

**MDHHS Trauma System Development Grant Agreement**  
**General Provisions**

**I. Responsibilities - Grantee**

The Grantee in accordance with the general purposes and objectives of this agreement shall:

**A. Publication Rights**

1. Where the Grantee exclusively develops books, films, or other such copyrightable materials through activities supported by this agreement, the Grantee may copyright those materials. The materials that the Grantee copyrights cannot include service recipient information or personal identification data. Grantee grants the Department a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish and use such materials and authorizes others to reproduce and use such materials.
2. Any materials copyrighted by the Grantee or modifications bearing acknowledgment of the Department's name must be approved by the Department before reproduction and use of such materials. The State of Michigan may modify the material copyrighted by the Grantee and may combine it with other copyrightable intellectual property to form a derivative work. The State of Michigan will own and hold all copyright and other intellectual property rights in any such derivative work, excluding any rights or interest granted in this agreement to the Grantee. If the Grantee ceases to conduct business for any reason, or ceases to support the copyrightable materials developed under this agreement, the State of Michigan has the right to convert its licenses into transferable licenses to the extent consistent with any applicable obligations the Grantee has to the federal government.
3. The Grantee shall give recognition to the Department in any and all publications, papers and presentations arising from the program and service contract herein; the Department will do likewise.
4. The Grantee must notify the Department's Bureau of Purchasing 30 days before applying to register a copyright with the U.S. Copyright Office. The Grantee must submit an annual report for all copyrighted materials developed by the Grantee through activities supported by this agreement and must submit a final invention statement and certification within 90 days of the end of the agreement period.

**B. Fees - RESERVED**

**C. Grant Program Operation**

Provide the necessary administrative, professional, and technical staff for operation of the grant program.

**D. Reporting**

Utilize all report forms and reporting formats required by the Department at the effective date of this agreement, and provide the Department with timely review and commentary on any new report forms and reporting formats proposed for issuance thereafter.

**E. Record Maintenance/Retention**

Maintain adequate program and fiscal records and files, including source documentation, to support program activities and all expenditures made under the terms of this agreement, as required. Assure that all terms of the agreement will be appropriately adhered to and that records and detailed documentation for the grant project or grant program identified in

this agreement will be maintained for a period of not less than three years from the date of termination, the date of submission of the final expenditure report or until litigation and audit findings have been resolved.

**F. Authorized Access**

1. Permit within 10 calendar days of providing notification and at reasonable times, access by authorized representatives of the Department, Federal Grantor Agency, Inspector Generals, Comptroller General of the United States and State Auditor General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, to records, papers, files, documentation and personnel related to this agreement, to the extent authorized by applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation.
2. The rights of access in this section are not limited to the required retention period but last as long as the records are retained.
3. Grantee must cooperate and provide reasonable assistance.

**G. Audits - RESERVED**

**H. Subrecipient/Contractor Monitoring - RESERVED**

**I. Notification of Modifications**

Provide timely notification to the Department, in writing, of any action by its governing board or any other funding source that would require or result in significant modification in the provision of services, funding or compliance with operational procedures.

**J. Software Compliance - RESERVED**

**K. Human Subjects - RESERVED**

**L. Mandatory Disclosures**

The Grantee must disclose to the Department in writing within 14 days of receiving notice of any litigation, investigation, arbitration, or other proceeding (collectively, "Proceeding") involving Grantee, a subcontractor, or an officer or director of Grantee or subcontract, or that arises during the term of this Agreement including:

1. All violations of federal and state criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the agreement.
2. A criminal Proceeding;
3. A parole or probation Proceeding;
4. A Proceeding under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act;
5. A civil Proceeding involving;
  - a. A claim that might reasonably be expected to adversely affect Grantee's viability or financial stability; or
  - b. A governmental or public entity's claim or written allegation of fraud; or
6. A Proceeding involving any license that Grantee is required to possess in order to perform under this Agreement.

**M. Statement of Work Progress Reports - RESERVED**

**N. Conflict of Interest and Code of Conduct Standards**

1. The Grantee is subject to the provisions of 1968 PA 317, as amended, 1973 PA 196, as amended, and Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 200.318 (c) (1)

and (2).

