

# CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

**DEPARTMENT:** Clark County Public Health (CCPH)

SR2015-1556

**DATE:** August 5, 2015

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

County Manager approval of Contract HDC.702 between Indiana State University and CCPH and authorization for Public Health Director to execute amendments. The purpose of this agreement is to provide a site for training healthcare professionals. There is no remuneration under this agreement.

Consent     Hearing     County Manager

**BACKGROUND**

This agreement allows CCPH to serve as a practicum site for interested students enrolled in Indiana State University's primary health care-related online programs. These practicums generally consist of a 6-8 week practical learning and working experience. Students completing their required practicum experience with CCPH have the opportunity to gain exposure to the field of public health, a topic not well covered in many health care programs. CCPH is committed to promoting the essential role of public health, as well as supporting the learning experience of our next generation of health care professionals.

**COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

N/A

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

YES	NO	
	X	Action falls within existing budget capacity.
		Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation
		Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.

**BUDGET DETAILS**

Local Fund Dollar Amount	No remuneration
Grant Fund Dollar Amount	
Account	1025, Public Health
Company Name	Indiana State University

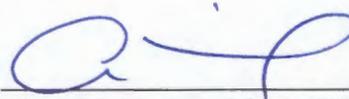
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APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED:   
Mark McCauley, Acting County Manager

DATE: 8/10/15

**Educational Facilities Agreement  
Between  
Indiana State University  
And  
Clark County Health Department**

**HDC.725**

This agreement between Indiana State University hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Institution", and Clark County Health Department, hereinafter referred to as "County".

The parties agree as follows:

1. The Contracting Institution and the County enter into this agreement whereby undergraduate and/or graduate mentorship or internship will be offered at the County under the auspices of the Contracting Institution.
2. The Contracting Institution shall undertake the following:
  - a) Assume responsibility for all instruction and administration of the program in nursing, health services, or public health.
  - b) Establish standards for selection and employment of faculty employed primarily to teach students.
  - c) Appoint faculty for student instruction and pay their salaries, and administrative and support costs.
  - d) Provide information regarding dates for instruction, according to the Contracting Institution calendar, and forecasts of students to be assigned to the County.
  - e) Provide a copy of the course curriculum/syllabus to County upon request.
  - f) Assign for instruction in the County only those students who have met the entrance requirements of the Contracting Institution.
  - g) Will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or enrollment in its course of study because of race, color, creed, sex, or national origin in compliance with WAC 246.08.520 of the Washington Administrative Code.
  - h) Self-insure its liability risk pursuant to the Washington State Tort Claims Act (Chapter 4.92 RCW). Claims properly filed against the state are processed as prescribed in the Tort Claims Act.
  - i) Assure all students, regardless of the number of credit hours being taken, are appropriately immunized against vaccine preventable diseases, as recommended by the AICP and policies of the County: measles (rubeola), mumps (infectious parotitis), german measles (rubella), hepatitis B (for individuals who have occupational exposure to blood), influenza (for individuals working with high risk clients or who have underlying medical conditions placing them at increased risk, and chicken pox (varicella). In addition, pneumococcal vaccine (for individuals at high risk), and tetanus diphtheria (Td) are highly recommended

3. The County shall, consistent with its primary obligation to provide services to clients and consistent with its available space, facilities, and staff, undertake the following:
  - a) Provide experience opportunities for students as mutually agreed.
  - b) Accept for basic and/or graduate level professional instruction in health services those students who are enrolled at the Contracting Institution and assigned to the County for a planned experience.
  - c) Provide classroom facilities and space for desks for faculty from the Contracting Institution for nursing education, other health sciences, public health and business who are assigned to the teaching unit.
  - d) Maintain its public health services without reliance on assigned students.
  - e) Cooperate with faculty members assigned to the teaching unit in the selection of student learning experiences.
  - f) Provide supplies and equipment for students assigned to the County service units that are also provided staff for similar purposes.
  
