

**SIXTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF MEDICAL
INFORMATICS OFFICER, MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE
EXAMINER PROGRAM, AND ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OBSTETRICS AND
GYNECOLOGY SERVICES**

This Sixth Amendment to the “Agreement for Assistant Chief Medical Informatics Officer, Medical Director of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Services, and Attending Physician, Obstetrics and Gynecology Services,” effective July 1, 2021 (“Agreement”), is made and entered into by the COUNTY OF VENTURA, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter sometimes referred to as “COUNTY,” including its Ventura County Health Care Agency (referred to collectively as “AGENCY”), and Aimee Brecht-Doscher, M.D., A Medical Corporation, a duly formed California Professional Corporation (“CONTRACTOR”).

Agreement

The parties hereby agree that the referenced Agreement is amended effective October 1, 2024, as follows:

- A. The Agreement is renamed as “Agreement for Assistant Chief Medical Informatics Officer, Medical Director and Clinical Consultant of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Services, and Attending Physician, Obstetrics and Gynecology Services.”
- B. Attachment I, Responsibilities of CONTRACTOR, shall be replaced in its entirety with attached Attachment I.
- C. Attachment II, Compensation of CONTRACTOR, shall be replaced in its entirety with the attached Attachment II.

Except as expressly amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Amendment shall remain unchanged.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto execute this Sixth Amendment on the dates written below:

CONTRACTOR: Aimee Brecht-Doscher, M.D., A Medical Corporation

Dated: _____

By: _____
Aimee Brecht-Doscher, M.D., President

AGENCY:

Dated: _____

By: _____
Health Care Agency Director
or Designee

ATTACHMENT I
RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR

I. ASSISTANT CHIEF MEDICAL INFORMATICS OFFICER: CONTRACTOR shall have the following responsibilities under the supervision of the HOSPITAL and AMBULATORY CARE Chief Medical Officers, Chief Medical Informatics Officer (CMIO) and HOSPITAL Chief Executive Officer:

1. CONTRACTOR shall be designated as Assistant Chief Medical Informatics Officer (ACMIO).
2. CONTRACTOR shall perform services as mutually agreed with the CMIO, the Inpatient and Outpatient Quality Medical Directors, and the HOSPITAL and AMBULATORY CARE Chief Executive Officers and Chief Medical Officers. These services may be modified at any time by these parties based on HOSPITAL's business strategy and clinical needs of patients.
3. CONTRACTOR shall maintain Board Certification in Clinical Informatics issued by the American Board of Preventive Medicine.
4. CONTRACTOR will devote up to one thousand eight hundred forty (1,840) hours per fiscal year, and will be available for no less than forty-six (46) weeks per fiscal year, for the following duties and tasks, and other duties and tasks as provided from time to time:
 - a. AGENCY clinical systems evaluation and optimization:
 - i. Collaborate with AGENCY's clinical stakeholders, IT teams, and vendors to evaluate its existing clinical systems (such as the Oracle Health / Cerner Electronic Health Record - EHR) for usability, efficiency, and safety.
 - ii. Identify areas for improvement and recommend enhancements to enhance patient care, streamline workflows, and reduce AGENCY's clinician burden.
 - iii. Participate in the selection and implementation of new clinical technologies.
 - b. Health IT strategy and governance:
 - i. Assist in developing and executing AGENCY's health IT strategy.
 - ii. Ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, including but not limited to, HIPAA, Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program, CMS-specified Certified EHR Reporting (CEHRT), and industry best practices.
 - iii. Contribute to the development of policies, procedures, and guidelines related to health IT.
 - c. Clinical decision support and data analytics:
 - i. Collaborate with AGENCY data analysts and informaticists to design and implement clinical decision support tools.
 - ii. Develop, deploy, and use data analytics solutions to identify trends, improve patient outcomes, and enhance population health management.
 - iii. Promote evidence-based medicine through the development and promotion of health IT tools.
 - d. Interoperability and Health information exchange:
 - i. Facilitate seamless data exchange between various AGENCY-internal and AGENCY-external healthcare systems (internal and external).