2. The Grantee will uphold high ethical standards and is prohibited from:
  - a. Holding or acquiring an interest that would conflict with this Agreement;
  - b. Doing anything that creates an appearance of impropriety with respect to the award or performance of this Agreement;
  - c. Attempting to influence or appearing to influence any State employee by the direct or indirect offer of anything of value; or
  - d. Paying or agreeing to pay any person, other than employees and consultants working for Grantee, any consideration contingent upon the award of this Agreement.

Grantee must immediately notify the Department of any violation or potential violation of these standards. This Section applies to Grantee, any parent, affiliate, or subsidiary organization of Grantee, and any subcontractor that performs Agreement activities in connection with this agreement.

## **II. Responsibilities - Department**

The Department in accordance with the general purposes and objectives of this agreement will:

### **A. Reimbursement**

Provide reimbursement in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement based upon appropriate reports, records, and documentation maintained by the Grantee.

### **B. Report Forms**

Provide any report forms and reporting formats required by the Department at the effective date of this agreement, and provide to the Grantee any new report forms and reporting formats proposed for issuance thereafter at least 90 days prior to their required usage in order to afford the Grantee an opportunity to review and offer comment.

## **III. Assurances**

The following assurances are hereby given to the Department:

### **A. Compliance with Applicable Laws**

The Grantee will comply with applicable federal and state laws, guidelines, rules and regulations in carrying out the terms of this agreement. The Grantee will also comply with all applicable general administrative requirements, such as Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) covering cost principles, grant/agreement principles, and audits, in carrying out the terms of this agreement.

### **B. Anti-Lobbying Act**

The Grantee will comply with the Anti-Lobbying Act, 31 USC 1352 as revised by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, 2 USC 1601 et seq, and Section 503 of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies section of the FY 1997 Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 104-209). Further, the Grantee shall require that the language of this assurance be included in the award documents of all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

### **C. Non-Discrimination**

1. In the performance of any contract or purchase order resulting herefrom, the

Grantee agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or service delivery and access, with respect to their hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, programs and services provided or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, physical or mental disability unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of the particular job or position or to receive services. The Grantee further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of any contract or purchase order resulting herefrom will contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment, service delivery and access, as herein specified binding upon each subcontractor. This covenant is required pursuant to the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 453, as amended, MCL 37.2201 et seq., and the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 220, as amended, MCL 37.1101 et seq., and any breach thereof may be regarded as a material breach of the contract or purchase order.

2. The Grantee will comply with all federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to:
  - a. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin;
  - b. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex;
  - c. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities;
  - d. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age;
  - e. The Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse;
  - f. The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616) as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism;
  - g. §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records
  - h. Any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for federal assistance is being made; and,
  - i. The requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
3. Additionally, assurance is given to the Department that proactive efforts will be made to identify and encourage the participation of minority-owned and women-owned businesses, and businesses owned by persons with disabilities in contract solicitations. The Grantee shall incorporate language in all contracts awarded: (1) prohibiting discrimination against minority-owned and women-owned businesses and businesses owned by persons with disabilities in subcontracting; and (2) making discrimination a material breach of contract.

#### **D. Debarment and Suspension**

Assurance is hereby given to the Department that the Grantee will comply with Federal

Regulation, 2 CFR part 180 and certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it, its employees and its subcontractors:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or contractor;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in section 2, and;
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

**E. Federal Requirement: Pro-Children Act**

1. Assurance is hereby given to the Department that the Grantee will comply with Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 USC 6091 et seq, which requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted by and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by federal programs either directly or through state or local governments, by federal grant, contract, loan or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences; portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment; service providers whose sole source of applicable federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid; or facilities where Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) coupons are redeemed. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. The Grantee also assures that this language will be included in any subawards which contain provisions for children's services.
2. The Grantee also assures, in addition to compliance with Public Law 103-227, any service or activity funded in whole or in part through this agreement will be delivered in a smoke-free facility or environment. Smoking shall not be permitted anywhere in the facility, or those parts of the facility under the control of the Grantee. If activities or services are delivered in facilities or areas that are not under the control of the Grantee (e.g., a mall, restaurant or private work site), the activities or services shall be smoke-free.

