

## Mike Escaname

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Mr. Escaname,

Our office has reviewed the MOU with STC and recommends the following revision:

“TO: County of Hidalgo, Texas  
By and through the Hidalgo County Health & Human Services Department  
1304 S. 25<sup>th</sup> St.  
Edinburg, TX 78539”

In addition, we have a concern regarding the last paragraph, which requires the County to assume cost for collection, including “collection cost, attorney fees, interest and court cost”. As such our office recommends adding “To the extent permitted under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas,...”. Subject to the recommended revision, our office approves as to the form of the Agreement.

Please note that if the training will be conducted on County property, we will also require an ACORD/Certificate demonstrating liability coverage.

Respectfully,

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