpose of assessing the clients' progress and needs as related to the implementation of the clients' Individual Service Plan.

27. CONSERVATOR STATUS

County agrees that in the event an individual placed with Contractor is no longer conserved by the Tehama County Public Guardian/Public Administrator, Contractor will be notified as to the change of Conservatorship status. County shall make arrangements with Contractor to remove said individual and transfer them out of Contractor's facility. County shall have 24 hours, after

notification, to make discharge arrangements for client. However, it is recognized that County may not be able to make such arrangements within this period. Contractor will make every reasonable effort to assist County with discharge planning, including provision of clinical information necessary to support placement attempts.

28. CODE OF CONDUCT

Tehama County Health Services Agency (TCHSA) maintains high ethical standards and is committed to complying with all applicable statutes, regulations, and guidelines. The TCHSA and each of its employees and contractors shall follow an established Code of Conduct.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the TCHSA Code of Conduct is to ensure that all TCHSA employees and contractors are committed to conducting their activities in accordance with the highest levels of ethics and in compliance with all applicable State and Federal statutes, regulations, and guidelines. The Code of Conduct also serves to demonstrate TCHSA's dedication to providing quality care to its patients.

CODE OF CONDUCT – General Statement

- The Code of Conduct is intended to provide TCHSA employees and contractors with general guidelines to enable them to conduct the business of TCHSA in an ethical and legal manner;
 - Every TCHSA employee and contractor is expected to uphold the Code of Conduct;
- Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct or failure to report non-compliance may subject the TCHSA employee or contractor to disciplinary action, up to or including termination of employment or contracted status.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- All TCHSA employees and contractors:
- Shall perform their duties in good faith and to the best of their ability.
- Shall comply with all statutes, regulations, and guidelines applicable to Federal health care programs, and with TCHSA's own policies and procedures.
- Shall refrain from any illegal conduct. When an employee or contractor is uncertain of the meaning or application of a statute, regulation, or guideline, or the legality of a certain practice or activity, he or she shall seek guidance from his or her immediate Supervisor,

Division Director, the Quality Assurance Manager, the Compliance Auditor, the Assistant Executive Director-Programs, or the Assistant Executive Director-Administration.

- Shall not obtain any improper personal benefit by virtue of their employment or contractual relationship with TCHSA;
- Shall notify their Supervisor, Division Director, Assistant Executive Director-Administration, the Assistant Executive Director-Programs, or Agency Executive Director immediately upon receipt (at work or at home) of any inquiry, subpoena, or other agency or governmental request for information regarding TCHSA;
- Shall not destroy or alter TCHSA information or documents in anticipation of, or in response to, a request for documents by any applicable governmental agency or from a court of competent jurisdiction;
- Shall not engage in any practice intended to unlawfully obtain favorable treatment or business from any entity, physician, patient, resident, vendor, or any other person or entity in a position to provide such treatment or business;
- Shall not accept any gift of more than nominal value or any hospitality or entertainment, which because of its source or value, might influence the employee's or contractor's independent judgment in transactions involving TCHSA;
- Shall disclose to their Division Director any financial interest, official position, ownership interest, or any other relationship that they (or a member of their immediate family) has with TCHSA vendors or contractors;
- Shall not participate in any false billing of patients, governmental entities, or any other party;
- Shall not participate in preparation of any false cost report or other type of report submitted to the government;
- Shall not pay or arrange for TCHSA to pay any person or entity for the referral of patients to TCHSA, and shall not accept any payment or arrangement for TCHSA to accept any payment for referrals from TCHSA;
- Shall not use confidential TCHSA information for their own personal benefit or for the benefit of any other person or entity while employed at or under contract to TCHSA, or at any time thereafter;
- Shall not disclose confidential medical information pertaining to TCHSA's patients or clients without the express written consent of the patients or clients or pursuant to court

order and in accordance with the applicable law and TCHSA applicable policies and procedures;

- Shall promptly report to the Compliance Auditor any and all violations or suspected violations of the Code of Conduct;
- Shall promptly report to the Compliance Auditor any and all violations or suspected violations of any statute, regulation, or guideline applicable to Federal health care programs or violations of TCHSA's own policies and procedures;
- Shall not engage in or tolerate retaliation against employees or contractors who report or suspect wrongdoing.

29. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)

The Contractor acknowledges that it is a "health care provider" for purposes of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and its implementing regulations. The Contractor agrees to use individually identifiable healthcare information obtained from the County only for purposes of providing diagnostic or treatment services to patients.

Contractor agrees to report to County any security incident or any use or disclosure of PHI (in any form) not provided for by this Agreement. Security incidents include attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system. Contractor shall make this report by the next business day following discovery of the use, disclosure, or security incident.

30. CULTURAL COMPETENCY

Contractor shall insure that services delivered under the terms of this agreement reflect a comprehensive range of age appropriate, cost-effective, high quality intervention strategies directed so as to promote wellness, avert crises, and maintain beneficiaries within their own communities. Contractor shall make every effort to deliver services which are culturally sensitive and culturally competent and which operationalize the following values:

- A. Services should be delivered in the client's primary language or language of choice since language is the primary "carrier of culture,"
- B. Services should encourage the active participation of individuals in their own care, protect confidentiality at all times, and recognize the rights of all individuals

regardless of race, ethnicity, cultural background, disability or personal characteristics,

- C. Service delivery staff should reflect the racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity of the population being served,
- D. Certain culturally sanctioned behaviors, values, or attitudes of individuals legitimately may conflict with "mainstream values" without indicating psychopathology or moral deviance,
- E. Service delivery systems should reflect cultural diversity in methods of service delivery as well as policy,
- F. The organization should instill values in staff which encourage them to confront racially or culturally biased behavior in themselves and others and which encourage them to increase their sensitivity and acceptance of culturally based differences.
- G. Contractor's staff shall receive cultural competency training and Contractor shall provide evidence of such training to County upon request.

31. CLINICAL RECORDS

Contractor shall maintain adequate records. Patient records must comply with all appropriate State and Federal requirements. Individual records shall contain intake information, interviews, and progress notes. Program records shall contain detail adequate for the evaluation of the service. Contractor agrees that its inability to produce records adequate for evaluation of the service shall constitute ground for audit exception and denial of Contractor's claim for payment for those services. Contractor shall provide monthly reports to the County in conformance with the Client and Service Information (CSI) System as prescribed by the State Department of Mental Health.

If Contractor maintains an Electronic Health Record (EHR) with Protected Health Information (PHI), and an individual request a copy of such information in an electronic format, Contractor shall provide such information in an electronic format to enable the County to fulfill its obligations under the HITECH Act, including but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. Section 17935(e) and the HIPAA regulations.

32. DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE

The Contractor and the Contractor's employees shall comply with the County's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace. Neither the Contractor nor the Contractor's employees shall unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use controlled substances as defined in 21 USCA 812, including but not limited to Marijuana, Heroin, Cocaine, and Amphetamines at any of the Contractor's facilities or worksites. If the Contractor or any employee of the Contractor is convicted or pleads nolo contendere to a criminal drug statute violation occurring at a Contractor facility or worksite of which the Contractor has knowledge, the Contractor within five (5) days thereafter, shall notify the Tehama County Health Services Agency, Alcohol and Drug Program Administrator, or his/her designee, for County. Violation of this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

33. CONFIDENTIALITY OF PATIENT INFORMATION

All information and records obtained in the course of providing services under this agreement shall be confidential and Contractor shall comply with State and Federal requirements regarding confidentiality of patient information (including but not limited to section 5328 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, including all applicable provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). All applicable regulations and statutes relating to patients' rights shall be adhered to. This provision shall survive the termination, expiration, or cancellation of this agreement.

34. PERSONNEL

Contractor shall furnish such qualified professional personnel as prescribed in Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations required for the type of services described in Section 1. All Contractor's personnel (including independent contractors) shall have the appropriate current State licensure required for their given profession.

35. COMPLIANCE AND PROGRAM INTEGRITY

Contractor shall comply with all contractual provisions pursuant to Exhibit E, "COMPLIANCE AND PROGRAM INTEGRITY," attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

36. TELECOMMUNICATION FOR ASSESSMENTS OF CLIENTS

Contractor will utilize “VSee” software platform tool or other platform or software approved by County at the request of the County to facilitate assessments of clients.

37. EXHIBITS

Contractor shall comply with all provisions of Exhibits A through E, attached hereto and incorporated by reference. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of the main body of this Agreement and any attached Exhibits, the main body of the Agreement shall take precedence.