4. The County together with the Contracting Institution shall jointly undertake the following:
  - a) Plan for student placement in the County.
  - b) Plan for periodic review of this agreement.
  
6. Contractor does hereby release, indemnify, and promise to defend and save harmless the County, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, loss, damages, expense, action and claims, including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by County, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents in its defense thereof, asserting or arising directly or indirectly on account of or out of the performance of service or any term or condition pursuant to this Agreement. In making such assurances, Contractor specifically agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County from any and all bodily injury claims brought by employees or students of the Contractor, and expressly waives immunity under the Industrial Insurance Act as to those claims, which are brought against the County. Provided, however, that this paragraph does not purport to indemnify the County against the liability for damages arising out of bodily injuries to person or damages of any sort caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the County, its elected officials, officers, employees, and/or agents.
  
7. It is specifically agreed that neither party shall be responsible for costs or expenditures incurred by the other in the conduct of this program, other than those expenses defined in any separate agreements that may be made between the parties cooperating in this program.
  
8. The students assigned to the County shall be and remain students of the defined programs of the Contracting Institution and shall in no sense be considered employees of the County except when they are employed by the County during time free from their educational program. Students and faculty shall adhere to the County's rules, regulations, procedures, and policies during their periods of clinical instruction. The County shall have the right to terminate the use of any of its facilities by any student or faculty member where flagrant or repeated

violations of the County's rules, regulations, procedures, and policy occur. Such action will not normally be taken until the grievance against any faculty member or student has been discussed with the appropriate representatives of the Contracting Institution. The County reserves the right to take immediate action where necessary to maintain its operation free from disruption.

9. The Contracting Institution will obtain and retain completed criminal history disclosure statements and conduct Criminal History Background Checks (CBC) on all students, regardless of the number of credit hours being taken, who are placed with the County, in compliance with WAC 246-327-909 of the Washington Administrative Code, and as defined in RCW 43.43.830 through RCW 43.43.842. Contracting Institution will certify to the County that the CBC has been done and that a copy of the CBC is on file, and only those students whose background checks reveal no criminal history as outlined in the WAC will be placed in the program with the County.
10. The Contracting Institution will certify to the County, that each student placed with the County, regardless of the number of credit hours being taken, meets the requirements of applicable federal and state laws pertaining to tuberculosis testing. A two-step PPD (TB skin test) is required.
11. The Contracting Institution will certify to the County that each student placed with the County, has had training in confidentiality, bloodborne pathogens, universal precautions, AIDS/HIV training and CPR, as required by applicable federal and state guidelines, and as required by the setting of the placement.
12. The Contracting Institution agrees to comply with HIPAA requirements as stated in the Business Associates agreement attached heretofore as Attachment "A".
13. The Contracting Institution will ensure that student records containing the information described above will be retained for such time as necessary to comply with state and federal regulations. Copies of the records will be available to County, at any time upon written request.
14. All notices or official communications which may be required under this agreement shall be given as follows:

Notice to the Contracting Institution:  
Mark Schaffer  
Indiana State University  
120 NE 136<sup>th</sup> Ave. No. 130  
Vancouver, Wa 98684  
(360) 254-3282

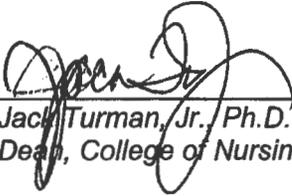
Notice to County:  
Monica Czapla, Program Manager  
Clark County Health Department  
PO Box 9825  
Vancouver, WA 98666-8825  
(360) 397-7134

This agreement may be amended by mutual agreement in writing by the officials executing this agreement or their successors, and appended herewith.

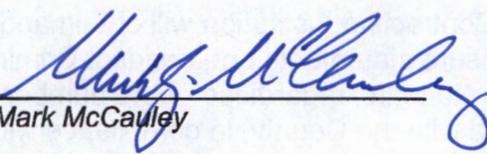
This agreement shall become effective on the date of executing and shall continue for five years or until July 31, 2020, provided that either party may terminate the agreement provided notice in writing is given to the other party thirty - (30) days in advance of the proposed termination date.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, County and the Contractor have executed this agreement on  
the date first above written.

