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March 20, 2025

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We appreciate your selection of **Forvis Mazars, LLP** as your service provider and are pleased to confirm the arrangements of our engagement in this contract. Within the requirements of our professional standards and any duties owed to the public, regulatory, or other authorities, our goal is to provide you an **Unmatched Client Experience**.

In addition to the terms set forth in this contract, including the detailed **Scope of Services**, our engagement is governed by the following, incorporated fully by this reference:

- Forvis Mazars' Terms and Conditions Addendum
- University of Kentucky's (UK) General Terms and Conditions
- Personal Services Contract
- Request for Proposal (RFP) No. UK-1637-16 and related addenda
- Forvis Mazars' complete technical and financial proposal dated December 15, 2015 to RFP No. UK-1637-16

This engagement letter, along with the documents referenced above, represent the entire agreement regarding the services described herein and supersedes all prior negotiations, proposals, representations or assignments, written or oral, regarding these services.

As it relates to the documents referenced above:

Forvis Mazars will provide waivers of subrogation related to its general liability and automobile insurance. UK's management agrees no waivers of subrogation are necessary for professional liability, workers compensation or employer's liability. As it relates to RFP No. UK-1637-16, Section 6.22, Forvis Mazars requests the following alternative language:

- UK understands that workpapers resulting from services performed under this contract are the property of the auditor and may be made available upon reasonable request.

Client lists or other confidential or proprietary information confidentially disclosed as part of the solicitation process shall not be deemed as directly pertinent to the contract and shall be exempt from disclosure, as provided by the *Kentucky Open Records Act*. Additionally, the contractor recognizes that any books, documents, papers, records or other evidence received during the financial audit or program review shall be subject to the *Kentucky Open Records Act*.

As it relates to UK's General Terms and Conditions, Section 32 (c), (e), and (f), Forvis Mazars requests the following alternative language:

- Upon UK's request, service provider (Forvis Mazars) will provide UK with a copy of its Information Security Program overview and make the service provider's information security office available to UK for questions.
- Service provider shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless UK, its agents, officers, board members and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, for any claims arising out of or in any way relating to any allegations of security breaches or violations of the Safeguard Rule, to the extent caused by service provider.
- Service provider shall reimburse UK for any reasonable damages, including but not limited to, any costs it may incur required to reconstruct lost or altered information, resulting from any security breach, loss or alteration of customer information.

Summary Scope of Services

As described in the attached **Scope of Services**, our services will include the following:

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (UK) and the COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY'S DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (DBHDID)

- Agreed-Upon Procedure Services for the year ending June 30, 2025

You agree to assume full responsibility for the substantive outcomes of the contracted services and for any other services we may provide, including any findings that may result.

You also acknowledge these services are adequate for your purposes, and you will establish and monitor the performance of these services to ensure they meet management's objectives. All decisions involving management responsibilities related to these services will be made by you, and you accept full responsibility for such decisions.

We understand you have designated a management-level individual(s) to be responsible and accountable for overseeing the performance of nonattest services, and you have determined this individual is qualified to conduct such oversight.

Engagement Fees

Our fees for this agreed-upon procedures engagement are included in the 2025 UK engagement letter dated March 19, 2025.

Our timely completion of services and the fees thereon depends on the assistance you provide us in accumulating information and responding to our inquiries. Inaccuracies or delays in providing this information or the responses may result in additional billings, untimely filings, or inability to meet other deadlines.

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Contract Agreement

Please sign and return this contract to indicate your acknowledgment of, and agreement with, the arrangements for our services including our respective responsibilities.

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Acknowledged and agreed to as it relates to the entire contract, including the Scope of Services, UK's General Terms and Conditions, Personal Services Contract, RFP No. UK-1637-16 and related addenda, Forvis Mazars' complete technical and financial proposal dated December 15, 2015, to RFP No. UK-1637-16, and Forvis Mazars' Terms and Conditions Addendum, on behalf of UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (UK) and the COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY'S DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (DBHDID).

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

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Penny Cox
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Penny Cox
Treasurer

DATE 3/21/2025

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Signed by:
Nicole Broyles
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Nicole Broyles

DATE 3/26/2025

Scope of Services – Agreed-Upon Procedure Services

We will apply the procedures enumerated in the attachment to this contract to budget-to-actual schedules related to UK HealthCare’s management of Eastern State Hospital (ESH) and Central Kentucky Recovery Center (CKRC) (Statement) as of and for the year ending June 30, 2025. The management of UK is responsible for the Statement.

