

# **Exhibit “A”**

**Loan 15**  
**10 MONTH-SHORT TERM COMMERCIAL REVENUE NOTE**  
May 31, 2019 –March 31, 2020

**BORROWER INFORMATION**

Winnie-Stowell Hospital District  
538 Broadway  
Winnie, Texas 77665

**NOTE.** This Commercial Promissory Note dated May 31, 2019, will be referred to in this document as the “Note.”

**LENDER.** “Lender” means Salt Creek Capital, LLC whose address is P. O. Box, 930, 455 Elm Street, Suite 100, Graham, Young County, Texas 76450, its successors and assigns.

**BORROWER.** The Winnie Stowell Hospital District (“Borrower”) is a Political Subdivision of the State of Texas that was created pursuant to Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 286 of the Health and Safety Code.

**REVENUE NOTE.** Both Borrower and Lender agree that Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, prohibits the Legislature from authorizing any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company. Both the Borrower and the Lender understand that neither the State of Texas, the Borrower, nor any political corporation, subdivision, or agency of the state, (i.e., Debtor) shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state, the unit, or any other political corporation, subdivision, or agency thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such debt, note, or bonds.

**PROMISE TO PAY.** For value received, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, on March 31, 2020, (the Maturity Date), the Borrower promises to pay the principal amount of seven million one hundred thirteen thousand seventy-seven dollars and eight tenths cents (\$7,113,077.80) and all interest on the outstanding principal balance and all other charges provided for in this Note, including service charges, to the order of Lender at its office at the address noted above or at such other place as Lender may designate in writing. The Borrower will make all payments in lawful money of the United States of America.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE.** This Note will be paid according to the following schedule: 1) Total Interest on this note is calculated by the following formula:  $((\text{Principle} * \text{annual interest}) / 365 \text{ days}) * (10 \text{ months} / 12)$ ; 2) to be paid in ten (10) equal payments of \$99,583.09 on the last day of each month beginning on May 31, 2019 and continuing each month through March 31, 2020 (Maturity Date); and 3) thereafter, any unpaid interest accrued on the unpaid principal balance of this Note and the entire balance of unpaid principal shall be finally due and payable, without notice or demand on the Maturity Date. All payments received by the Lender for application on this Note may be applied to the Borrower’s obligations under this Note in such order and manner as Lender shall determine in its sole discretion.

**INTEREST RATE AND SCHEDULED PAYMENT CHANGES.** Interest on the principal of this Note from time to time outstanding will begin to accrue on the date of this Note and continue until all principal and accrued interest on this Note shall have been fully paid and satisfied. Before maturity, the interest rate on this Note will be fixed at 16.8% per annum, and all past due principal and interest shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the less of 18% per annum or the Highest Lawful Rate. It is the intention of Borrower and Lender to conform strictly to the usury laws in force in the State of Texas and in the United States of America, as applicable. If, for any reason whatsoever, the interest paid or received on this Note shall exceed the Highest Lawful Rate (defined below), the owner or holder of this Note shall credit on the principal hereof, or after all principal has been paid, refund to the payor, such portion of said interest as may be necessary to cause the interest paid on this Note to equal to the Highest Lawful Rate. “Highest Lawful Rate” means the maximum non-usurious rate of interest from time to time permitted by applicable federal or Texas law, whichever permits the higher lawful rate. All sums paid or agreed to be paid to the owner or holder hereof for the use, forbearance or detention of the indebtedness evidenced hereby shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be amortized, prorated, allocated and spread throughout the full term of this Note. To the fullest extent permitted by law, all amounts charged, paid or received hereunder shall be characterized as a fee or an expense and not as interest. In the event any amount is charged, paid or received hereunder which would result in a payment of interest in excess of the Highest Lawful Rate, such overcharged or

overpaid amount may, at Lender's or any subsequent owner's or holder's discretion, be applied as a partial prepayment of principal or refunded to Borrower.

**LATE PAYMENT CHARGE.** If any required payment is more than 10 days late, then at Lender's option, Lender will assess a late payment charge of 5.000% of the amount of the required payment then past due.

**SECURITY.** This Note is secured by a security agreement dated May 31, 2019, between the Borrower, as debtor, and the Lender, as secured party, covering deposit accounts.

**RIGHT OF SET-OFF.** To the extent permitted by law, Borrower agrees that Lender has the right to set-off any amount due and payable under this Note, whether matured or unmatured, against any amount owing by Lender to Borrower. Such right of set-off may be exercised by Lender against Borrower or against any assignee for the benefit of creditors, receiver, or execution, judgment or attachment creditor of Borrower, or against else claiming through or against Borrower or such assignee for the benefit of creditors, receiver, or execution, judgment or attachment creditor, notwithstanding the fact that such right of set-off has not been exercised by Lender prior to the making, filing or issuance or service upon Lender of, or of notice of, assignment for the benefit of creditors, appointment or application for the appointment of a receiver, or issuance of execution, subpoena or order or warrant. Borrower agrees to hold Lender harmless from any claim arising as a result of Lender exercising Lender's right to set-off.

**RELATED DOCUMENTS.** The words "Related Documents" mean all promissory notes, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, deeds to secure debt, business loan agreements, construction loan agreements, resolutions, guaranties, environmental agreements, subordination agreements, assignments and any other documents or agreements executed in connection with this Note whether now or hereafter existing, including any modifications, extensions, substitutions or renewals of any of the foregoing. The Related Documents are hereby made a part of this Note by reference thereto, with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

**DEFAULT.** Upon the occurrence of any one of the following events (Each, an "Event or Default" or "default" or "event of default"), Lender's obligations, if any, to make any advances will, at Lender's option, immediately terminate and Lender, at its option, may declare all indebtedness of Borrower to Lender under this Note immediately due and payable without further notice of any kind notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Note or any other agreement: (a) Borrower's failure to make any payment on time in the amount due; (b) any default by Borrower under the terms of this Note or any other Related Documents executed in connection with this Note; (c) any default by Borrower under the terms of any Related Documents in favor of Lender; (d) the dissolution or termination of existence of Borrower or any guarantor; (e) Borrower is not paying Borrower's debts as such debts become due; (f) the commencement of any proceeding under bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against Borrower or any guarantor or the appointment of a receiver; (g) any default under the terms of any other indebtedness of Borrower to any other creditor; (h) any writ of attachment, garnishment, execution, tax lien or similar instrument is issued against any collateral securing the loan, if any, or any of Borrower's property or any judgment is entered against Borrower or any guarantor; (i) any part of Borrower's business is sold to or merged with any other business, individual, or entity; (j) any representation or warranty made by Borrower to Lender in any of the Related Documents or any financial statement delivered to Lender proves to have been false in any material respect as of the time when made or given; (k) if any guarantor, or any other party to any Related Documents in favor of Lender entered into or delivered in connection with this Note terminates, attempts to terminate or defaults under any such Related Documents in favor of Lender entered into or delivered in connection with this Note terminates, attempts to terminate or defaults under any such Related Documents; (l) Lender has deemed itself insecure or there has been a material adverse change of condition of the financial prospects of Borrower or any collateral securing the obligations owing to Lender by Borrower. Upon the occurrence of an event of default, Lender may pursue any remedy available under any Related Document, at law or in equity.

**GENERAL WAIVERS.** To the extent permitted by law, the Borrower severally waives any required notice of presentment, demand, acceleration, intent to accelerate, protest and any other notice and defense due to extensions of time or other indulgence by Lender or to any substitution or release of collateral. No failure or delay on the part of Lender, and no course of dealing between Borrower and Lender, shall operate as a waiver of such power or right, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any power or right preclude other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other power or right.

**JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY.** If permitted by law, each Borrower executing this Note is jointly and severally bound.

**SEVERABILITY.** If a court of competent jurisdiction determines any term or provision of this Note is invalid or prohibited by law, that term or provision will be ineffective to the extent required. Any term or provision that has been determined to be invalid or prohibited will be severed from the rest of this Note without invalidating the remainder of either the affected provision or this Note.

**SURVIVAL.** The rights and privileges of the Lender hereunder shall inure to the benefit of its successors and assigns, and this Note shall be binding on all heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and successors of Borrower.

**ASSIGNABILITY.** Lender may assign, pledge or otherwise transfer this Note or any of its rights and powers under this Note without notice, with all or any of the obligations owing to Lender by Borrower, and in such event the assignee shall have the same rights as if originally named herein in place of Lender. Borrower may not assign this Note or any benefit accruing to it hereunder or delegate any of its obligations hereunder without the express written consent of the Lender.

**GOVERNING LAW.** This Note is governed by the laws of the state of Texas except to the extent that federal law controls. Venue shall be deemed to be proper in Young, County, Texas, being the place of payment on this note and the place at which the contract had its inception and is to be performed.

**HEADING AND GENDER.** The headings preceding text in this Note are for general convenience in identifying subject matter but have no limiting impact on the text which follows any particular heading. All words used in this Note shall be construed to be of such gender or number as the circumstances require.

**ATTORNEYS' FEES AND OTHER COSTS.** If legal proceedings are instituted to enforce the terms of this Note, Borrower agrees to pay all costs of the Lender in connection therewith, including reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent permitted by law.

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.** Federal Small Business Certification. Borrower represents, warrants and certifies, that none of the principals of Borrower or Borrower's affiliates have been convicted of, or pleaded nolo contendere to, any offense covered by 42 U.S.C. sec.16911(7). For purposes of this subsection, the term "principal" means: (a) with respect to a sole proprietorship, the proprietor; (b) with respect to a partnership, each managing partner and each partner who is a natural person and holds twenty percent (20.00%) or more ownership interest in the partnership; and (c) with respect to a corporation, limited liability company, association or development company, each director, each of the five most highly compensated executives or officers of the entity, and each natural person who is direct or indirect holder of twenty percent (20.00%) or more of the ownership stock or stock equivalent of the entity.

The loan proceeds are to fund operation of its nursing homes, including Borrower's inter-governmental transfers for Borrower's participation in the Quality Incentive Payment Program for Nursing Facilities provided for and described in Tex. Admin. Code §353.1301 and §353.1303, Borrower and signers, with proper board of director approval and consent, certify the loan proceeds will be used for this sole purpose, and to the best of their knowledge, they are authorized to borrow this loan for this purpose. Borrower agrees to cause all "QIPP capitation rate components" funds ("QIPP Funds") as defined in Tex. Admin. Code §353.1303(g) to be direct deposited by the Managed Care Organizations described in Tex. Admin. Code §353.1303(b)(6) into the Borrower's Government Receivables Account at Interbank in Graham, Texas. The account number for the Government Receivables Account is 1755271008. Said account shall be subject to a Deposit Account Instruction and Service Agreement ("DAISA") entered between Lender, Interbank, and Borrower that requires all QIPP Funds on deposit to be swept daily into the Borrower's Funding and Disbursement Account, account number 1755470228. The Funding and Disbursement Account shall be subject to a Deposit Account Control Agreement ("DACA") between Lender, Interbank, and Borrower. Except as required in this Agreement, the Borrower agrees to not withdraw any funds defined as "Component 1" funds pursuant to Tex. Admin. Code §353.1303(g)(1) from the Funding and Disbursement Account before maturity of the Note and such funds will be used to make timely payments on this Note

This Note and the Related Documents constitute the complete and final expression of the parties' loan agreement and may not be amended or modified by oral agreement.

No present or future agreement securing any other debt owed to Salt Creek Capital, LLC will secure the payment of this Loan if, with respect to this loan, Borrower fails to fulfill any necessary requirements or limitations of Sections 19(a), 32 or 35 of Regulation Z or if, as a result, this Loan would become subject to Section 670 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007. This Note is governed by the laws of Texas and the United States of America, and to the extent required, by the laws of the jurisdiction where the property securing this Note is located, except to the extent such state laws are preempted by federal law. Borrower agrees to supply Salt Creek Capital, LLC with whatever information it reasonably requests. Salt Creek Capital, LLC will make requests for this information without undue frequency, and will give Borrower reasonable time in which to supply the information. Unless otherwise required by law, any notice will be given by delivering it or mailing it by email or first class mail. Notice to one Borrower will be deemed to be notice to all Borrowers. Borrower will inform Salt

Creek Capital, LLC in writing of any change in my name, address or other application information and agrees to provide Salt Creek Capital, LLC any correct and complete financial statements or other information it requests. Borrower agrees to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that Salt Creek Capital, LLC may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve any obligations under the Loan and to confirm Salt Creek Capital, LLC lien status on any Property. Time is of the essence.

**By signing this Note, Borrower acknowledges reading, understanding, and agreeing to all its provisions and receipt of a true and complete copy of this Note.**

Borrower: Winnie-Stowell Hospital District

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Exhibit "A"**  
**Payment Schedule**

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**Winnie Stowell Hospital District Loan 15**


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Compound Period ..... : Monthly

Nominal Annual Rate .... : 16.800 %

**CASH FLOW DATA**

Event	Date	Amount	Number	Period	End Date
1 Loan	05/31/2019	7,113,077.80	1		
2 Payment	06/30/2019	99,583.09	9	Monthly	02/29/2020
3 Payment	03/31/2020	7,212,660.88	1		

**AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE - Normal Amortization**

	Date	Payment	Interest	Principal	Balance
Loan	05/31/2019				7,113,077.80
1	06/30/2019	99,583.09	99,583.09	0.00	7,113,077.80
2	07/31/2019	99,583.09	99,583.09	0.00	7,113,077.80
3	08/31/2019	99,583.09	99,583.09	0.00	7,113,077.80
4	09/30/2019	99,583.09	99,583.09	0.00	7,113,077.80
5	10/31/2019	99,583.09	99,583.09	0.00	7,113,077.80
6	11/30/2019	99,583.09	99,583.09	0.00	7,113,077.80
7	12/31/2019	99,583.09	99,583.09	0.00	7,113,077.80
2019 Totals		697,081.63	697,081.63	0.00	
8	01/31/2020	99,583.09	99,583.09	0.00	7,113,077.80
9	02/29/2020	99,583.09	99,583.09	0.00	7,113,077.80
10	03/31/2020	7,212,660.88	99,583.08	7,113,077.80	0.00
2020 Totals		7,411,827.06	298,749.26	7,113,077.80	
Grand Totals		8,108,908.69	995,830.89	7,113,077.80	

**LOAN 15**  
**SECURITY AGREEMENT FOR**  
**10 MONTH-SHORT TERM COMMERCIAL REVENUE NOTE**  
May 31, 2019 –March 31, 2020

Effective as of May 31, 2019, WINNIE-STOWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the State of Texas (“Debtor”), whose address is P.O. Box 1997, Winnie, Texas 77665, and SALT CREEK CAPITAL, LLC (“Secured Party”), a Texas limited liability company whose address is P.O. Box 930, 455 Elm Street, Suite 100, Graham, Texas 76540, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1  
LOAN AGREEMENT

Debtor is a Political Subdivision of the State of Texas that was created pursuant to Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 286 of the Health and Safety Code. Pursuant to Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company. Both the Debtor and the Lender understand that neither the State of Texas, the unit, nor any political corporation, subdivision, or agency of the state (i.e., the Debtor) shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state, the unit, or any other political corporation, subdivision, or agency thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such debt, note, or bonds.

Debtor and Secured Party have agreed that Secured Party will from time to time, in its discretion and on an uncommitted basis, fund a loan or loans to Debtor to fund Debtor’s operation of its nursing homes, including Debtor’s inter-governmental transfers for Debtor’s participation in the Quality Incentive Payment Program for Nursing Facilities provided for and described in Tex. Admin. Code §353.1301 and §353.1303, as amended, each such loan to be evidenced by a promissory note (the “Note”), whether one or more) executed or to be executed by Debtor and made payable to the order of Secured Party. Debtor agrees to cause all “QIPP capitation rate components” funds (“QIPP Funds”) as defined in Tex. Admin. Code §353.1303(g) to be direct deposited by the Managed Care Organizations described in Tex. Admin. Code §353.1303(b)(6) into the Debtor’s Government Receivables Account at Interbank in Graham, Texas. The account number for the Government Receivables Account is 1755271008. Said account shall be subject to a Deposit Account Instruction and Service Agreement (“DAISA”) entered between Secured Party, Interbank, and Debtor that requires all QIPP Funds on deposit to be swept daily into the Debtor’s Funding and Disbursement Account, account number 1755470228. The Funding and Disbursement Account shall be subject to a Deposit Account Control Agreement (“DACA”) between Secured Party, Interbank, and Debtor. The Debtor agrees to not withdraw any funds defined as “Component 1” funds pursuant to Tex. Admin. Code §353.1303(g)(1) from the Funding and Disbursement Account before maturity of the Note.



ARTICLE 2  
CREATION OF SECURITY INTEREST

In order to secure the prompt and unconditional payment of the Debt (defined in Section 3.2) and the other obligations of Debtor hereinafter described or referred to, and the performance of the obligations, covenants, agreements and undertakings herein described, and to the extent allowed by the United States Code; Code of Federal Regulations; any rules and regulations promulgated by an agent of the United State of America, including but not limited to, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”); Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution; or statutes of the State of Texas, Debtor hereby grants to Secured Party a security interest in and mortgages, assigns, transfers, delivers, pledges, sets over and confirms to Secured Party all of Debtor’s non-Federal, non-Medicaid, or non-Medicare revenues, powers, privileges, rights, titles and interests (including all power of Debtor, if any, to pass greater title than it has itself) of every kind and character now owned or hereafter acquired, created or arising in and to the following:

- (i) Account maintained by the Debtor with InterBank, Graham, Texas, Account Number: 1755470228, for the purpose of serving as the Debtor’s Funding and Disbursement Account.
- (ii) To the extent allowed by the laws of the United States and the State of Texas, all other bank deposit accounts now owned or hereafter established or acquired by Debtor with InterBank, Graham, Texas or any other state bank or national banking association; and
- (iii) all interest on the foregoing; all modifications, extensions and increases of the foregoing; all sums now or at any time hereafter on deposit in the foregoing or represented by the foregoing; all shares, deposits, investments and interest of every kind of Debtor at any time evidenced by any deposit account receipt or certificate relating to the foregoing or issued in connection with the foregoing, and all other related property;

together with all accessions, appurtenances and additions to and substitutions for any of the foregoing and all products and proceeds of any of the foregoing, together with all renewals and replacements of any of the foregoing, all accounts, receivables, accounts receivable, instruments, notes, chattel paper, documents, books, records, contract rights and general intangibles arising in connection with any of the foregoing. All of the property and interests described in this Article are herein collectively called the “Collateral.” The inclusion of proceeds does not authorize Debtor to sell, dispose of or otherwise use the Collateral in any manner not authorized by Secured Party in writing. It is expressly contemplated that additional Collateral may from time to time be pledged to Secured Party as additional security for the Debt (hereinafter defined), and the term “Collateral” as used herein shall be deemed for all purposes hereof to include all such Collateral, together with all other property of the types described above related to the Collateral.

