

**NORTH SOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION, LLC (NORTH SOUND BHO)
CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

CONTRACT #NORTH SOUND BHO-TELECARE CORPORATION-E&T-15-18

Amendment 2

Based on the Agreement of the parties to the above-referenced Contract between the NORTH SOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATION, LLC (North Sound BHO) and TELECARE CORPORATION (Contractor) dated June 3, 2015, (as amended by North Sound BHO and Contractor dated, March 10, 2016, collectively the "Contract") is hereby amended as follows:

The purpose of this Amendment is to add a discharge planner position and provide funding for one (1) full-time employee to fill this position beginning March, 2017.

By mutual agreement of the parties, the following language is added to the agreement under **Section B: PURPOSE** adding a new subsection **N. Discharge Planner** and **O. Primary Discharge Planner Job Responsibilities**:

N. DISCHARGE PLANNER

Each Freestanding Evaluation and Treatment (E&T) location shall have a designated E&T Discharge Planner staff member. The primary role of this person will include developing and coordinating discharge plans that are: complex, multi system, mixed funding and specific to Enrollees that would otherwise be transferred to the state hospitals and tracking the Enrollees progress upon discharge for no less than 30 days after discharge from the E&T facility. The E&T Discharge Planner will track the total number of all discharges from their E&T location and differentiate between those that were deemed complex and those that were deemed standard.

O. PRIMARY DISCHARGE PLANNER JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) In collaboration with the treatment team, identify appropriate complex patients to receive these services;
- 2) Work primarily with the complex patients that are on the Western State Hospital (WSH) list;
- 3) Through a thorough assessment identify barriers to discharging to the community;
- 4) Work closely with established outpatient providers to provide continuity of care;
- 5) Prepare a treatment plan for discharge to the community which incorporates solutions to the identified barriers;
- 6) Engage patients through groups and individual work about relapse prevention and engagement in services;
- 7) Use motivational interviewing and other appropriate Evidenced-based Practices (EBP) to make progress on treatment plan goals;

- 8) Once the patient has discharged, in collaboration with other assigned service providers, implement a plan for appropriate follow-up in the community to keep patient from being readmitted;
- 9) Develop a meaningful relapse prevention plan with patient; and
- 10) Offer assistance and supervision to the other clinicians.

By mutual agreement of the parties, Attachment IX-A is replaced with Attachment IX-B

ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

THIS AMENDMENT IS EXECUTED BY THE PERSONS SIGNING BELOW, WHO WARRANT THAT THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS AMENDMENT.

THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF FINAL SIGNATURE BY THE PARTIES.

NORTH SOUND BHO

TELECARE CORPORATION

Joe Valentine
Executive Director

Date

Leslie Davis
SVP & CFO

Date