UK and DBHDID have agreed to these procedures and acknowledged that the procedures to be performed are appropriate for the intended purpose of assessing compliance of the contract between UK and DBHDID with the Statement. Our responsibility is to carry out these procedures and report on our findings. It is understood that we make no representation regarding the appropriateness of these procedures for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we will perform may not address all the items of interest to a user of our report and may not meet the needs of all users of our report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

Our engagement to perform agreed-upon procedures is not designed to constitute an examination or a review of the subject matter, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the subject matter. Accordingly, the report will not express an opinion or a conclusion on the Statement. If additional procedures were to be performed, other matters might have come to our attention. In addition, we have no obligation to perform any procedures beyond those listed in the attachment to this letter.

Jennifer Williams, partner, will oversee and coordinate the engagement. Joanie Duckworth, director, or Ryan Smith, senior manager, are responsible for supervising the engagement team and authorizing the signing of reports.

We will issue a written report upon completion of our engagement that summarizes the procedures performed, and the results of those procedures as compared to the contract between UK and DBHDID. If we encounter restrictions in performing our procedures, we will discuss the matter with you. If we determine the restrictions are appropriate, we will disclose the restrictions in our report. Our report will contain a paragraph indicating that had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you. The written report and related procedures we will perform are for the intended use of:

Entity Name	Party Name
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (UK)	Board of Trustees of UK

These listed parties will also be asked to provide written agreement to the procedures and acknowledge that the procedures are appropriate for their purposes. A separate agreement and acknowledgment document will be provided for that purpose. However, if you decide to obtain that agreement and acknowledgement separately, you agree to provide, at the conclusion of the engagement, a written representation that you have obtained such agreement and acknowledgement from all necessary parties.

Our report will be intended for use by and restricted to the use of the specified parties and our report will contain such restricted use language.

The following apply for the agreed-upon procedure services described above:

Our Responsibilities	We will conduct our agreed-upon procedures engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
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**Limitations &
Fraud**

Our engagement will not include a detailed examination of all transactions and cannot be relied upon to disclose misstatements that might exist due to error, fraud, or illegal acts. However, we will inform you of any such matters, if material, that come to our attention.

You accept that these procedures are not a substitute for management's responsibility to ensure controls are in place to prevent and detect theft and all other forms of fraud and illegal acts. Therefore, you agree we are not responsible for the cost of damages or any liability arising from errors or irregularities, fraud, defalcations, or any other form of noncompliance or theft, caused by current or former employees, directors, owners, or third parties.

Report

If, for any reason, we are unable to complete our procedures, we may decline to issue a report as a result of this engagement.

**Management
Responsibilities**

The management of UK is responsible for the following:

- Proper recording of transactions and preparation of financial statements
- Establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting
- Setting the proper tone
- Creating and maintaining a culture of honesty and high ethical standards
- Establishing appropriate controls to prevent, deter, and detect fraud and illegal acts
- Identifying and ensuring compliance with laws and regulations applicable to its activities
- Establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance
- Implementing and monitoring controls

To facilitate our engagement, management of UK is responsible for supplying us with all necessary information and for allowing us access to personnel to assist in performing our services. It should be understood that management is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of these items and for the subject matter.

**Written
Representations**

At the conclusion of our engagement, we will request certain written representations from UK that, among other things, will confirm your responsibility for the Statement as of and for the year ending June 30, 2025 in accordance with the contract between UK and DBHDID.

HIPAA Business Associate Agreement

This Business Associate Agreement ("BAA") is entered into by and between **Forvis Mazars, LLP** (hereinafter referred to as "Business Associate") and THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (hereinafter referred to as "Covered Entity").

RECITALS

Business Associate provides services to Covered Entity under this contract (the "Contract"), and Covered Entity wishes to disclose certain information to Business Associate pursuant to the terms of such Contract, some of which may constitute Protected Health Information ("PHI").