38. COUNTERPARTS, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES – BINDING

This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be an original, but all of which together will constitute one instrument. Each Party of this agreement agrees to the use of electronic signatures, such as digital signatures that meet the requirements of the California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (“CUETA”) Cal. Civil Code §§ 1633.1 to 1633.17), for executing this agreement. The Parties further agree that the electronic signatures of the Parties included in this agreement are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Electronic signature means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with an electronic record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the electronic record pursuant to the CUETA as amended from time to time. The CUETA authorizes use of an electronic signature for transactions and contracts among Parties in California, including a government agency. Digital signature means an electronic identifier, created by computer, intended by the party using it to have the same force and effect as the use of a manual signature, and shall be reasonably relied upon by the Parties. For purposes of this section, a digital signature is a type of “electronic signature” as defined in subdivision (i) of Section 1633.2 of the Civil Code. Facsimile signatures or signatures transmitted via pdf document shall be treated as originals for all purposes.

39. TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2000

Contractor and its Subcontractors that provide services covered by this Contract shall comply with Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104).”



40. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT (31 USC 1352)

Contractor certifies that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 USC 1352. Contractor shall also disclose to DHCS any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award.

41. HATCH ACT

County agrees to comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (USC, Title 5, Part III, Subpart F., Chapter 73, Subchapter III), which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County and Contractor have executed this agreement on the day and year set forth below.

Date: <u>5-9-25</u>	COUNTY OF TEHAMA  _____ Jayme S. Bottke, Executive Director
Date: <u>5/8/2025</u>	DAVIS GUEST HOME, INC, a California Corporation  _____ Lonny Davis, President/Owner

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Vendor Number

Exhibit A

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTOR

Contractor shall procure and maintain, for the duration of the contract, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work described herein and the results of that work by Contractor, his/her agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors. At a minimum, Contractor shall maintain the insurance coverage, limits of coverage and other insurance requirements as described below.

Commercial General Liability (including operations, products and completed operations) \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. If coverage is subject to an aggregate limit, that aggregate limit will be twice the occurrence limit, or the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location.

Automobile Liability

Automobile liability insurance is required with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage, including owned and non-owned and hired automobile coverage, as applicable to the scope of services defined under this agreement.

Workers' Compensation

If Contractor has employees, he/she shall obtain and maintain continuously Workers' Compensation insurance to cover Contractor and Contractor's employees and volunteers, as required by the State of California, as well as Employer's Liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

Professional Liability (Contractor/Professional services standard agreement only)

If Contractor is a state-licensed architect, engineer, contractor, counselor, attorney, accountant, medical provider, and/or other professional licensed by the State of California to practice a profession, Contractor shall provide and maintain in full force and effect while providing services pursuant to this contract a professional liability policy (also known as Errors and Omissions or Malpractice liability insurance) with single limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 aggregate on a claims made basis. However, if

coverage is written on a claims-made basis, the policy shall be endorsed to provide coverage for at least three years from termination of agreement.

If Contractor maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, County shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by Contractor.

All such insurance coverage, except professional liability insurance, shall be provided on an “occurrence” basis, rather than a “claims made” basis.

Endorsements: Additional Insureds

The Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies shall include, or be endorsed to include “Tehama County, its elected officials, officers, employees and volunteers” as an additional insured.

The certificate holder shall be “County of Tehama.”

Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions of \$25,000 or more must be declared to, and approved by, the County. The deductible and/or self-insured retentions will not limit or apply to Contractor’s liability to County and will be the sole responsibility of Contractor.

Primary Insurance Coverage

For any claims related to this project, Contractor’s insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of Contractor’s insurance and shall not contribute with it.

Coverage Cancellation

Each insurance policy required herein shall be endorsed to state that “coverage shall not be reduced or canceled without 30 days’ prior written notice certain to the County.”

Acceptability of Insurers

Contractor's insurance shall be placed with an insurance carrier holding a current A.M. Best & Company's rating of not less than A:VII unless otherwise acceptable to the County. The County reserves the right to require rating verification. Contractor shall ensure that the insurance carrier shall be authorized to transact business in the State of California.

Subcontractors

Contractor shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance that meets all the requirements stated herein.

