

MEMORANDUM

TO: Patrick Flood, Deputy Secretary, Agency of Human Services (AHS)

FROM: Susan Besio, Director, Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA)

DATE: April 8, 2011

SUBJECT: Amendment #2 to Ann Goering Contract # 14927
Current Duration: 05/07/2009 – 05/06/2011
Current Value: \$18,750
Proposed Value: \$18,750 (no increase)

DVHA contracted for personal services with Dr. Ann Goering for clinical support (listed below) while our Medical Director position was vacant. We are proposing to extend Dr. Goering's contract for another year, to provide clinical support during the Medical Director's vacations or any extended leave of absences. The clinical activities include:

- Case Reviews
- Placement Reviews
- Clinical Guideline Consultation and Maintenance
- Medical/Pharmacy Prior Authorization Consultation with Nursing/Pharmacy Staff
- Prior Authorization Criteria Review
- Coverage Review
- Coverage Exception Requests and Appeals
- Buprenorphine Program Physician Participation

The current contract expires on 05/06/2011 with a maximum value of \$18,750. We are requesting approval for a one-year extension with no increase in dollars, as Dr. Goering has currently used less than half of this maximum amount. The new contract dates will be 05/07/2009 – 05/06/2012.

The funding for this contract will be covered by the Global Commitment to Health Appropriations for the term of the contract. This contract complies with all mandatory provisions of AOA Bulletin 3.5.

DVHA looks forward to approval of the amendment.

AMENDMENT

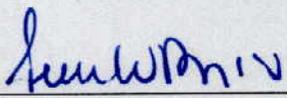
It is agreed by and between the State of Vermont, Agency of Human Services, Office of Vermont Health Access (hereinafter called "State") and **Ann Goering, PC** (hereinafter called "Contractor") that the clinical support consultation contract, entered into May 7, 2009 is hereby amended effective May 7, 2011 as follows:

By deleting on page 1 of 16, Section 4 (Contract Term) and substituting in lieu thereof the following Section 4:

4. Contract Term. The period of Contractor's performance shall begin on **May 7, 2009 and end on May 6, 2012.**

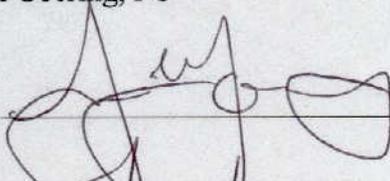
This amendment consists of one (1) page. Except as modified by the above amendment, all provisions of the original contract as previously amended shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

STATE OF VERMONT:
Office of Vermont Health Access

By: 
Susan Besio, Director

Date: 5/25/11

CONTRACTOR:
Ann Goering, PC

By: 

Date: 5/10/2011