Each capitalized term used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE 3  
SECURED INDEBTEDNESS

3.1. This Security Agreement (this “Agreement”) is made to secure Note, (10 Month Day) Short Term Commercial Note signed on May 31, 2019 by the Debtor with a term ending March 31, 2020, and all of the following present and future debt and obligations including:

- (a) any and all obligations of Debtor, whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whensoever arising under the Note or any of them;

- (b) any and all obligations of Debtor evidenced by the Note and the any Related Documents (as defined in the Note, to which reference is here made for all purposes);
- (c) all other obligations incurred by Debtor to Secured Party, if any, described or referred to in any other place in this Agreement; and
- (d) any and all sums and the interest which accrues on them as provided in this Agreement which Secured Party may advance or which Debtor may owe Secured Party pursuant to this Agreement on account of Debtor's failure to keep, observe or perform any of Debtor's covenants under this Agreement.

3.2. The term "Debt" means and includes all debt and obligations of Debtor to Secured Party described or referred to in Section 3.1. The Debt includes interest and other obligations accruing or arising on the Debt after (a) commencement of any case under any bankruptcy or similar laws by or against any party comprising Debtor or any other person or entity now or hereafter primarily or secondarily obligated to pay all or any part of the Debt (with such parties comprising Debtor and any such other persons and entities being sometimes hereinafter collectively referred to as "Obligors") or (b) the obligations of any Obligor shall cease to exist by operation of law or for any other reason. The Debt also includes all reasonable attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred by Secured Party in enforcing this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 4 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Debtor represents and warrants as follows:

- (a) Debtor is the legal and equitable owner and holder of good and marketable title to the Collateral free of any adverse claim and free of any security interest or encumbrance except only for the security interest granted hereby in the Collateral. Debtor agrees to defend the Collateral and its proceeds against all claims and demands of any person at any time claiming the Collateral, its proceeds or any interest in either. Debtor has not heretofore granted control of the Collateral to any Person other than Secured Party or signed or authorized the filing of any financing statement directly or indirectly affecting the Collateral or any part of it which has not been completely terminated of record, and no such financing statement signed or authorized by Debtor is now on file in any public office.
- (b) Debtor's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary action under Debtor's organizational documents and otherwise. Debtor's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement do not and will not require (i) any consent of any other person or entity or (ii) any consent, license, permit, authorization or other approval (including foreign exchange approvals) of any court, arbitrator, administrative agency or other governmental authority, or any notice to, exemption by, any registration, declaration or filing with or the taking of any other action in respect of, any such court, arbitrator, administrative agency or other governmental authority.
- (c) Neither execution or delivery of this Agreement, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof will (i) violate any constitutional provision, law or rule, or any regulation, order or decree of any governmental authority or the basic organizational documents of Debtor or (ii) conflict with or result in a breach of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or cause a default under, any agreement, instrument, franchise, license or concession to which Debtor is a party or bound.

- (d) Debtor has duly and validly executed, issued and delivered this Agreement. This Agreement is in proper legal form for prompt enforcement and is Debtor's valid and legally binding obligation, enforceable in accordance with its respective terms. Debtor does not have any indebtedness other than indebtedness owing to Secured Party and indebtedness specifically disclosed in writing to Secured Party prior to the date hereof.
- (e) Debtor is now solvent, and no bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings are pending or contemplated by or to Debtor's knowledge against Debtor. Debtor's liabilities and obligations under this Agreement do not and will not render Debtor insolvent, because Debtor's liabilities to exceed Debtor's assets or leave Debtor with too little capital to properly conduct all of its business as now conducted or contemplated to be conducted.
- (f) All of Debtor's books and records with regard to the Collateral are maintained and kept at the address of Debtor set forth in this Agreement.
- (g) The liens and security interests of this Agreement will constitute valid and perfected first and prior liens and security interests on the Collateral, subject to no other liens, security interests or charges whatsoever.
- (h) The Collateral is genuine, free from any restriction on transfer, duly and validly authorized and issued, constituting the valid and legally binding obligation of the issuer or issuers thereof, enforceable in accordance with its terms, and fully paid, and is hereby duly and validly pledged and hypothecated to Secured Party in accordance with law.
- (i) There is no action, suit or proceeding pending or, to the best of Debtor's knowledge, threatened against or affecting Debtor or the Collateral, at law or in equity, or before or by any governmental authority, which might result in any material adverse change in Debtor's business or financial condition or in the Collateral or in Debtor's other property or Debtor's interest in it.
- (j) Debtor is not in default with respect to any order, writ, injunction, decree or demand of any court or other governmental authority, in the payment of any debt for borrowed money or under any agreement or other papers evidencing or securing any such debt.
- (k) Debtor is not a party to any contract or agreement which materially and adversely affects its business, property, assets or financial condition.

## ARTICLE 5 COVENANTS

- 5.1. Debtor covenants and agrees with Secured Party as follows:
- (a) Debtor shall furnish to Secured Party such instruments as may be reasonably required by Secured Party to assure Secured Party's control of the Collateral and the transferability of the Collateral when and as often as may be requested by Secured Party.
  - (b) If the validity or priority of this Agreement or of any rights, titles, security interests or other interests created or evidenced hereby shall be attacked, endangered or questioned or if any legal proceedings are instituted with respect thereto, Debtor will give prompt written notice thereof to Secured Party and at Debtor's own cost and expense will diligently endeavor to cure any defect that may be developed or claimed, and will take all necessary and proper steps for the defense of such legal

proceedings, and Secured Party (whether or not named as a party to legal proceedings with respect thereto) is hereby authorized and empowered to take such additional steps as in its judgment and discretion may be necessary or proper for the defense of any such legal proceedings or the protection of the validity or priority of this Agreement and the rights, titles, security interests and other interests created or evidenced hereby, and all expenses so incurred of every kind and character shall constitute sums advanced pursuant to Section 5.2.

- (c) Debtor will, on request of Secured Party, (i) promptly correct any defect, error or omission which may be discovered in the contents of this Agreement or in any other instrument executed in connection herewith or in the execution or acknowledgment thereof, (ii) execute, acknowledge, deliver and record or file such further instruments (including further security agreements, financing statements and continuation statements) and do such further acts as may be necessary, desirable or proper to carry out more effectively the purposes of this Agreement and such other instruments and to subject to the security interests hereof and thereof any property intended by the terms hereof and thereof to be covered hereby and thereby including specifically any renewals, additions, substitutions, replacements or appurtenances to the then Collateral, and (iii) execute, acknowledge, deliver, procure and record or file any document or instrument (including specifically any financing statement) deemed advisable by Secured Party to protect the security interest hereunder against the rights or interests of third persons, and Debtor will pay all costs connected with any of the foregoing.
- (d) To the extent not prohibited by applicable law, Debtor will pay all out-of-pocket costs and expenses and reimburse Secured Party for any and all expenditures of every character incurred or expended from time to time in connection with enforcing and realizing upon Secured Party's security interests in and liens on any of the Collateral, and all costs and expenses relating to Secured Party's exercising any of its rights and remedies under this Agreement or at law; provided, that no right or option granted by Debtor to Secured Party or otherwise arising pursuant to any provision of this or any other instrument shall be deemed to impose or admit a duty on Secured Party to supervise, monitor or control any aspect of the character or condition of any of the Collateral or any operations conducted in connection with it for the benefit of Debtor or any other person or entity other than Secured Party. Any amount to be paid under this Section by Debtor to Secured Party shall be a demand obligation owing by Debtor to Secured Party and shall bear interest from the date of expenditure until paid at the highest lawful rate permitted by applicable law (the "Past Due Rate").
- (e) Debtor will not sell, lease, exchange, lend, rent, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, or pledge, hypothecate or grant any security interest in, or permit to exist any lien, security interest, charge or encumbrance against, all or any part of the Collateral or any interest therein or permit any of the foregoing to occur or arise or permit title to the Collateral, or any interest therein, to be vested in any other party, in any manner whatsoever, by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of Secured Party.
- (f) Debtor agrees that as part of this Security Agreement, Debtor will comply with the terms of its Second Amended Transfer Procedures adopted by the Debtor's Board on January 20, 2016, including, but not limited, obtaining written consent of the Secured Party before changing the Procedures.

5.2. If Debtor should fail to comply with any of its agreements, covenants or obligations under this Agreement and such failure continues beyond any applicable notice or cure period afforded herein, then Secured Party (in Debtor's name or in Secured Party's own name) may perform them or cause them to be performed for Debtor's account and at Debtor's expense, but shall have no obligation to perform any of

them or cause them to be performed. Any and all expenses thus incurred or paid by Secured Party shall be Debtor's obligations to Secured Party due and payable on demand, and each shall bear interest from the date Secured Party pays it until the date Debtor repays it to Secured Party, at the Past Due Rate. Upon making any such payment or incurring any such expense, Secured Party shall be fully and automatically subrogated to all of the rights of the person, corporation or body politic receiving such payment. Any amounts owing by Debtor to Secured Party pursuant to this or any other provision of this Agreement shall automatically and without notice be and become a part of the Debt and shall be secured by this and all other instruments securing the Debt.

## ARTICLE 6 EVENTS OF DEFAULT

The occurrence of an Event of Default under any Note shall constitute an Event of Default (herein so called) under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 7 REMEDIES IN EVENT OF DEFAULT

7.1. At any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default:

- (a) Secured Party shall have the option of declaring, without notice to any person, all Debt to be immediately due and payable and take possession of such Debt and all accrued and unpaid interest from any accounts on which secured party has perfected a lien;
- (b) Secured Party shall have all the rights of a secured party after default under the Uniform Commercial Code of Texas and in conjunction with, in addition to or in substitution for those rights and remedies:
  - (i) it shall not be necessary that the Collateral or any part thereof be present at the location of any sale pursuant to the provisions of this Article; and
  - (ii) before application of proceeds of disposition of the Collateral to the Debt, such proceeds shall be applied to the reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale or lease, selling, leasing and the like and the reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses incurred by Secured Party, each Obligor, to the extent applicable, to remain liable for any deficiency; and
  - (iii) the sale by Secured Party of less than the whole of the Collateral shall not exhaust the rights of Secured Party hereunder, and Secured Party is specifically empowered to make successive sale or sales hereunder until the whole of the Collateral shall be sold; and, if the proceeds of such sale of less than the whole of the Collateral shall be less than the aggregate of the Debt, this Agreement and the security interest created hereby shall remain in full force and effect as to the unsold portion of the Collateral just as though no sale had been made; and
  - (iv) in the event any sale hereunder is not completed or is defective in the opinion of Secured Party, such sale shall not exhaust the rights of Secured Party hereunder and Secured Party shall have the right to cause a subsequent sale or sales to be made hereunder; and

- (v) any and all statements of fact or other recitals made in any bill of sale or assignment or other instrument evidencing any foreclosure sale hereunder as to nonpayment of any indebtedness or as to the occurrence of any default, or as to Secured Party having declared all of such indebtedness to be due and payable, or as to notice of time, place and terms of sale and the Collateral to be sold having been duly given, as to any other act or thing having been duly done by Secured Party, shall be taken as *prima facie* evidence of the truth of the facts so stated and recited; and
- (vi) Secured Party may appoint or delegate any one or more persons as agent to perform any act or acts necessary or incident to any sale held by Secured Party, including the sending of notices and the conduct of sale, but in the name and on behalf of Secured Party; and
- (vii) demand of performance, advertisement and presence of property at sale are hereby WAIVED by Debtor and Secured Party is hereby authorized to sell hereunder any evidence of debt it may hold as security for the Debt. All demands and presentments of any kind or nature are expressly WAIVED by Debtor. Debtor WAIVES the right to require Secured Party to pursue any other remedy for the benefit of Debtor and agrees that Secured Party may proceed against any Obligor for the amount of the Debt owed to Secured Party without taking any action against Debtor any other Obligor without selling or otherwise proceeding against or applying any of the Collateral in Secured Party's possession.

7.2. All remedies herein expressly provided for are cumulative of any and all other remedies existing at law or in equity and are cumulative of any and all other remedies provided for in any other instrument securing the payment of the Debt, or any part thereof, or otherwise benefiting Secured Party, and the resort to any remedy provided for hereunder or under any such other instrument or provided for by law shall not prevent the concurrent or subsequent employment of any other appropriate remedy or remedies.

7.3. Secured Party may resort to any security given by this Agreement or to any other security now existing or hereafter given to secure the payment of the Debt, in whole or in part, and in such portions and in such order as may seem best to Secured Party in its sole and absolute discretion, and any such action shall not in anywise be considered as a waiver of any of the rights, benefits or security interests evidenced by this Agreement.

7.4. To the full extent Debtor may do so, Debtor agrees that Debtor will not at any time insist upon, plead, claim or take the benefit or advantage of any law now or hereafter in force providing for any appraisal, valuation, stay, extension or redemption, and Debtor, for Debtor, Debtor's heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, receivers, trustees and assigns, and for any and all persons ever claiming any interest in the Collateral, to the extent permitted by law, hereby WAIVES and releases all rights of redemption, valuation, appraisal, stay of execution, notice of intention to mature or to declare due the whole of the Debt, notice of election to mature or to declare due the whole of the Debt and all rights to a marshaling of the assets of Debtor, including the Collateral, or to a sale in inverse order of alienation in the event of foreclosure of the security interest hereby created.

## ARTICLE 8 ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS

8.1. Subject to the automatic reinstatement provisions set forth below, upon full payment and performance of the Debt and final termination of all obligations, if any, of Secured Party to fund loans or provide other financial accommodations to or for Debtor, all rights under this Agreement shall terminate and the Collateral shall thereafter become wholly clear of the security interest evidenced hereby, and upon

written request by Debtor such security interest shall be released by Secured Party in due form, at Debtor's cost.

8.2. Secured Party may waive any default without waiving any other prior or subsequent default. Secured Party may remedy any default without waiving the default remedied. The failure by Secured Party to exercise any right, power or remedy upon any default shall not be construed as a waiver of such default or as a waiver of the right to exercise any such right, power or remedy at a later date. No single or partial exercise by Secured Party of any right, power or remedy hereunder shall exhaust the same or shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof, and every such right, power or remedy hereunder may be exercised at any time and from time to time. No modification or waiver of any provision hereof nor consent to any departure by Debtor therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by Secured Party and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instances, for the purpose for which given and to the extent therein specified. No notice to nor demand on Debtor in any case shall of itself entitle Debtor to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances. Acceptance by Secured Party of any payment in an amount less than the amount then due on the Debt shall be deemed an acceptance on account only and shall not in any way affect the existence of a default hereunder.

8.3. Secured Party shall not be required to take any steps necessary to preserve any rights against prior parties to any of the Collateral.

8.4. The security interest and other rights of Secured Party hereunder shall not be impaired by any indulgence, moratorium or release granted by Secured Party, including but not limited to (a) any renewal, extension or modification which Secured Party may grant with respect to the Debt, (b) any surrender, compromise, release, renewal, extension, exchange or substitution which Secured Party may grant in respect of any item of the Collateral, or any part thereof or any interest therein, or (c) any release or indulgence granted to any endorser, guarantor or surety of the Debt.

8.5. Debtor hereby authorizes Secured Party to cause all financing statements and continuation statements relating hereto to be recorded, filed, re-recorded and refiled in such manner and in such places as Secured Party shall reasonably elect and will pay all such recording, filing, re-recording, and refiling taxes, fees and other charges. Debtor also hereby authorizes Secured Party to take such other measures as Secured Party may deem necessary or appropriate to perfect any security interests created hereunder in and to the Collateral.

8.6. In the event the ownership of the Collateral or any part thereof becomes vested in a person other than Debtor, Secured Party may, without notice to Debtor, deal with such successor or successors in interest with reference to this Agreement and to the Debt in the same manner as with Debtor, without in any way vitiating or discharging Debtor's liability hereunder or upon the Debt. No sale of the Collateral, and no forbearance on the part of Secured Party and no extension of the time for the payment of the Debt given by Secured Party shall operate to release, discharge, modify, change or affect, in whole or in part, the liability of Debtor hereunder for the payment of the Debt or the liability of any other person hereunder for the payment of the Debt, except as agreed to in writing by Secured Party.

8.7. Any other or additional security taken for the payment of any of the Debt shall not in any manner affect the security given by this Agreement.

8.8. If any part of the Debt cannot be lawfully secured by this Agreement, or if the lien, assignments and security interests of this Agreement cannot be lawfully enforced to pay any part of the Debt, then and

in either such event, at the option of Secured Party, all payments on the Debt shall be deemed to have been first applied against that part of the Debt.

8.9. This Agreement shall not be changed orally but shall be changed only by agreement in writing signed by Debtor and Secured Party. No course of dealing between the parties, no usage of trade and no parole or extrinsic evidence of any nature shall be used to supplement or modify any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

8.10. Any notice, request or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be given in writing by delivering it against receipt for it, by depositing it with an overnight delivery service or by depositing it in a receptacle maintained by the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the respective parties at the addresses shown herein (and if so given, shall be deemed given when mailed). Debtor's address for notice may be changed at any time and from time to time, but only after thirty (30) days' advance written notice to Secured Party and shall be the most recent such address furnished in writing by Debtor to Secured Party. Secured Party's address for notice may be changed at any time and from time to time, but only after ten (10) days' advance written notice to Debtor and shall be the most recent such address furnished in writing by Secured Party to Debtor. Actual notice, however and from whomever given or received, shall always be effective when received.