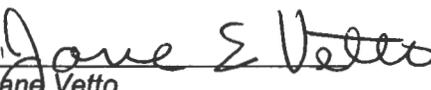
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Jack Turman, Jr., Ph.D.  
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Jane Vetto  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**  
**Between**  
**INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**And**  
**CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH**

This Business Associate Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated as of July 1, 2015 is entered into between **Clark County Department of Public Health** (the "Covered Entity") and **Indiana State University** (the "Business Associate").

**Recitals**

A. Business Associate provides certain legal services to Covered Entity (the "Services") which sometimes may involve (i) the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information (as defined below) by Business Associate, (ii) the disclosure of Protected Health Information by Covered Entity (or another business associate of Covered Entity) to Business Associate, or (iii) the creation, receipt, maintenance, or transmission of Electronic Protected Health Information (as defined below) by Business Associate. Accordingly, the use, disclosure, transmission, or maintenance of Protected Health Information by Business Associate is subject to the privacy regulations (the "HIPAA Privacy Regulations") and the security regulations (the "HIPAA Security Regulations") promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), and 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164 with respect to such Services. This Agreement is intended to document the business associate assurances required by the HIPAA Privacy Regulations (at 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)), and the HIPAA Security Regulations (at 45 C.F.R. § 164.314(a)).

B. This Agreement will govern the terms and conditions under which Covered Entity may disclose or have disclosed to Business Associate, and Business Associate may create, use, disclose, maintain, transmit or receive, Protected Health Information on behalf of Covered Entity. This Agreement will also govern the terms and conditions under which Covered Entity may disclose or have disclosed to Business Associate, and Business Associate may create, receive, maintain or transmit, EPHI on behalf of Covered Entity.

**Agreement**

1. **Definitions.** Capitalized terms used in this Agreement, but not otherwise defined in this Agreement, shall have the same meanings as those terms in the HIPAA Privacy Regulations and the HIPAA Security Regulations. Unless otherwise stated, a reference to a "Section" is to a Section in this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings.

1.1 **Breach.** "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "breach" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.402.

1.2 **Designated Record Set.** "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.

1.3 **Electronic Protected Health Information or EPHI.** "Electronic Protected Health Information" or "EPHI" shall have the same meaning as the term "electronic protected health

information” in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.

1.4 Individual. “Individual” shall mean the person who is the subject of Protected Health Information as provided in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g).

1.5 Individually Identifiable Health Information. “Individually Identifiable Health Information” shall have the same meaning as the term “individually identifiable health information” in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.

1.6 Protected Health Information or PHI. “Protected Health Information” or “PHI” shall have the same meaning as the term “protected health information” in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.

1.7 Required By Law. “Required By Law” shall have the same meaning as the term “required by law” in 45 C.F.R. § 164.103.

1.8 Secretary. “Secretary” shall mean the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services or that person’s designee.

1.9 Security Incident. “Security Incident” shall have the same meaning as the term “security incident” in 45 C.F.R. § 164.304.

1.10 Unsecured Protected Health Information. “Unsecured Protected Health Information” shall have the same meaning as the term “unsecured protected health information” in 45 C.F.R. § 164.402, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.

## 2. Permitted Uses and Disclosures by Business Associate.

2.1 General. Except as otherwise specified in this Agreement, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI to perform its obligations for, or on behalf of, Covered Entity, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Privacy Regulations if done by Covered Entity or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of Covered Entity.

2.2 Other Permitted Uses. Except as otherwise limited by this Agreement, Business Associate may use PHI it receives or creates in its capacity as a business associate of Covered Entity, if necessary:

2.2.1 for the proper management and administration of Business Associate;

2.2.2 to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate; or

2.2.3 to provide Data Aggregation services to Covered Entity which relate to the health care operations of Covered Entity in accordance with the HIPAA Privacy Regulations.