The purpose of this BAA is to comply with all applicable federal and state laws governing the privacy of PHI. As used herein, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule are each deemed to include the amendments thereto, collectively referred to as "HIPAA/HITECH Final Omnibus Rule," that are included in the:

- Modifications to the *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996* ("HIPAA") Privacy, Security, Enforcement, and Breach Notification Rules Under the *Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act* (the "HITECH Act") and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act
- Other Modifications to the HIPAA Rules
- Final Rule (the "Omnibus Rule"), 78 Fed. Reg. 5565

Notwithstanding the terms of this or any other agreement between Covered Entity and Business Associate, Business Associate shall comply with all of its statutory and regulatory obligations stated under the HIPAA/HITECH Final Omnibus Rule. The terms stated herein shall have the same definitions as provided in HIPAA.

In consideration of the mutual promises below and the exchange of information pursuant to this BAA, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Permitted Uses and Disclosures.** Except as described in the enumerated subparagraphs below, Business Associate shall not use or disclose PHI received from Covered Entity or created on behalf of Covered Entity. Exceptions:
 - 1.1. As reasonably necessary to provide the services in the Contract;
 - 1.2. As otherwise permitted or required by this BAA;
 - 1.3. As required by law; and
 - 1.4. For the proper management and administration of Business Associate's business and to disclose PHI in connection with such management and administration, and to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate, provided Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the recipient that the PHI shall be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the recipient, and Business Associate requires the recipient to notify it of any instances of which

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

2. **Safeguards.** Business Associate shall not use or disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by the BAA or as required by law.
 - 2.1. Business Associate shall establish and maintain appropriate safeguards and shall comply with the Security Rule with respect to electronic PHI ("ePHI") to prevent the use or disclosure of such ePHI other than as provided for by the Contract including this BAA.
 - 2.2. 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).
3. **Subcontracts.** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule, Business Associate shall ensure any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit PHI on behalf of Business Associate agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the Business Associate with respect to such information.
4. **Obligations of Covered Entity.** Covered Entity shall obtain any consent or authorization that may be required by HIPAA, or applicable state law, prior to furnishing Business Associate with PHI, including ePHI. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of:
 - 4.1. Any limitation(s) in the Covered Entity's notice of privacy practices under 45 CFR 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI;
 - 4.2. Any changes in, or revocation of, the permission by an individual to use or disclose his or her PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI; and
 - 4.3. Any restriction on the use or disclosure of PHI 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 PHI.

Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164 if done by Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall provide to Business Associate only the minimum PHI necessary to perform the services set forth in a Contract.
5. **Reporting, Notification, and Mitigation.**
 - 5.1. Reporting. Business Associate shall notify Covered Entity of any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by the BAA of which it becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured PHI as required at 45 CFR 164.410, and any security incident of which it becomes aware, provided that with respect to Unsuccessful Security Incidents (as

defined below), Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity any such Unsuccessful Security Incidents that are material to the protection of Covered Entity's PHI. For purposes of this Business Associate Agreement, the term "Unsuccessful Security Incident" shall mean any security incident that does not result in any unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of ePHI or any interference with system operations in Business Associate's information system.

5.2. Notification. To assist Covered Entity in fulfilling its responsibility to notify individuals and others of a breach involving Unsecured PHI as required by HIPAA and applicable state law, the notification shall include, to the greatest extent reasonably possible:

- i. Each individual whose unsecured PHI was subject to the breach; and
- ii. Any other available information Covered Entity is required to include in its legally required notification to individual(s) or others.

5.3. Mitigation. Business Associate shall mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this BAA.

6. Term and Termination.

6.1. Term. The Term of this BAA shall be effective as of the last date signed and shall terminate without any further action of the parties upon the expiration or termination of the Contract or on the date Covered Entity terminates for cause as authorized in paragraph 6.2 of this section, whichever is sooner.

6.2. Termination for Cause. Covered Entity may terminate this BAA if Business Associate has violated a material term of the BAA and Business Associate has not cured the breach or ended the violation within the time specified by Covered Entity.

6.3. Obligations of Business Associate Upon Termination. Upon termination of this BAA for any reason, Business Associate, with respect to PHI received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, shall:

- i. Retain only that PHI which is necessary for Business Associate to continue its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities;
- ii. Return to Covered Entity or destroy the remaining PHI that the Business Associate still maintains in any form;
- iii. Continue to use appropriate safeguards and comply with Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to ePHI to prevent use or disclosure of the PHI, other than as provided for in this section, for as long as Business Associate retains the PHI;

iv. Not use or disclose the PHI retained by Business Associate other than for the purposes for which such PHI was retained and subject to the same conditions set forth in this BAA which applied prior to termination; and

v. Return to Covered Entity or destroy the PHI retained by Business Associate when it is no longer needed by Business Associate for its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities.