8.11. This Agreement shall be binding upon Debtor, and the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, personal representatives, trustees, beneficiaries, conservators, receivers, successors and assigns of Debtor, including all successors in interest of Debtor in and to all or any part of the Collateral, and shall benefit Secured Party and its successors and assigns.

8.12. Secured Party is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time after the occurrence of an Event of Default, without notice to any person or entity (and Debtor hereby WAIVES any such notice) to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set-off and apply any and all monies, securities and other properties of Debtor now or in the future in the possession, custody or control of Secured Party, or on deposit with or otherwise owed to Debtor by Secured Party including without limitation the Collateral and all other monies, securities and other properties held in general, special, time, demand, provisional or final accounts or for safekeeping or as collateral or otherwise (but excluding those accounts clearly designated as escrow or trust accounts held by Debtor for others unaffiliated with Debtor) against any and all of Debtor's obligations to Secured Party now or hereafter existing, irrespective of whether Secured Party shall have made any demand therefor.

8.13. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws, the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and this Agreement shall be liberally construed so as to carry out the intent of the parties to it. Each waiver in this Agreement is subject to the overriding and controlling rule that it shall be effective only if and to the extent that (a) it is not prohibited by applicable law and (b) applicable law neither provides for nor allows any material sanctions to be imposed against Secured Party for having bargained for and obtained it.

8.14. The pronouns used in this Agreement are in the masculine and neuter genders but shall be construed as feminine, masculine or neuter as occasion may require. "Secured Party", "Obligor" and "Debtor" as used in this Agreement include the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, personal representatives, trustees, beneficiaries, conservators, receivers, successors and assigns of those parties.



8.15. The section headings appearing in this Agreement have been inserted for convenience only and shall be given no substantive meaning or significance whatever in construing the terms and provisions of this Agreement. Terms used in this Agreement which are defined in the Texas Uniform Commercial Code are used with the meanings as therein defined. Wherever the term “including” or a similar term is used in this Agreement, it shall be read as if it were written “including by way of example only and without in any way limiting the generality of the clause or concept referred to.”

8.16. This Agreement is performable in Young County, Texas, which shall be a proper place of venue for suit on or in respect of this Agreement. Debtor irrevocably agrees that any legal proceeding in respect of this Agreement shall be brought in the district courts of Young County, Texas or the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. Nothing herein shall affect the right of Secured Party to commence legal proceedings or otherwise proceed against Debtor in any jurisdiction or to serve process in any manner permitted by applicable law. Debtor agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM TIME TO TIME IN EFFECT.

8.17. Debtor agrees that, if at any time all or any part of any payment previously applied by Secured Party to the Debt is or must be returned by Secured Party or recovered from Secured Party for any reason (including the order of any bankruptcy court), this Agreement shall automatically be reinstated to the same effect, as if the prior application had not been made, and, in addition, Debtor hereby agrees to indemnify Secured Party against, and to save and hold Secured Party harmless from any required return by Secured Party or recovery from Secured Party of any such payments because of its being deemed preferential under applicable bankruptcy, receivership or insolvency laws, or for any other reason.

8.18. This Agreement embodies the entire agreement and understanding between Secured Party and Debtor with respect to their subject matter and supersedes all prior conflicting or inconsistent agreements, consents and understandings relating to such subject matter. Debtor acknowledges and agrees there is no oral agreement between Debtor and Secured Party which has not been incorporated in this Agreement.

8.19. Provided no default or Event of Default is continuing, cash on deposit comprising the Collateral may be requested by Debtor to pay for customary operating expenses of the Project incurred by Debtor after the date the Evidence of Completion has been delivered to Lender. Such requests shall be accompanied by bills or invoices setting forth in reasonable detail the basis for the expense, the name of the payee, and all relevant payment information.

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO TEX. BUS. & COMM. CODE 26.02**

**THIS AGREEMENT, THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELATED CREDIT DOCUMENTS TOGETHER CONSTITUTE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT AND REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.**

**DEBTOR:**

WINNIE-STOWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Edward Murrell  
Title: President, Winnie Stowell Hospital District

**SECURED PARTY:**

SALT CREEK CAPITAL, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Alfred G. Allen, III  
Title: President

**Loan 15**  
**Blocked Account Control**  
**Agreement (“Shifting Control”)**  
**May 31, 2019 –March 31, 2020**

AGREEMENT dated as of	May 31	2019,	by and among	WINNIE-STOWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT	(the “District”),
SALT CREEK CAPITAL, LLC			(the “Lender”)	and INTERBANK	(the “Depository”).
The parties hereto refer to Account No.	1755470228	in the name of District maintained at Depository (the “Account”)			
and hereby agree as follows:					

- District and Lender notify Depository that by separate agreement District has granted Lender a security interest, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, in the Account and all funds on deposit from time to time therein. Depository acknowledges being so notified.
- The purpose of this Agreement is to perfect a lien against the District’s Texnet Account at Interbank in Graham, Texas, Account No. 1755470228, in the event the District defaults on the attached (10 Month) Short Term Commercial Note No. 15 signed on May 31, 2019 by the District. (See **Exhibit B**)

Prior to the Effective Time (as defined below) Depository shall honor all withdrawal, payment, transfer or other fund disposition or other instructions which the District is entitled to give under the Account Documentation (as hereinafter defined) (collectively, “instructions”) received from the District (but not those from Lender) concerning the Account. On and after the Effective Time (and without District’s consent), Depository shall honor all instructions received from Lender (but not those from District) concerning the Account and District shall have no right or ability to access or withdraw or transfer funds from the Account.

For the purposes hereof, the “Effective Time” shall be the opening of business on the business day next succeeding the business day on which a notice purporting to be signed by Lender in substantially the same form as **Exhibit C**, attached hereto, with a copy of this Agreement attached thereto (a “Shifting Control Notice”), is actually received by Depository; provided that if any such notice is so received after 2:00 PM, Central time, on any business day, the “Effective Time” shall be the opening of business on the second business day next succeeding the business day on which such receipt occurs; and provided further, that a “business day” is any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which Depository is authorized or required by law to be closed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing: (i) all transactions involving or resulting in a transaction involving the Account duly commenced by Depository or any affiliate prior to the Effective Time and so consummated or processed thereafter shall be deemed not to constitute a violation of this Agreement; and (ii) Depository and/or any affiliate may (at its discretion and without any obligation to do so) (x) cease honoring District’s instructions and/or commence honoring solely Lender’s instructions concerning the Account at any time or from time to time after it becomes aware that Lender has sent to it a Shifting Control Notice but prior to the Effective Time therefor (including without limitation halting, reversing or redirecting any transaction referred to in clause (i) above), or (y) deem a Shifting Control Notice to be received by it for purposes of the foregoing paragraph prior to the specified unit’s actual receipt if otherwise actually received by Depository (or if such Shifting Control Notice does not comply with the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C** or does not attach an appropriate copy of this Agreement), with no liability whatsoever to District or any other party for doing so.

- This Agreement supplements, rather than replaces, Depository’s deposit account agreement, terms and conditions and other standard documentation in effect from time to time with respect to the Account or services provided in connection with the Account (the “Account Documentation”), which Account Documentation will continue to apply to the Account and such services, and the respective rights, powers, duties, obligations, liabilities and responsibilities of the parties thereto and hereto, to the extent not expressly conflicting with the provisions of this Agreement (however, in the event of any such conflict, the provisions of this Agreement shall control). Prior to issuing any instructions on or after the Effective Time, Lender shall provide Depository with such documentation as Depository may reasonably request to establish the identity and authority of the individuals issuing instructions on behalf of Lender. Lender may request the Depository to provide other services (such as automatic daily transfers) with respect to the Account on or after the Effective Time; however, if such services are not authorized or otherwise covered under the Account Documentation, Depository’s decision to provide any such services shall be made in its sole discretion (including without limitation being subject to District and/or Lender executing such Account Documentation or other documentation as Depository may require in connection therewith).
- Depository agrees not to exercise or claim any right of offset, banker’s lien or other like right against the Account for so long as this Agreement is in effect except with respect to (i) returned or charged-back items, reversals or cancellations of payment orders and other electronic fund transfers or other corrections or adjustments to the Account or transactions therein, (ii) overdrafts in the Account or (iii) Depository’s charges, fees and expenses with respect to the Account or the services provided hereunder.
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement: (i) Depository shall have only the duties and responsibilities with respect to the matters set forth herein as is expressly set forth in writing herein and shall not be deemed to be an agent, bailee or fiduciary for any party hereto; (ii) Depository shall be fully protected in acting or refraining from acting in good faith without investigation on any notice (including without limitation a Shifting Control Notice), instruction or request purportedly furnished to it by District or Lender in accordance with the terms hereof, in which case the parties hereto agree that Depository has no duty to make any further inquiry whatsoever; (iii) it is hereby acknowledged and agreed that Depository has no knowledge of (and is not required to know) the terms and provisions of the separate agreement referred to in paragraph 1 above or any other related documentation or whether any actions by Lender (including without limitation the sending of a Shifting Control Notice), District or any other person or entity are permitted or a breach thereunder or consistent or inconsistent therewith, (iv) Depository shall not be liable to any party hereto or any other person for any action or failure to act under or in connection with this Agreement except to the extent such conduct constitutes its own willful misconduct or gross negligence (and to the maximum extent permitted by law, shall under no circumstances be liable for any incidental, indirect, special,

consequential or punitive damages); and (v) Depository shall not be liable for losses or delays caused by force majeure, interruption or malfunction of computer, transmission or communications facilities, labor difficulties, court order or decree, the commencement of bankruptcy or other similar proceedings or other matters beyond Depository's reasonable control.

6. District hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless Depository against any loss, liability or expense, including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel (collectively, "Covered Items"), incurred in connection with this Agreement or the Account (except to the extent due to Depository's willful misconduct or gross negligence) or any interpleader proceeding relating thereto or incurred as a result of following District's direction or instruction. Lender hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless Depository against any Covered Items incurred (i) on or after the Effective Time in connection with this Agreement or the Account (except to the extent due to Depository's willful misconduct or gross negligence) or any interpleader proceeding related thereto, (ii) as a result of following Lender's direction or instruction (including without limitation Depository's honoring of a Shifting Control Notice) or (iii) due to any claim by Lender of an interest in the Account or the funds on deposit therein.
7. Depository may terminate this Agreement (i) in its discretion upon the sending of at least thirty (30) days' advance written notice to the other parties hereto or (ii) because of a material breach by District or Lender of any of the terms of this Agreement or the Account Documentation, upon the sending of at least five (5) days advance written notice to the other parties hereto. Lender may terminate this Agreement in its discretion upon the sending of at least three (3) days advance written notice to the other parties hereto, provided that Depository may shorten or waive the requirement that Lender's notice be in advance and any such shortening or waiver shall be binding on all parties. Any other termination or any amendment or waiver of this Agreement shall be effected solely by an instrument in writing executed by all the parties hereto. The provisions of paragraphs 5 and 6 above shall survive any such termination.
8. District shall compensate Depository for the opening and administration of the Account and services provided hereunder in accordance with Depository's fee schedules from time to time in effect. Payment will be effected by a direct debit to the Account.
9. This Agreement: (i) may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument; (ii) shall become effective when counterparts hereof have been signed by the parties hereto; and (iii) **shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.** All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent (including via emailed pdf or similar file or facsimile transmission) to the parties hereto at their respective addresses, email addresses or fax numbers set forth below (or to such other address, email address or fax number as any such party shall designate in writing to the other parties from time to time).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

WINNIE-STOWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT				SALT CREEK CAPITAL, LLC			
By:		Date:		By:		Date:	
Name:		Edward Murrell		Name:		Alfred G. Allen, III	
Title:		President		Title:		Manager	
Address for Notices:		P.O. Box 1997, 538 Broadway Winnie, Texas 77665		Address for Notices:		P.O. Box 930, 455 Elm Street, Suite 100 Graham, Texas 76540	
Fax No.:		(409) 296-6326		Fax No.:		(940) 549-5691	
Email Address:		Murrelledward@yahoo.Com		Email Address:		aga@turnerandallen.com	
INTERBANK							
By:		Date:					
Name:		Harold Wilbanks					
Title:		Sr. Vice President					
<b>Address for other Notices:</b> InterBank 455 Elm Street Graham, Texas 76450 Attention: <u>Harold Wilbanks</u> Email: <u>harold.wilbanks@interbankus.com</u> Fax No.: _____				<b>Address for Shifting Control and Termination Notices:</b> InterBank 455 Elm Street Graham, Texas 76450 Attention: <u>Harold Wilbanks</u> Email: <u>harold.wilbanks@interbankus.com</u> Fax No.: _____			

# **Exhibit A**

# **Exhibit B**

# Exhibit C

## SHIFTING CONTROL NOTICE

InterBank  
455 Elm Street  
Graham, Texas 76450  
Attention: Harold Wilbanks  
Email: harold.wilbanks@interbankus.com  
Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Blocked Account Control Agreement dated as of May 31st 2019, (the "Agreement") by and among  
Winnie-Stowell Hospital District ("Debtor"), SALT CREEK Capital, LLC ("Secured Party") and InterBank  
\_\_\_\_\_ relating to Account(s) 1755271008

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This constitutes a Shifting Control Notice as referred to in paragraph 2 of the Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto.

SALT CREEK CAPITAL, LLC			
By:		Date:	
Name:	Alfred G. Allen, III		
Title:	Manager		

**Exhibit "A"**  
**Payment Schedule**



**LOAN 15**  
**SECURITY AGREEMENT FOR**  
**10 MONTH-SHORT TERM COMMERCIAL REVENUE NOTE**  
May 31, 2019 –March 31, 2020

Effective as of May 31, 2019, WINNIE-STOWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the State of Texas (“Debtor”), whose address is P.O. Box 1997, Winnie, Texas 77665, and SALT CREEK CAPITAL, LLC (“Secured Party”), a Texas limited liability company whose address is P.O. Box 930, 455 Elm Street, Suite 100, Graham, Texas 76540, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1  
LOAN AGREEMENT

Debtor is a Political Subdivision of the State of Texas that was created pursuant to Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 286 of the Health and Safety Code. Pursuant to Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company. Both the Debtor and the Lender understand that neither the State of Texas, the unit, nor any political corporation, subdivision, or agency of the state (i.e., the Debtor) shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state, the unit, or any other political corporation, subdivision, or agency thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such debt, note, or bonds.

Debtor and Secured Party have agreed that Secured Party will from time to time, in its discretion and on an uncommitted basis, fund a loan or loans to Debtor to fund Debtor’s operation of its nursing homes, including Debtor’s inter-governmental transfers for Debtor’s participation in the Quality Incentive Payment Program for Nursing Facilities provided for and described in Tex. Admin. Code §353.1301 and §353.1303, as amended, each such loan to be evidenced by a promissory note (the “Note”), whether one or more) executed or to be executed by Debtor and made payable to the order of Secured Party. Debtor agrees to cause all “QIPP capitation rate components” funds (“QIPP Funds”) as defined in Tex. Admin. Code §353.1303(g) to be direct deposited by the Managed Care Organizations described in Tex. Admin. Code §353.1303(b)(6) into the Debtor’s Government Receivables Account at Interbank in Graham, Texas. The account number for the Government Receivables Account is 1755271008. Said account shall be subject to a Deposit Account Instruction and Service Agreement (“DAISA”) entered between Secured Party, Interbank, and Debtor that requires all QIPP Funds on deposit to be swept daily into the Debtor’s Funding and Disbursement Account, account number 1755470228. The Funding and Disbursement Account shall be subject to a Deposit Account Control Agreement (“DACA”) between Secured Party, Interbank, and Debtor. The Debtor agrees to not withdraw any funds defined as “Component 1” funds pursuant to Tex. Admin. Code §353.1303(g)(1) from the Funding and Disbursement Account before maturity of the Note.

ARTICLE 2  
CREATION OF SECURITY INTEREST

In order to secure the prompt and unconditional payment of the Debt (defined in Section 3.2) and the other obligations of Debtor hereinafter described or referred to, and the performance of the obligations, covenants, agreements and undertakings herein described, and to the extent allowed by the United States Code; Code of Federal Regulations; any rules and regulations promulgated by an agent of the United State of America, including but not limited to, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”); Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution; or statutes of the State of Texas, Debtor hereby grants to Secured Party a security interest in and mortgages, assigns, transfers, delivers, pledges, sets over and confirms to Secured Party all of Debtor’s non-Federal, non-Medicaid, or non-Medicare revenues, powers, privileges, rights, titles and interests (including all power of Debtor, if any, to pass greater title than it has itself) of every kind and character now owned or hereafter acquired, created or arising in and to the following:

- (i) Account maintained by the Debtor with InterBank, Graham, Texas, Account Number: 1755470228, for the purpose of serving as the Debtor’s Funding and Disbursement Account.
- (ii) To the extent allowed by the laws of the United States and the State of Texas, all other bank deposit accounts now owned or hereafter established or acquired by Debtor with InterBank, Graham, Texas or any other state bank or national banking association; and
- (iii) all interest on the foregoing; all modifications, extensions and increases of the foregoing; all sums now or at any time hereafter on deposit in the foregoing or represented by the foregoing; all shares, deposits, investments and interest of every kind of Debtor at any time evidenced by any deposit account receipt or certificate relating to the foregoing or issued in connection with the foregoing, and all other related property;

together with all accessions, appurtenances and additions to and substitutions for any of the foregoing and all products and proceeds of any of the foregoing, together with all renewals and replacements of any of the foregoing, all accounts, receivables, accounts receivable, instruments, notes, chattel paper, documents, books, records, contract rights and general intangibles arising in connection with any of the foregoing. All of the property and interests described in this Article are herein collectively called the “Collateral.” The inclusion of proceeds does not authorize Debtor to sell, dispose of or otherwise use the Collateral in any manner not authorized by Secured Party in writing. It is expressly contemplated that additional Collateral may from time to time be pledged to Secured Party as additional security for the Debt (hereinafter defined), and the term “Collateral” as used herein shall be deemed for all purposes hereof to include all such Collateral, together with all other property of the types described above related to the Collateral.

