

DVHA Routing Form

Type of Agreement: MOU Agreement #: 03410-201-12 Form of Agreement: New Amendment #: _____

Name of Recipient: Cathedral Square Corporation Vendor #: 6970

Agreement Manager: Jason Elledge Phone #: 802-879-5946

Brief Explanation of Agreement: **Manage the implementation of a non-medical wellness and coordination of care program known as the Support and Services at Home program (SASH) through the Blueprint Community Health Teams**

Start Date: 11/10/2011 End Date: 6/30/2014 Maximum Amount: \$0.00

Amendments Only: Maximum Prior Amount: _____ Percentage of Change: _____

Bid Process (Contracts Only): Standard Simplified Sole Source Statutory Master Contract SOW

Funding Source

Contents of Attached Packet

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Source Memo | <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment D - Modifications to C & F | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOU |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Qualitative/Justification Memo | <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment E - Business Associate Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Reviewer	Reviewer Initials	Date In	Date Out
DVHA Grant & Contract Administrator	Kate Jones	<i>KEJ</i>	11/2 11/3
DVHA BO	Jill Gould	<i>JG</i>	11/3/11 11/3/11
DVHA Commissioner or Designee	Mark Larson, Commissioner	<i>ML</i>	11/4/11
AHS Attorney General			
Following Approvals for Contracts Only:			
AHS CIO			
AHS Central Office			
AHS Secretary			

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE BLUEPRINT FOR HEALTH AND
CATHEDRAL SQUARE CORPORATION**

Purpose

The State of Vermont, through the Blueprint for Health of the Department of Vermont Health Access (the "Blueprint for Health") is one of eight states to participate in a Medicare program known as the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care Practice Demonstration Project. As a participant in such program, and pursuant to the requirements of Act No. 128 (2010 Adj. Session) (relating to health care financing and universal access to health care in Vermont), the Blueprint for Health shall develop and implement a statewide network of Advanced Primary Care Practices and Community Health Teams. This statewide network is organized into 14 Health Service Areas each with a defined geographic area and an identified administrative entity. Cathedral Square Corporation, a Vermont nonprofit corporation with a place of business in South Burlington, Vermont ("CSC"), pursuant to the terms hereof and the terms of certain other agreements specifically referenced herein, shall manage the implementation of a non-medical wellness and coordination of care program known as the Support and Services at Home program (SASH), with SASH Teams to work as part of Community Health Teams throughout the State of Vermont. The SASH Teams will be organized into hubs located at not-for-profit residential communities from public housing to continuing care retirement communities, serving a broad economic mix, including Medicare beneficiaries in the surrounding community.

This Memorandum of Understanding sets out the mutual expectations and obligations of the Blueprint for Health and CSC for the implementation and evaluation of the SASH component of the Community Health Teams.

Medicare Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care (MAPCP) Demonstration Project and the Blueprint for Health

The Blueprint for Health successfully secured the support of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") to fund a three-year Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care Practice demonstration project. As of July 2011 Medicare has: made additional payments to Advanced Primary Care Practices, provided financial support for the core Community Health Teams in each Health Service Area, and funded the SASH component of Community Health Teams.

This Medicare demonstration project is designed to test the hypothesis that "unencumbered patient access to local, multi-disciplinary, team-based care supporting primary care practices with well coordinated, preventive and effective health services can improve care and help reduce the growth in health care costs."

Vermont's Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care Practice demonstration includes supplementing the core Community Health Team with the SASH Team to support Medicare beneficiaries living in Vermont who are at high risk for poor health outcomes and high health care costs regardless of income, age, or residential setting. The supplemental SASH Teams will be embedded in the Community Health Teams as a sustainable part of well-coordinated health services. SASH will be

Mutual Understanding: Cathedral Square Corporation

I. Cathedral Square Corporation will develop the infrastructure necessary to support and manage the expansion of Support and Services at Home (SASH) from a single, local pilot to 61 SASH units throughout Vermont in the three-year demonstration period.

(a) CSC will develop the staffing, IT, administrative, and fiscal infrastructure to implement SASH statewide.

(b) CSC may implement the SASH program directly, or in collaboration with Designated Regional Housing Organizations.

(c) In the event that a Designated Regional Housing Organization is unwilling to implement SASH or if a Designated Regional Housing Organization fails to implement the SASH program with model fidelity and/or in concert with the Community Health Teams, CSC will either directly implement and manage the local program or arrange for a replacement Designated Regional Housing Organization to do so.

(d) CSC will develop a project plan in which SASH teams are implemented consistent with the expansion of the Blueprint Advanced Primary Care Practices and Community Health Teams in each Health Service Area.

(e) CSC will actively support the development of embedded, reciprocal relationships between the SASH Team members and each Community Health Team.

II. Cathedral Square Corporation will fully participate in the Blueprint evaluation and reporting to CMS.

In order to test the impact of SASH on the health outcomes, service utilization and overall costs of care CSC will participate in the evaluation of the Blueprint and in reports that CMS may request throughout the demonstration period.

(a) CSC will provide a roster of SASH participants with requested identifying information in order to "flag" SASH participants in the Blueprint evaluation. This roster will be updated quarterly.

(b) As required under grant Agreement #03410-102-11 with the Department of Vermont Health Access, CSC shall assure the necessary connectivity to populate the central registry (DocSite/Covisint), subject to development by the Blueprint for Health and its contractor of the relevant data elements in and access to the central registry. CSC shall operate an interim ACCESS data base consistent with grant agreement # 03410-102-11 until the Central Registry is available for SASH program use.

(c) CSC will prepare reports and provide information as requested by the Blueprint for Health on behalf of CMS.

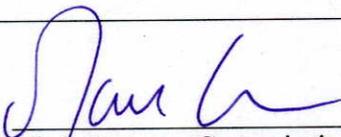
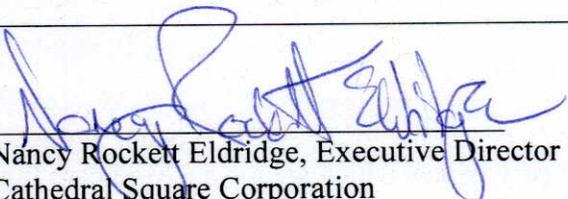
(d) Total payments statewide will not exceed the per Medicare beneficiary per month cap established by CMS (\$4.57 in 2011) for Core Community Health Team payment and SASH payment rates.

IV. The Blueprint for Health will create and fund the evaluation infrastructure, including development of a data dictionary, measure set, and dashboard reports in the Central Registry (Doc Site/Covisint).

V. Period of Agreement and Modification

This MOU is effective November 10, 2011 and will remain current through June 30, 2014. No changes, modifications, or amendments in the terms and conditions of this MOU shall be effective unless reduced to writing, numbered and signed by the duly authorized representative of both parties.

The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding are hereby entered into and agreed to by virtue of the authorized signatures below:

 _____ Mark Larson, Commissioner Department of Vermont Health Access	 _____ Nancy Rockett Eldridge, Executive Director Cathedral Square Corporation
_____ Date	 _____ Date