- ii. Advocate for and promote standardization of data formats including but not limited to the Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources standard defined by the US Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, wherever possible in order to enhance interoperability.
 - iii. Work with other healthcare organizations to promote regional health information exchange.
 - e. Physician engagement and training:
 - i. Engage with physicians, nurses, and other clinicians to understand their needs and challenges related to health IT.
 - ii. Provide training and support to ensure effective utilization of clinical systems.
 - iii. Foster a culture of continuous learning and adoption of health IT innovations.
 - iv. Develop strategies to reduce clinical burden and clinician burnout.
 - f. Quality improvement and patient safety:
 - i. Collaborate with quality improvement teams to leverage health IT for quality measurement and reporting.
 - ii. Monitor patient safety incidents related to health IT and implement corrective actions.
 - iii. Participate in root cause analyses for adverse events.
 - g. Research and Innovation:
 - i. Stay informed about emerging health IT trends, research, and innovations.
 - ii. Explore opportunities for pilot projects and research studies to advance healthcare informatics.
 - iii. Contribute to scholarly publications and presentations.
 - h. Leadership and Advocacy:
 - i. Represent the ACMIO's perspective in executive leadership meetings.
 - ii. Advocate for health IT investments that align with organizational goals.
 - iii. Collaborate with AGENCY CMIO, Chief Information Officer, Acute and Ambulatory Chief Executive Officers, and Chief Medical Officers to drive organizational change.
- 5. CONTRACTOR shall assist with AGENCY's use of and compliance with Meaningful Use guidelines as defined by the American Medical Association, Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) and Medicare Access and Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (MACRA), and other regulatory compliance programs to ensure that AGENCY is collecting and validating data to meet program requirements ahead of deadlines.
- 6. CONTRACTOR shall develop collaborative relationships between clinical operations, clinical informatics systems, and quality departments to ensure routine and timely production of clinical metrics data to facilitate improvement efforts and as required by grants, and health plans.

II. MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND CLINICAL CONSULTANT OF SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER PROGRAM SERVICES :

- 1. CONTRACTOR shall be designated as Medical Director and Clinical Consultant of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Services. AGENCY reserves the right to remove and appoint the Medical Director and Clinical Consultant of SANE Program Services at its

discretion. The Medical Director and Clinical Consultant of SANE Program Services shall have the following responsibilities under the direction of the Chief Medical Officers of HOSPITAL and AMBULATORY CARE:

- a. Strategic Vision: CONTRACTOR shall establish the clinical vision and clinical strategic goals, both on a short and long term basis, of SANE Program medical services in line with the overall vision of AGENCY.
 - b. Quality and Safety:
 - i. CONTRACTOR shall work with the Chief Medical Officers of HOSPITAL and AMBULATORY CARE on measuring, assessing and improving quality and patient safety in collaboration with the Quality Department. Examples include helping to identify and carry out performance improvement, encourage best practices, support bundled care initiatives and development of clinical practice guidelines.
 - ii. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate with other HOSPITAL and AMBULATORY CARE departments regarding initiatives that are interdepartmental.
 - c. Resource Allocation and Oversight:
 - i. CONTRACTOR shall work with the Chief Medical Officers of HOSPITAL and AMBULATORY CARE on resource allocation within the SANE Program medical services including staffing, space, capital equipment investment, supplies, medications and other resources to meet patient needs.
 - ii. CONTRACTOR shall respond to resource shortages to ensure safe and effective care for all patients.
2. Medical Director and Clinical Consultant of SANE Program Services: CONTRACTOR shall have the following additional responsibilities:
- a. Perform clinical duties up to ten (10) hours a week for forty-six (46) weeks a year.
 - b. Regular contact with the SANE Program Nurse Coordinator related to: reviewing cases, protocol discussions, approving new medications, reviewing documents, reviewing schedules, and managing multidisciplinary interactions within the program.
 - c. Phone consultations with: District Attorney (DA), Human Services Agency (HSA) social workers and public health nurses, County Counsel, AGENCY, U.S. Navy, and various police departments regarding sexual abuse cases.
 - d. Participate in regular meetings aimed at reviewing documentation and photos from recent and remote examinations.
 - e. Participate either in person or via designee, in monthly peer review and quality assurance meetings / teleconferences and DA case review of prior months' cases.