Each capitalized term used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE 3  
SECURED INDEBTEDNESS

3.1. This Security Agreement (this “Agreement”) is made to secure Note, (10 Month Day) Short Term Commercial Note signed on May 31, 2019 by the Debtor with a term ending March 31, 2020, and all of the following present and future debt and obligations including:

- (a) any and all obligations of Debtor, whether absolute or contingent and howsoever and whensoever arising under the Note or any of them;

- (b) any and all obligations of Debtor evidenced by the Note and the any Related Documents (as defined in the Note, to which reference is here made for all purposes);
- (c) all other obligations incurred by Debtor to Secured Party, if any, described or referred to in any other place in this Agreement; and
- (d) any and all sums and the interest which accrues on them as provided in this Agreement which Secured Party may advance or which Debtor may owe Secured Party pursuant to this Agreement on account of Debtor's failure to keep, observe or perform any of Debtor's covenants under this Agreement.

3.2. The term "Debt" means and includes all debt and obligations of Debtor to Secured Party described or referred to in Section 3.1. The Debt includes interest and other obligations accruing or arising on the Debt after (a) commencement of any case under any bankruptcy or similar laws by or against any party comprising Debtor or any other person or entity now or hereafter primarily or secondarily obligated to pay all or any part of the Debt (with such parties comprising Debtor and any such other persons and entities being sometimes hereinafter collectively referred to as "Obligors") or (b) the obligations of any Obligor shall cease to exist by operation of law or for any other reason. The Debt also includes all reasonable attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred by Secured Party in enforcing this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 4 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Debtor represents and warrants as follows:

- (a) Debtor is the legal and equitable owner and holder of good and marketable title to the Collateral free of any adverse claim and free of any security interest or encumbrance except only for the security interest granted hereby in the Collateral. Debtor agrees to defend the Collateral and its proceeds against all claims and demands of any person at any time claiming the Collateral, its proceeds or any interest in either. Debtor has not heretofore granted control of the Collateral to any Person other than Secured Party or signed or authorized the filing of any financing statement directly or indirectly affecting the Collateral or any part of it which has not been completely terminated of record, and no such financing statement signed or authorized by Debtor is now on file in any public office.
- (b) Debtor's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary action under Debtor's organizational documents and otherwise. Debtor's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement do not and will not require (i) any consent of any other person or entity or (ii) any consent, license, permit, authorization or other approval (including foreign exchange approvals) of any court, arbitrator, administrative agency or other governmental authority, or any notice to, exemption by, any registration, declaration or filing with or the taking of any other action in respect of, any such court, arbitrator, administrative agency or other governmental authority.
- (c) Neither execution or delivery of this Agreement, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and provisions hereof will (i) violate any constitutional provision, law or rule, or any regulation, order or decree of any governmental authority or the basic organizational documents of Debtor or (ii) conflict with or result in a breach of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or cause a default under, any agreement, instrument, franchise, license or concession to which Debtor is a party or bound.

- (d) Debtor has duly and validly executed, issued and delivered this Agreement. This Agreement is in proper legal form for prompt enforcement and is Debtor's valid and legally binding obligation, enforceable in accordance with its respective terms. Debtor does not have any indebtedness other than indebtedness owing to Secured Party and indebtedness specifically disclosed in writing to Secured Party prior to the date hereof.
- (e) Debtor is now solvent, and no bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings are pending or contemplated by or to Debtor's knowledge against Debtor. Debtor's liabilities and obligations under this Agreement do not and will not render Debtor insolvent, because Debtor's liabilities to exceed Debtor's assets or leave Debtor with too little capital to properly conduct all of its business as now conducted or contemplated to be conducted.
- (f) All of Debtor's books and records with regard to the Collateral are maintained and kept at the address of Debtor set forth in this Agreement.
- (g) The liens and security interests of this Agreement will constitute valid and perfected first and prior liens and security interests on the Collateral, subject to no other liens, security interests or charges whatsoever.
- (h) The Collateral is genuine, free from any restriction on transfer, duly and validly authorized and issued, constituting the valid and legally binding obligation of the issuer or issuers thereof, enforceable in accordance with its terms, and fully paid, and is hereby duly and validly pledged and hypothecated to Secured Party in accordance with law.
- (i) There is no action, suit or proceeding pending or, to the best of Debtor's knowledge, threatened against or affecting Debtor or the Collateral, at law or in equity, or before or by any governmental authority, which might result in any material adverse change in Debtor's business or financial condition or in the Collateral or in Debtor's other property or Debtor's interest in it.
- (j) Debtor is not in default with respect to any order, writ, injunction, decree or demand of any court or other governmental authority, in the payment of any debt for borrowed money or under any agreement or other papers evidencing or securing any such debt.
- (k) Debtor is not a party to any contract or agreement which materially and adversely affects its business, property, assets or financial condition.

## ARTICLE 5 COVENANTS

5.1. Debtor covenants and agrees with Secured Party as follows:

- (a) Debtor shall furnish to Secured Party such instruments as may be reasonably required by Secured Party to assure Secured Party's control of the Collateral and the transferability of the Collateral when and as often as may be requested by Secured Party.
- (b) If the validity or priority of this Agreement or of any rights, titles, security interests or other interests created or evidenced hereby shall be attacked, endangered or questioned or if any legal proceedings are instituted with respect thereto, Debtor will give prompt written notice thereof to Secured Party and at Debtor's own cost and expense will diligently endeavor to cure any defect that may be developed or claimed, and will take all necessary and proper steps for the defense of such legal

proceedings, and Secured Party (whether or not named as a party to legal proceedings with respect thereto) is hereby authorized and empowered to take such additional steps as in its judgment and discretion may be necessary or proper for the defense of any such legal proceedings or the protection of the validity or priority of this Agreement and the rights, titles, security interests and other interests created or evidenced hereby, and all expenses so incurred of every kind and character shall constitute sums advanced pursuant to Section 5.2.

- (c) Debtor will, on request of Secured Party, (i) promptly correct any defect, error or omission which may be discovered in the contents of this Agreement or in any other instrument executed in connection herewith or in the execution or acknowledgment thereof, (ii) execute, acknowledge, deliver and record or file such further instruments (including further security agreements, financing statements and continuation statements) and do such further acts as may be necessary, desirable or proper to carry out more effectively the purposes of this Agreement and such other instruments and to subject to the security interests hereof and thereof any property intended by the terms hereof and thereof to be covered hereby and thereby including specifically any renewals, additions, substitutions, replacements or appurtenances to the then Collateral, and (iii) execute, acknowledge, deliver, procure and record or file any document or instrument (including specifically any financing statement) deemed advisable by Secured Party to protect the security interest hereunder against the rights or interests of third persons, and Debtor will pay all costs connected with any of the foregoing.
- (d) To the extent not prohibited by applicable law, Debtor will pay all out-of-pocket costs and expenses and reimburse Secured Party for any and all expenditures of every character incurred or expended from time to time in connection with enforcing and realizing upon Secured Party's security interests in and liens on any of the Collateral, and all costs and expenses relating to Secured Party's exercising any of its rights and remedies under this Agreement or at law; provided, that no right or option granted by Debtor to Secured Party or otherwise arising pursuant to any provision of this or any other instrument shall be deemed to impose or admit a duty on Secured Party to supervise, monitor or control any aspect of the character or condition of any of the Collateral or any operations conducted in connection with it for the benefit of Debtor or any other person or entity other than Secured Party. Any amount to be paid under this Section by Debtor to Secured Party shall be a demand obligation owing by Debtor to Secured Party and shall bear interest from the date of expenditure until paid at the highest lawful rate permitted by applicable law (the "Past Due Rate").
- (e) Debtor will not sell, lease, exchange, lend, rent, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, or pledge, hypothecate or grant any security interest in, or permit to exist any lien, security interest, charge or encumbrance against, all or any part of the Collateral or any interest therein or permit any of the foregoing to occur or arise or permit title to the Collateral, or any interest therein, to be vested in any other party, in any manner whatsoever, by operation of law or otherwise, without the prior written consent of Secured Party.
- (f) Debtor agrees that as part of this Security Agreement, Debtor will comply with the terms of its Second Amended Transfer Procedures adopted by the Debtor's Board on January 20, 2016, including, but not limited, obtaining written consent of the Secured Party before changing the Procedures.

5.2. If Debtor should fail to comply with any of its agreements, covenants or obligations under this Agreement and such failure continues beyond any applicable notice or cure period afforded herein, then Secured Party (in Debtor's name or in Secured Party's own name) may perform them or cause them to be performed for Debtor's account and at Debtor's expense, but shall have no obligation to perform any of

them or cause them to be performed. Any and all expenses thus incurred or paid by Secured Party shall be Debtor's obligations to Secured Party due and payable on demand, and each shall bear interest from the date Secured Party pays it until the date Debtor repays it to Secured Party, at the Past Due Rate. Upon making any such payment or incurring any such expense, Secured Party shall be fully and automatically subrogated to all of the rights of the person, corporation or body politic receiving such payment. Any amounts owing by Debtor to Secured Party pursuant to this or any other provision of this Agreement shall automatically and without notice be and become a part of the Debt and shall be secured by this and all other instruments securing the Debt.

## ARTICLE 6 EVENTS OF DEFAULT

The occurrence of an Event of Default under any Note shall constitute an Event of Default (herein so called) under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 7 REMEDIES IN EVENT OF DEFAULT

7.1. At any time after the occurrence of an Event of Default:

- (a) Secured Party shall have the option of declaring, without notice to any person, all Debt to be immediately due and payable and take possession of such Debt and all accrued and unpaid interest from any accounts on which secured party has perfected a lien;
- (b) Secured Party shall have all the rights of a secured party after default under the Uniform Commercial Code of Texas and in conjunction with, in addition to or in substitution for those rights and remedies:
  - (i) it shall not be necessary that the Collateral or any part thereof be present at the location of any sale pursuant to the provisions of this Article; and
  - (ii) before application of proceeds of disposition of the Collateral to the Debt, such proceeds shall be applied to the reasonable expenses of retaking, holding, preparing for sale or lease, selling, leasing and the like and the reasonable attorneys' fees and legal expenses incurred by Secured Party, each Obligor, to the extent applicable, to remain liable for any deficiency; and
  - (iii) the sale by Secured Party of less than the whole of the Collateral shall not exhaust the rights of Secured Party hereunder, and Secured Party is specifically empowered to make successive sale or sales hereunder until the whole of the Collateral shall be sold; and, if the proceeds of such sale of less than the whole of the Collateral shall be less than the aggregate of the Debt, this Agreement and the security interest created hereby shall remain in full force and effect as to the unsold portion of the Collateral just as though no sale had been made; and
  - (iv) in the event any sale hereunder is not completed or is defective in the opinion of Secured Party, such sale shall not exhaust the rights of Secured Party hereunder and Secured Party shall have the right to cause a subsequent sale or sales to be made hereunder; and

- (v) any and all statements of fact or other recitals made in any bill of sale or assignment or other instrument evidencing any foreclosure sale hereunder as to nonpayment of any indebtedness or as to the occurrence of any default, or as to Secured Party having declared all of such indebtedness to be due and payable, or as to notice of time, place and terms of sale and the Collateral to be sold having been duly given, as to any other act or thing having been duly done by Secured Party, shall be taken as *prima facie* evidence of the truth of the facts so stated and recited; and
- (vi) Secured Party may appoint or delegate any one or more persons as agent to perform any act or acts necessary or incident to any sale held by Secured Party, including the sending of notices and the conduct of sale, but in the name and on behalf of Secured Party; and
- (vii) demand of performance, advertisement and presence of property at sale are hereby WAIVED by Debtor and Secured Party is hereby authorized to sell hereunder any evidence of debt it may hold as security for the Debt. All demands and presentments of any kind or nature are expressly WAIVED by Debtor. Debtor WAIVES the right to require Secured Party to pursue any other remedy for the benefit of Debtor and agrees that Secured Party may proceed against any Obligor for the amount of the Debt owed to Secured Party without taking any action against Debtor any other Obligor without selling or otherwise proceeding against or applying any of the Collateral in Secured Party's possession.

7.2. All remedies herein expressly provided for are cumulative of any and all other remedies existing at law or in equity and are cumulative of any and all other remedies provided for in any other instrument securing the payment of the Debt, or any part thereof, or otherwise benefiting Secured Party, and the resort to any remedy provided for hereunder or under any such other instrument or provided for by law shall not prevent the concurrent or subsequent employment of any other appropriate remedy or remedies.

7.3. Secured Party may resort to any security given by this Agreement or to any other security now existing or hereafter given to secure the payment of the Debt, in whole or in part, and in such portions and in such order as may seem best to Secured Party in its sole and absolute discretion, and any such action shall not in anywise be considered as a waiver of any of the rights, benefits or security interests evidenced by this Agreement.

7.4. To the full extent Debtor may do so, Debtor agrees that Debtor will not at any time insist upon, plead, claim or take the benefit or advantage of any law now or hereafter in force providing for any appraisal, valuation, stay, extension or redemption, and Debtor, for Debtor, Debtor's heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, receivers, trustees and assigns, and for any and all persons ever claiming any interest in the Collateral, to the extent permitted by law, hereby WAIVES and releases all rights of redemption, valuation, appraisal, stay of execution, notice of intention to mature or to declare due the whole of the Debt, notice of election to mature or to declare due the whole of the Debt and all rights to a marshaling of the assets of Debtor, including the Collateral, or to a sale in inverse order of alienation in the event of foreclosure of the security interest hereby created.

## ARTICLE 8 ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS

8.1. Subject to the automatic reinstatement provisions set forth below, upon full payment and performance of the Debt and final termination of all obligations, if any, of Secured Party to fund loans or provide other financial accommodations to or for Debtor, all rights under this Agreement shall terminate and the Collateral shall thereafter become wholly clear of the security interest evidenced hereby, and upon

written request by Debtor such security interest shall be released by Secured Party in due form, at Debtor's cost.

8.2. Secured Party may waive any default without waiving any other prior or subsequent default. Secured Party may remedy any default without waiving the default remedied. The failure by Secured Party to exercise any right, power or remedy upon any default shall not be construed as a waiver of such default or as a waiver of the right to exercise any such right, power or remedy at a later date. No single or partial exercise by Secured Party of any right, power or remedy hereunder shall exhaust the same or shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof, and every such right, power or remedy hereunder may be exercised at any time and from time to time. No modification or waiver of any provision hereof nor consent to any departure by Debtor therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by Secured Party and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instances, for the purpose for which given and to the extent therein specified. No notice to nor demand on Debtor in any case shall of itself entitle Debtor to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances. Acceptance by Secured Party of any payment in an amount less than the amount then due on the Debt shall be deemed an acceptance on account only and shall not in any way affect the existence of a default hereunder.

8.3. Secured Party shall not be required to take any steps necessary to preserve any rights against prior parties to any of the Collateral.

8.4. The security interest and other rights of Secured Party hereunder shall not be impaired by any indulgence, moratorium or release granted by Secured Party, including but not limited to (a) any renewal, extension or modification which Secured Party may grant with respect to the Debt, (b) any surrender, compromise, release, renewal, extension, exchange or substitution which Secured Party may grant in respect of any item of the Collateral, or any part thereof or any interest therein, or (c) any release or indulgence granted to any endorser, guarantor or surety of the Debt.

8.5. Debtor hereby authorizes Secured Party to cause all financing statements and continuation statements relating hereto to be recorded, filed, re-recorded and refiled in such manner and in such places as Secured Party shall reasonably elect and will pay all such recording, filing, re-recording, and refiling taxes, fees and other charges. Debtor also hereby authorizes Secured Party to take such other measures as Secured Party may deem necessary or appropriate to perfect any security interests created hereunder in and to the Collateral.

8.6. In the event the ownership of the Collateral or any part thereof becomes vested in a person other than Debtor, Secured Party may, without notice to Debtor, deal with such successor or successors in interest with reference to this Agreement and to the Debt in the same manner as with Debtor, without in any way vitiating or discharging Debtor's liability hereunder or upon the Debt. No sale of the Collateral, and no forbearance on the part of Secured Party and no extension of the time for the payment of the Debt given by Secured Party shall operate to release, discharge, modify, change or affect, in whole or in part, the liability of Debtor hereunder for the payment of the Debt or the liability of any other person hereunder for the payment of the Debt, except as agreed to in writing by Secured Party.

8.7. Any other or additional security taken for the payment of any of the Debt shall not in any manner affect the security given by this Agreement.

8.8. If any part of the Debt cannot be lawfully secured by this Agreement, or if the lien, assignments and security interests of this Agreement cannot be lawfully enforced to pay any part of the Debt, then and



in either such event, at the option of Secured Party, all payments on the Debt shall be deemed to have been first applied against that part of the Debt.

8.9. This Agreement shall not be changed orally but shall be changed only by agreement in writing signed by Debtor and Secured Party. No course of dealing between the parties, no usage of trade and no parole or extrinsic evidence of any nature shall be used to supplement or modify any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

8.10. Any notice, request or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be given in writing by delivering it against receipt for it, by depositing it with an overnight delivery service or by depositing it in a receptacle maintained by the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the respective parties at the addresses shown herein (and if so given, shall be deemed given when mailed). Debtor's address for notice may be changed at any time and from time to time, but only after thirty (30) days' advance written notice to Secured Party and shall be the most recent such address furnished in writing by Debtor to Secured Party. Secured Party's address for notice may be changed at any time and from time to time, but only after ten (10) days' advance written notice to Debtor and shall be the most recent such address furnished in writing by Secured Party to Debtor. Actual notice, however and from whomever given or received, shall always be effective when received.

8.11. This Agreement shall be binding upon Debtor, and the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, personal representatives, trustees, beneficiaries, conservators, receivers, successors and assigns of Debtor, including all successors in interest of Debtor in and to all or any part of the Collateral, and shall benefit Secured Party and its successors and assigns.

