

Letter of Agreement for the delivery of services with the San Carlos Apache Tribe

Cenpatico Behavioral Health of Arizona ("Cenpatico") is a Regional Behavioral Health Authority ("RBHA") that is contracted with The Arizona Department of Behavioral Health Services ("DBHS") to manage behavioral health services for eligible consumers in Yuma, LaPaz, Gila and Pinal Counties.

The San Carlos Apache Tribe ("Tribe") wishes to receive all eligible behavioral health services outlined in the ADHS/DBHS Covered Services Guide ("Covered Services").


The Tribe agrees to allow Cenpatico and its subcontracted providers to enter Tribe lands ("Tribal Lands") and provide all Covered Services that are available to all eligible adults and children ("Members") including, but not limited to emergency services and routine prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, support and placement services. Cenpatico and its subcontracted providers agree to adhere to all Tribe laws and ordinances while on Tribal Lands.

Cenpatico and its subcontracted providers agree to work together with the Tribe in an atmosphere of mutual respect, dignity and joint responsibility to uphold the shared vision and mission of Cenpatico and the Tribe as it relates to the delivery of Covered Services. In an effort to make Covered Services more accessible to the Tribe Members located both on and off Tribal Lands, both parties agree to partner in developing treatment plans by using a collaborative decision-making process, and developing and participating in a Behavioral Health Team (the "Team"). The development and structure of the Team shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties. The parties agree to meet on a regular basis and work together to promote best practices throughout the behavioral health system, and establish mutually agreed upon treatment expectations, outcomes, measures, and shared data across agencies, subject to patient privacy and confidentiality requirements under applicable law.

Cenpatico recognizes the Tribe as a sovereign nation, and agrees to educate its subcontracted providers on the Tribe's sovereign immunity. Cenpatico agrees to hold its subcontracted providers accountable for adherence to the terms and conditions of their agreements with Cenpatico, including but not limited to the requirement that Cenpatico and its subcontracted providers carry insurance coverage as required by law.

This letter is effective on Oct 1, 2009. This letter may be terminated by either party at any time upon not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party. This letter will be reviewed and revised as necessary by agreement of the undersigned:


Agreed and Acknowledged:



Wendsler Nosie Sr., Chairman
San Carlos Apache Tribe

Oct 6, 09

Date



Terry Stevens, CEO
Cenpatico

10-15-09

Date