- f. Participate in a quarterly meeting with SANE Program nurses to review existing and new policies and procedures, address questions about individual cases and preparations for court cases, and discuss and evaluate overall function of the SANE Program.
- g. Participate either in person or via designee, in quarterly MDIC Steering Committee meetings.

III. OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SERVICES:

CONTRACTOR shall have the following duties and responsibilities under the direction of the Chief Medical Officer of AMBULATORY CARE.

1. CONTRACTOR shall be designated as Attending Physician, Obstetrics and Gynecology Services.
2. CONTRACTOR shall provide outpatient obstetrics and gynecological clinic services at HOSPITAL's clinic site(s) as directed by AMBULATORY CARE Chief Medical Officer. Clinic half-days shall be defined as a minimum of four (4) hours of clinical patient care beginning at 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Scheduling of clinics shall be mutually agreed by CONTRACTOR and the AMBULATORY CARE Chief Executive Officer and Chief Medical Officer. The number of required clinic half-days may be increased or decreased by mutual consent to achieve optimal provision of all clinical services described herein.
3. CONTRACTOR shall represent HOSPITAL within the medical community as Attending Physician, Obstetrics and Gynecology Services.

IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

1. CONTRACTOR shall communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, and work well with others to promote successful teamwork and cooperation.
2. CONTRACTOR shall maintain accurate weekly time logs of services rendered.
3. CONTRACTOR shall track and trend training and clinical needs based on research performed in the course of services being provided under this Agreement.
4. CONTRACTOR to assure appropriate membership on the Medical Staff of HOSPITAL, and coordinate with AGENCY staff to ensure credentialing with third parties is up to date.
5. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the policies, rules, and regulations of AGENCY subject to the state and federal laws covering the practice of medicine, and shall comply with all applicable provisions of law relating to licensing and regulations of physicians and hospitals. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all the requirements of The Joint Commission, including but not limited to appropriate clinical practice as detailed in its Measures and Patient Safety Goals.
6. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with and assist other members of the Medical Staff of

HOSPITAL in the preparation of manuscripts for publication and use CONTRACTOR's best efforts to enhance the reputation of the Medical Staff in the field of unusual or interesting studies made in its service. Such work or other research projects shall have the prior approval of the HOSPITAL Chief Executive Officer and HOSPITAL Chief Medical Officer.

7. CONTRACTOR's time will be allocated in approximately the following manner:

	ACMIO Director	SANE Director	OBGYN Physician
Administrative Services	100%	100%	0%
Patient Services	0%	0%	100%
Research	0%	0%	0%
Teaching	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%

CONTRACTOR will maintain, report and retain time records, in accordance with the requirements of federal and state laws, as specified by AGENCY. In particular, CONTRACTOR shall report on a monthly basis the specific hours of service provided to AGENCY for a selected one (1) week period during that month. AGENCY may amend the allocation of CONTRACTOR's time with written notice by the HOSPITAL Chief Executive Officer.

8. CONTRACTOR agrees to treat patients without regard to a patient's race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, citizenship, age, gender, preexisting medical condition, status or ability to pay for medical services, except to the extent that a circumstance such as age, sex, preexisting medical condition or physical or mental handicap is medically significant to the provision of appropriate medical care to the patient.

By this Agreement, AGENCY contracts for the services of CONTRACTOR, as a physician, and CONTRACTOR may not substitute service by another physician without written approval of the Chief Medical Officer of HOSPITAL.

ATTACHMENT II

COMPENSATION OF CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR shall be paid as follows for services provided under this Agreement:

