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VIA EMAIL

Wayne Clark, PhD
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Dear Dr. Clark:

This is to confirm that the California Mental Health Services Authority (“CalMHSA”) has retained Remcho, Johansen & Purcell, LLP, for assistance in responding to the California Department of Health Care Services’ audit of CalMHSA’s subcontractor, Mental Health America of California.

My hourly rate for this matter is \$375; Robin Johansen’s rate is \$425; and Karen Getman’s rate is \$425. The other attorneys and paralegals are billed at lower rates commensurate with their experience. Rates are subject to change on an annual basis. In addition, we will bill for the customary out-of-pocket expenses for copying, telephone and facsimile, computer research, travel expenses, messenger services and the like. We will bill monthly for fees and costs incurred in the prior month. We do not require an initial retainer, but we do appreciate prompt payment of statements when presented.

This will also confirm that this firm has represented the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California (“CBHDA”) periodically over the course of the past decade on various governance and public policy matters; that it currently represents CBHDA on an unrelated matter; and that it may be asked to represent CBHDA on other matters during the course of this firm’s representation of CalMHSA. We are aware of no current or potential conflicts of interest that may arise during the course of this concurrent representation. If, however, a conflict of interest were to arise, please advise us in writing immediately. Likewise, we will do the same if we come to such a conclusion. In such event, the firm will discuss the matter with both CalMHSA and CBHDA and may have to withdraw from representing one party. Given the firm’s longstanding relationship with CBHDA, the parties have agreed that if withdrawal becomes necessary, the firm would withdraw from representing CalMHSA and CalMHSA would not seek to disqualify the firm from representing CBHDA.

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You may seek the advice of independent counsel of your choice in connection with this matter, and we urge you to have a lawyer of your choice review this letter before you sign below.

Finally, State Bar rules require a written retainer agreement. If the foregoing is acceptable, please sign this letter where indicated and return it to me. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Margaret R. Prinzing

MP:CT

Agreed to this _____ day of December, 2016

Wayne Clark, PhD