2.3 Other Permitted Disclosures. Except as otherwise limited by this Agreement, Business Associate may disclose to a third party PHI it receives or creates in its capacity as a business associate of Covered Entity for the proper management and administration of Business Associate, provided that:

2.3.1 The disclosure is Required By Law; or

2.3.2 Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the third party to whom the information is disclosed that (i) the PHI will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required By Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the third party, and (ii) the third party notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

2.4 De-Identified Information. Health information that has been de-identified in accordance with the requirements of 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.514 and 164.502(d) and is therefore not Individually Identifiable Health Information (“De-Identified Information”) is not subject to the provisions of this Agreement. Covered Entity may disclose PHI to Business Associate to use for the purpose of creating De-Identified Information, whether or not the De-Identified Information is to be used by Covered Entity.

3. Obligations and Activities of Business Associate Regarding PHI.

3.1 Limitations on Uses and Disclosures. Business Associate will not use or further disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by this Agreement or as Required By Law.

3.2 Safeguards. Business Associate will use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the PHI other than as provided for by this Agreement.

3.3 Mitigation. Business Associate will mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this Agreement.

3.4 Reporting. Business Associate will report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of the PHI not provided for by this Agreement of which it becomes aware.

3.5 Agents and Subcontractors. Business Associate will ensure that any agent, including any subcontractor, to whom Business Associate provides PHI received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of, Covered Entity agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to Business Associate with respect to such information.

3.6 Access. Where PHI held by Business Associate is contained in a Designated Record Set, within fifteen (15) days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate will make such PHI available to Covered Entity or, as directed by Covered Entity to an Individual, that is necessary for Covered Entity to respond to Individuals’ requests for access to PHI about them in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.524. Business Associate will provide such PHI in an electronic format upon request by Covered Entity unless it is not readily producible in such format in which case Business Associate will provide Covered Entity a standard hard copy format.

3.7 Amendment of PHI. Where PHI held by Business Associate is contained in a Designated Record Set, within fifteen (15) days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity or an Individual, Business Associate will make any requested amendment(s) or correction(s) to PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.526.

3.8 Disclosure Documentation. Business Associate will document its disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528.

3.9 Accounting of Disclosures. Within thirty (30) days of receiving a request from Covered Entity, Business Associate will provide to Covered Entity information collected in accordance with Section 3.8 of this Agreement, as necessary to permit Covered Entity to make an accounting of disclosures of PHI about an Individual in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528.

3.10 Access to Business Associate's Internal Practices. Except to the extent that it violates or interferes with attorney-client privilege, the duty of client confidentiality, or the applicable rules of professional responsibility, Business Associate will make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and PHI, relating to the use and disclosure of (a) PHI received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of, Covered Entity; and (b) EPHI created, received, maintained, or transmitted by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, available to the Secretary or to Covered Entity, in a time and manner designated by the Secretary or reasonably specified by Covered Entity, for purposes of the Secretary determining Covered Entity's compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Regulations and HIPAA Security Regulations.

3.11 Breach Notification. Business Associate, following the discovery of a Breach of Unsecured, Protected Health Information, shall notify Covered Entity of such breach. Except as otherwise required by law, Business Associate shall provide such notice without unreasonable delay, and in no case later than thirty (30) calendar days after discovery of the Breach.

3.11.1 Notice to Covered Entity required by this Section 3.11 shall include: (i) to the extent possible, the names of the individual(s) whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed by Business Associate to have been accessed, acquired, used or disclosed during the Breach; (ii) a brief description of what happened including the date of the Breach and the date of the discovery of the Breach, if known; (iii) a description of the types of Unsecured Protected Health Information that were involved in the Breach; (iv) a brief description of what Business Associate is doing or will be doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm to the individual(s), and to protect against further Breaches; and (v) any other information that Covered Entity determines it needs to include in notifications to the individual(s) under 45 C.F.R. § 164.404(c).

