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SINGLE CASE AGREEMENT

Between

Requesting State Department of Health

And

Texas Department of State Health Services

This agreement entered into by and between Requesting State Department of Health (DOH) and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code 13.046, which authorizes the admission of nonresident patients to the Texas Center for Infectious Disease (TCID).

Article I: Purpose

Requesting State does not have a secure facility to retain and treat patients diagnosed with active TB who are resistant to multiple TB drugs. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide treatment for a requesting state resident (the individual) who has been diagnosed with a drug-resistant and infectious form of TB; and is voluntarily requesting treatment, which requires isolation and the administration of Directly Observed Therapy so that the individual may complete the prescribed treatment regimen and to prevent transmission of the disease to the public.

This Agreement is necessary as part of a community coordinated response when lack of treatment of such illness presents a substantial likelihood of serious harm to the health and safety of the community and the afflicted individual.

Requesting State DOH and TCID agree to the following terms to effectuate the admission of the individual to TCID.

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Article II: Terms of Agreement

The method by which the purposes of this Agreement will be accomplished is as follows:

- A. The Requesting State DOH shall:
 - 1) Arrange for and provide transportation of the individual to TCID.
 - 2) Arrange for and provide all required medications for the individual as necessary for the individual's treatment plan.
 - 3) Assume responsibility for paying all costs of the hospitalization and treatment of the individual admitted pursuant to this Agreement that are not covered by any other third party, at the prevailing daily rate for patients at TCID.
 - 4) Arrange for and provide the discharge transportation of the individual from TCID back to Requesting State.
- B. The TCID shall:
 - 1) Submit invoices for services provided within thirty (30) days of the close of the month in which services were rendered.
Invoices will be provided to:

Requesting State DOH – Deputy or Executive Director
Address of Requesting State Department of Health

Article III: Administering Agency

The administering agency is the Texas DSHS.

Article IV: Payment

Payment hereunder will be made as follows: Requesting State DOH will pay to TCID (Amount to be determined between requesting state and TCID) per day for treatment provided by TCID from the date of admission through the date of discharge.

Article V: Property

The parties understand and agree that no property will be acquired by either party under this agreement.

Article VI: Reporting

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TCID will provide to Requesting State DOH, in a mutually agreed format, monthly billing, reflecting the costs for treatment of the individual undergoing treatment at TCID. Payment will be made to TCID within 30 days of receipt of the bill.

Article VII: Termination of Agreement

This Agreement may be terminated by either of the parties hereto upon written notice delivered to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination. By such termination, neither party may nullify obligations already incurred for performance or failure to perform prior to the date of termination. At such termination any obligations assumed by either party will be determined and written notice will be given to the other within five working days.

Article VIII: Funds Accountability

Both parties shall maintain fiscal records, follow generally accepted accounting principles and account for receipts and disbursement of funds transferred to TCID pursuant to this Agreement.

Article IV: Liability

As between the parties, each party will be responsible for claims or damages arising from personal injury or damage to persons or tangible property to the extent they result from negligence of its employees, subject in all cases to the immunities and limitations of Requesting State and Texas law.

Article X: Period of Agreement

This agreement shall become effective upon approval of both parties and remain in effect until the date the individual is discharged, unless terminated pursuant to Article VII, Termination Agreement. Any and all amendments shall be made in writing and shall be agreed to and executed by the respective signatories identified below before becoming effective.

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Party

Party

By: _____

By: _____

Requesting State Department of Health

Dave Gruber, Associate Commissioner for
Regional and Local Health Operations

Texas Department of State Health Services

Date: _____

Date: _____