Material Breach

If for any reason, Contractor fails to maintain insurance coverage or to provide evidence of renewal, the same shall be deemed a material breach of contract. County, in its sole option, may terminate the contract and obtain damages from Contractor resulting from breach. Alternatively, County may purchase such required insurance coverage, and without further notice to Contractor, County may deduct from sums due to Contractor any premium costs advanced by County for such insurance.

Policy Obligations

Contractor's indemnity and other obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements.

Verification of Coverage

Contractor shall furnish County with original certificates and endorsements effecting coverage required herein. All certificates and endorsements shall be received and approved by the County prior to County signing the agreement and before work commences. However, failure to do so shall not operate as a waiver of these insurance requirements.

The County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements affecting the coverage required by these specifications at any time.



Exhibit B

Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Rate Sheet

Transitional Rate Program/Services:

SSI*	\$1420.07
SSI / SSA*	\$1440.07
Daily Patch Rate	\$175

**conservatorship renewals included

Board and Care shall be paid from the clients SSI or SSI/SSA benefits. If the client does not yet receive SSI or SSI/SSA benefits, or those benefits have been diminished due to back payments owed to other entities, or do not reflect standard residential care rates, COUNTY will provide payment to cover the delinquent and/or amount owed. *The clients SSI or SSI/SSA monthly residential board and care rate is currently \$1,420.07 per month for a client who receives one check and \$1,440.07 for a client who receives two checks (this monthly amount is subject to annual adjustments by the Federal Government and State of California), which adjustments shall be effective without the need for any amendment to the Agreement. COUNTY will be responsible to cover SSI/SSA benefits and \$3.00 per day personal and incidental allotment within 30 days of being delinquent and continuing until Resident is removed from Davis Guest Home or SSI/SSA benefits are restored.

In special situations Davis Guest Homes may require an adjustment to the daily rate based upon acuity, medical complexity, and behavior problems requiring staff interventions beyond typical staff to client ratios. The rates may vary between \$350.00 and \$1,000.00 daily for higher acuity, and \$325.00 for private rooms. Behavioral patches may also apply and vary between \$250-\$450 daily. COUNTY agrees to pay invoices for services provided by Davis Guest Homes within 30 days.

****CONTRACTOR** will include Conservatorship Renewals with the daily patch provided the conservatee is a Resident of Davis Guest Home at the time of conservatorship renewal.

COUNTY agrees that in the event individuals placed with **CONTRACTOR** are no longer conserved by COUNTY, **CONTRACTOR** will be notified as to the change of Conservator status.

COUNTY agrees to continue case management responsibility for any client whose COUNTY conservatorship terminates while at CONTRACTOR'S facility. COUNTY further agrees to work towards avoiding a non-conserved client leaving CONTRACTOR'S facility and becoming a Stanislaus permanent resident. All efforts will be made to relocate such a client to the COUNTY of origin for placement.

Before placement, all Residents of Davis Guest Homes must have in place some form of medical insurance, or provision for medical care and treatments including payment arrangements.

COUNTY shall pay the daily rate for clients participating in the program when a client is absent for a short time which is defined as not more than (7) of non-medical leave and not more than (10) days of medical leave upon prior notification by CONTRACTOR.

COUNTY will give CONTRACTOR a written two-week notice upon terminating a Resident's placement at CONTRACTOR's facility. Residents that are moved from CONTRACTORs facility without providing a two-week written notice, or before the date indicated on the notice, COUNTY will be responsible for payment of the term indicated in the termination notice.

CONTRACTOR will hold a Resident's bed for a total of ten days for in-patient hospitalizations (Medical and or Psychiatric) per occurrence and seven days per month for overnight passes. Upon written requests, exceptions can be accepted with COUNTY approval. Hospital days and passes require payment to CONTRACTOR within the time frame indicated above, extensions may be secured with written notice to CONTRACTOR.

COUNTY shall be responsible to remove a Resident within 30 days upon notification that they have failed placement, or if in the opinion of Davis Guest Home Administration, they are no longer appropriate for the level care at Davis Guest Homes. In the event a Resident is not relocated within 30 days (as stipulated in our Admission Agreement), COUNTY will pay an additional \$200 per day on day 31 until the Resident is relocated.

