

AMENDMENT

It is agreed by and between the State of Vermont, Department of Vermont Health Access (hereafter called the "State") and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont (hereafter called the "Contractor") that the contract on the subject of offering qualified health and dental plans on the State of Vermont's federally-mandated health exchange, effective August 30, 2013, is hereby amended effective December 31, 2017, as follows:

1. **By deleting Section 4 (Contract Term) on page 1 of 41 of the base contract, as amended in Amendment # 4, and substituting in lieu thereof the following Section 4:**

4. **Contract Term.** The period of Contractor's performance shall begin on August 30, 2013 and end on December 31, 2018.

2. **Taxes Due to the State.** Contractor further 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.

3. **Certification Regarding Suspension or Disbarment.** Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this contract amendment is signed, neither Party nor Party'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.

Party further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, Party is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State's debarment list at: <http://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing-contracting/debarment>.

4. **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.

This amendment consists of 1 page. Except as modified by this amendment and any previous amendments, all provisions of this contract, (#25194) dated August 30, 2013 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

STATE OF VERMONT

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT HEALTH ACCESS

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on 2018-01-03 14:59:05 GMT

January 03, 2018

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