8.12. Secured Party is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time after the occurrence of an Event of Default, without notice to any person or entity (and Debtor hereby WAIVES any such notice) to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set-off and apply any and all monies, securities and other properties of Debtor now or in the future in the possession, custody or control of Secured Party, or on deposit with or otherwise owed to Debtor by Secured Party including without limitation the Collateral and all other monies, securities and other properties held in general, special, time, demand, provisional or final accounts or for safekeeping or as collateral or otherwise (but excluding those accounts clearly designated as escrow or trust accounts held by Debtor for others unaffiliated with Debtor) against any and all of Debtor's obligations to Secured Party now or hereafter existing, irrespective of whether Secured Party shall have made any demand therefor.

8.13. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws, the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and this Agreement shall be liberally construed so as to carry out the intent of the parties to it. Each waiver in this Agreement is subject to the overriding and controlling rule that it shall be effective only if and to the extent that (a) it is not prohibited by applicable law and (b) applicable law neither provides for nor allows any material sanctions to be imposed against Secured Party for having bargained for and obtained it.

8.14. The pronouns used in this Agreement are in the masculine and neuter genders but shall be construed as feminine, masculine or neuter as occasion may require. "Secured Party", "Obligor" and "Debtor" as used in this Agreement include the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, personal representatives, trustees, beneficiaries, conservators, receivers, successors and assigns of those parties.

8.15. The section headings appearing in this Agreement have been inserted for convenience only and shall be given no substantive meaning or significance whatever in construing the terms and provisions of this Agreement. Terms used in this Agreement which are defined in the Texas Uniform Commercial Code are used with the meanings as therein defined. Wherever the term “including” or a similar term is used in this Agreement, it shall be read as if it were written “including by way of example only and without in any way limiting the generality of the clause or concept referred to.”

8.16. This Agreement is performable in Young County, Texas, which shall be a proper place of venue for suit on or in respect of this Agreement. Debtor irrevocably agrees that any legal proceeding in respect of this Agreement shall be brought in the district courts of Young County, Texas or the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. Nothing herein shall affect the right of Secured Party to commence legal proceedings or otherwise proceed against Debtor in any jurisdiction or to serve process in any manner permitted by applicable law. Debtor agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM TIME TO TIME IN EFFECT.

8.17. Debtor agrees that, if at any time all or any part of any payment previously applied by Secured Party to the Debt is or must be returned by Secured Party or recovered from Secured Party for any reason (including the order of any bankruptcy court), this Agreement shall automatically be reinstated to the same effect, as if the prior application had not been made, and, in addition, Debtor hereby agrees to indemnify Secured Party against, and to save and hold Secured Party harmless from any required return by Secured Party or recovery from Secured Party of any such payments because of its being deemed preferential under applicable bankruptcy, receivership or insolvency laws, or for any other reason.

8.18. This Agreement embodies the entire agreement and understanding between Secured Party and Debtor with respect to their subject matter and supersedes all prior conflicting or inconsistent agreements, consents and understandings relating to such subject matter. Debtor acknowledges and agrees there is no oral agreement between Debtor and Secured Party which has not been incorporated in this Agreement.

8.19. Provided no default or Event of Default is continuing, cash on deposit comprising the Collateral may be requested by Debtor to pay for customary operating expenses of the Project incurred by Debtor after the date the Evidence of Completion has been delivered to Lender. Such requests shall be accompanied by bills or invoices setting forth in reasonable detail the basis for the expense, the name of the payee, and all relevant payment information.

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO TEX. BUS. & COMM. CODE 26.02**

**THIS AGREEMENT, THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND ANY OTHER RELATED CREDIT DOCUMENTS TOGETHER CONSTITUTE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT AND REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.**

**DEBTOR:**

WINNIE-STOWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Edward Murrell  
Title: President, Winnie Stowell Hospital District

**SECURED PARTY:**

SALT CREEK CAPITAL, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Alfred G. Allen, III  
Title: President

**Loan 15**  
**Blocked Account Control**  
**Agreement (“Shifting Control”)**  
**May 31, 2019 –March 31, 2020**

AGREEMENT dated as of	May 31	2019,	by and among	WINNIE-STOWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT	(the “District”),
SALT CREEK CAPITAL, LLC			(the “Lender”)	and INTERBANK	(the “Depository”).
The parties hereto refer to Account No.	1755470228	in the name of District maintained at Depository (the “Account”)			
and hereby agree as follows:					

- District and Lender notify Depository that by separate agreement District has granted Lender a security interest, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, in the Account and all funds on deposit from time to time therein. Depository acknowledges being so notified.
- The purpose of this Agreement is to perfect a lien against the District’s Texnet Account at Interbank in Graham, Texas, Account No. 1755470228, in the event the District defaults on the attached (10 Month) Short Term Commercial Note No. 15 signed on May 31, 2019 by the District. (See **Exhibit B**)

Prior to the Effective Time (as defined below) Depository shall honor all withdrawal, payment, transfer or other fund disposition or other instructions which the District is entitled to give under the Account Documentation (as hereinafter defined) (collectively, “instructions”) received from the District (but not those from Lender) concerning the Account. On and after the Effective Time (and without District’s consent), Depository shall honor all instructions received from Lender (but not those from District) concerning the Account and District shall have no right or ability to access or withdraw or transfer funds from the Account.

For the purposes hereof, the “Effective Time” shall be the opening of business on the business day next succeeding the business day on which a notice purporting to be signed by Lender in substantially the same form as **Exhibit C**, attached hereto, with a copy of this Agreement attached thereto (a “Shifting Control Notice”), is actually received by Depository; provided that if any such notice is so received after 2:00 PM, Central time, on any business day, the “Effective Time” shall be the opening of business on the second business day next succeeding the business day on which such receipt occurs; and provided further, that a “business day” is any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which Depository is authorized or required by law to be closed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing: (i) all transactions involving or resulting in a transaction involving the Account duly commenced by Depository or any affiliate prior to the Effective Time and so consummated or processed thereafter shall be deemed not to constitute a violation of this Agreement; and (ii) Depository and/or any affiliate may (at its discretion and without any obligation to do so) (x) cease honoring District’s instructions and/or commence honoring solely Lender’s instructions concerning the Account at any time or from time to time after it becomes aware that Lender has sent to it a Shifting Control Notice but prior to the Effective Time therefor (including without limitation halting, reversing or redirecting any transaction referred to in clause (i) above), or (y) deem a Shifting Control Notice to be received by it for purposes of the foregoing paragraph prior to the specified unit’s actual receipt if otherwise actually received by Depository (or if such Shifting Control Notice does not comply with the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C** or does not attach an appropriate copy of this Agreement), with no liability whatsoever to District or any other party for doing so.

- This Agreement supplements, rather than replaces, Depository’s deposit account agreement, terms and conditions and other standard documentation in effect from time to time with respect to the Account or services provided in connection with the Account (the “Account Documentation”), which Account Documentation will continue to apply to the Account and such services, and the respective rights, powers, duties, obligations, liabilities and responsibilities of the parties thereto and hereto, to the extent not expressly conflicting with the provisions of this Agreement (however, in the event of any such conflict, the provisions of this Agreement shall control). Prior to issuing any instructions on or after the Effective Time, Lender shall provide Depository with such documentation as Depository may reasonably request to establish the identity and authority of the individuals issuing instructions on behalf of Lender. Lender may request the Depository to provide other services (such as automatic daily transfers) with respect to the Account on or after the Effective Time; however, if such services are not authorized or otherwise covered under the Account Documentation, Depository’s decision to provide any such services shall be made in its sole discretion (including without limitation being subject to District and/or Lender executing such Account Documentation or other documentation as Depository may require in connection therewith).
- Depository agrees not to exercise or claim any right of offset, banker’s lien or other like right against the Account for so long as this Agreement is in effect except with respect to (i) returned or charged-back items, reversals or cancellations of payment orders and other electronic fund transfers or other corrections or adjustments to the Account or transactions therein, (ii) overdrafts in the Account or (iii) Depository’s charges, fees and expenses with respect to the Account or the services provided hereunder.
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement: (i) Depository shall have only the duties and responsibilities with respect to the matters set forth herein as is expressly set forth in writing herein and shall not be deemed to be an agent, bailee or fiduciary for any party hereto; (ii) Depository shall be fully protected in acting or refraining from acting in good faith without investigation on any notice (including without limitation a Shifting Control Notice), instruction or request purportedly furnished to it by District or Lender in accordance with the terms hereof, in which case the parties hereto agree that Depository has no duty to make any further inquiry whatsoever; (iii) it is hereby acknowledged and agreed that Depository has no knowledge of (and is not required to know) the terms and provisions of the separate agreement referred to in paragraph 1 above or any other related documentation or whether any actions by Lender (including without limitation the sending of a Shifting Control Notice), District or any other person or entity are permitted or a breach thereunder or consistent or inconsistent therewith, (iv) Depository shall not be liable to any party hereto or any other person for any action or failure to act under or in connection with this Agreement except to the extent such conduct constitutes its own willful misconduct or gross negligence (and to the maximum extent permitted by law, shall under no circumstances be liable for any incidental, indirect, special,

consequential or punitive damages); and (v) Depository shall not be liable for losses or delays caused by force majeure, interruption or malfunction of computer, transmission or communications facilities, labor difficulties, court order or decree, the commencement of bankruptcy or other similar proceedings or other matters beyond Depository's reasonable control.

6. District hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless Depository against any loss, liability or expense, including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel (collectively, "Covered Items"), incurred in connection with this Agreement or the Account (except to the extent due to Depository's willful misconduct or gross negligence) or any interpleader proceeding relating thereto or incurred as a result of following District's direction or instruction. Lender hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless Depository against any Covered Items incurred (i) on or after the Effective Time in connection with this Agreement or the Account (except to the extent due to Depository's willful misconduct or gross negligence) or any interpleader proceeding related thereto, (ii) as a result of following Lender's direction or instruction (including without limitation Depository's honoring of a Shifting Control Notice) or (iii) due to any claim by Lender of an interest in the Account or the funds on deposit therein.
7. Depository may terminate this Agreement (i) in its discretion upon the sending of at least thirty (30) days' advance written notice to the other parties hereto or (ii) because of a material breach by District or Lender of any of the terms of this Agreement or the Account Documentation, upon the sending of at least five (5) days advance written notice to the other parties hereto. Lender may terminate this Agreement in its discretion upon the sending of at least three (3) days advance written notice to the other parties hereto, provided that Depository may shorten or waive the requirement that Lender's notice be in advance and any such shortening or waiver shall be binding on all parties. Any other termination or any amendment or waiver of this Agreement shall be effected solely by an instrument in writing executed by all the parties hereto. The provisions of paragraphs 5 and 6 above shall survive any such termination.
8. District shall compensate Depository for the opening and administration of the Account and services provided hereunder in accordance with Depository's fee schedules from time to time in effect. Payment will be effected by a direct debit to the Account.
9. This Agreement: (i) may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument; (ii) shall become effective when counterparts hereof have been signed by the parties hereto; and (iii) **shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.** All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent (including via emailed pdf or similar file or facsimile transmission) to the parties hereto at their respective addresses, email addresses or fax numbers set forth below (or to such other address, email address or fax number as any such party shall designate in writing to the other parties from time to time).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

WINNIE-STOWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT				SALT CREEK CAPITAL, LLC			
By:		Date:		By:		Date:	
Name:		Edward Murrell		Name:		Alfred G. Allen, III	
Title:		President		Title:		Manager	
Address for Notices:		P.O. Box 1997, 538 Broadway Winnie, Texas 77665		Address for Notices:		P.O. Box 930, 455 Elm Street, Suite 100 Graham, Texas 76540	
Fax No.:		(409) 296-6326		Fax No.:		(940) 549-5691	
Email Address:		Murrelledward@yahoo.Com		Email Address:		aga@turnerandallen.com	
INTERBANK							
By:		Date:					
Name:		Harold Wilbanks					
Title:		Sr. Vice President					
<b>Address for other Notices:</b> InterBank 455 Elm Street Graham, Texas 76450 Attention: <u>Harold Wilbanks</u> Email: <u>harold.wilbanks@interbankus.com</u> Fax No.: _____				<b>Address for Shifting Control and Termination Notices:</b> InterBank 455 Elm Street Graham, Texas 76450 Attention: <u>Harold Wilbanks</u> Email: <u>harold.wilbanks@interbankus.com</u> Fax No.: _____			

# **Exhibit A**

# **Exhibit B**

# Exhibit C

## SHIFTING CONTROL NOTICE

InterBank  
455 Elm Street  
Graham, Texas 76450  
Attention: Harold Wilbanks  
Email: harold.wilbanks@interbankus.com  
Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Blocked Account Control Agreement dated as of May 31st 2019, (the "Agreement") by and among  
Winnie-Stowell Hospital District ("Debtor"), SALT CREEK Capital, LLC ("Secured Party") and InterBank  
\_\_\_\_\_ relating to Account(s) 1755271008

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This constitutes a Shifting Control Notice as referred to in paragraph 2 of the Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto.

SALT CREEK CAPITAL, LLC			
By:		Date:	
Name:	Alfred G. Allen, III		
Title:	Manager		



**Loan 15**  
**10 MONTH-SHORT TERM COMMERCIAL REVENUE NOTE**  
May 31, 2019 –March 31, 2020

**BORROWER INFORMATION**

Winnie-Stowell Hospital District  
538 Broadway  
Winnie, Texas 77665

**NOTE.** This Commercial Promissory Note dated May 31, 2019, will be referred to in this document as the “Note.”

**LENDER.** “Lender” means Salt Creek Capital, LLC whose address is P. O. Box, 930, 455 Elm Street, Suite 100, Graham, Young County, Texas 76450, its successors and assigns.

**BORROWER.** The Winnie Stowell Hospital District (“Borrower”) is a Political Subdivision of the State of Texas that was created pursuant to Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 286 of the Health and Safety Code.

**REVENUE NOTE.** Both Borrower and Lender agree that Article III, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution, prohibits the Legislature from authorizing any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company. Both the Borrower and the Lender understand that neither the State of Texas, the Borrower, nor any political corporation, subdivision, or agency of the state, (i.e., Debtor) shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the state, the unit, or any other political corporation, subdivision, or agency thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such debt, note, or bonds.

**PROMISE TO PAY.** For value received, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, on March 31, 2020, (the Maturity Date), the Borrower promises to pay the principal amount of seven million one hundred thirteen thousand seventy-seven dollars and eight tenths cents (\$7,113,077.80) and all interest on the outstanding principal balance and all other charges provided for in this Note, including service charges, to the order of Lender at its office at the address noted above or at such other place as Lender may designate in writing. The Borrower will make all payments in lawful money of the United States of America.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE.** This Note will be paid according to the following schedule: 1) Total Interest on this note is calculated by the following formula:  $((\text{Principle} * \text{annual interest}) / 365 \text{ days}) * (10 \text{ months} / 12)$ ; 2) to be paid in ten (10) equal payments of \$99,583.09 on the last day of each month beginning on May 31, 2019 and continuing each month through March 31, 2020 (Maturity Date); and 3) thereafter, any unpaid interest accrued on the unpaid principal balance of this Note and the entire balance of unpaid principal shall be finally due and payable, without notice or demand on the Maturity Date. All payments received by the Lender for application on this Note may be applied to the Borrower’s obligations under this Note in such order and manner as Lender shall determine in its sole discretion.

**INTEREST RATE AND SCHEDULED PAYMENT CHANGES.** Interest on the principal of this Note from time to time outstanding will begin to accrue on the date of this Note and continue until all principal and accrued interest on this Note shall have been fully paid and satisfied. Before maturity, the interest rate on this Note will be fixed at 16.8% per annum, and all past due principal and interest shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the less of 18% per annum or the Highest Lawful Rate. It is the intention of Borrower and Lender to conform strictly to the usury laws in force in the State of Texas and in the United States of America, as applicable. If, for any reason whatsoever, the interest paid or received on this Note shall exceed the Highest Lawful Rate (defined below), the owner or holder of this Note shall credit on the principal hereof, or after all principal has been paid, refund to the payor, such portion of said interest as may be necessary to cause the interest paid on this Note to equal to the Highest Lawful Rate. “Highest Lawful Rate” means the maximum non-usurious rate of interest from time to time permitted by applicable federal or Texas law, whichever permits the higher lawful rate. All sums paid or agreed to be paid to the owner or holder hereof for the use, forbearance or detention of the indebtedness evidenced hereby shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be amortized, prorated, allocated and spread throughout the full term of this Note. To the fullest extent permitted by law, all amounts charged, paid or received hereunder shall be characterized as a fee or an expense and not as interest. In the event any amount is charged, paid or received hereunder which would result in a payment of interest in excess of the Highest Lawful Rate, such overcharged or

overpaid amount may, at Lender's or any subsequent owner's or holder's discretion, be applied as a partial prepayment of principal or refunded to Borrower.

**LATE PAYMENT CHARGE.** If any required payment is more than 10 days late, then at Lender's option, Lender will assess a late payment charge of 5.000% of the amount of the required payment then past due.

**SECURITY.** This Note is secured by a security agreement dated May 31, 2019, between the Borrower, as debtor, and the Lender, as secured party, covering deposit accounts.

**RIGHT OF SET-OFF.** To the extent permitted by law, Borrower agrees that Lender has the right to set-off any amount due and payable under this Note, whether matured or unmatured, against any amount owing by Lender to Borrower. Such right of set-off may be exercised by Lender against Borrower or against any assignee for the benefit of creditors, receiver, or execution, judgment or attachment creditor of Borrower, or against else claiming through or against Borrower or such assignee for the benefit of creditors, receiver, or execution, judgment or attachment creditor, notwithstanding the fact that such right of set-off has not been exercised by Lender prior to the making, filing or issuance or service upon Lender of, or of notice of, assignment for the benefit of creditors, appointment or application for the appointment of a receiver, or issuance of execution, subpoena or order or warrant. Borrower agrees to hold Lender harmless from any claim arising as a result of Lender exercising Lender's right to set-off.

