

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION
HHSC CONTRACT NO. HHS000508600006**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

The **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION** (“**SYSTEM AGENCY**”) and **ASCEND NATIONAL, LLC** (“**CONTRACTOR**” and also referred to in this Amendment as “**ASSIGNOR**”), who are collectively referred to herein as the “**Parties**” to that certain contract for services for the State Supported Living Centers and State Hospitals, effective March 1, 2020 and denominated as HHSC Contract No. HHS000508600006 (the “**Contract**”), as amended, now desire to further amend the Contract.

WHEREAS, in or about April 2, 2023, QS Healthcare, LLC acquired Ascend National, LLC through an asset purchase agreement. As a result of the acquisition, QS Healthcare, LLC acquired all the assets and employees of Ascend National, LLC. As of April 2, 2023, Ascend National, LLC is no longer in operation.

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to: assign the Contract to QS Healthcare, LLC (“**Assignee**”); change the principle office address of the Contractor; and change the contact information for the Contractor’s Contract Representative and the Contractor’s legal notice contact; and

WHEREAS, this Amendment updates the associated contract numbers, and assigns the Contract and all related duties, obligations, and responsibilities of Contractor to Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Contract is hereby amended as follows:

1. All references to Contractor in the Contract and all attachments/exhibits are replaced with Assignee (which now will be referred to as “Contractor” as of the effective date of this Amendment) without the need for modifying each Contract document.
2. All references to HHSC Contract No. HHS000508600006 in the Contract and all attachments/exhibits, and all amendments are replaced with HHSC Contract No. HHS000508600063 without the need for modifying each Contract document. Contract No. HHS000508600006 is discontinued as of the effective date of this Amendment.
3. Commencing on the effective date of this Amendment:
 - Assignor transfers all of its rights and obligations under the Contract to Assignee.
 - Assignee shall perform the Contract and be bound by its terms in every way as if it were an original party to the Contract.
4. **SECTION I** of the Contract, **PURPOSE**, is amended to replace the Contractor’s name and principle office with the following:

QS Healthcare LLC
1701 Williams St,
Great Bend, KS 67530

5. SECTION VII of the Contract, **CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVES**, is amended to add the following Contract Representatives:

Stephen Santrach – President
Phone: 612-440-2408
Email: stephen@openwork.com

Arlaine Decrevel – VP, Public Sector
Phone: 737-263-2081
Email: arlaine.decrevel@openwork.com

6. SECTION VIII of the Contract, **LEGAL NOTICES**, is amended to replace the Contractor's legal contact information with the following:

REGISTERED AGENTS INC.
4601 E Douglas St STE 150
WICHITA, KS 67218

7. This Amendment shall be effective as of the date last signed below.
8. Except as modified by this Amendment, all terms and conditions of the Contract, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.
9. Any further revisions to the Contract shall be by written agreement of the Parties.
10. Each Party represents and warrants that the person executing this Amendment on its behalf has full power and authority to enter into this Amendment.

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**SIGNATURE PAGE FOR AMENDMENT NO. 2
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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMISSION**

By: Scott M Schalchlin Digitally signed by Scott M
Schalchlin
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Name: Scott Schalchlin

Title: Deputy Executive Commissioner

Date of Execution: _____

ASCEND NATIONAL, LLC

By: 

Name: Tony M Brown

Title: CEO

Date of Execution: 9/15/23

QS HEALTHCARE, LLC

By: 

Name: Stephen Santrach

Title: President

Date of Execution: 9/15/23