6.4. Survival. The obligations of Business Associate under this section shall survive the termination of this BAA.

7. **Designated Record Set.** To the extent Business Associate maintains PHI in a Designated Record Set, Business Associate shall:

7.1. Make available PHI in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.524; and

7.2. Incorporate any amendments or corrections to PHI at the request of Covered Entity in accordance with 45 CFR 164.526, or take other measures as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.526.

8. **Accounting of Disclosures.** Business Associate shall 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.

9. **Access to Records.** Business Associate shall make its internal practices, books, and records available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

10. **Insurance.** Business Associate shall maintain insurance coverage in form and amount necessary to cover data loss and/or damage or the unauthorized disclosure and/or fraudulent use of data. Upon request, Business Associate shall provide Covered Entity with a certificate of insurance evidencing the coverage.

11. **Privilege.** No statutory or common law privilege, including privileges established or recognized by the attorney-client, accountant-client, or other legal privilege, shall be deemed to have been waived by virtue of this BAA.

12. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit, or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this BAA.

13. **Integration.** Any reference in this Agreement to a section of the HIPAA/HITECH Final Omnibus Rule, and applicable regulations, means the section as in effect as amended and for which compliance is required.

14. **General.** This BAA is governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Texas. If any part of a provision of this BAA is found illegal or unenforceable, it shall

be enforced to the maximum extent permissible, and the legality and enforceability of the remainder of that provision and all other provisions of this BAA shall not be affected. This BAA may be modified, or any rights under it waived, only by a written document executed by the authorized representatives of both parties.

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Forvis Mazars, LLP Terms and Conditions Addendum

GENERAL

1. **Overview.** This addendum describes **Forvis Mazars, LLP's** standard terms and conditions ("Terms and Conditions") applicable to Our provision of services to the Client ("You"). The Terms and Conditions are a part of the contract between You and Forvis Mazars, LLP. For the purposes of the Terms and Conditions, any reference to "Firm," "We," "Us," or "Our" is a reference to Forvis Mazars, LLP ("Forvis Mazars"), and any reference to "You" or "Your" is a reference to the party or parties that have engaged Us to provide services and the party or parties ultimately responsible for payment of Our fees and costs.

BILLING, PAYMENT, & TERMINATION

2. **Billing and Payment Terms.** We will bill You for Our professional fees and costs as outlined in Our contract. Unless otherwise provided in Our contract, payment is due upon receipt of Our billing statement. Interest will be charged on any unpaid balance after 30 days at the rate of 10 percent per annum, or as allowed by law at the earliest date thereafter, and highest applicable rate if less than 10 percent. All fees, charges, and other amounts payable to Forvis Mazars hereunder do not include any sales, use, excise, value-added, or other applicable taxes, tariffs, or duties, payment of which shall be Your sole responsibility, and do not include any applicable taxes based on Forvis Mazars' net income or taxes arising from the employment or independent contractor relationship between Forvis Mazars and Forvis Mazars' personnel.

We reserve the right to suspend or terminate Our work for this engagement or any other engagement for nonpayment of fees. If Our work is suspended or terminated, You agree that We will not be responsible for Your failure to meet governmental and other deadlines, for any penalties or interest that may be assessed against You resulting from Your failure to meet such deadlines, and for any other damages (including but not limited to consequential, indirect, lost profits, or punitive damages) incurred as a result of the suspension or termination of Our services.

Our fees may increase if Our duties or responsibilities are increased by rulemaking of any regulatory body or any additional new accounting or auditing standards. Our engagement fees do not include any time for post-engagement consultation with Your personnel or third parties, consent letters and related procedures for the use of Our reports in offering documents, inquiries from regulators, or testimony or deposition regarding any subpoena. Charges for such services will be billed separately.

3. **Billing Records.** If these services are determined to be within the scope and authority of Section 1861(v)(1)(I) of the Social Security Act, We agree to make available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or to the U.S. Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, such of Our books, documents, and records that are necessary to certify the nature and extent of Our services, until the expiration of four (4) years after the furnishing of these services. This

contract allows access to contracts of a similar nature between subcontractors and related organizations of the subcontractor, and to their books, documents, and records.

