

**SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALACHUA COUNTY &
MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE ON
CENTRAL RECEIVING SYSTEM**

THIS SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made on _____, 20__ by and between Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation (“Meridian”) and Alachua County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners (“County”), collectively referred to as the “Parties”, regarding a new Central Receiving System in Alachua County.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) caused a severe, intertwined public health and economic crises; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in unemployment, increased food and housing insecurities, and negative impacts to businesses, households, and our community; and

WHEREAS, the global prevalence of anxiety and depression increased by a large percentage in the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic alone, impacting individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”) established the Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (“SLFRF”) to provide fundings to state, local, and tribal governments to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida (“Board”) has received funds under ARPA to address these impacts; and

WHEREAS, eligible uses for ARPA include using the funds for programs, services, or capital expenditures that respond to or support public health emergency and its negative economic impacts, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that ARPA funds may be used for services, programs, and capital expenditures related to behavioral health care, such as mental health treatment, substance use treatments, and other behavioral health services; and

WHEREAS, a central receiving facility, also referred to as a part of a larger central receiving system, can act as a helpful, single-entry point for those in need or in crisis; and

WHEREAS, a central receiving system can provide for coordination of care, information-sharing, evaluation, intervention, and other levels of care for those in need or in crisis; and

WHEREAS, a central receiving system is an eligible funding use, as, in addition to the reasons stated above, it will support and act as a response to the public health or negative impacts economic impacts of the pandemic and will be an investment in our community; and

WHEREAS, Meridian’s mission is to promote the health, recovery, and well-being of those affected by mental illness and substance use disorders through prevention, coordinated treatment, and supportive services; and

WHEREAS, a new central receiving system has been proposed to be located at the current Meridian campus to serve the community of Alachua County and its surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, under ARPA, the County may transfer funds to a non-profit entity for eligible uses; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that disbursement of ARPA funding to Meridian for the purpose of establishment of a central receiving system to provide behavioral health care, as provided herein, is an proper and eligible use of ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, the Board intends, as provided herein, to contribute other funding to Meridian for the purpose of establishment of a central receiving system; and

WHEREAS, Meridian and the County desire to enter into this Agreement to clarify or govern the disbursement of ARPA funding to Meridian for central receiving system use; and

WHEREAS, entry of this Agreement benefits public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, Meridian and Alachua County enter this Agreement and agree as follows:

1. **Recitals**. The foregoing recitals are correct and are incorporated herein.
2. **Term**. This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of execution of the last Party to this Agreement (“effective date”). This Agreement will remain in effect for a period of twenty-five (15) years from the effective date, unless earlier terminated by a Party.
3. **Central Receiving System**.
 - A. **Purpose**: In accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Meridian will utilize the funds stated in Sections 5 and 6 below to operate a central receiving system, including a new central receiving facility (the “Facility”) to be located on the existing Meridian campus located on NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the “CRS”). The Parties acknowledge that the Parties will enter into a separate Agreement on the Central Receiving System (hereinafter the “CRS Agreement”) regarding construction. No funds provided under this Subrecipient Agreement shall be applied to CRS construction costs for the Facility. The purpose of this Agreement is to clarify the obligations and responsibilities of and between County, as grantee, and Meridian, as a subrecipient of ARPA funding for the CRS.
 - B. **Scope**: The Parties agree that the CRS, once constructed and established, will provide the services more specifically listed in the Scope of Services listed in the separate CRS Agreement, including its exhibits (“Services”). The County

acknowledges that these Services are an eligible use of federal assistance under ARPA. Generally, the Services to be provided and completed by Meridian with the funding specified herein shall include the following:

- a) Improve the level of care for behavioral health services; and
 - b) Act as a single drop-off location for law enforcement for individuals in need or in crisis, including those who require the use of the Florida Mental Health Act (“Baker Act”) and Substance Use Crisis Services (“Marchman Act”); and
 - c) Receive individuals on voluntary and walk-in basis for crisis care and emergency behavioral health services; and
 - d) Make efforts to increase collaboration among local medical and other healthcare service providers; and
 - e) Provide behavioral health assessment, treatment and care coordination; and
 - f) Provide referrals for other services.
- C. CRS Operations. Entry of this Agreement places no obligation on the County to operate, run, maintain, insure, or defend the CRS and its capital facility. Meridian shall be the sole entity responsible for operating the CRS, both in accordance with the Services to be provided and in conformance with federal and state law, regulations, and requirements.
- D. Minimum Operational Funding. It is further understood and agreed that Meridian must receive sufficient annual operational funding (the “Minimum Operational Funding”) from governmental sources for the operations of the Facility/CRS in order for Meridian to operate the Facility/CRS as a Central Receiving Service during the term of this Agreement. The Minimum Operational Funding shall be \$2,100,000 per annum, subject to annual CPI adjustment. Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, Meridian shall not be obligated to operate the Facility as a Central Receiving Service or provide the Services for any year during which Meridian does not receive Minimum Operational Funding and during that period may utilize such Facility for other purposes in its discretion.