COUNTY agrees to provide Davis Guest Homes names and contact information (including after-hours contact numbers) for Case Managers and or Conservators in the event of emergencies. Emergency contacts must be available to respond to calls within one hour.

CONTRACTOR agrees to adhere to and comply with staff training requirements imposed by the Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division, and Stanislaus County. Additional training requirements which are unique and county specific may not be added to the contract language.

Davis Guest Homes record retention policy is three (3) years following termination of service to the Resident as required by; Community Care Licensing, Title 22, Section 87506:

Augmented services provided by Davis Guest Home such as transportation outside of Stanislaus COUNTY, extraordinary staffing requests, Residents requiring special medical attention waivers or treatments and other enhanced services may be negotiated on an individual basis.

Exhibit C



Protocol for Returning an LPS Conserved Client from an Out-Of-County Placement

This protocol pertains to Lanterman Petris Short (LPS) conserved clients placed in out-of-county facilities that need psychiatric hospitalization. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) and the Public Guardian will make every effort to ensure that clients are transported back to their county-of-origin in a timely and efficient manner. The following steps will be followed to arrange transport back to the county-of-origin.

Emergency

The facility will call 911 and have the client transported to the nearest emergency department. The hospital's emergency department will be directed to contact the county-of-origin's Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) so transport can be arranged between the local hospital's emergency department and the county-of-origin.

Non-Emergency (Patient will be picked up within 3 hours)

Within Business Hours

- If an acute client incident occurs Monday-Friday during business hours, the facility will contact the county-of-origin. The county will be advised that "your county has an LPS conserved client that needs to return to the county-of-origin."
- The PES will contact our contracted ambulance company immediately. If available, a Basic Life Support (BLS) rig will be dispatched to the facility.
- If a BLS rig is not available during business hours, the facility will contact a local ambulance company to transport the client to the nearest hospital for medical clearance. The hospital's emergency department will be directed to contact the county-of-origin so transport can be arranged between the emergency department and the county-of-origin.

Non-Business Hours

- If an acute incident occurs during non-business hours, the facility will contact the county-of-origin. They may attempt to contact the contracted ambulance company, but in the event a BLS rig is not available, the facility will contact a local AB ambulance company to arrange transport.
- If the local ambulance company needs to transport the client to the nearest hospital for medical clearance, the facility will direct the hospital's emergency department to

contact the county-of-origin so transportation may be arranged between the emergency department and county-of-origin.

Scheduled Transport

If a non-acute transport to the hospital needs to be arranged, the facility will contact the county-of-origin 24-hours in advance. The facility will arrange for the contracted ambulance company to pick up the client the following day.

End of Exhibit C

Exhibit D

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND PROGRAM DESIGN FOR DAVIS GUEST HOME

1. History of Organization

Davis Guest Home Inc. has operated Residential Care Facilities since 1962. Davis Guest home has long enjoyed a reputation of providing quality care and services for individuals who require a level of care not generally provided by typical residential care homes.

2. Mission Statement

Davis Guest Home is designed as a residential care facility offering a broad range of services to residents requiring a structured environment due to mental health challenges. Our structured environment functions within a non-restrictive, supervised program that focuses on each resident's specific needs and interests. Davis Guest Home is unique among the larger facilities in Central California in that it has maintained a home-like environment while providing a structured program for clients in transition. This has been accomplished by carefully selecting personnel who genuinely care for our residents and by maintaining an ongoing training program for all levels of staff.

An environment of respect, encouragement, and appreciation is provided for each of our residents' participating in our program. Residents are encouraged and given support in discovering and acquiring independent living skills and self-help management skills. Residents are also encouraged to participate in many out-of-home activities that are provided in an effort to normalize lifestyles and allow social training opportunities within the community. These objectives support our desire to help each resident reach and maintain his/her highest possible quality of life. It is our expectation at Davis Guest Home that each resident will achieve individualized goals that will result in their being reintegrated into their home community as soon as possible.

Davis Guest Home's view our relationship with residents as a continuum of mental health services. We are committed to the team concept in assisting the client participation in recovery. This team includes the facility, our case management team, our local emergency acute inpatient hospitals, the conservator, the psychiatrist, the resident's family, case manager, and the resident. We are dedicated to facilitating, planning and communication between all of the individuals and agencies that participate in the treatment strategies affecting residents.