4. **Termination.** Either party may terminate these services in good faith at any time for any reason, including Your failure to comply with the terms of Our contract or as We determine professional standards require. Both parties must agree, in writing, to any future modifications or extensions. If services are terminated, You agree to pay Forvis Mazars for time expended to date. In addition, You will be billed costs and fees for services from other professionals, if any, as well as an administrative fee of five (5) percent to cover certain technology and administrative costs associated with Our services. Unless terminated sooner in accordance with its terms, this engagement shall terminate upon the completion of Forvis Mazars' services hereunder.

DISPUTES & DISCLAIMERS

5. **Mediation.** Any dispute arising out of or related to this engagement will, prior to resorting to litigation, be submitted for nonbinding mediation upon written request by either party. Both parties agree to try in good faith to settle the dispute in mediation. The mediator will be selected by agreement of the parties. The mediation proceeding shall be confidential. Each party will bear its own costs in the mediation, but the fees and expenses of the mediator will be shared equally.
6. **Indemnification.** UK agrees to be responsible for its own actions, the actions of its affiliates and subsidiaries and its officers, agents and employees to the extent and in the manner provided for by applicable law. We agree to indemnify and hold harmless UK, its affiliates and subsidiaries and their officers, agents and employees from losses, claims, suits actions, expenses, damages, costs (including attorney fees of UK's choice and court costs), expenses and all liabilities of any nature or kind arising out of or relating to our acts of negligence in performing hereunder.
7. **Statute of Limitations.** You agree that any claim or legal action arising out of or related to this contract and the services provided hereunder shall be commenced no more than one (1) year from the date of delivery of the work product to You or the termination of the services described herein (whichever is earlier), regardless of any statute of limitations prescribing a longer period of time for commencing such a claim under law. This time limitation shall apply regardless of whether Forvis Mazars performs other or subsequent services for You. A claim is understood to be a demand for money or services, demand for mediation, or the service of suit based on a breach of this contract or the acts or omissions of Forvis Mazars in performing the services provided herein. This provision shall not apply if enforcement is disallowed by applicable law or professional standards.
8. **Limitation of Liability.** UK agrees that Forvis Mazars, its subcontractors and their respective personnel shall not be liable to UK for any claims, liabilities or expenses relating to the engagement (Claims) for an aggregate amount in excess of the

fees paid by UK to Forvis Mazars pursuant to this engagement except to the extent finally judicially determined to have resulted primarily from the bad faith or intentional misconduct of Forvis Mazars or its subcontractors or if enforcement of this provision is disallowed by applicable law or professional standards.

Waiver of Certain Damages. In no event shall Forvis Mazars, its subcontractors or their respective personnel be liable for any loss of use, data, goodwill, revenues or profits whether or not deemed to constitute direct Claims or any consequential, special, indirect, incidental, punitive or exemplary loss, damage or expense relating to this engagement. In circumstances where all or any portion of the provision of this paragraph are finally judicially determined to be unavailable, the aggregate liability of Forvis Mazars, its subcontractors and their respective personnel for any Claim shall not exceed an amount which is proportional to the relative fault their conduct bears to all other conduct giving rise to such Claim.

9. **Choice of Law.** You acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of or related to this contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.
10. **WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE NOT TO ELECT A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY ISSUE TRIABLE OF RIGHT BY JURY, AND WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY FULLY TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY SUCH RIGHT SHALL NOW OR HEREAFTER EXIST WITH REGARD TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR ANY CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM, OR OTHER ACTION ARISING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS GIVEN KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY BY THE PARTIES, AND IS INTENDED TO ENCOMPASS INDIVIDUALLY EACH INSTANCE AND EACH ISSUE AS TO WHICH THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY WOULD OTHERWISE ACCRUE.**
11. **Severability.** In the event that any term or provision of this agreement shall be held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, then the remainder of this agreement shall not be affected, and each such term and provision of this agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
12. **Assignment.** You acknowledge and agree that the terms and conditions of this contract shall be binding upon and inure to the parties' successors and assigns, subject to applicable laws and regulations.
13. **Disclaimer of Legal or Investment Advice.** Our services do not constitute legal or investment advice. You should seek the advice of legal counsel in such matters. Regulatory authorities may interpret circumstances differently than We do. In addition, the applicable laws, regulations, and regulators' enforcement activities may change over time.