4. Time is of the Essence. The Parties agree that time is of the essence. Subject to Section 14.J below, if Meridian or Meridian’s contractor(s) or agent(s) have not commenced construction of the Facility or the funds described below have not become encumbered, as defined by law or rule, on or before December 31, 2024, this Agreement may be terminated upon the option of either Party, in accordance with the terms of Section 11 below, unless extended by Parties through a written amendment to this Agreement.

5. ARPA Funding, Subrecipient.

- A. The County agrees to provide Meridian for the purposes of Meridian providing the services to operate the CRS an amount not to exceed **\$1,750,000.00** (“ARPA Funding”). The Parties acknowledge that the ARPA Funding is received by the

County from the U.S. Department of the Treasury identified as Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds and ARPA funds (hereinafter collectively “ARPA”). Meridian shall use this ARPA Funding solely for the CRS described in this Agreement.

- B. The Parties acknowledge that due to distribution of ARPA Funding by the County to Meridian, Meridian is defined as a grantee or a subrecipient of federal funds. Meridian, as a subrecipient, will comply with the certain federal rules, regulations, laws, guidance, conditions, and reporting requirements, as applicable to ARPA or SLFRF funds, and as may be amended during the term of this Agreement, whether or not such law or regulation is expressly provided herein. County acknowledges that operation of a CRS is an eligible use of federal assistance under ARPA and Meridian agrees to spend the Funding Amount only for such eligible use.
- C. The Parties acknowledge that ARPA Funding is subject to control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and may be withdrawn, encumbered, or removed or otherwise made unavailable, whether earned or promised. This Parties agree that this Agreement is not a commitment of future appropriations.
- D. All activities funded with ARPA Funding must be in response to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19 and its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households and non-profits, as specified in the U.S. Department of the Treasury guidance and final rule on SLFRF, as part of ARPA, as may be amended. The County agrees to allocate the ARPA Funding to Meridian, as a subrecipient, to assist in the impact by the COVID-19 public health emergency. Meridian shall ensure that the funding request to the County and the expenditure of such funds are necessary eligible uses as stated in federal rules, regulations, laws, and guidance in effect on the effective date of this Agreement, or as may be amended during the term of this Agreement. Meridian will provide and continue to provide the County, upon request, additional data, evidence, and supporting documentation regarding the CRS services and designations to address health disparities. Meridian will, upon request of the County, provide a list of expenditures on any invoice and back-up documents to support that funding is in compliance with the U.S. Department of the Treasury guidance and final rule on SLFRF, as part of ARPA, as may be amended. Meridian will comply with ARPA’s eligible and restricted uses of funds. Meridian will implement internal controls and monitoring to ensure compliance with the federal rules, regulations, and guidance.
- E. At no time will any part or dollar of funding from the County to Meridian, no matter the funding source, be used for or deposited into a pension fund, service debt, replenishing financial reserves, lobbying, satisfaction of settlements or judgments or consent decree or judicially confirmed debt or a non-Federal match, where prohibited. No part of the County’s funding disbursed to Meridian, by way of this Agreement, shall be used for a task or project that conflicts with or contravenes the

purpose of the ARPA rules, guidance, and statutes, and may not be used in violation of the award terms and conditions or conflict of interest requirements under the federal uniform guidance, as amended.

6. ARPA Funding, Payments. Payment made under this Agreement shall be on a reimbursement basis. In order to obtain reimbursement payments, Meridian will have to submit request for payments in writing to the County and such will be in a manner acceptable or in accordance with the County's policies or standards. The County will require Meridian to provide supporting documentation with the request for payment and be subject to performance monitoring. Reimbursement requests may be submitted as frequently as monthly. Subject to receipt by County of such ARPA Funding and the proper supporting documentation from Meridian to the County with each request, payment by the County of ARPA Funding to Meridian shall be made within thirty (30) days after Meridian submits requests for payment to the County. The County may deny a request for funding, in whole or in part, if the County determines that an expenditure is not eligible under the terms of this Agreement. Meridian is liable for re-payment to the County of any ARPA funds provided to Meridian if any representation or supporting documentation is found by the County to be false or misleading or ineligible or not in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. The final request for payment is due on or before January 31, 2025, for costs incurred through December 31, 2024.