3. Goals and Outcomes

Davis Guest Home instructs and encourages clients to participate in tasks that promote independent living skills. As a result of residing at Davis Guest Home and participating in our full range of activities we expect each individual will experience an enrichment of life. This may be evidenced in many different ways:

1. An ability to interact in the community in a socially acceptable manner.
2. An increased awareness of resources within the community that are available for the resident's information, recreation, transportation, etc.
3. The development of personal hygiene, grooming, dressing, and household living skills.
4. The development and discipline of social interaction skills with family members, staff and other residents.

4. Current Programs and Services Offered

Davis Guest Home is dedicated to discovering each resident's interests and goals and to assist our residents in achieving these with training opportunities, education and individualized interventions. Each day Davis Guest Home provides opportunities for residents to participate in activities or educational opportunities which may include the following:

Educational:

Money Management/Budgeting Training
Public Transportation Access/Utilization
Interpersonal/Dyadic Communications Skills
Family and Peer Relational Processes
Nutrition/Menu Planning and Food Preparation
Responsibility Orientation, Cause/Effect Sequences
Chemical Dependency/Substance Abuse Awareness

Socialization/Group Interactions:

Current Events/Cultural Relativity
Problem Solving/Life challenge-bridge
Self-Disclosure/Transparency Therapy
Healthy Responses to relational Pain/Trust Development
Self Acceptance Support Group
Medication Support Group

Entertainment/Recreation:

Annual trips to theme parks
Annual "Sierra Safari" fishing trips
Concerts and Community Events
Holiday Celebrations
Movies, Games, Team Sports-
AAA Baseball (Modesto Nuts)
Stock car races (Madera Speedway)
Bingo Bonanza
Talent Shows/Competition
Pizza/Ice Cream Socials
Shopping Trips
Birthday Celebrations
Live Bands/Dances

Davis Guest Home develops a schedule each month outlining daily routines, training opportunities, client council meetings, orientation time, and daily social/recreational opportunities. In constructing social/recreational and other schedules we attempt to coordinate events and situations to coincide with the Appraisal/Needs Service Plans that are developed for each client in our facility. The client council meetings provide opportunity for clients to influence the choices and types of activities and events that are sponsored or attended by residents.

The following is a partial list of behaviors/symptoms that Davis Guest Home is prepared

to address:

1. Serious, psychiatric impairment: difficulty managing self-care in bathing dressing, grooming, toileting, eating; persistently intrusive behavior requiring significant redirection; serious regression which impedes or prevents program participation.
2. Sub-acute danger to self; including suicidal ideation.
3. Gross inactivity.
4. Basic difficulties in sharing, working out, co-existing in a room with another person.
5. Exaggerated, loud outbursts in response to perceived injustices.
6. Problem smoking/unauthorized areas.
7. Borrowing, begging/stealing or inappropriate handling of money or property.
8. Medication Compliance.
9. Paranoid perception - which goes unvoiced and sometimes leads to the person acting out of place in the community.
10. Reversed sleep patterns (up all night, sleeping in the day)
11. Sexual acting out.
12. Excessive dependency.

Davis Guest Home is staffed with individuals that have bi-lingual capabilities. We stress a multi-cultural approach that is reflected in both our staffing and programming. Staff members regularly receive training in defusing assaultive situations, and utilize early intervention techniques that serve to help prevent hospitalizations in most instances. Resident's personal and incidental funds are placed in trust and may be withdrawn by the client at regular intervals as determined by the resident's service plan, payee, and case management contracts. Davis Guest Home provides transportation to community events, recreational activities, doctor and medical appointments, and other transportation requirements.

5. Quality Assurance Procedures

At Davis Guest Home's qualified personnel distribute medication as directed by psychiatrist or physician at prescribed intervals. Davis Guest Home's require all staff documenting or distributing medication to complete in-service training pertaining to medications.

Davis Guest Home services, facility, programs and records are evaluated annually by the following agencies: State of California Community Care Licensing, Valley Mountain Regional Center, Stanislaus County Ombudsman Program, and Patients Rights Consumer Review Task Force, Stanislaus County.