**RELATED DOCUMENTS.** The words "Related Documents" mean all promissory notes, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, deeds to secure debt, business loan agreements, construction loan agreements, resolutions, guaranties, environmental agreements, subordination agreements, assignments and any other documents or agreements executed in connection with this Note whether now or hereafter existing, including any modifications, extensions, substitutions or renewals of any of the foregoing. The Related Documents are hereby made a part of this Note by reference thereto, with the same force and effect as if fully set forth herein.

**DEFAULT.** Upon the occurrence of any one of the following events (Each, an "Event or Default" or "default" or "event of default"), Lender's obligations, if any, to make any advances will, at Lender's option, immediately terminate and Lender, at its option, may declare all indebtedness of Borrower to Lender under this Note immediately due and payable without further notice of any kind notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Note or any other agreement: (a) Borrower's failure to make any payment on time in the amount due; (b) any default by Borrower under the terms of this Note or any other Related Documents executed in connection with this Note; (c) any default by Borrower under the terms of any Related Documents in favor of Lender; (d) the dissolution or termination of existence of Borrower or any guarantor; (e) Borrower is not paying Borrower's debts as such debts become due; (f) the commencement of any proceeding under bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against Borrower or any guarantor or the appointment of a receiver; (g) any default under the terms of any other indebtedness of Borrower to any other creditor; (h) any writ of attachment, garnishment, execution, tax lien or similar instrument is issued against any collateral securing the loan, if any, or any of Borrower's property or any judgment is entered against Borrower or any guarantor; (i) any part of Borrower's business is sold to or merged with any other business, individual, or entity; (j) any representation or warranty made by Borrower to Lender in any of the Related Documents or any financial statement delivered to Lender proves to have been false in any material respect as of the time when made or given; (k) if any guarantor, or any other party to any Related Documents in favor of Lender entered into or delivered in connection with this Note terminates, attempts to terminate or defaults under any such Related Documents in favor of Lender entered into or delivered in connection with this Note terminates, attempts to terminate or defaults under any such Related Documents; (l) Lender has deemed itself insecure or there has been a material adverse change of condition of the financial prospects of Borrower or any collateral securing the obligations owing to Lender by Borrower. Upon the occurrence of an event of default, Lender may pursue any remedy available under any Related Document, at law or in equity.

**GENERAL WAIVERS.** To the extent permitted by law, the Borrower severally waives any required notice of presentment, demand, acceleration, intent to accelerate, protest and any other notice and defense due to extensions of time or other indulgence by Lender or to any substitution or release of collateral. No failure or delay on the part of Lender, and no course of dealing between Borrower and Lender, shall operate as a waiver of such power or right, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any power or right preclude other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other power or right.

**JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY.** If permitted by law, each Borrower executing this Note is jointly and severally bound.

**SEVERABILITY.** If a court of competent jurisdiction determines any term or provision of this Note is invalid or prohibited by law, that term or provision will be ineffective to the extent required. Any term or provision that has been determined to be invalid or prohibited will be severed from the rest of this Note without invalidating the remainder of either the affected provision or this Note.

**SURVIVAL.** The rights and privileges of the Lender hereunder shall inure to the benefit of its successors and assigns, and this Note shall be binding on all heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and successors of Borrower.

**ASSIGNABILITY.** Lender may assign, pledge or otherwise transfer this Note or any of its rights and powers under this Note without notice, with all or any of the obligations owing to Lender by Borrower, and in such event the assignee shall have the same rights as if originally named herein in place of Lender. Borrower may not assign this Note or any benefit accruing to it hereunder or delegate any of its obligations hereunder without the express written consent of the Lender.

**GOVERNING LAW.** This Note is governed by the laws of the state of Texas except to the extent that federal law controls. Venue shall be deemed to be proper in Young, County, Texas, being the place of payment on this note and the place at which the contract had its inception and is to be performed.

**HEADING AND GENDER.** The headings preceding text in this Note are for general convenience in identifying subject matter but have no limiting impact on the text which follows any particular heading. All words used in this Note shall be construed to be of such gender or number as the circumstances require.

**ATTORNEYS' FEES AND OTHER COSTS.** If legal proceedings are instituted to enforce the terms of this Note, Borrower agrees to pay all costs of the Lender in connection therewith, including reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent permitted by law.

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.** Federal Small Business Certification. Borrower represents, warrants and certifies, that none of the principals of Borrower or Borrower's affiliates have been convicted of, or pleaded nolo contendere to, any offense covered by 42 U.S.C. sec.16911(7). For purposes of this subsection, the term "principal" means: (a) with respect to a sole proprietorship, the proprietor; (b) with respect to a partnership, each managing partner and each partner who is a natural person and holds twenty percent (20.00%) or more ownership interest in the partnership; and (c) with respect to a corporation, limited liability company, association or development company, each director, each of the five most highly compensated executives or officers of the entity, and each natural person who is direct or indirect holder of twenty percent (20.00%) or more of the ownership stock or stock equivalent of the entity.

The loan proceeds are to fund operation of its nursing homes, including Borrower's inter-governmental transfers for Borrower's participation in the Quality Incentive Payment Program for Nursing Facilities provided for and described in Tex. Admin. Code §353.1301 and §353.1303, Borrower and signers, with proper board of director approval and consent, certify the loan proceeds will be used for this sole purpose, and to the best of their knowledge, they are authorized to borrow this loan for this purpose. Borrower agrees to cause all "QIPP capitation rate components" funds ("QIPP Funds") as defined in Tex. Admin. Code §353.1303(g) to be direct deposited by the Managed Care Organizations described in Tex. Admin. Code §353.1303(b)(6) into the Borrower's Government Receivables Account at Interbank in Graham, Texas. The account number for the Government Receivables Account is 1755271008. Said account shall be subject to a Deposit Account Instruction and Service Agreement ("DAISA") entered between Lender, Interbank, and Borrower that requires all QIPP Funds on deposit to be swept daily into the Borrower's Funding and Disbursement Account, account number 1755470228. The Funding and Disbursement Account shall be subject to a Deposit Account Control Agreement ("DACA") between Lender, Interbank, and Borrower. Except as required in this Agreement, the Borrower agrees to not withdraw any funds defined as "Component 1" funds pursuant to Tex. Admin. Code §353.1303(g)(1) from the Funding and Disbursement Account before maturity of the Note and such funds will be used to make timely payments on this Note

This Note and the Related Documents constitute the complete and final expression of the parties' loan agreement and may not be amended or modified by oral agreement.

No present or future agreement securing any other debt owed to Salt Creek Capital, LLC will secure the payment of this Loan if, with respect to this loan, Borrower fails to fulfill any necessary requirements or limitations of Sections 19(a), 32 or 35 of Regulation Z or if, as a result, this Loan would become subject to Section 670 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007. This Note is governed by the laws of Texas and the United States of America, and to the extent required, by the laws of the jurisdiction where the property securing this Note is located, except to the extent such state laws are preempted by federal law. Borrower agrees to supply Salt Creek Capital, LLC with whatever information it reasonably requests. Salt Creek Capital, LLC will make requests for this information without undue frequency, and will give Borrower reasonable time in which to supply the information. Unless otherwise required by law, any notice will be given by delivering it or mailing it by email or first class mail. Notice to one Borrower will be deemed to be notice to all Borrowers. Borrower will inform Salt

Creek Capital, LLC in writing of any change in my name, address or other application information and agrees to provide Salt Creek Capital, LLC any correct and complete financial statements or other information it requests. Borrower agrees to sign, deliver, and file any additional documents or certifications that Salt Creek Capital, LLC may consider necessary to perfect, continue, and preserve any obligations under the Loan and to confirm Salt Creek Capital, LLC lien status on any Property. Time is of the essence.

**By signing this Note, Borrower acknowledges reading, understanding, and agreeing to all its provisions and receipt of a true and complete copy of this Note.**

Borrower: Winnie-Stowell Hospital District

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **Exhibit “B-1”**

## **AGREEMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS- YOUTH COUNSELING**

This Independent Contractor Agreement (“Agreement”) is made effective the 29th day of May 2019, between Winnie Stowell Hospital District, a political entity of the State of Texas (hereinafter referred to as “District”) and Grace E. Nichols, MEd, LPC (hereinafter referred to as “Provider”).

In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Services.** Provider agrees to:
  - Provide professional counseling services to any child that resides in the District as set forth in the District’s Indigent Healthcare Policy & Procedure Statement and is qualified to attend school within the East Chambers Independent School District.
  - Perform such services, in strict accordance with currently approved and accepted methods and practices of a LPC.
  - Perform services after school and in the evenings as well as respond to emergency calls, if necessary.
  - Provide services in a professional, timely and competent manner, and to comply with all applicable procedures, policies, and requirements of District, including, but not limited to establishing a process to document clients and to verify residency requirements of the children receiving services pursuant to this agreement.
  - Provide HIPPA compliant monthly and annual reports of the number of patients that received services provided for in this Agreement; amount of time spent with each patient; program evaluation; and budget status.
  - Provide such services as may be requested by District and as needed to discharge the duties and obligations of this Agreement.
2. **Contract Rate.** Provider shall be compensated for services performed under this Agreement in the amount of \$85.00 per hour. Provider shall be paid only for work actually performed by Provider under the terms of this Agreement, and Provider shall not be entitled to any additional compensation or other benefits of any kind.
3. **Billing.** Provider shall invoice District each month, which invoice shall be due and payable 30 days from receipt. Invoices should be sent to the following District individual by way of first-class mail or electronic mail (i.e., e-mail):

Sherrie Norris, District Administrator  
Winnie Stowell Hospital District  
P.O. Box 1975

Winnie, Texas 77665

or

E-mail: [Sherrie@wshd-tx.com](mailto:Sherrie@wshd-tx.com)

4. **Term.** This Agreement shall be effective for a term of one (1) year beginning on May 29, 2019, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this Agreement. Thereafter, the contract may be extended on an annual basis if approved by the District's Board as part of its proposed budget adopted at the December regular meeting.
5. **Termination.** Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing thirty (30) days prior, written notice to the other party at any time. Additionally, either party may terminate this Agreement immediately as a result of a breach of any of the provisions or terms of this Agreement by the other party if the breaching party fails, after ten (10) days written notice, to cure such breach to the reasonable satisfaction of the non-breaching party. District may terminate this Agreement immediately if any of the representations of Provider in paragraphs 3, 4 or 8 of this Agreement become untrue.
6. **Independent Contractor.** Provider agrees to provide the professional services described herein as an independent contractor. It is mutually understood and agreed that Provider is at all times acting and performing these duties and functions in the capacity of an independent contractor; that District shall neither have nor exercise any control or direction over the methods by which Provider performs his or her services, nor shall District and Provider be deemed partners. District shall have the right to determine what services shall be provided, but not the manner in which services shall be provided. It is expressly agreed by the parties hereto that no work, act, commission or omission by Provider pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be construed to make or render Provider the agent, employee or servant of District. Provider shall be responsible for the payment of all federal, state, and local taxes incurred as a result of this Agreement, and further agrees to indemnify and hold District harmless from the same.
7. **Licensure and Professional Liability Insurance.** As a condition of this Agreement, the Provider shall maintain all applicable licenses and certification requirements and shall at all times during the term of this Agreement, meet all requirements of the State of Texas or other regulatory entity for such licensing, certification or credentialing. Provider shall maintain in force throughout the term of this Agreement such policies of professional liability insurance as shall be required to qualify Provider for coverage under the State of Texas Medical Malpractice statutes, and to insure Provider against any claim or claims for damage arising by reason of personal injuries or death occasioned directly or indirectly in connection with the performance or any service provided hereunder in such amount as shall be required from time to time under the statute. Provider shall demonstrate two (2) proofs of such insurance coverage by providing District with the applicable certificate or policy.

8. **Representations of Provider.** Provider represents and warrants that, except as previously disclosed in writing to District, the following are true with respect to each Provider (if applicable):
  - A. Provider's license or certification in any state has never been suspended, revoked, restricted, or deemed to be probationary;
  - B. Provider has never been reprimanded, sanctioned, or disciplined by any licensing or accrediting board;
  - C. There has never been entered against Provider a final judgment in a professional liability action and no action, based on an allegation of professional liability or malpractice by the Provider has ever been settled by payment to the plaintiff;
  - D. Provider has never been denied membership or reappointment of membership on the medical staff of any hospital, and no clinical privileges of the Provider have ever been suspended, curtailed, or revoked; and
  - E. As of the date hereof, Provider has not been the subject of any report or disclosure submitted to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
9. **Compliance with Laws.** Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws or regulations applicable to the services to be provided under this Agreement. The parties further agree that they will protect and secure the privacy and confidentiality of patient information and will comply with the requirements contained in the attached Business Associate Agreement. (*See Exhibit "A"*).
10. **Debarment.** Provider represents and warrants that Provider has never been sanctioned by the State of Texas or barred from any federal or state procurement programs or convicted of a criminal offense with respect to health care reimbursement. Provider shall notify District immediately if the foregoing representation becomes untrue, or if Provider is notified by the State of Texas or other enforcement agencies that an investigation has begun which could lead to such sanction, debarment, or conviction.
11. **Confidentiality.** The parties hereby acknowledge and agree that the terms of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and that neither party shall disclose matters related to this Agreement without the expressed written consent of the other party, unless required to disclose such information by statute, regulation or court order. In addition, during the term of this Agreement, each of the parties hereto may receive intentionally or unintentionally certain proprietary and confidential information (which may include confidential medical information and records) not otherwise a part of public domain through no fault of a party hereto ("Proprietary Information"), the disclosure of which would be extremely detrimental to the business affairs of the other. Therefore, each of the parties hereto (for itself and its



employees, agents and representatives) agrees to keep the Proprietary Information of the other in the strictest confidence and each agrees not to duplicate any Proprietary Information of the other and not to directly or indirectly divulge, disclose, reveal, report or transfer such Proprietary Information without the prior written consent of the other. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

12. **Indemnity.** PROVIDER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS DISTRICT, ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSSES, COSTS, DAMAGES, AND EXPENSES RESULTING FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE PROVIDER'S SERVICES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

13. **Notice.** Any notice required to be provided to any party to this Agreement shall be considered effective as of the date an electronical mail (i.e., e-mail) was sent; or the date deposit with the United States Postal Service by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt and addressed to the party at the following address:

If to Provider:

Mrs. Grace E. Nichols, MEd, LPC  
4347 Phelan Blvd. Suite 104  
Beaumont, Texas 77707  
(409)730-6767  
(409) 223-7948 facsimile  
[gracenicholslpc@icloud.com](mailto:gracenicholslpc@icloud.com)

If to District:

Winnie-Stowell Hospital District  
c/o Sherrie Norris  
P.O. Box 1975  
Winnie, Texas 77665  
E-mail: [sherrie@wshd-tx.com](mailto:sherrie@wshd-tx.com)

14. **Governing Law and Venue.** The validity, construction and effect of this Agreement, and all extensions and modifications thereof, shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas without regard to its choice of law rules, and Chambers County, Texas shall be the exclusive venue for any suit, litigation or alternate dispute resolution brought pursuant to this Agreement.

15. **Dispute Resolution and Waiver of Jury Trial.** Prior to the commencement of a lawsuit by either party to this agreement, the Parties agree to mediate any dispute that may arise

resulting from this Agreement or services provided. In the event that the Parties to this Agreement are not able to resolve their differences at mediation, the Parties agree to waive their right to a jury trial and have the dispute decided on by a District Court judge in Chambers, County, Texas.

16. **Medical Records.**

A. Provider agrees to complete all required charting in the medical record in a prompt and timely manner and in accordance with any applicable policies and procedure of required by the requisite licensing agency and the District. A copy of the District's Document Retention Policy is set forth in **Exhibit "B"**.

B. The ownership and right of control of all reports, records and supporting documents prepared in connection with the services contemplated herein shall vest exclusively with District and shall remain, at all times, at the District's office; provided, however, that Provider shall have such right of access to such reports, records and supporting documentation as necessary for the provision of professional services hereunder.

17. **No Assignment.** Neither this Agreement nor any rights or obligations hereunder shall be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the non-assigning party.

18. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters contained herein, and supersedes any and all other discussions, statements and understandings regarding such matters. This Agreement shall be amended only upon the execution of a written agreement by both parties hereto. Any attempt to amend or modify this Agreement in any manner other than by written instrument executed by the parties shall be void.

19. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing express or implied in this Agreement is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than the parties and the respective successors or permitted assigns of the parties, any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.

20. **Miscellaneous.**

- A. If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.
- B. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges that no representations, inducements, promises or agreements, orally or otherwise, have been made by either party, or anyone acting on behalf of either party, which are not embodied herein, and that no other arrangement, statement or promise not contained in this Agreement shall be valid or binding.
- C. In addition to those remedies provided for herein, both parties shall have available all remedies provided by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement.

WINNIE STOWELL HOSPITAL		_____MED, LPC
_____		_____
Signed		Signed
_____		_____
Printed		Printed

**Exhibit "A"**  
**Business Associate Agreement**

## HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

This HIPAA Business Associate Agreement is made the 29 day of May, 2019, ("Effective Date"), by and between Grace E. Nichols, MEd, LPC; ("Covered Entity") and Winnie Stowell Hospital District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas ("Business Associate" or "District").

### ARTICLE 1 Applicability

- 1.1 Business Associate has entered into a Service Agreement dated January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to allow the Covered Entity to provide counseling services to any child that that resides in the District and is qualified to attend school within the East Chambers Independent School District. During the course of the performance of such services, Business Associate may have access to certain individually identifiable health information maintained by Covered Entity. This Agreement applies to all present and future contracts and relationships between Covered Entity and Business Associate, written or unwritten, formal or informal, in which Covered Entity provides any Protected Health Information to Business Associate in any form whatsoever. As of the Effective Date, this Agreement automatically amends all existing agreements between Business Associate and Covered Entity involving the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information, including the Main Agreement. This Agreement shall automatically be incorporated in all subsequent agreements between Business Associate and Covered Entity involving the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information, in which a business associate relationship exists, whether or not specifically referenced therein. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of any other agreement between Business Associate and Covered Entity, the provisions of this Agreement shall control unless Covered Entity specifically agrees to the contrary in writing.
- 1.2 Business Associate acknowledges that the provisions of the Federal Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (the "HITECH Act") of 2009 imposes certain privacy and security obligations on Business Associate under the HITECH Act and under existing privacy and security standards at 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 160 and 164, as amended.