7. Performance Monitoring. Meridian agrees that authorized representatives of the County will have access to the Facility at reasonable times for the purpose of monitoring or inspecting that the Facility is being (i) operated for the CRS, (ii) providing the Services, or (iii) is otherwise meeting the purpose of this Agreement; provided, however, that this entry will be subject to security and patient confidentiality requirements of Meridian. The County Manager or designee shall provide to Meridian reasonable and adequate advance notice of seeking access to the Facility, and Meridian will have the right to have a representative present.

8. Business Associate Agreement. The Parties acknowledge that the Parties may have reason to exchange or receive protected health information protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and other information which affords protections. As a result, the Parties will enter and shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Business Associate Agreement (BAA) entered separately from this Agreement.

9. Assurances and Pay-back. If Meridian ceases to operate the CRS or provide the Services, as may be amended by the Parties, as defined in this Agreement for a period equaling or exceeding six (6) continuous months, for any reason other than the failure of Meridian to receive Minimum Operational Funding as addressed in Section 3.D above, the provisions in this subsection will apply. For purposes of this subsection, whether Meridian "ceases to operate" the CRS will not be determined according to any discretion of Meridian or any intent or opinions expressed by Meridian, but rather will be determined by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County based on available evidence, records, or other general research. Meridian shall pay-back the remaining unexpended amount of the ARPA Funding if Meridian ceases to operate the CRS, or if

Meridian defaults under this Agreement and this Agreement is terminated per Section 11 of this Agreement, within the first ten (10) years after the Completion Date, and upon such pay-back, neither Party shall have any further obligations under this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, Meridian shall not be required to pay back any amounts hereunder for periods during which Meridian was operating the CRS or providing the Services—the sole obligation under this Section 9 is to refund any unexpended funding. For purposes of this Subrecipient Agreement, Completion Date is that date that Meridian received final certificate of occupancy for the CRS Facility. If Meridian fails to pay back any amounts due as described in this subsection, Meridian will be deemed in default of this Agreement.

10. Audits and Accountability. Meridian hereby agrees to cooperate with the County in order to assure compliance with all requirements of the funding entity applicable to the use of the monies, including providing access to and the right to examine relevant documents related to the operation of the CRS, including those specifically required by the Federal or State granting agency. Meridian will follow accounting standards and costs principles. In addition to the provisions of this Agreement, Meridian shall assist the County with reporting, whether interim, quarterly, or annual, as required by any government agency related or due to the funding referenced in this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge that as recipients of federal funding, the County and Meridian may be subject to a federal single audit and its related requirements. All records and accounts related to this Agreement must be retained for and be subject to, inspection, review, or audit by the County. Such review shall be during the regular working hours, following reasonable written notice. It is the responsibility of Meridian, or its successor, to retain the records related to the CRS and this Agreement for the applicable time required by ARPA rules and guidance, SLFRF program, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Florida Department of State, and any record requirements provided under federal rules and regulations; in any event, retain no less than five (5) years from funds specified in this Agreement been expended or returned. Upon request to and approval of the County, Meridian may transfer copies of these records and accounts to the custody of the County in order to ensure their accountability for such a period.

11. Default and Termination. This Agreement may be terminated upon the written agreement of both Parties. The material failure of Meridian to comply with any provision of this Agreement will place Meridian in default. If Meridian is in default or fails to perform in accordance with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated by County, in whole or in part, upon thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice to Meridian. The County Manager is authorized to provide written notice of default on behalf of County and notice may be sent electronically. For the avoidance of doubt, Meridian shall not be in default under this Agreement for discontinuing operation of the Facility/CRS as a Central Receiving Service or discontinuing the Services due to lack of Minimum Operational Funding as set for the in Section 3.D above. The County may terminate this Agreement, for convenience or otherwise and for no damage, by providing written notice to Meridian. If funds to finance this Agreement become unavailable, as determined by the County, County may terminate this Agreement with no less than seven (7) business days' notice in writing to Meridian. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement,

any remaining or unspent ARPA Funding distributed to Meridian from the County for the CRS or held by the County for the CRS, shall immediately become the property of the County. In such event, Meridian shall act to transfer and assign the remaining or unspent ARPA Funding to the County. In the event of termination of this Agreement by County for any reason, Meridian shall have no further obligation to operate the Facility/CRS or provide the Services.