RECORDS, WORKPAPERS, DELIVERABLES, & PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

14. **Maintenance of Records.** You agree to assume full responsibility for maintaining Your original data and records and that Forvis Mazars has no responsibility to maintain this

information. You agree You will not rely on Forvis Mazars to provide hosting, electronic security, or backup services, e.g., business continuity or disaster recovery services, to You unless separately engaged to do so. You understand that Your access to data, records, and information from Forvis Mazars' servers, i.e., Forvis Mazars portals used to exchange information, can be terminated at any time and You will not rely on using this to host Your data and records.

15. **Forvis Mazars Workpapers.** Our workpapers and documentation retained in any form of media for this engagement are the property of Forvis Mazars. We can be compelled to provide information under legal process. In addition, We may be requested by regulatory or enforcement bodies (including any State Board) to make certain workpapers available to them pursuant to authority granted by law or regulation. Unless We are prohibited from doing so by law or regulation, Forvis Mazars will inform You of any such legal process or request. You agree We have no legal responsibility to You in the event We determine We are obligated to provide such documents or information.
16. **Subpoenas or Other Legal Process.** In the event Forvis Mazars is required to respond to any such subpoena, court order, or any government regulatory inquiry or other legal process relating to You or Your management for the production of documents and/or testimony relative to information We obtained or prepared incident to this or any other engagement in a matter in which Forvis Mazars is not a party, You shall compensate Forvis Mazars for all time We expend in connection with such response at normal and customary hourly rates and to reimburse Us for all out-of-pocket expenses incurred in regard to such response.
17. **Use of Deliverables and Drafts.** You agree You will not modify any deliverables or drafts prepared by Us for internal use or for distribution to third parties. You also understand that We may on occasion send You documents marked as draft and understand that those are for Your review purpose only, should not be distributed in any way, and should be destroyed as soon as possible.

Our report on any financial statements must be associated only with the financial statements that were the subject of Our engagement. You may make copies of Our report, but only if the entire financial statements (exactly as attached to Our report, including related footnotes) and any supplementary information, as appropriate, are reproduced and distributed with Our report. You agree not to reproduce or associate Our report with any other financial statements, or portions thereof, that are not the subject of Our engagement.

18. **Proprietary Information.** You acknowledge that proprietary information, documents, materials, management techniques, and other intellectual property are a material source of the services We perform and were developed prior to Our association with You. Any new forms, software, documents, or intellectual property We develop during this engagement for Your use shall belong to Us, and You shall have the limited right to use them solely within Your business. All reports, templates, manuals, forms, checklists, questionnaires, letters, agreements, and other documents which We make available to

You are confidential and proprietary to Us. Neither You, nor any of Your agents, will copy, electronically store, reproduce, or make any such documents available to anyone other than Your personnel. This provision will apply to all materials whether in digital, "hard copy" format, or other medium.

REGULATORY

19. **U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and other Regulatory Bodies.** Where We are providing services either for (a) an entity that is registered with the SEC, (b) an affiliate of such registrant, or (c) an entity or affiliate that is subject to rules, regulations, or standards beyond those of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("AICPA"), any term of this contract that would be prohibited by or impair Our independence under applicable law or regulation shall not apply to the extent necessary only to avoid such prohibition or impairment.

20. **Offering Document.** You may wish to include Our report(s) on financial statements in an exempt offering document. You agree that any report, including any auditor's report, or reference to Our firm, will not be included in any such offering document without notifying Us. Any agreement to perform work in connection with an exempt offering document, including providing agreement for the use of the auditor's report in the exempt offering document, will be a separate engagement.

Any exempt offering document issued by You with which We are not involved will clearly indicate that We are not involved by including a disclosure such as, "Forvis Mazars, LLP, our independent auditor, has not been engaged to perform and has not performed, since the date of its report included herein, any procedures on the financial statements addressed in that report. Forvis Mazars, LLP also has not performed any procedures relating to this offering document."

21. **Forvis Mazars Not a Municipal Advisor.** Forvis Mazars is not acting as Your municipal advisor under Section 15B of the *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, as amended. As such, Forvis Mazars is not recommending any action to You and does not owe You a fiduciary duty with respect to any information or communications regarding municipal financial products or the issuance of municipal securities. You should discuss such matters with internal or external advisors and experts You deem appropriate before acting on any such information or material provided by Forvis Mazars.