### ARTICLE 2 Terms Used in this Agreement

- 2.1 "HIPAA Rules" shall mean the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules adopted pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended by Federal Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (the "HITECH Act") of 2009, and codified at 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 160 and 164.
- 2.2 "Privacy Rule" shall mean those rules and standards in 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart E.
- 2.3 "Security Rule" shall mean those rules and standards in 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C.

- 2.4 “Breach Notification Rule” shall mean those rules and standards in 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart D.
- 2.5 “Business Associate” shall generally have the same meaning as the term “Business Associate” at 45 CFR 160.103, and in this Agreement shall mean Winnie Stowell Hospital District, a political entity of the State of Texas, and its directors, officers, employees, contractors and agents.
- 2.6 “Covered Entity” shall generally have the same meaning as the term “covered entity” at 45 CFR 160.130, and in this Agreement shall mean Winnie Community Hospital, and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and contractors.
- 2.7 Catch-All Definition. The following terms used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules: Breach, Data Aggregation, Designated Record Set, Disclosure, Health Care Operations, Individual, Minimum Necessary, Protected Health Information, Required by Law, Secretary, Security Incident, Subcontractor, Unsecured Protected Health Information, and Use.
- 2.8 Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules.

ARTICLE 3  
Obligations of Business Associate

- 3.1 Obligations. Business Associate agrees to:
- 3.1.1 Not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement or as required by law;
- 3.1.2 Use appropriate safeguards, and comply with Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to electronic protected health information, to prevent use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for by the Agreement;
- 3.1.3 Report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement of which it becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured protected health information as required at 45 CFR 164.410, and any security incident of which it becomes aware;
- 3.1.4 In accordance with 45 CFR 164.502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(b)(2), if applicable, ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit protected health information on behalf of the Business Associate agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the Business Associate with respect to such information;
- 3.1.5 Make available protected health information in a designated record set to the

Covered Entity as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.524;

- 3.1.6 Make any amendment(s) to protected health information in a designated record set as directed or agreed to by the Covered Entity pursuant to 45 CFR 164.526, or take other measures as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.526;
- 3.1.7 Maintain and make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures to the Covered Entity as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.528;
- 3.1.8 To the extent the Business Associate is to carry out one or more of Covered Entity's obligation(s) under Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164, comply with the requirements of Subpart E that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation(s); and
- 3.1.9 Make its internal practices, books, and records available to the Secretary for purposes of determining compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

### 3.2 Permitted Uses and Disclosures by Business Associate.

- 3.2.1 Business Associate may only use or disclose protected health information as necessary to perform the services set forth in Agreement.
- 3.2.2 Business Associate may use or disclose protected health information as required by law.
- 3.2.3 Business Associate agrees to make uses and disclosures and requests for protected health information consistent with Covered Entity's minimum necessary policies and procedures.
- 3.2.4 Business Associate may not use or disclose protected health information in a manner that would violate Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164 if done by Covered Entity.
- 3.2.5 Business Associate may use protected health information for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
- 3.2.6 Business Associate may disclose protected health information for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate, provided the disclosures are required by law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that the information will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies Business Associate of any instances

of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

- 3.2.7 Business Associate may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the Covered Entity.

#### ARTICLE 4 Privacy Practices and Restrictions

- 4.1 Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any limitation(s) in the notice of privacy practices of covered entity under 45 CFR 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.
- 4.2 Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission by an individual to use or disclose his or her protected health information, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.
- 4.3 Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction on the use or disclosure of protected health information that Covered Entity has agreed to or is required to abide by under 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.

#### Article 5 Permissible Requests by Covered Entity

- 5.1 Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose protected health information in any manner that would not be permissible under Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164 if done by Covered Entity.

#### Article 6 Term and Termination

- 6.1 Term. The Term of this Agreement shall begin upon the Effective Date and shall terminate when all of the Protected Health Information provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, or if it is infeasible to return or destroy Protected Health Information, protections are extended to such information.
- 6.2 Destruction of PHI. At the termination of the Agreement for whatever reason, Business Associate agrees to return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity and will not retain any copies. If return or destruction is not feasible, Business Associate agrees to an extension of the protections of this Agreement for as long as necessary to protect Covered Entity's Protected Health Information and to limit further uses and disclosures to those purposes that make the return or destruction of Covered Entity's Protected Health



Information unfeasible.

- 6.3 Consequences of Breach by Business Associate. On Covered Entity's learning of a material breach of this Agreement by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation. If Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within fourteen (14) days of being notified by Covered Entity, or if cure or ending the violation is not possible, Covered Entity may terminate this Agreement and those portions of the Main Agreement that involve the disclosure to Business Associate of Covered Entity's Protected Health Information, or, if non-severable, the Main Agreement.

ARTICLE 7  
Miscellaneous

- 7.1 Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA and its applicable implementing regulation.
- 7.2 Notices. All notices pursuant to this Agreement must be given in writing and shall be effective when received if hand-delivered or sent by facsimile or upon dispatch if sent by a reputable overnight delivery service or by U.S. Mail, certified, return receipt requested and addressed as follows:

To Covered Entity:

Mrs. Grace E. Nichols, MEd, LPC  
4347 Phelan Blvd. Suite 104  
Beaumont, Texas 77707  
(409)730-6767  
(409) 223-7948 facsimile  
[gracenicholslpc@icloud.com](mailto:gracenicholslpc@icloud.com)

To Business Associate:

Winnie-Stowell Hospital District  
c/o Sherrie Norris  
P.O. Box 1975  
Winnie, Texas 77665  
E-mail: [sherrie@wshd-tx.com](mailto:sherrie@wshd-tx.com)

- 7.3 Change in Law. On the enactment of any federal law or regulation, or law or regulation of any state to whose jurisdiction Covered Entity is subject, affecting the use or disclosure of Covered Entity's Protected Health Information, or on the publication of any decision of a court of the United States or of any state to whose jurisdiction Covered Entity is subject relating to any such law, or the publication of any interpretive policy or opinion of any governmental agency charged with the enforcement of any such law or regulation, Covered

Entity may, by written notice to Business Associate, amend this Agreement in such manner as Covered Entity determines necessary to comply with such law or regulation. If Business Associate disagrees with any such amendment, it shall so notify Covered Entity in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of Covered Entity's notice. If the parties are unable to agree on an amendment within thirty (30) days thereafter, either of them may terminate this Agreement and those portions of the Agreement that involve the disclosure to Business Associate of Covered Entity's Protected Health Information, or, if non-severable, the Agreement by written notice to the other.

- 7.4 Jurisdiction and Venue. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Texas and the federal government. Venue shall be in Chambers County, Texas.
- 7.5 Severability. In the event that any provision of this Agreement violates any applicable statute, ordinance or rule of law in any jurisdiction that governs this Agreement, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such violation without invalidating any other provision of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the Effective Date.

COVERED ENTITY:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
WINNIE-STOWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
Printed: Edward Murrell  
Title: President

**Exhibit "B"**  
WSHD Document Retention Policy

# **Exhibit “B-2”**

**Grace E. Nichols, MEd, LPC**  
**4347 Phelan Blvd. Suite 104**  
**Beaumont, Texas 77707**  
**(409)730-6767**  
**(409) 223-7948 facsimile**  
**gracenicholslpc@icloud.com**

## **Education**

Master of Education, Counseling and Development, Lamar University, Beaumont, 2006

Juris Doctorate, St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, 1998

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, University of Texas at Austin, 1995

## **Professional Licensure**

Licensed by the West Penn Allegheny Health System and the CARES Institute as a Certified Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapist

Licensed by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors as a Licensed Professional Counselor, # 6329

Licensed by the State Bar of Texas as an Attorney and Counselor of Law, #24001339

## **Professional Experience**

**April 2018-present** Licensed Professional Counselor in Private Practice, Beaumont, Texas

**September 2016- March 2018** Assistant District Attorney, Jefferson County District Attorney Office, Civil and Family Divisions, Beaumont, Texas

**February 2012- September 2016** Licensed Professional Counselor in Private Practice, Beaumont, Texas

**August 2007-February 2012** Licensed Professional Counselor Intern, Garth House Mickey Mehaffy Children's Advocacy Program, Inc., Beaumont, Texas

**August 2009 to August 2016** Contract Attorney Ad Litem for Mental Health Hearings @ Memorial Hermann Baptist Behavioral Center, Jefferson County

**June 2006 to June 2007** Case Manager, Girls' Haven, Inc., Beaumont, Texas

**July 2005 to June 2006** (one year gap ) Full-Time Graduate School Student

**May 2003- July 2005** Civil Attorney, Littlepage Booth, Houston, Texas

**August 1999-May 2003** Civil Attorney, Tonahill Firm, P.C., Beaumont, Texas

**August 1998-August 1999** Federal Law Clerk, Judge Joe J. Fisher, United States District Court, Eastern District, Beaumont Division.

## **Professional Affiliations**

Member of the Jefferson County Bar Association

## **Presenter**

**October 22-23, 2012** Presenter, Trauma Focused Evidence Based Practices, CACTX Partners in Courage Annual Conference, Austin, Texas

## **Continuing Education in the Mental Health Field**

**2011 to 2013:** Monthly Supervision/ Case Consultation in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Kelly Wilson, LCSW for Licensure as Certified TF-CBT Therapist

**March 22, 2019** Texas Mental Health & the Law. PESI, Houston, Texas

**January 21-22, 2019** Advanced Topics in TF-CBT, Kelly Wilson, LCSW

**February 12, 2018** Using TF-CBT with Childhood Traumatic Grief, Web Based

**February 10, 2018** TF-CBT Web 2.0: Trauma- Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

**April 8-10, 2016** Texas Association of Play Therapy Annual Conference, Austin Texas

**April 13-14, 2015** Advanced Mental Health Training: Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, Austin, Texas; Presenter: Kelly Wilson, LCSW

**October 13, 2014** Culturally Modified Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Presenter: Susana Rivera, PHD, LPC

**February 6-7, 2014** Advanced Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Presenter: Roy Van Tassell, MS, LPC

**November 21-22, 2013** Texas Counseling Association 57th Annual Professional Growth Conference

**September 20-21, 2012** Trauma-Focused CBT: Applications Child Advocacy Centers of Texas, Austin, Texas Brian Allen, Psy.D. & Kelly Wilson, LCSW

**March 22-23, 2012** Trauma-Focused CBT: Applications; Brian Allen, Psy.D.& Kelly Wilson, LCSW

**January 9-10, 2012** Trauma-Focused CBT: Introduction to the Model; Brian Allen, Psy.D., Kelly Wilson, LCSW and Christina Bach, LPC

**September 29-30, 2011** Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Training-Sexual Behavior Problems; Brian Allen, PsyD

**October 28, 2010** Stewards of Children: Sexual Abuse Prevention Training @ Garth House Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.

**October 21-22, 2010** Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Kelly Wilson, LCSW

**June 30, 2010** Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Web-Based Training Daniel W. Smith, Ph.D.

**March 27, 2010** Touching What is Untouchable (Texas Association of Play Therapy Conference) Garry Landreth, Ed.D.

**March 27, 2010** Sandtray Therapy (TX APT Conference) Stephen A. Armstrong, Ph.D.

**March 27, 2010** Child Parent Relationship Training (TX APT Conference) Sue Bratton, Ph.D.

**March 27, 2010** The Dynamic Inner Dimensions (TX APT Conference) Garry Landreth, Ed.D.

**March 26, 2010** Neurobiology of Trauma (TX APT Conference) Daniel Sweeney, Ph.D.

**July 6-8, 2009** Center for Play Therapy (UNT)-Summer Institute

Therapist-Child Dance: Facilitating the Child's Journey Toward Healing; Linda Homeyer, Ph.D.  
Maximizing Play Therapy Outcomes with an Integrated Systemic Approach; Rise VanFleet,  
Ph.D.

**September 5, 2008** Children and Effects of Trauma Bruce Perry, M.D., Ph.D.

**February 29, 2008** Play Therapy--Working Within the Metaphor  
Pam Schubert, LPC-S, RPT-S

**July 9-10, 2007** Magical Moments in Play Therapy: What Facilitates Change?

Lenore Terr, M.D.

**November 8-10, 2006** Strengthening Youth & Families: Ideas, Tools & Practices for Success  
Texas Department of State Health Services Instructors

### **Community Service**

2017 to present School Board Member, St. Anne Catholic School

Active Member in the ACTS Community at St. Anne Catholic Church

Volunteer at Garth House by serving on Fundraising Committees in 2017 and 2018

### **References**

**Julie Prudhome, MA, LPC-S (409) 838-9084**

**Rosa Gonzales, M.D. (409) 892-9347**

**Mark Thompson, LPC-S (409) 729-0400**



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# Certificate of Liability Insurance

Date Issued: 03/23/2019

**Underwritten by:** Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company · One Bala Plaza, Suite 100 · Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 · NAIC #: 18058  
**Administered by:** CPH & Associates · 711 S. Dearborn St. Ste 205 · Chicago, IL 60605 · P 800.875.1911 · F 312.987.0902 · info@cphins.com

**DISCLAIMER:** This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. The Certificate of Insurance does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.

**Insured:** Grace E Nichols  
5735 Glasgow Lane  
Beaumont, TX 77706

**Policy Number:** AR56378  
**Policy Term:** 04/02/2019 to 04/02/2020  
**Occupation:** Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor

### Covered Locations

**Professional Liability:** Portable coverage, not location specific

**General Liability Insured Location(s):**

4347 Phelan Blvd. Suite 104, Beaumont, TN 77707

Coverage Type (Occurrence Form)	Per Incident (Per individual claim)	Aggregate (Total amount per year)
Professional Liability	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Supplemental Liability	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Licensing Board Defense	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
Commercial General Liability	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
◦ Fire/Water Legal Liability	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Business Personal Property	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000

**Comments/Special Descriptions:**

### Certificate Holder

PROOF OF COVERAGE

If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s). Notice of Cancellation will only be provided to the first named insured in accordance with policy provisions, who shall act on behalf of all additional insureds with respect to giving notice of cancellation.

Authorized Representative  
C. Philip Hodson





**Texas State Board of Examiners  
of Professional Counselors**

certifies that the person identified below is a

**Licensed Professional Counselor  
Grace E. Nichols**

License Number 63291  
Control Number 301564

*Gravichols, GR*

Cardholder Signature

Expires 2/28/2017

*Shirley C. Cole, L.P.C.*

Printing Officer

# GRACE NICHOLS, MED, LPC

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## **AGREEMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS- YOUTH COUNSELING**

This Independent Contractor Agreement (“Agreement”) is made effective the 29th day of May 2019, between Winnie Stowell Hospital District, a political entity of the State of Texas (hereinafter referred to as “District”) and Penelope S. Butler MEd, LPC (hereinafter referred to as “Provider”).

In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Services.** Provider agrees to:
  - Provide professional counseling services to any child that resides in the District as set forth in the District’s Indigent Healthcare Policy & Procedure Statement and is qualified to attend school within the East Chambers Independent School District.
  - Perform such services, in strict accordance with currently approved and accepted methods and practices of a LPC.
  - Perform services after school and in the evenings as well as respond to emergency calls, if necessary.
  - Provide services in a professional, timely and competent manner, and to comply with all applicable procedures, policies, and requirements of District, including, but not limited to establishing a process to document clients and to verify residency requirements of the children receiving services pursuant to this agreement.
  - Provide HIPPA compliant monthly and annual reports of the number of patients that received services provided for in this Agreement; amount of time spent with each patient; program evaluation; and budget status.
  - Provide such services as may be requested by District and as needed to discharge the duties and obligations of this Agreement.
  
2. **Contract Rate.** Provider shall be compensated for services performed under this Agreement in the amount of \$85.00 per hour. Provider shall be paid only for work actually performed by Provider under the terms of this Agreement, and Provider shall not be entitled to any additional compensation or other benefits of any kind.
  
3. **Billing.** Provider shall invoice District each month, which invoice shall be due and payable 30 days from receipt. Invoices should be sent to the following District individual by way of first-class mail or electronic mail (i.e., e-mail):

Sherrie Norris, District Administrator  
Winnie Stowell Hospital District  
P.O. Box 1975

Winnie, Texas 77665

or

E-mail: [Sherrie@wshd-tx.com](mailto:Sherrie@wshd-tx.com)

4. **Term.** This Agreement shall be effective for a term of one (1) year beginning on May 29, 2019, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this Agreement. Thereafter, the contract may be extended on an annual basis if approved by the District's Board as part of its proposed budget adopted at the December regular meeting.
5. **Termination.** Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing thirty (30) days prior, written notice to the other party at any time. Additionally, either party may terminate this Agreement immediately as a result of a breach of any of the provisions or terms of this Agreement by the other party if the breaching party fails, after ten (10) days written notice, to cure such breach to the reasonable satisfaction of the non-breaching party. District may terminate this Agreement immediately if any of the representations of Provider in paragraphs 3, 4 or 8 of this Agreement become untrue.
6. **Independent Contractor.** Provider agrees to provide the professional services described herein as an independent contractor. It is mutually understood and agreed that Provider is at all times acting and performing these duties and functions in the capacity of an independent contractor; that District shall neither have nor exercise any control or direction over the methods by which Provider performs his or her services, nor shall District and Provider be deemed partners. District shall have the right to determine what services shall be provided, but not the manner in which services shall be provided. It is expressly agreed by the parties hereto that no work, act, commission or omission by Provider pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be construed to make or render Provider the agent, employee or servant of District. Provider shall be responsible for the payment of all federal, state, and local taxes incurred as a result of this Agreement, and further agrees to indemnify and hold District harmless from the same.
7. **Licensure and Professional Liability Insurance.** As a condition of this Agreement, the Provider shall maintain all applicable licenses and certification requirements and shall at all times during the term of this Agreement, meet all requirements of the State of Texas or other regulatory entity for such licensing, certification or credentialing. Provider shall maintain in force throughout the term of this Agreement such policies of professional liability insurance as shall be required to qualify Provider for coverage under the State of Texas Medical Malpractice statutes, and to insure Provider against any claim or claims for damage arising by reason of personal injuries or death occasioned directly or indirectly in connection with the performance or any service provided hereunder in such amount as shall be required from time to time under the statute. Provider shall demonstrate two (2) proofs of such insurance coverage by providing District with the applicable certificate or policy.