12. Hold Harmless and Indemnification. County fully retains all sovereign immunity protections afforded to it as a political subdivision of the State of Florida. This Agreement shall not be interpreted or deemed to constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or authorization for claims by third parties. All claims against either Party that are permissible pursuant to the partial waiver of sovereign immunity set forth in §768.28, Florida Statutes, must strictly comply with the procedures found in §768.28, Florida Statutes. As between the Parties, the Parties agree to be responsible for their respective negligent acts or omissions which in any way relate to or arise out of this Agreement. Each Party agrees to be liable for the negligent acts or omissions of its officers, employees, servants, and agents thereof while acting in the scope of their employment. To the fullest extent permitted by law and without waiving sovereign immunity, no Party shall be liable to any other Party for any incidental, consequential, punitive, exemplary, or indirect damages, lost profits, revenue, or other business interruption damages. Meridian and County further agree that nothing contained herein shall be construed or interpreted as (1) denying to either party any remedy or defense available to such party under the laws of the State of Florida; (2) the consent of Meridian, the County, and their agents and agencies to be sued; or (3) a waiver of the sovereign immunity, beyond the waiver provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. This section will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

13. Federal Certifications. Meridian will comply with all federal, state, and local laws and all requirements published in the guidance and final rules regarding the usage of funds appropriated under the ARPA. The Parties acknowledge that recipients of federal funding are required to meet legal requirements relating to nondiscrimination. These requirements include but are not limited to: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act as amended, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 as amended, and the Department's implementing regulations 31 CFR part 22, Section 504(b), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IC of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Equal Employment Opportunity, and the Department's implementing regulations. The Parties acknowledge that other applicable laws and regulations, outside of the SLFRF or ARPA program requirements, may also apply, whether or not such law or regulation is expressly provided herein.

14. Standard Clauses.

A. **Public Records.** In accordance with §119.0701, Florida Statutes, if Meridian is deemed to be acting on behalf of the County, as provided under 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, Meridian shall keep and maintain public records related to this Agreement as required by law (see paragraph 10 above). Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, Meridian will provide the custodian with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time unless exempted under

Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise exempt or confidential or protected as provided by federal or state of Florida law.

IF MERIDIAN HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO MERIDIAN'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE COUNTY'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT publicrecordsrequest@alachuacounty.us OR (352) 264-6906 OR 12 SE 1ST STREET, GAINESVILLE, FL 32601.

B. Confidential Information. During the term of this Agreement, Meridian may claim that some, or all of Meridian's information, including, but not limited to, software documentation, manuals, written methodologies and processes, pricing, discounts, patient records, or other considerations (hereafter collectively referred to as "Confidential Information"), is, or has been treated as confidential and proprietary by Meridian in accordance with §812.081, Florida Statutes, or other law, and is exempt from disclosure under the Public Record Act. Meridian shall clearly identify and mark Confidential Information as "Confidential Information" or "CI" and the County shall use reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality of the information properly identified by Meridian. The County will promptly notify Meridian in writing of any request received by the County for disclosure of Meridian's Confidential Information and Meridian may assert any exemption from disclosure available under applicable law or seek a protective order against disclosure from a court of competent jurisdiction. Meridian shall protect, defend, indemnify, and hold the County, its officers, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any claims or judgments arising out of a request for disclosure of Confidential Information. Meridian shall investigate, handle, respond to, and defend, using counsel chosen by Meridian and approved by the County, at Meridian's sole cost and expense, any such claim, even if any such claim is groundless, false, or fraudulent. Meridian shall pay for all costs and expenses related to such claim, including, but not limited to, payment of attorneys' fees, court costs, and expert witness fees and expenses. Upon completion of this Agreement, the provisions of this paragraph shall continue to survive. Meridian releases County from claims or damages related to disclosure by County.

C. Laws & Regulations. Each Party will comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinance, regulations, rules, and code requirements. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Florida and venue for any and all actions arising under this Agreement shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in and for Alachua County, Florida. Each Party agrees to be responsible for its own attorneys' fees and costs in the event of any dispute, mediation, or legal action, including any appeals, related to this Agreement.

D. Amendment. The Parties agree that no modification, amendment, or alteration of the terms, conditions, and provisions of this Agreement are effective unless contained in a

written document approved and executed by both the Parties.

E. Assignment. No Party shall assign or transfer any interest, duty, or obligation contained in this Agreement without prior written consent of the other Party. The Parties each bind their respective successors, assigns, heirs, and representatives in all respects to all of the terms, conditions, covenants, and provisions of this Agreement.

F. Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement does not create any relationship with, or any rights in favor of, any third party.