3.11.2 After receipt of notice, from any source, of a Breach involving Unsecured Protected Health Information used, disclosed, maintained, or otherwise possessed by Business Associate or of a Breach, involving Unsecured Protected Health Information, for which the Business Associate is otherwise responsible, Covered Entity may in its sole discretion (i) require Business Associate, at Business Associate's sole expense, to use a mutually agreed upon written notice to notify, on Covered Entity's behalf, the individual(s) affected by the Breach, in accordance with the notification requirements set forth in 45 C.F.R. § 164.404, without unreasonable delay, but in no case later than sixty (60) days after discovery of the Breach; or (ii) elect to provide notice to the individual(s) affected by the Breach.

#### 4. Obligations of Covered Entity.

4.1 Requested Restrictions. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate, in writing, of any restriction on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.522, which permits an Individual to request certain restrictions of uses and disclosures, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

4.2 Changes in or Revocation of Permission. Covered Entity will notify Business Associate in writing of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by an Individual to use or

disclose PHI, to the extent that such changes or revocation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

4.3 Permissible Requests by Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the HIPAA Privacy Regulations and HIPAA Security Regulations if done by Covered Entity, except to the extent that Business Associate will use or disclose PHI for Data Aggregation or management and administrative activities of Business Associate.

5. Security Restrictions on Business Associate.

5.1 General. Business Associate shall implement administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the EPHI that Business Associate creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of Covered Entity as required by the HIPAA Security Regulations.

5.2 Agents; Subcontractors. Business Associate will ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom Business Associate provides EPHI agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of such EPHI.

5.3 Reporting of Security Incidents. Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity any Security Incident affecting EPHI created, received, maintained, or transmitted by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, of which Business Associate becomes aware. This Section constitutes notice to Covered Entity of routine and ongoing attempts to gain unauthorized access to Business Associate's information systems (each an "Unsuccessful Attack"), including but not limited to pings, port scans, and denial of service attacks, for which no additional notice shall be required provided that no such incident results in unauthorized access to Electronic PHI.

5.4 HIPAA Security Regulations Compliance. Business Associate agrees to comply with Sections 164.308, 164.310, 164.312, and 164.316 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

6. Term and Termination.

6.1 Term. This Agreement shall take effect on the Effective Date (as defined below), and shall terminate when all of the PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section 6.

6.2 Termination for Cause. If Covered Entity determines that Business Associate has breached a material term of this Agreement, Covered Entity will provide written notice to Business Associate which sets forth Covered Entity's determination that Business Associate breached a material term of this Agreement, and Covered Entity may:

6.2.1 Provide written notice to Business Associate which provides an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation, as applicable. If Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by Covered Entity, then Covered Entity may immediately thereafter terminate this Agreement; or

6.2.2 Immediately terminate this Agreement if Business Associate has breached a material term of this Agreement and cure is not possible.

6.2.3 If neither termination nor cure are feasible as provided in Sections 6.2.1 and 6.2.2 of this Agreement, Covered Entity will report the violation to the Secretary.

6.3 Effect of Termination.

6.3.1 Except as provided in Section 6.3.2 of this Agreement, upon termination of this Agreement, for any reason, Business Associate will return or destroy all PHI received from Covered Entity, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. This provision also applies to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate. Business Associate will retain no copies of the PHI.

6.3.2 In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the PHI is infeasible, Business Associate will provide to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon reasonable determination that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible, Business Associate will extend the protections of this Agreement to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business Associate maintains such PHI.