1. ACMIO: CONTRACTOR shall be paid one hundred forty dollars (\$140) per hour for performance of the ACMIO responsibilities as described in Attachment I, section I. These services may be modified at any time by the parties based on HOSPITAL's business strategy and clinical needs of patients. CONTRACTOR will fulfill CONTRACTOR's responsibilities as directed by the CMIO, HOSPITAL and AMBULATORY CARE Chief Medical Officers, and HOSPITAL Chief Executive Officer. CONTRACTOR shall track and prepare a monthly detailed summary of activities performed to include name and details of projects, date and number of hours, and other activity details, as applicable. Details relevant to tasks performed shall be reviewed and approved by the HOSPITAL Chief Medical Officer or HOSPITAL Associate Chief Medical Officer or HOSPITAL Chief Executive Officer on a monthly basis and attached to the monthly invoice.
2. Educational Expenses: CONTRACTOR shall receive reimbursement for off-campus activities related to ACMIO, and SANE services. These expenses shall include but are not limited to conferences, advanced training and travel to and from meetings to participate in policy discussions. Reimbursement of said expenses shall be in accordance with COUNTY expense reimbursement policy and shall be approved in advance by the HOSPITAL Chief Executive Officer and/or HOSPITAL Chief Medical Officer. Details relevant to educational expenses shall be reviewed and approved by the HOSPITAL Chief Medical Officer and HOSPITAL Chief Executive Officer, as they occur, and attached to the monthly invoice. The maximum to be paid under this paragraph shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per fiscal year.
3. Medical Director and Clinical Consultant of SANE Program: CONTRACTOR shall be paid one hundred forty dollars (\$140) per hour for services performed as Medical Director and Clinical Consultant of SANE Program Services as described in Attachment I, section II. These services may be modified at any time by the parties based on HOSPITAL's business strategy and clinical needs of patients. CONTRACTOR shall track and prepare a monthly detailed summary of activities performed to include time spent, inclusive of meetings, charts reviews, education and training, and other activities as applicable. Details relevant to tasks performed shall be reviewed and approved by the AMBULATORY CARE Chief Medical Officer or AMBULATORY CARE Chief Executive Officer on a monthly basis and attached to the monthly invoice.
4. Obstetrics and Gynecology Attending Physician Services: CONTRACTOR shall be paid sixty dollars (\$60) per patient for performance of Attending Physician, Obstetrics and Gynecology responsibilities as described in Attachment I, section III. CONTRACTOR will fulfill responsibilities as directed by the AMBULATORY CARE Chief Medical Officer. CONTRACTOR shall track and prepare a monthly detailed summary of activities performed to include name and details of projects, date and number of hours, and other activity details, as applicable. Details relevant to task performed shall be reviewed and approved by the AMBULATORY CARE Chief Medical Officer or AMBULATORYCARE Chief Executive

Officer on a monthly basis and attached to the monthly invoice.

5. Reimbursable Expenses: CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed up to five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$575) per month for health care premiums. CONTRACTOR is required to submit separate standalone invoices for reimbursement of health care premiums and proof of payment documentation for those health care premiums. Health care premiums must not be combined-billed with services rendered invoices.
6. The compensation specified above shall constitute the full and total compensation for all services due and payable by AGENCY including without limitation, administrative, teaching, research, if required under this Agreement, and professional, to be rendered by CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement.
7. To receive payments, CONTRACTOR must submit an invoice, within thirty (30) days of provision of service, to AGENCY. The invoice must set forth the date of service, description of services, quantity of services, per unit amounts, as applicable, total amounts due for the month, name, address, taxpayer identification number, and signature. Invoices received more than thirty (30) days after the provision of service may be denied by AGENCY as late. AGENCY shall pay the compensation due pursuant to the invoice within thirty (30) days after receipt of a timely invoice.
8. If CONTRACTOR is under suspension from the Medical Staff, has not completed dictation or other medical record notations in a timely manner, or fails to report on a monthly basis the specific hours of service provided to AGENCY for a selected one (1) week period each month at the time payment is due, or if CONTRACTOR has not fully completed the proper documentation of the services provided, according to the bylaws and the rules and regulations of the Medical Staff of HOSPITAL, then the monthly payment shall be withheld until the respective suspension(s) are lifted, the documentation completed, or payment is authorized by HOSPITAL Chief Executive Officer or HOSPITAL Chief Medical Officer. AGENCY shall pay no interest on any payment which has been withheld in this manner.
9. AGENCY shall immediately notify CONTRACTOR of the results of any audit where CONTRACTOR has not met the requirements for the compensation. CONTRACTOR may, if possible and appropriate, provide additional documentation or information, which shall be received toward fulfilling any of such requirements.
10. Should AGENCY discover an overpayment made to CONTRACTOR, the overpayment amount shall be deducted from future payments due to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement until the full amount is recovered. Should deduction from future payments not be possible, CONTRACTOR shall repay any overpayment not deducted within thirty (30) days of demand by AGENCY.