G. Independent Contractor. It is understood and agreed that nothing herein contained in this Agreement is intended or should be construed as in any way establishing the relationship of co-partners or a joint venture between the Parties hereto, or as constituting Meridian as agent of the County for any purpose whatsoever. Each Party remains an independent contractor.

H. Prohibition Against Contingent Fees. As required by §287.055(6), Florida Statutes, Meridian warrants that Meridian has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Meridian to solicit or secure this Agreement and that Meridian has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Meridian any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

I. Conflict of Interest. Meridian warrants that it nor any of its employees have any financial or personal interest that conflicts with the execution of this Agreement. Meridian shall notify County of any conflict of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interests.

J. Force Majeure. The Parties will exercise every reasonable effort to meet their respective duties under this Agreement but will not be liable for delays resulting from force majeure or other causes beyond their reasonable control, including, but not limited to, compliance with any government laws or regulation, acts of nature, fires, strikes, national disasters, wars, riots, transportation problems, epidemic, and any other cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of the Parties. Any such cause will reasonably extend the performance of the delayed duty to the extent of the delay so incurred and so agreed by the Parties. In the event the CRS is damaged, destroyed or experience another casualty, Meridian or its successor has the right to re-build and re-pair, so long as in compliance with then existing code, rules and regulations and this Agreement. That being said, the Parties acknowledge that time is of the essence and that there are timing obligations that must be met as set forth in this Agreement.

K. Captions and Section Headings. Captions and section headings used herein are for convenience only and shall not be used in construing this Agreement.

L. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of and by the different Parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the

same instrument. Receipt via email with pdf attachment by a Party or its designated legal counsel of an executed counterpart of this Amendment shall constitute valid and sufficient delivery in order to complete execution and delivery of this Amendment and bind the Parties to the terms hereof.

M. Severability and Ambiguity. It is understood and agreed by the Parties that if any of the provisions of the Agreement shall contravene or be invalid under the laws of the State of Florida, such contravention or invalidity shall not invalidate the entire Agreement, but it shall be construed as if not containing the particular provision(s) held to be invalid, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if jointly drafted by the Parties and no presumption, inference, or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring a Party by virtue or authorship of any or all of the Agreement's provisions. Each Party represents and agrees that it has had the opportunity to seek the advice of appropriate professions, including legal professionals, in the review and execution of this Agreement.

N. Construction. This Agreement shall not be construed more strictly against one party than against the other Parties merely due to fact that it may have been prepared by one of the Parties. It is recognized that the Parties have substantially contributed to the preparation of this Agreement and have had a full opportunity to review it.

O. Electronic Signatures. The Parties agree that an electronic version of this Agreement shall have the same legal effect and enforceability as a paper version. The Parties further agree that this Agreement, regardless of whether in electronic or paper form, may be executed by use of electronic signatures. Electronic signatures shall have the same legal effect and enforceability as manually written signatures. Delivery of this Agreement or any other document contemplated hereby bearing a manually written or electronic signature, by electronic mail in "portable document format" (".pdf") form, or by any other electronic means intended to preserve the original graphic and pictorial appearance of a document, will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing an original or electronic signature.

P. Notice. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement any notice, including notice of default or termination, from either Party to the other Party must be in writing and delivered by hand delivery with receipt or sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by overnight express delivery service to the addresses below. Additional copy of the notice is requested via electronic mail to the additional following addresses listed for the Parties. Notices sent by mail will be deemed delivered five (5) business days after mailing. Notices sent by overnight express delivery service will be deemed delivered on the business day after deposit with the service. Each Party may change its mailing address by giving the other Party written notice of election to change the address.

To Meridian:

To County:

Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
P.O. Box 141759
Gainesville, FL 32614

Alachua County, Florida
Attn: Alachua County Manager
12 SE 1st Street
P.O. Box 2877
Gainesville, Florida 32602

cc: Meridian
Attn: Donald Savoie, CEO
4300 SW 13th Street
Gainesville, FL 32608

cc (via e-mail):
Alachua County Procurement, Attn: Contracts
acpur@alachuacounty.us
Clerk of Court, Attn Finance & Accounting
dmw@alachuaclerk.org

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the respective dates under each signature: by Meridian, through its duly authorized representative, and by Alachua County, through the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners, who is authorized to sign.

ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
_____, Chair
Board of County Commissioners
Date: _____

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:

J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq., Clerk

Alachua County Attorney's Office

MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, INC.

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By: Don Savoie
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Printed Name: Don Savoie
Title: Director or CEO
Date: 12/8/2022