**F. Hatch Political Activity Act and Intergovernmental Personnel Act**

The Grantee will comply with the Hatch Political Activity Act, 5 USC 1501-1509 and 7324-7328, and the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970, as amended by Title VI of the Civil Service Reform Act, Public Law 95-454, 42 USC 4728 - 4763. Federal funds cannot be used for partisan political purposes of any kind by any person or organization involved in the administration of federally-assisted programs.

**G. National Defense Authorization Act Employee Whistleblower Protections**

The Grantee will comply with the National Defense Authorization Act "Pilot Program for Enhancement of Grantee Employee Whistleblower Protections".

- a) This agreement and employees working on this agreement will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Grantee employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C.4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 and FAR 3.908.
- b) The Grantee shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
- c) The Grantee shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

**H. Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act**

The Grantee will comply with the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended.

- a) This agreement and anyone working on this agreement will be subject to the Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act and must comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issue pursuant to these Acts. Violations must be reported to the Department.

**I. Subcontracts**

Assure for any subcontracted service, activity or product:

1. That a written subcontract is executed by all affected parties prior to the initiation of any new subcontract activity. Exceptions to this policy may be granted by the Department upon written request within 30 days of execution of the agreement.
2. That any executed subcontract to this agreement shall require the subcontractor to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of this agreement. In the event of a conflict between this agreement and the provisions of the subcontract, the provisions of this agreement shall prevail.

A conflict between this agreement and a subcontract, however, shall not be deemed to exist where the subcontract:

- a. Contains additional non-conflicting provisions not set forth in this agreement
  - b. Restates provisions of this agreement to afford the Grantee the same or substantially the same rights and privileges as the Department; or
  - c. Requires the subcontractor to perform duties and/or services in less time than that afforded the Grantee in this agreement.
3. That the subcontract does not affect the Grantee's accountability to the Department for the subcontracted activity.
  4. That any billing or request for reimbursement for subcontract costs is supported by a valid subcontract and adequate source documentation on costs and services.
  5. That the Grantee will submit a copy of the executed subcontract if requested by the Department.

**J. Procurement - RESERVED**

**K. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act**

To the extent that this act is pertinent to the services that the Grantee provides to the Department under this agreement, the Grantee assures that it is in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements including the following:

1. The Grantee must not share any protected health data and information provided by the Department that falls within HIPAA requirements except as permitted or required by applicable law; or to a subcontractor as appropriate under this agreement.
2. The Grantee will ensure that any subcontractor will have the same obligations as the Grantee not to share any protected health data and information from the Department that falls under HIPAA requirements in the terms and conditions of the subcontract.
3. The Grantee must only use the protected health data and information for the purposes of this agreement.
4. The Grantee must have written policies and procedures addressing the use of protected health data and information that falls under the HIPAA requirements. The policies and procedures must meet all applicable federal and state requirements including the HIPAA regulations. These policies and procedures must include restricting access to the protected health data and information by the Grantee's employees.
5. The Grantee must have a policy and procedure to immediately report to the Department any suspected or confirmed unauthorized use or disclosure of protected health data and information that falls under the HIPAA requirements of which the Grantee becomes aware. The Grantee will work with the Department to mitigate the breach, and will provide assurances to the Department of corrective actions to prevent further unauthorized uses or disclosures.
6. Failure to comply with any of these contractual requirements may result in the termination of this agreement in accordance with Part II, Section V. Agreement Termination.
7. In accordance with HIPAA requirements, the Grantee is liable for any claim, loss or damage relating to unauthorized use or disclosure of protected health data and information by the Grantee received from the Department or any other source.
8. The Grantee will enter into a business associate agreement should the Department determine such an agreement is required under HIPAA.

#### **L. Website Incorporation**

The Department is not bound by any content on Grantee's website unless expressly incorporated directly into this Agreement.

#### **M. Survival**

The provisions of this Agreement that impose continuing obligations will survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

### **IV. Financial Requirements**

#### **A. Operating Advance - RESERVED**

#### **B. Reimbursement Method**

The Grantee will be reimbursed in accordance with the staffing grant reimbursement method as follows:

Reimbursement from the Department is based on the understanding that Department

funds will be paid up to the total Department allocation as agreed to in the approved budget. Department funds are first source after the application of fees and earmarked sources unless a specific local match condition exists.