22. **Forvis Mazars Not a Fiduciary.** In providing Our attest services, We are required by law and our professional standards to maintain our independence from You. We take this mandate very seriously and thus guard against impermissible relationships which may impair the very independence which You and the users of Our report require. As such, You should not place upon Us special confidence that in the performance of Our attest services We will act solely in Your interest. Therefore, You acknowledge and agree We are not in a fiduciary relationship with You and We have no fiduciary responsibilities to You in the performance of Our services described herein.

TECHNOLOGY

23. **Electronic Sites.** You agree to notify Us if You desire to place Our report(s), including any reports on Your financial statements, along with other information, such as a report by management or those charged with governance on operations, financial summaries or highlights, financial ratios, etc., on an electronic site. You recognize that We have no responsibility to review information contained in electronic sites.

24. **Electronic Signatures and Counterparts.** This contract and other documents to be delivered pursuant to this contract may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original copy and all of which, when taken together, will be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement or document, and will be effective when counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other parties. Each party agrees that the electronic signatures, whether digital or encrypted, of the parties included in this contract are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Delivery of a copy of this contract or any other document contemplated hereby, bearing an original manual or electronic signature by facsimile transmission (including a facsimile delivered via the internet), by electronic mail in "portable document format" (".pdf") or similar format intended to preserve the original graphic and pictorial appearance of a document, or through the use of electronic signature software, will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing an original signature.

25. **Electronic Data Communication and Storage.** In the interest of facilitating Our services to You, We may send data over the internet, temporarily store electronic data via computer software applications hosted remotely on the internet, or utilize cloud-based storage. Your confidential electronic data may be transmitted or stored using these methods. In using these data communication and storage methods, We employ measures designed to maintain data security. We use reasonable efforts to keep such communications and electronic data secure in accordance with Our obligations under applicable laws, regulations, and professional standards.

You recognize and accept that We have no control over the unauthorized interception or breach of any communications or electronic data once it has been transmitted or if it has been subject to unauthorized access while stored, notwithstanding all reasonable security measures employed by Us. You consent to Our use of these electronic devices and applications during this engagement.

OTHER MATTERS

26. **Cooperation.** You agree to cooperate with Forvis Mazars in the performance of Forvis Mazars' services to You, including the provision to Forvis Mazars of reasonable facilities and timely access to Your data, information, and personnel. You shall be responsible for the performance of Your employees and agents.

27. **Third-Party Service Providers.** Forvis Mazars may from time to time utilize third-party service providers, including but not

limited to domestic software processors or legal counsel, or disclose confidential information about You to third-party service providers in serving Your account. Forvis Mazars maintains, however, internal policies, procedures, and safeguards to protect the confidentiality and security of Your information. In addition, Forvis Mazars will secure confidentiality agreements with all service providers to maintain the confidentiality of Your information. If We are unable to secure an appropriate confidentiality agreement, You will be asked to consent prior to Forvis Mazars sharing Your confidential information with the third-party service provider.

circumstances beyond Our control, including, without limitation, fire or other casualty, act of God, act of terrorism, strike or labor dispute, war or other violence, explosion, flood or other natural catastrophe, epidemic or pandemic, or any law, order, or requirement of any governmental agency or authority affecting either party, including without limitation orders incident to any such epidemic or pandemic, lockdown orders, stay-at-home orders, and curfews.

28. **Independent Contractor.** When providing services to You, We will be functioning as an independent contractor; and in no event will We or any of Our employees be an officer of You, nor will Our relationship be that of joint venturers, partners, employer and employee, principal and agent, or any similar relationship giving rise to a fiduciary duty to You. Decisions regarding management of Your business remain the responsibility of Your personnel at all times. Neither You nor Forvis Mazars shall act or represent itself, directly or by implication, as an agent of the other or in any manner assume or create any obligation on behalf of, or in the name of, the other.
29. **Hiring of Forvis Mazars Personnel.** We ask that You respect the employment relationship that Our personnel have with Our firm and to refrain from any employment offers to Forvis Mazars personnel. However, if You find it necessary to make an offer of employment and if it is accepted, during the term of this engagement and for a period of 18 months after Forvis Mazars stops providing services, You agree that We will be paid a one-time employment fee equal to 100 percent of the employee's highest annual salary. This fee will be payable prior to Our personnel commencing employment with You. Provided, however, You shall not be in violation of the nonsolicitation covenant set forth herein with respect to any position You advertise in the form of a general solicitation not delivered to or focused upon any single individual.
30. **Use of Forvis Mazars Name.** Any time You intend to reference Forvis Mazars' firm name in any manner in any published materials, including on an electronic site, You agree to provide Us with draft materials for review and approval before publishing or posting such information.
31. **Network.** Forvis Mazars, LLP is a Delaware limited liability partnership and an independent member of Forvis Mazars Global Ltd., a leading global professional services network. Forvis Mazars Global Ltd. is a United Kingdom company limited by guarantee and does not provide any services to clients.
32. **Entire Agreement.** The contract, including this Terms and Conditions Addendum and any other attachments or addenda, encompasses the entire agreement between You and Forvis Mazars and supersedes all previous understandings and agreements between the parties, whether oral or written. Any modification to the terms of this contract must be made in writing and signed by both You and Forvis Mazars.
33. **Force Majeure.** We shall not be held responsible for any failure to fulfill Our obligations if such failure was caused by

