COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

In conjunction with the School-Based Dental Services which will be offered to students enrolled in the Clovis Municipal School District, La Casa Family Health Center agree to meet the following specifications:

1. Provide comprehensive dental services to students enrolled in the Clovis Schools. These services will be provided by dental providers (dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants) who are qualified under applicable standards of the State of New Mexico to provide services; and do not operate under the governance of the Clovis Municipal School District.

2. The Clovis Municipal Schools with input from La Casa Health Center Staff, will determine which schools will be assigned to La Casa.

3. Remove Clovis Municipal School District from any responsibility for the negligence or misconduct of La Casa Family Health Center personnel; and insure that clinic personnel are covered adequately for malpractice insurance under the Federal Tort Claims Act which insures health care providers in federally funded community health centers.

4. Both La Casa Family Health Center and the Clovis Municipal School District will hold each other harmless.

5. This agreement will be for a period of three (3) years with a review of the agreement and scope of work to take place annually.

SIGNED AND AGREED TO BY THE FOLLOWING PARTIES:

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Seferino Montaño, CEO  Date
La Casa Family Health Center

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Kyle Snider, Date
Clovis Municipal Schools
Board of Education
SCOPE OF WORK

La Casa de Buena Salud, Inc. doing business as La Casa Family Health Center is an innovative, community-based, financially resourceful, total healthcare organization committed to evidenced-based quality primary care for the entire family with emphasis on the medically underserved in southeast New Mexico. La Casa is JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations) accredited.

The goal of La Casa Dental is to provide high quality general dental services, with emphasis on prevention and education, primarily to the underserved children of Southeast New Mexico.

Our research indicates many students in the Clovis schools are either uninsured or are on Medicaid and have limited access to the dental services required for them to remain healthy and ready to learn. La Casa is prepared to work with the District to (1) provide dental services to all students regardless of their ability to pay, (2) enhance the student’s access to health services in particular dental services, and (3) improve the insured status of children and their families by providing on-site enrollment in Medicaid, Curry County Indigent (an insurance unique to La Casa patients) and other insurances and services they may qualify for.

La Casa Family Health Center’s Dental Unit is requesting that they be allowed to provide a full range of dental services to the students at the highest poverty schools within the Clovis School system. These will include: La Casita Elementary School, Lockwood Elementary School, Parkview Elementary School, James Bickley Elementary School, Marshall Middle School and the Clovis High School Freshman Campus.

Duties of the District

• Distribute the Consent/Registration and all publicity flyers
• Provide a space at the school where the exams can be conducted (water should be readily available)

Duties of La Casa Family Health Center Dental Unit

• Provide the District with sufficient copies of publicity flyers and the Consent/Registration form
• Provide the District with the results of the background checks and pre-employment drug screening for all La Casa Employees who will be working at the school sites
• Provide all required dental equipment so that the following procedures can be done at the school site.
  o Complete Dental Exam by a qualified dentist
  o Digital Dental X-Rays
  o Dental Cleaning
  o Flouride Treatment
• Procedures that require specialized equipment will be taken care of at the main clinic site thus providing your students with a continuity of care that is currently not available. Parents will be notified of all available options and the charges that may be incurred by the family.
• La Casa commits to providing services to ALL students whose parents provide consent regardless of their ability to pay.
• La Casa Promotoras (outreach workers) will work with parents and assist them in identifying insurances that they might qualify for. These staff members are culturally and linguistically sensitive to the needs of the parents and families.