**C. Financial Status Report Submission**

Financial Status Reports (FSR) must be submitted on with your project reports. The FSRs must reflect total actual program expenditures, regardless of the source of funds.

Failure to meet financial reporting responsibilities as identified in this agreement may result in withholding future payments.

By submitting the FSR the individual is certifying to the best of their knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete and accurate and the expenditures, disbursements, and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of this agreement. The individual submitting the FSR should be aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material facts, may subject them to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise.

**D. Reimbursement Mechanism**

All Grantees must sign up through the on-line vendor registration process to receive all State of Michigan payments as Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT)/Direct Deposits, as mandated by MCL 18.1283a. Vendor registration information is available through the Department of Technology Management and Budget's web site:

- <http://michigan.gov/cpexpress>

**E. Final Obligations and Financial Status Report Requirements - RESERVED**

**F. Unobligated Funds**

Any unobligated balance of funds held by the Grantee at the end of the agreement period will be returned to the Department or treated in accordance with instructions provided by the Department.

**G. Indirect Costs**

The Grantee is allowed to use an approved federal indirect rate in their budget calculations and financial status reporting. If the Grantee does not have an existing approved federal indirect rate, they may use a 10% de minimis rate in accordance with Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200 to recover their indirect costs. Approved indirect rates will appear on Attachment 1.

**V. Agreement Termination**

The Department may cancel this agreement without further liability or penalty to the Department for any of the following reasons:

- A. This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving 30 days written notice to the other party stating the reasons for termination and the effective date.
- B. This agreement may be terminated on 30 days prior written notice upon the failure of either party to carry out the terms and conditions of this agreement, provided the alleged defaulting party is given notice of the alleged breach and fails to cure the default within the 30 day period.
- C. This agreement may be terminated immediately if the Grantee or an official of the Grantee or an owner is convicted of any activity referenced in Section III.D. of this agreement



during the term of this agreement or any extension thereof.

**VI. Final Reporting Upon Termination**

Should this agreement be terminated by either party, within 30 days after the termination, the Grantee shall provide the Department with all financial, performance and other reports required as a condition of this agreement. The Department will make payments to the Grantee for allowable reimbursable costs not covered by previous payments or other state or federal programs. The Grantee shall immediately refund to the Department any funds not authorized for use and any payments or funds advanced to the Grantee in excess of allowable reimbursable expenditures.

**VII. Severability**

If any part of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, by any court of competent jurisdiction, that part will be deemed deleted from this Agreement and the severed part will be replaced by agreed upon language that achieves the same or similar objectives. The remaining Agreement will continue in full force and effect.

**VIII. Waiver**

Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement will not constitute a waiver.

**IX. Amendments - RESERVED**

Any changes to this agreement will be valid only if made in writing and accepted by all parties to this agreement. Any change proposed by the Grantee which would affect the Department funding of any project, in whole or in part in Part I, Section 2.C. of the agreement, must be submitted in writing to the Department for approval immediately upon determining the need for such change.

**X. Liability**

All liability to third parties, loss, or damage as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments arising out of activities, such as direct service delivery, to be carried out by the Grantee in the performance of this agreement shall be the responsibility of the Grantee, and not the responsibility of the Department, if the liability, loss, or damage is caused by, or arises out of, the actions or failure to act on the part of the Grantee, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Grantee, provided that nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any governmental immunity that has been provided to the Grantee or its employees by statute or court decisions. The Department is not liable for consequential, incidental, indirect or special damages, regardless of the nature of the action.

**XII. State of Michigan Agreement**

This is a State of Michigan Agreement and is governed by the laws of Michigan. Any dispute arising as a result of this agreement shall be resolved in the state of Michigan.

**XII. Confidentiality**

Both the Department and the Grantee shall assure that medical services to and information contained in medical records of persons served under this agreement, or other such recorded information required to be held confidential by federal or state law, rule or regulation, in connection with the provision of services or other activity under this agreement shall be privileged communication, shall be held confidential, and shall not be divulged without the written consent of either the patient or a person responsible for the patient, except as may be otherwise permitted or required by applicable state or federal law or regulation. Such information may be disclosed in summary, statistical, or other form, which does not directly or indirectly identify particular individuals.