**University of Kentucky
and
Commonwealth of Kentucky's Department of Behavioral Health,
Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities**

Attachment to Contract Dated March 20, 2025

Agreed-Upon Procedures

Eastern State Hospital General Procedures

1. We will obtain the budget-to-actual schedule related to the University of Kentucky (UK) HealthCare Hospital System's management of Eastern State Hospital (ESH), as prepared by the administration of UK (Statement) for the year ending June 30, 2025. We will compare the amounts disclosed in the Statement to UK's general ledger and note whether the activity has been billed to the Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID). We will obtain supporting documentation for the five largest transfers from DBHDID.
2. We will compare the amount of the personnel and operating expense categories reported in the Statement for the year ending June 30, 2025, to the budgeted amounts within the Commonwealth of Kentucky contract, Document ID No. PON2-729-2400003810, for the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. We will obtain and document an understanding of any significant variances (10% of the contract fee revenues and 10% change).
3. We will compare the sum of the ESH contract amount for personnel and operating costs, plus the management fee (fixed amount per the contract, less the amount at risk, based on certain performance metrics), per UK's detail for the year ending June 30, 2025 and agree it to the Statement.
4. We will obtain a listing of all the equipment, furniture or fixtures purchased for ESH for the year ending June 30, 2025. We will select a sample of three items exceeding a purchase price of \$500. We will agree the three items selected to invoices and quotes received. We will compare the number of quotes received to the contract requirements as noted, per contract Section 2.04.
5. We will obtain three payroll registers for the year ending June 30, 2025. For the three selected pay period payroll registers, we will select a sample of 10 individuals, 30 in total. We will note the job titles of those individuals and their pay rates and compare data per timecards to the payroll register.
6. On the June 30, 2025 Statement, for the four largest expense lines and miscellaneous (total of five categories) other than personnel/fringe and furniture and equipment, we will obtain detail of the expenses included. We will select a sample of five items and agree those expenses to supporting documentation.

Central Kentucky Recovery Center General Procedures

1. We will obtain the budget-to-actual schedules related to UK HealthCare's management of Central Kentucky Recovery Center (CKRC), as prepared by the administration of UK (Statement) for the year ending June 30, 2025. We will compare the amounts disclosed in the Statement to UK's general ledger and note the amounts advanced to UK by the DBHDID. We will obtain supporting documentation for the five largest transfers from DBHDID.
2. We will compare the amount of the personnel and operating expense categories reported in the Statement for the year ending June 30, 2025 to the budgeted amounts within the Commonwealth of Kentucky contract, Document ID No. PON2-729-2400003809, for the period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. We will obtain and document an understanding of any significant variances (10% of the contract fee revenues and 10% change).

3. We will compare the sum of the CKRC contract amount for personnel and operating costs, plus the management fee (fixed amount per the contract, less the amount at risk, based on certain performance metrics), plus rental revenue for CKRC for the year ending June 30, 2025 and agree it to UK's supporting detail and to the Statement.
4. We will obtain three payroll registers for the year ending June 30, 2025. For the three selected pay period payroll registers, we will select a sample of 10 individuals, 30 in total. We will note the job titles of those individuals and their pay rates and compare data per timecards to the payroll register.
5. For the June 30, 2025 Statement, for the three largest expense lines other than personnel/fringe and furniture and equipment, we will obtain detail of the expenses included. We will select a sample of three items from the Statement and agree those expenses to supporting documentation.