6. Description of the Facility and Community

Davis Guest Home's operate six residential care facilities in Stanislaus County. We are licensed to serve both adult and elderly residents and have non-ambulatory rooms available in

many of our facilities. Davis Guest Home's are located close to shopping, restaurants, community parks, libraries and recreational facilities. Davis Guest Home properties boast beautifully landscaped grounds, BBQ areas, Basketball and sports courts, swimming pool and even an animal enclosure with miniature donkeys, sheep and goats at our Ohio Avenue location. All together, Davis Guest Home's provide residential services to 160 residents from more than 30 contracted counties in Northern California.

7. Staff Qualifications and Training

We believe that Davis Guest Home's are unique among residential care facilities in California with respect to its dedication to providing well-trained, high caliber personnel to serve our residents.

Davis Guest Homes are staff operated facilities. Lonny Davis, Owner/Administrator is involved with the daily operations of the facility. Mr. Davis has been responsible for the administration of Davis Guest Home for over thirty years. His qualifications include Social Science, B.A.; History, M.A.; completion of Valley Mountain Regional Center Provider Training Courses; American College of Community Care Education Residential Provider Certification; and related training seminars offered by California Association of Residential Care Homes; Stanislaus County; and various other agencies

All Davis Guest Home staff members are fingerprinted and attend courses in CPR, First Aid, and bimonthly in-service training programs. In-service training's provide a forum, which allows discussion and interaction among staff concerning residents, Individual Service Plans, residents' day programs, and general progress. Motivation techniques such as recognition and praise, cash bonuses, restaurant gift certificates, etc. are used to award staff demonstrating qualities of personal initiative, diligence and concern for clients' welfare, which we are attempting to promote.

8. Designated Psychiatrist

Davis Guest Home residents are provided psychiatric services by local psychiatrists who are contracted with Davis Guest Home. Psychiatrists visit residents on-site regularly and are on call continuously for emergency consultation.

The psychiatrist that Davis Guest Homes contracts with will bill each counties Department of Mental Health the standard Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for the initial consult/new patient assessment, and the regular/subsequent medication refill appointments.

9. Clients to be Served

Davis Guest Home is unique in that it successfully provides a secure environment for individuals who are placed from a variety of programs reflecting diverse needs and aptitudes. We have been successful in working with individuals who are behaviorally inappropriate in such areas as: non-compliance, defiance, aggressiveness, psychotic ideations, hygiene deficiencies, medication resistance, and substance abuse histories.

Davis Guest Home is licensed for adult and elderly population both ambulatory and non-ambulatory.

10. Placement Procedures

A member of our management team personally evaluates potential residents of Davis Guest Home's. Davis Guest Home reserves the right to deny placement to any client we feel would not fit into our population or does not meet our placement criteria.

All potential residents will complete an interview process that will entail an examination

of records, medical review, Appraisal/Needs Service Plan, and the pre-placement appraisal form.

11. Emergency Services

Emergency services are provided by “Doctor’s Behavioral Health Center”. Placing counties and agencies may also choose to transfer an individual back to the county of origin for in-patient acute care.

Davis Guest Home has transportation services available on a case-by-case basis. To check on availability and cost to specific destinations, contact Davis Guest Home’s Administration.

12. Program Expenses

Each resident is evaluated on an individual basis respecting behavioral and social history, ambulatory status, medical status, special services requested or required, and number of staff hours required to successfully maintain the resident. A current copy of the “Davis Guest Home Rate Quote Sheet” is enclosed with this informational packet.

End of Exhibit D

Exhibit E

COMPLIANCE AND PROGRAM INTEGRITY

Evidence of Contractual Compliance

Contractor shall document evidence of compliance with all contractual provisions and provide to County upon request.

Exclusions Checks

Consistent with the requirements of 42 Code of Federal Regulations, (C.F.R.) part 455.436, Contractor shall confirm the identify and determine the exclusion status of all providers (employees and subcontractors), as well as any person with an ownership or control interest, or who is an agent or managing employee of Contractor through monthly checks of Federal and State databases. The databases to be included are:

- A. The Social Security Administration's Death Master File
- B. The National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)
- C. The Office of Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals/Entities (LEIE)
- D. The System for Award Management (SAM)
- E. The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List (S & I List)

Contractor shall retain evidence of monthly checks and provide to County upon request. If the Contractor finds a party that is excluded, Contractor shall notify the County within one (1) business day. Contractor shall not permit an excluded provider to render services to a County client.

