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Sent: Monday, September 8, 2014 8:37:00 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: RIOONE Agreements/documentation - legal review approved

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From: "Dairen Sarmiento" <dairen.sarmiento@hchd.org>
Sent: 9/8/2014 8:35:01 AM
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Cc: "Eddie" <eddie.olivarez@hchd.org>, linda.fong@auditor.co.hidalgo.tx.us
Subject: Re: RIOONE Agreements/documentation

Good morning Josie:

We met with Charles and Ron Tupper last week and as per Eddie, we were waiting on legal approval, he was ready to proceed with this project. Thank you for your assistance.

Kind Regards,
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Subject: RE: RIOONE Agreements/documentation

Dairen,

I did review it. I sent Eddie an email following my receipt because I remembered him telling me he wanted to discuss some concerns with entering the agreement. If that's not the case then its ready to go.

Thanks.

Josephine Ramirez Solis

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To: Ramirez, Josephine
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Josie,

Have you had a chance to review this? It is on the agenda for 9/9/14 and the auditors is asking for legal approval. Thanks.

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From: "Dairen Sarmiento" <dairen.sarmiento@hchd.org>
Sent: 8/28/2014 3:02:42 PM
To: josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us
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Hi Josie.

Please review the attached agenda.

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From: "Charles C. Stewart" <c.stewart@dhr-rgv.com>

Sent: 8/28/2014 2:41:40 PM

To: "Dairen Sarmiento" <dairen.sarmiento@hchd.org>

Cc: "Ron Tupper" <rontupper@aol.com>, "Eddie Olivarez" <eddie.olivarez@hchd.org>,

"josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us" <josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Subject: RIOONE Agreements/documentation

All,

Below is the previous communication that we had regarding the requested changes to the Participation Agreement.

All of the requested changes has been incorporated within the final document.

Also, attached is a copy of the final draft to be signed along with the Data Sharing Agreement (DURSA).

If there are any questions, please give me a call.

Thank you,

**Charles C. Stewart, MBA, SSBB,
CHTS-IM, CHTS-PW, CHTS-TR,
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From: Charles C. Stewart

Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 5:06 PM

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Cc: Benito Huerta; 'Ron Tupper'; Elizabeth Adamson; Prerak Joshi

Subject: RIO ONE Agreement

Ms. Ramirez and Mr. Olivarez,

Attached is an updated copy of the Participation Agreement included with all of your recommended changes **highlighted**.

Can you please verify that this current document meets the County/City criterions.

Again, the changes you requested were very simple.

- Page 7 Reference 3.4 Typo Changed to 5.4
- Page 9 State of Texas." Added text "to the extent permitted under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

- Page 18 Typo Changed Reference 17.1 and 17.2 to 16.1 and 16.2
- Section 6.3 (C), **Resolved as non-issue** (per conversation between Ms. Ramirez and Charles Stewart)!
- Page 24 Exhibit “C Fees; There are “No Fees/Zero Cost” for service to Hidalgo County Health Department for RioOne services.

RioOne Services to Hidalgo County Health Department are funded by MHM Grant.

If you or a team member have any-other concerns or redlines, please let us know so that it can be addressed in a timely manner.

Thank you,

Charles Stewart

From: Charles C. Stewart

Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 11:27 AM

To: 'Eddie Olivarez'; 'josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us'; 'savannah.gonzalez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us'; 'mike.escaname@hchd.org'

Cc: 'rontuper@aol.com'; Prerak Joshi

Subject: RE: RIO ONE Agreement

Hello Ms. Josephine,

Sorry for just now responding back to you, but I did not receive your email dated March 6 until yesterday!

I have sent your questions to DHR Legal for review, approval and incorporation, and I hope to hear back from them very soon.

- d. At Section 16 Insurance (improperly numbered 17.1-17.2): what are the insurance requirements? HCHD is Self Insured and limited in liability by Statute; this may need to be modified to address HCHD's status as a public entity.

17.2 ==> **Proposed Change:** i. **Current:** **Numbered 17.1 and**
Numbered 16.1 and 16.2

3. For the DURSA, Eddie had some concerns on the use of the Coordinating Committee v. the Board for oversight. Which will it be?

- a. This document is really based off of the National document, and this particular section at issue refers to a "Coordinating Committee"! This committee would be created and managed at the National level. This section is Not Applicable to our regional HIE, but is included so when we integrate with the NwHIN, we will be fully compliant and will not need to update our documentation.

i. I hope this helps??

From: Eddie Olivarez [<mailto:eddie.olivarez@hchd.org>]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 11:10 AM
To: rontuper@aol.com
Cc: Charles C. Stewart
Subject: FW: RIO ONE Agreement

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Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 10:57 AM

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Charles,

Just following up on this.....see below.

Thanks

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Subject: RIO ONE Agreement

Charles,

It was a pleasure meeting you today. As we discussed, I am including the items we had concerns with in connection with the Rio One Participant Agreement and the Data Use and Reciprocal Support Agreement (DURSA). Please pass these along to your legal department for consideration.

1. First, the letter of support and any agreement will have to be approved by the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court on behalf of the Hidalgo County Health Department (HCHD).
2. On the HIE Participation Agreement, some of the items we discussed were either internal decisions or were pending a needs assessment and/or cost breakdown (i.e. Sections 9 and 11 and Exhibits). **For legal**, we have the following:

At paragraph 5.5(A) and(B) under Disclosures (p.6-7): these provisions reference **Sections 3.4(A)-(D)**, yet no such sections exist in this agreement.

At paragraph 6.3(C) regarding Subpoenas: the HCHD receives very general subpoenas frequently for any and all information available, for that reason we may want to consider modifying this language

At paragraph 6.6 Compliance: requires the HCHD to indemnify RioONE, as such we request the inclusion of the following language "to the extent permitted under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

At Section 16 Insurance (improperly numbered 17.1-17.2): what are the insurance requirements? HCHD is Self Insured and limited in liability by Statute; this may need to be modified to address HCHD's status as a public entity.

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Thank you for your assistance on this. Please contact me should you have any questions or need any additional information.

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