

Exhibit L
Information Confidentiality and Security Requirements

1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this Exhibit, the following definitions shall apply:
 - A. **Public Information:** Information that is not exempt from disclosure under the provisions of the California Public Records Act (Government Code sections 6250-6265) or other applicable state or federal laws.
 - B. **Confidential Information:** Information that is exempt from disclosure under the provisions of the California Public Records Act (Government Code sections 6250-6265) or other applicable state or federal laws.
 - C. **Sensitive Information:** Information that requires special precautions to protect from unauthorized use, access, disclosure, modification, loss, or deletion. Sensitive Information may be either Public Information or Confidential Information. It is information that requires a higher than normal assurance of accuracy and completeness. Thus, the key factor for Sensitive Information is that of integrity. Typically, Sensitive Information includes records of agency financial transactions and regulatory actions.
 - D. **Personal Information:** Information that identifies or describes an individual, including, but not limited to, their name, social security number, physical description, home address, home telephone number, education, financial matters, and medical or employment history. **It is CDPH's policy to consider all information about individuals private unless such information is determined to be a public record.** This information must be protected from inappropriate access, use, or disclosure and must be made accessible to data subjects upon request. Personal Information includes the following:
2. **Nondisclosure.** The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall protect from unauthorized disclosure any Personal Information, Sensitive Information, or Confidential Information (hereinafter identified as PSCI), except for statistical information not identifying any such person.
3. The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall not use any PSCI for any purpose other than carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement.
4. The Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors shall promptly transmit to the CDPH Program Contract Manager all requests for disclosure of any PSCI not emanating from the person who is the subject of PSCI.
5. The Contractor shall not disclose, except as otherwise specifically permitted by this Agreement or authorized by the person who is the subject of PSCI, any PSCI to anyone other than CDPH without prior written authorization from the CDPH Program Contract Manager, except if disclosure is required by State or Federal law.
6. The Contractor shall observe the following requirements:
 - A. **Safeguards.** The Contractor shall implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the PSCI, including electronic PSCI that it creates, receives, maintains, uses, or transmits on behalf of CDPH. Contractor shall develop and maintain a written information privacy and security program that includes administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of the Contractor's operations and the nature and scope of its activities, including at a minimum, the safeguards set forth in **Exhibit M**, the SR1 CDPH-ISO Project Requirements.

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- B. **Security Officer.** The Contractor shall designate a Security Officer to oversee its data security program who will be responsible for carrying out its privacy and security programs and for communicating on security matters with CDPH.
- C. **Training.** The Contractor shall provide training on its data privacy and security policies at its own expense, to all its employees who assist in the performance of functions or activities on behalf of CDPH under this Agreement and use or disclose PSCI.
- 1) The Contractor shall require each employee who receives data privacy and security training to sign a certification, indicating the employee's name and the date on which the training was completed.
 - 2) The Contractor shall retain each employee's written certifications for CDPH inspection for a period of three years following contract termination.
- D. **Discovery and Notification of Breach.** The Contractor shall notify CDPH **immediately by telephone call plus email or fax** upon the discovery of breach of security of PSCI in computerized form if the PSCI was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person, **or within twenty-four (24) hours by email or fax** of the discovery of any suspected security incident, intrusion or unauthorized use or disclosure of PSCI in violation of this Agreement, this provision, the law, or potential loss of confidential data affecting this Agreement. Notification shall be provided to CDPH Program Contract Manager, the CDPH Privacy Officer and the CDPH Chief Information Security Officer. If the incident occurs after business hours or on a weekend or holiday and involves electronic PSCI, notification shall be provided by calling the CDPH I.T. Service Desk. Contractor shall take:
- 1) Prompt corrective action to mitigate any risks or damages involved with the breach and to protect the operating environment and
 - 2) Any action pertaining to such unauthorized disclosure required by applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.
- E. **Investigation of Breach.** The Contractor shall immediately investigate such security incident, breach, or unauthorized use or disclosure of PSCI and within seventy-two (72) hours of the discovery, shall notify the CDPH Program Contract Manager, the CDPH Privacy Officer, and the CDPH Chief Information Security Officer of:
- 1) What data elements were involved and the extent of the data involved in the breach,
 - 2) A description of the unauthorized persons known or reasonably believed to have improperly used or disclosed PSCI,
 - 3) A description of where the PSCI is believed to have been improperly transmitted, sent, or utilized,
 - 4) A description of the probable causes of the improper use or disclosure; and
 - 5) Whether Civil Code sections 1798.29 or 1798.82 or any other federal or state laws requiring individual notifications of breaches are triggered.

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- F. **Written Report.** The Contractor shall provide a written report of the investigation to the CDPH Program Contract Manager, the CDPH Privacy Officer, and the CDPH Chief Information Security Officer within ten (10) working days of the discovery of the breach or unauthorized use or disclosure. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the information specified above, as well as a full, detailed corrective action plan, including information on measures that were taken to halt and/or contain the improper use or disclosure.

- G. **Notification of Individuals.** The Contractor shall notify individuals of the breach or unauthorized use or disclosure when notification is required under state or federal law and shall pay any costs of such notifications, as well as any costs associated with the breach. The CDPH Program Contract Manager, the CDPH Privacy Officer, and the CDPH Chief Information Security Officer shall approve the time, manner and content of any such notifications.

- H. **Affect on lower tier transactions.** The terms of this Exhibit shall apply to all contracts, subcontracts, and subawards, regardless of whether they are for the acquisition of services, goods, or commodities. The Contractor shall incorporate the contents of this Exhibit into each subcontract or subaward to its agents, subcontractors, or independent consultants.

- 7. **Contact Information.** To direct communications to the above referenced CDPH staff, the Contractor shall initiate contact as indicated herein. CDPH reserves the right to make changes to the contact information below by giving written notice to the Contractor. Said changes shall not require an amendment to this Exhibit or the Agreement to which it is incorporated.

CDPH Program Contract Manager	CDPH Privacy Officer	CDPH Chief Information Security Officer
See the Scope of Work exhibit for Program Contract Manager information	Privacy Officer Privacy Office, c/o Office of Legal Services California Department of Public Health P.O. Box 997377, MS 0505 Sacramento, CA 95899-7377 Email: privacy@cdph.ca.gov Telephone: (916) 440-7700	Chief Information Security Officer Information Security Office California Department of Public Health P.O. Box 997413, MS 6302 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413 Email: cdphiso@cdph.ca.gov Telephone: IT Service Desk (916) 440-7000 or (800) 579-0874