

STATE OF VERMONT  
 DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT HEALTH ACCESS  
 NORTHWEST MEDICAL SURGICAL ASSOCIATES

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 AMENDMENT #4  
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**STATE OF VERMONT  
 CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

It is hereby agreed by and between the State of Vermont, Department of Vermont Health Access (the "State") and Northwest Medical Surgical Associates, with a principal place of business in St. Albans, Vermont (the "Contractor") that the contract between them originally dated as of January 1, 2018, Contract # 35398, as amended to date, (the "Contract"), is hereby amended as follows:

- I. Contract Term.** The Contract Term, wherever such references appear, shall be changed from December 31, 2021, to March 31, 2022.
- II. Attachment B, Payment Provisions.** The Payment provisions are amended as follows:
- a.* Section 2 is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:
2. The State shall pay the Contractor at a rate of \$157.00 per hour through December 31, 2021. The State shall pay the Contractor at a rate of \$163.00 per hour for the period of January 1, 2022, through March 31, 2022.
- b.* Section 10 (Budget), as previously amended, is hereby deleted, and replaced as follows:

January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018	\$97,000.00
January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019	\$97,000.00
January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020	\$97,000.00
January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022	\$127,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$418,000.00</b>

Taxes Due to the State. Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this contract amendment is signed, the Contractor is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with a plan to pay, any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.

Child Support (Applicable to natural persons only; not applicable to corporations, partnerships or LLCs). Contractor is under no obligation to pay child support or is in good standing with respect to or in full compliance with a plan to pay any and all child support payable under a support order as of the date of this amendment.

Certification Regarding Suspension or Debarment. Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this contract amendment is signed, neither Contractor nor Contractor's principals (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or excluded from participation in federal programs, or programs supported in whole or in part by federal funds.

Contractor further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this contract amendment is signed, Contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State's debarment list at:

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SOV Cybersecurity Standard 19-01. All products and service provided to or for the use of the State under this Contract shall be in compliance with State of Vermont Cybersecurity Standard 19-01, which Contractor acknowledges has been provided to it, and is available on-line at the following URL:<https://digitalservices.vermont.gov/cybersecurity/cybersecurity-standards-and-directives>

This document consists of 2 pages. Except as modified by this Amendment No 4, all provisions of the Contract remain in full force and effect.

The signatures of the undersigned indicate that each has read and agrees to be bound by this Amendment to the Contract.

**BY THE STATE OF VERMONT:**

**BY THE CONTRACTOR:**

DocuSigned by:  
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