

FIRST AMENDMENT TO
CMSP ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFIT SYSTEM CHANGES AGREEMENT

This First Amendment to CMSP Eligibility and Benefit System Changes Agreement (“**First Amendment**”) is entered into by and between the County Medical Services Program Governing Board (“**CMSP Governing Board**”) and the California Statewide Automated Welfare System (CalSAWS) Consortium (“**CalSAWS**”) and is effective as of the date of the last signature below. The CMSP Governing Board and CalSAWS may be referred to herein individually as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**.”

RECITALS

- A. The Parties entered into that certain CMSP Eligibility and Benefit System Changes Agreement effective May 1, 2026 (the “**Agreement**”).
- B. The Agreement contemplates the onboarding of additional counties to CMSP and related county-specific configuration work, subject to further written confirmation by the Parties regarding the applicable counties, schedule, funding, and other implementation details.
- C. Merced County (County Code 24) and Placer County (County Code 31) will join CMSP, increasing the number of Participating Counties from thirty-five (35) to thirty-seven (37), and the Parties desire to provide for the addition of Merced and Placer Counties in the CalSAWS system.
- D. CalSAWS has tentatively scheduled for CalSAWS Release 27.03 for the addition of Merced and Placer County and an effective date of April 1, 2027.
- E. The Merced and Placer County onboarding work will be performed at no additional cost to the CMSP Governing Board.
- F. The Parties desire to amend the Agreement to add Merced and Placer Counties as Participating Counties and to document the scope, schedule, and implementation terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Recitals and the mutual promises and covenants set forth below, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. ADDITION OF MERCED AND PLACER COUNTIES.** Effective April 1, 2027, Merced County (County Code 24) and Placer County (County Code 31) (collectively, the “**New Participating Counties**”) shall be added as Participating Counties under the Agreement. As of that date, **Appendix A-1** to the Agreement shall be deleted and replaced in its entirety with the revised **Appendix A-1** attached to this First Amendment.

2. ADDITION OF MERCED AND PLACER COUNTY SCOPE. The addition of the New Participating Counties will include the following:

(a) Code table changes necessary to enable CMSP functionality for Merced County and Placer County;

(b) No changes to the existing CMSP MEDS aid codes defined in CalSAWS are required. CalSAWS will perform integrated MEDS testing with the California Department of Health Care Services (“DHCS”), subject to DHCS implementation of the applicable aid code changes and availability of those changes in the MEDS test environment by December 21, 2026;

(c) Updates to BenefitsCal to add Merced County and Placer County as CMSP counties in the Apply for Benefits (AFB) flow; and

(d) Configuration such that the CMSP one-month retroactive coverage period will not apply to Merced County or Placer County for March 2027, the month preceding the April 1, 2027 effective date.

3. RELEASE AND IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE. The work for the New Participating Counties is targeted for CalSAWS Release 27.03. Merced County and Placer County will become Participating Counties for purposes of CMSP implementation in the CalSAWS system effective April 1, 2027.

4. FUNDING; NO ADDITIONAL COST TO CMSP. The work for the New Participating Counties will be performed at no additional cost to the CMSP Governing Board. The work will not increase the \$375,000 Not-to-Exceed Amount set forth in **Appendix B** to the Agreement.

5. SDLC PROCESS. The work for the New Participating Counties will be performed through CalSAWS’s standard software development life cycle (“SDLC”) process using CalSAWS’s standard design documentation. Accordingly, the milestone deliverable and acceptance provisions set forth in **Appendix A**, Sections 2.7 and 3, and the milestone payment provisions set forth in **Appendix B**, Section 2, will not apply to such work. The sixty (60)-day stabilization period described in **Appendix A**, Section 3.5, will likewise not apply to the onboarding of the New Participating Counties.

6. COUNTY VALIDATION; TRAINING AND GO-LIVE SUPPORT. Merced County and Placer County may participate in CalSAWS County Validation activities for Release 27.03 and may utilize the CalSAWS County Preview environment, in each case subject to CalSAWS’ standard processes and availability. Existing CalSAWS training materials and job aids applicable to CMSP will be made available for use by the New Participating Counties. CalSAWS will not develop new county-specific training materials, provide or support county training, or provide dedicated onsite or go-live support.

7. CONTINUING EFFECT. Except as expressly modified by this First Amendment, all terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of any conflict between this First Amendment and the Agreement, this First Amendment will

control. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this First Amendment have the meanings given to them in the Agreement.

[Signature page to follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this First Amendment to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the dates set forth below.

COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM GOVERNING BOARD

By: _____
Kari Brownstein, CPA, MHA
Executive Director

Date: _____

**CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE AUTOMATED WELFARE SYSTEM (CALSAWS)
CONSORTIUM**

By: _____
Holly Murphy
Acting Executive Director

Date: _____

By: _____
Michael Sylvester
Consortium Chair

Date: _____

APPENDIX A-1

PARTICIPATING COUNTIES

Alpine
Amador
Butte
Calaveras
Colusa
Del Norte
El Dorado
Glenn
Humboldt
Imperial
Inyo
Kings
Lake
Lassen
Madera
Marin
Mariposa
Mendocino
Merced
Modoc
Mono
Napa
Nevada
Placer
Plumas
San Benito
Shasta
Sierra
Siskiyou
Solano
Sonoma
Sutter
Tehama
Trinity
Tuolumne
Yolo
Yuba