Ownership Disclosure

Pursuant to the requirements of 42 C.F.R. § 455.104, Contractor must make disclosures regarding any person (individual or corporation) who has an ownership or control interest in the Contractor, whether the person (individual or corporation) is related to another person with an ownership or control interest in the Contractor as a spouse, parent, child, or sibling, or whether the person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in any subcontractor in which the Contractor has a five percent (5%) or more interest is related to another person with ownership or control interest in the Contractor as a spouse, parent, child or sibling.

The term "person with an ownership or control interest" means, with respect to the Contractor, a person who:

- A. Has directly or indirectly an ownership of five percent (5%) or more in the Contractor; or
- B. Is the owner of a whole or part interest in any mortgage, deed of trust, note, or other obligation secured in whole (or in part) by the Contractor or any property of or assets thereof, which whole or part interest is equal to or exceeds five percent (5%) of the total property and assets or the entity; or
- C. Is an officer or director of the Contractor if the Contractor is organized as a corporation; or
- D. Is a partner in the Contractor, if the Contractor is organized as a partnership

Contractor will provide County the following disclosures prior to the execution of this contract (and annually thereafter), prior to its extension or renewal (and annually thereafter), and within thirty five (35) days after any change in Contractor ownership:

- A. The name and address of any person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in the Contractor. The address for corporate entities shall include, as applicable, a primary business address, every business location, and a P.O. Box address;
- B. Date of birth and Social Security Number (in the case of an individual);
- C. Other tax identification number [in the case of a corporation with an ownership or control interest in the Contractor or in any subcontractor in which the Contractor has a five percent (5%) or more interest];
- D. Whether the person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in the Contractor is related to another person with ownership or control interest in the Contractor as a spouse, parent, child, or sibling; or whether the person (individual or corporation) with an ownership or control interest in any subcontractor in which the Contractor has a five percent (5%) or more interest is related to another person with ownership or control interest in the Contractor as a spouse, parent, child, or sibling;
- E. The name of any other disclosing entity in which the Contractor has an ownership or control interest. Other disclosing entity means any other Medicaid disclosing entity and any entity that does not participate in Medicaid, but is required to disclose certain ownership and control information because of participation in any of the programs established under title V, XVIII, or XX of the Act. This includes:
 - (1) Any hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health agency, independent clinical laboratory, renal disease facility, rural health clinic, or health maintenance organization that participates in Medicare (title XVIII);
 - (2) Any Medicare intermediary or carrier; and
 - (3) Any entity (other than an individual practitioner or group of practitioners) that furnishes, or arranges for the furnishing of, health-related services for which it claims payment under any plan or program established under title V or title XX of the Act.
 - (4) The name, address, date of birth, and Social Security Number of any managing employee of the managed care entity.

Business Transactions Disclosure

Contractor must submit disclosures and updated disclosures to County regarding certain business transactions within thirty five (35) days, upon request. The following must be disclosed:

- A. The ownership of any subcontractor with whom Contractor had business transactions totaling more than \$25,000 during the 12-month period ending on the date of request; and
- B. Any significant business transactions between Contractor and any wholly owned supplier, or between Contractor and any subcontractor, during the 5-year period ending on the date of request.

Persons Convicted of Crimes Disclosure

Contractor shall submit the following disclosures to County regarding Contractor's management prior to execution of this contract and at any time upon County request:

- (A) The identity of any person who is a managing employee of Contractor who has been convicted of a crime related to federal health care programs. [42 C.F.R. § 455.106(a)(1), (2).]
- (B) The identity of any person who is an agent of Contractor who has been convicted of a crime related to federal health care programs. (42 C.F.R. § 455.106(a)(1), (2).) For this purpose, the word "agent" has the meaning described in 42 C.F.R. § 455.101.

Criminal Background Checks

Contractor must require providers (employees and contracted) to consent to criminal background checks including livescans pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 455.434(a). Upon DHCS' determination that Contractor or a person with a five percent (5%) or more direct or indirect ownership interest in Contractor meets DHCS' criteria for criminal background checks as a high risk to the Medicaid program, Contractor's providers (employees and contracted) must submit livescans pursuant to 42 C.F.R. 455.434(b)(1).

End of Exhibit E