7. Qualified Service Organization Agreement. Covered Entity and Business Associate hereby acknowledge that Business Associate and its agents and employees have, as applicable, complied, and will comply, with 42 USC §290dd-2 and 42 CFR Ch. 1, part 2, §§2.11 et seq. (the "Federal Drug and Alcohol Regulations") in that:

7.1 The parties acknowledge that if Business Associate receives, processes, reviews, or otherwise deals with any Covered Entity patient records during the course of the Services Business Associate and its employees will be providing to Covered Entity, that each and every one of said employees will be fully bound by the Federal Drug and Alcohol Regulations;

7.2 Each of Business Associate's employees and agents will maintain Covered Entity's patient identifying information in accordance with federal and state confidentiality rules governing drug and alcohol treatment records;

7.3 Each of Business Associate's employees and agents will comply, as applicable, with the limitations on disclosure, redisclosure and use set forth in 42 CFR Ch. 1, part 2, §§ 2.16 and 2.53; and

7.4 If necessary, each of Business Associate's employees and agents will resist in judicial proceedings any efforts to obtain access to patient records except as permitted by the Federal Drug and Alcohol Regulations.

8. Miscellaneous.

8.1 Regulatory References. A reference in this Agreement to a section in the HIPAA Privacy Regulations or the HIPAA Security Regulations means the section as in effect or as amended.

8.2 Amendment. If any new state or federal law, rule, regulation, or policy, or any judicial or administrative decision, affecting the use or disclosure of PHI is enacted or issued, including but not limited to any law or regulation affecting compliance with the requirements of the HIPAA Privacy Regulations or the HIPAA Security Regulations, the parties agree to take such action in a timely manner and as is necessary for Covered Entity and Business Associate to comply with such law, rule, regulation, policy or decision. If the parties are not able to agree on

the terms of such an amendment, either party may terminate this Agreement on at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other party.

8.3 Survival. The respective rights and obligations of Business Associate under Section 6.3 of this Agreement ("Effect of Termination") shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

8.4 Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with the HIPAA Privacy Regulations, the HIPAA Security Regulations, and the Federal Drug and Alcohol Regulations. The section and paragraph headings of this Agreement are for the convenience of the reader only, and are not intended to act as a limitation of the scope or meaning of the sections and paragraphs themselves.

8.5 No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing express or implied in this Agreement is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than Business Associate and Covered Entity and their respective successors or assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities whatsoever.

8.6 Assignment. This Agreement shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred by either party without the prior written consent of the other, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; provided that no such consent shall be required for either party's assignment or transfer of this Agreement in connection with a sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the business or assets of the assigning party. This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their permitted successors and assigns.

8.7 Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties as to its subject matter and supersedes all prior communications, representations, and agreements, oral or written, of the parties with respect to its subject matter.

8.8 Severability and Waiver. The invalidity of any term or provision of this Agreement will not affect the validity of any other provision. Waiver by any party of strict performance of any provision of this Agreement will not be a waiver of or prejudice any party's right to require strict performance of the same provision in the future or of any other provision of this Agreement.

8.9 Notices. Any notices permitted or required by this Agreement will be addressed as follows or to such other address as either party may provide to the other:

If to Covered Entity: Clark County Department of Public Health  
Attn: Kathy Smith, Contracts and Grants  
PO Box 9825  
Vancouver, WA 98666-8825

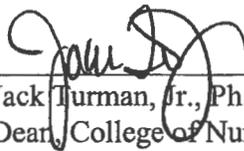
If to Business Associate: Attention:

8.10 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, all of which together will constitute one agreement, even though all parties do not sign the same counterpart.

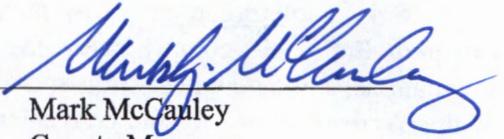
8.11 Effective Date. This Agreement will become effective on the date first written above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT AND QUALIFIED SERVICE ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT to be duly executed as of the Effective Date.

**INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

By:   
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Jack Turman, Jr., Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Nursing, H&HS

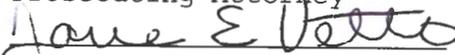
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