8. **Representations of Provider.** Provider represents and warrants that, except as previously disclosed in writing to District, the following are true with respect to each Provider (if applicable):
  - A. Provider's license or certification in any state has never been suspended, revoked, restricted, or deemed to be probationary;
  - B. Provider has never been reprimanded, sanctioned, or disciplined by any licensing or accrediting board;
  - C. There has never been entered against Provider a final judgment in a professional liability action and no action, based on an allegation of professional liability or malpractice by the Provider has ever been settled by payment to the plaintiff;
  - D. Provider has never been denied membership or reappointment of membership on the medical staff of any hospital, and no clinical privileges of the Provider have ever been suspended, curtailed, or revoked; and
  - E. As of the date hereof, Provider has not been the subject of any report or disclosure submitted to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
9. **Compliance with Laws.** Provider agrees to comply with all federal and state laws or regulations applicable to the services to be provided under this Agreement. The parties further agree that they will protect and secure the privacy and confidentiality of patient information and will comply with the requirements contained in the attached Business Associate Agreement. (*See Exhibit "A"*).
10. **Debarment.** Provider represents and warrants that Provider has never been sanctioned by the State of Texas or barred from any federal or state procurement programs or convicted of a criminal offense with respect to health care reimbursement. Provider shall notify District immediately if the foregoing representation becomes untrue, or if Provider is notified by the State of Texas or other enforcement agencies that an investigation has begun which could lead to such sanction, debarment, or conviction.
11. **Confidentiality.** The parties hereby acknowledge and agree that the terms of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and that neither party shall disclose matters related to this Agreement without the expressed written consent of the other party, unless required to disclose such information by statute, regulation or court order. In addition, during the term of this Agreement, each of the parties hereto may receive intentionally or unintentionally certain proprietary and confidential information (which may include confidential medical information and records) not otherwise a part of public domain through no fault of a party hereto ("Proprietary Information"), the disclosure of which would be extremely detrimental to the business affairs of the other. Therefore, each of the parties hereto (for itself and its

employees, agents and representatives) agrees to keep the Proprietary Information of the other in the strictest confidence and each agrees not to duplicate any Proprietary Information of the other and not to directly or indirectly divulge, disclose, reveal, report or transfer such Proprietary Information without the prior written consent of the other. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

12. **Indemnity.** PROVIDER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS DISTRICT, ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSSES, COSTS, DAMAGES, AND EXPENSES RESULTING FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE PROVIDER'S SERVICES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. \_\_\_\_ (Initial)

13. **Notice.** Any notice required to be provided to any party to this Agreement shall be considered effective as of the date an electronical mail (i.e., e-mail) was sent; or the date deposit with the United States Postal Service by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt and addressed to the party at the following address:

If to Provider:

Mrs. Penolope S. Butler  
7758 Gladys Avenue, Suite B  
Beaumont, Texas 77706  
Phone: 409-832-4485

If to District:

Winnie-Stowell Hospital District  
c/o Sherrie Norris  
P.O. Box 1975  
Winnie, Texas 77665  
E-mail: sherrie@wshd-tx.com

14. **Governing Law and Venue.** The validity, construction and effect of this Agreement, and all extensions and modifications thereof, shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas without regard to its choice of law rules, and Chambers County, Texas shall be the exclusive venue for any suit, litigation or alternate dispute resolution brought pursuant to this Agreement.
15. **Dispute Resolution and Waiver of Jury Trial.** Prior to the commencement of a lawsuit by either party to this agreement, the Parties agree to mediate any dispute that may arise resulting from this Agreement or services provided. In the event that the Parties to this Agreement are not able to resolve their differences at mediation, the Parties agree to waive

their right to a jury trial and have the dispute decided on by a District Court judge in Chambers, County, Texas.

16. **Medical Records.**

A. Provider agrees to complete all required charting in the medical record in a prompt and timely manner and in accordance with any applicable policies and procedure of required by the requisite licensing agency and the District. A copy of the District's Document Retention Policy is set forth in **Exhibit "B"**.

B. The ownership and right of control of all reports, records and supporting documents prepared in connection with the services contemplated herein shall vest exclusively with District and shall remain, at all times, at the District's office; provided, however, that Provider shall have such right of access to such reports, records and supporting documentation as necessary for the provision of professional services hereunder.

17. **No Assignment.** Neither this Agreement nor any rights or obligations hereunder shall be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the non-assigning party.

18. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters contained herein, and supersedes any and all other discussions, statements and understandings regarding such matters. This Agreement shall be amended only upon the execution of a written agreement by both parties hereto. Any attempt to amend or modify this Agreement in any manner other than by written instrument executed by the parties shall be void.

19. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing express or implied in this Agreement is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than the parties and the respective successors or permitted assigns of the parties, any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.

20. **Miscellaneous.**

- A. If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without being impaired or invalidated in any way.
  
- B. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges that no representations, inducements, promises or agreements, orally or otherwise, have been made by either party, or anyone acting on behalf of either party, which are not embodied herein, and that no other arrangement, statement or promise not contained in this Agreement shall be valid or binding.
  
- C. In addition to those remedies provided for herein, both parties shall have available all remedies provided by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this Agreement.

WINNIE STOWELL HOSPITAL		_____MED, LPC
_____		_____
Signed		Signed
_____		_____
Printed		Printed



**Exhibit "A"**  
**Business Associate Agreement**

## HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

This HIPAA Business Associate Agreement is made the 29th day of May, 2019, ("Effective Date"), by and between Penelope S. Butler MEd, LPC; ("Covered Entity") and Winnie Stowell Hospital District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas ("Business Associate" or "District").

### ARTICLE 1 Applicability

- 1.1 Business Associate has entered into a Service Agreement dated January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to allow the Covered Entity to provide counseling services to any child that that resides in the District and is qualified to attend school within the East Chambers Independent School District. During the course of the performance of such services, Business Associate may have access to certain individually identifiable health information maintained by Covered Entity. This Agreement applies to all present and future contracts and relationships between Covered Entity and Business Associate, written or unwritten, formal or informal, in which Covered Entity provides any Protected Health Information to Business Associate in any form whatsoever. As of the Effective Date, this Agreement automatically amends all existing agreements between Business Associate and Covered Entity involving the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information, including the Main Agreement. This Agreement shall automatically be incorporated in all subsequent agreements between Business Associate and Covered Entity involving the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information, in which a business associate relationship exists, whether or not specifically referenced therein. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of any other agreement between Business Associate and Covered Entity, the provisions of this Agreement shall control unless Covered Entity specifically agrees to the contrary in writing.
- 1.2 Business Associate acknowledges that the provisions of the Federal Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (the "HITECH Act") of 2009 imposes certain privacy and security obligations on Business Associate under the HITECH Act and under existing privacy and security standards at 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 160 and 164, as amended.

### ARTICLE 2 Terms Used in this Agreement

- 2.1 "HIPAA Rules" shall mean the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules adopted pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended by Federal Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (the "HITECH Act") of 2009, and codified at 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 160 and 164.
- 2.2 "Privacy Rule" shall mean those rules and standards in 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart E.

- 2.3 “Security Rule” shall mean those rules and standards in 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C.
- 2.4 “Breach Notification Rule” shall mean those rules and standards in 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart D.
- 2.5 “Business Associate” shall generally have the same meaning as the term “Business Associate” at 45 CFR 160.103, and in this Agreement shall mean Winnie Stowell Hospital District, a political entity of the State of Texas, and its directors, officers, employees, contractors and agents.
- 2.6 “Covered Entity” shall generally have the same meaning as the term “covered entity” at 45 CFR 160.130, and in this Agreement shall mean Winnie Community Hospital, and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and contractors.
- 2.7 Catch-All Definition. The following terms used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules: Breach, Data Aggregation, Designated Record Set, Disclosure, Health Care Operations, Individual, Minimum Necessary, Protected Health Information, Required by Law, Secretary, Security Incident, Subcontractor, Unsecured Protected Health Information, and Use.
- 2.8 Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules.

ARTICLE 3  
Obligations of Business Associate

- 3.1 Obligations. Business Associate agrees to:
- 3.1.1 Not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement or as required by law;
- 3.1.2 Use appropriate safeguards, and comply with Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to electronic protected health information, to prevent use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for by the Agreement;
- 3.1.3 Report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement of which it becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured protected health information as required at 45 CFR 164.410, and any security incident of which it becomes aware;
- 3.1.4 In accordance with 45 CFR 164.502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(b)(2), if applicable, ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit protected health information on behalf of the Business Associate agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the Business Associate with respect to such information;

- 3.1.5 Make available protected health information in a designated record set to the Covered Entity as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.524;
- 3.1.6 Make any amendment(s) to protected health information in a designated record set as directed or agreed to by the Covered Entity pursuant to 45 CFR 164.526, or take other measures as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.526;
- 3.1.7 Maintain and make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures to the Covered Entity as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.528;
- 3.1.8 To the extent the Business Associate is to carry out one or more of Covered Entity's obligation(s) under Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164, comply with the requirements of Subpart E that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation(s); and
- 3.1.9 Make its internal practices, books, and records available to the Secretary for purposes of determining compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

### 3.2 Permitted Uses and Disclosures by Business Associate.

- 3.2.1 Business Associate may only use or disclose protected health information as necessary to perform the services set forth in Agreement.
- 3.2.2 Business Associate may use or disclose protected health information as required by law.
- 3.2.3 Business Associate agrees to make uses and disclosures and requests for protected health information consistent with Covered Entity's minimum necessary policies and procedures.
- 3.2.4 Business Associate may not use or disclose protected health information in a manner that would violate Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164 if done by Covered Entity.
- 3.2.5 Business Associate may use protected health information for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate.
- 3.2.6 Business Associate may disclose protected health information for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate, provided the disclosures are required by law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that the information will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purposes for which it was

disclosed to the person, and the person notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

- 3.2.7 Business Associate may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the Covered Entity.

#### ARTICLE 4 Privacy Practices and Restrictions

- 4.1 Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any limitation(s) in the notice of privacy practices of covered entity under 45 CFR 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.
- 4.2 Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission by an individual to use or disclose his or her protected health information, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.
- 4.3 Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction on the use or disclosure of protected health information that Covered Entity has agreed to or is required to abide by under 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.

#### Article 5 Permissible Requests by Covered Entity

- 5.1 Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose protected health information in any manner that would not be permissible under Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164 if done by Covered Entity.

#### Article 6 Term and Termination

- 6.1 Term. The Term of this Agreement shall begin upon the Effective Date and shall terminate when all of the Protected Health Information provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, or if it is infeasible to return or destroy Protected Health Information, protections are extended to such information.
- 6.2 Destruction of PHI. At the termination of the Agreement for whatever reason, Business Associate agrees to return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity and will not retain any copies. If return or destruction is not feasible, Business Associate agrees to an extension of the protections of this Agreement for as long as necessary to protect Covered Entity's Protected Health Information and to limit further uses and disclosures to those

purposes that make the return or destruction of Covered Entity's Protected Health Information unfeasible.

- 6.3 Consequences of Breach by Business Associate. On Covered Entity's learning of a material breach of this Agreement by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation. If Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within fourteen (14) days of being notified by Covered Entity, or if cure or ending the violation is not possible, Covered Entity may terminate this Agreement and those portions of the Main Agreement that involve the disclosure to Business Associate of Covered Entity's Protected Health Information, or, if non-severable, the Main Agreement.

ARTICLE 7  
Miscellaneous

- 7.1 Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA and its applicable implementing regulation.
- 7.2 Notices. All notices pursuant to this Agreement must be given in writing and shall be effective when received if hand-delivered or sent by facsimile or upon dispatch if sent by a reputable overnight delivery service or by U.S. Mail, certified, return receipt requested and addressed as follows:

To Covered Entity:

Mrs. Penolope S. Butler  
7758 Gladys Avenue, Suite B  
Beaumont, Texas 77706  
Phone: 409-832-4485

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To Business Associate:

Winnie-Stowell Hospital District  
c/o Sherrie Norris  
P.O. Box 1975  
Winnie, Texas 77665  
E-mail: [sherrie@wshd-tx.com](mailto:sherrie@wshd-tx.com)

- 7.3 Change in Law. On the enactment of any federal law or regulation, or law or regulation of any state to whose jurisdiction Covered Entity is subject, affecting the use or disclosure of Covered Entity's Protected Health Information, or on the publication of any decision of a court of the United States or of any state to whose jurisdiction Covered Entity is subject relating to any such law, or the publication of any interpretive policy or opinion of any governmental agency charged with the enforcement of any such law or regulation, Covered

Entity may, by written notice to Business Associate, amend this Agreement in such manner as Covered Entity determines necessary to comply with such law or regulation. If Business Associate disagrees with any such amendment, it shall so notify Covered Entity in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of Covered Entity's notice. If the parties are unable to agree on an amendment within thirty (30) days thereafter, either of them may terminate this Agreement and those portions of the Agreement that involve the disclosure to Business Associate of Covered Entity's Protected Health Information, or, if non-severable, the Agreement by written notice to the other.

- 7.4 Jurisdiction and Venue. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Texas and the federal government. Venue shall be in Chambers County, Texas.
- 7.5 Severability. In the event that any provision of this Agreement violates any applicable statute, ordinance or rule of law in any jurisdiction that governs this Agreement, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such violation without invalidating any other provision of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the Effective Date.

COVERED ENTITY:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
WINNIE-STOWELL HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
Printed: Edward Murrell  
Title: President

**Exhibit "B"**  
WSHD Document Retention Policy



**PENELOPE S. BUTLER**  
7750 Gladys Avenue, Suite B  
Beaumont, Texas 77706  
409-832-4485

## LICENSURE

Licensed Professional Counselor, Texas, 1996 (#13632)

## EDUCATION

Master of Science in Community Psychology, August 1994  
Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, May 1991  
Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**PENELOPE S. BUTLER**, Beaumont, Texas

Therapist, Full Time Private Practice – 11/2001 to present

- Conduct individual and family therapy sessions.

**THE GARTH HOUSE**, Beaumont, Texas

Therapist (contract position) – 12/1997 to present

- Conduct individual, family and group therapy sessions with children who have been victims of sexual abuse.

**MICHAEL J. MEYER and ASSOCIATES**, Beaumont, Texas

Therapist, Full Time Private Practice - 10/1999 to 11/2001

- Conducted individual and family therapy sessions.

**RAVIKUMAR KANNEGANTI, MD, PA**, Beaumont, Texas

Therapist, Full Time Private Practice (contract) – 03/1997 to 09/1999

- Conducted individual and family therapy sessions.

**JAMES DUNCAN, PH.D.**, Beaumont, Texas

Psychometrician – 10/1997 to 02/1998

- Administered psychological tests.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **FANNIN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER, Beaumont, Texas**

Program Psychotherapist – 10/1994 to 12/1997

- Conducted individual, family and group therapy sessions.
- Conducted a multi-family and parent support group.
- Attended a weekly staffing with psychiatrists, nurses and social workers.
- Formulated treatment plans and completed psychosocial assessments.
- Participated in Speaker's Bureau as a presenter in the community and within the hospital.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **LAMAR UNIVERSITY, Beaumont, Texas**

Teaching Assistant – 01/1993 to 05/1993

Lab Assistant – 08/1993 to 05/1994

## PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

### **DAYBREAK YOUTH HOSPITAL, Beaumont, Texas**

Practicum Student – 01/1993 to 05/1993

- Conducted group therapy sessions for adolescents.
- Administered psychological tests.

## HONORS

- **PSI CHI NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY-** Chapter Vice President – 08/1993 to 05/1994
- **DEAN'S LIST**

## AFFILIATIONS

- **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BEAUMONT**
- **TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-** Weekday Ministries Board Past President and various other committees.

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.



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# Certificate of Liability Insurance

Date Issued: 11/26/2018

Underwritten by: Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company · One Bala Plaza, Suite 100 · Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 · NAIC #: 18058  
Administered by: CPH & Associates · 711 S. Dearborn St. Ste 205 · Chicago, IL 60605 · P 800.875.1911 · F 312.987.0902 · info@cphins.com

**DISCLAIMER:** This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. The Certificate of Insurance does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.

**Insured:** Penelope S Butler  
7750 Gladys #B  
Beaumont, TX 77706

**Policy Number:** E80193  
**Policy Term:** 12/04/2018 to 12/04/2019  
**Occupation:** Counselor

### Covered Locations

**Professional Liability:** Portable coverage, not location specific

Coverage Type (Occurrence Form)	Per Incident (Per individual claim)	Aggregate (Total amount per year)
Professional Liability	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Supplemental Liability	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Licensing Board Defense	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
Commercial General Liability	N/A	N/A
• Fire/Water Legal Liability	N/A	N/A
Business Personal Property	N/A	N/A

Comments/Special Descriptions:

### Certificate Holder

PROOF OF COVERAGE

If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s). Notice of Cancellation will only be provided to the first named insured in accordance with policy provisions, who shall act on behalf of all additional insureds with respect to giving notice of cancellation.

Authorized Representative  
C. Philip Hodson



**Texas State Board of Examiners  
of Professional Counselors**

certifies that the person identified below is a

**Licensed Professional Counselor  
Penelope Stratiotis Butler, M.S.**

License Number 13632

Control Number 361678

Expires 5/31/2021

Handwritten signature of Penelope Stratiotis Butler in black ink.

Cardholder Signature

Handwritten signature of Steven Chapman, M.S., LPC in black ink.

Presiding Officer

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