



July 7, 2015

Webb County  
1110 Washington Street  
Laredo, TX 78040  
Attn: Eloy Ramirez, Jr.

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

Enclosed please find two originals of an amendment to your agreement for ancillary services with Laredo Medical Center. Please sign and return both originals at your earliest convenience. If we do not receive the signed amendments by July 17, 2015, we will need to process a termination of this agreement. Therefore, please sign and return both originals at your first opportunity. There are no changes to the financial terms of the agreement.

Once fully executed, we will return one original for your files.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. I may be reached at 956.796.3194.

Sincerely,

John Ulbricht  
Chief Operating Officer

Enclosures (2)

## Compliance Language Amendment

### AMENDMENT TO Hospital Services – Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Services AGREEMENT

This Amendment to Hospital Services – Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Services Agreement by and between Laredo Texas Hospital Company, L.P. d/b/a Laredo Medical Center (“Facility”) and Webb County (“Contractor”) is executed as of the dates below the parties’ respective signatures and is effective as of December 01, 2014.

#### WITNESSETH

**WHEREAS**, Facility and Contractor are parties to that certain Hospital Services – Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Services Agreement effective December 01, 2014 (the “Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement as set forth below

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

- 1) The parties to this Agreement shall comply with Hospital’s Code of Conduct (which includes policies and procedures related to the Anti-Kickback Statute and Stark Law), located at the following link:

<http://www.laredomedical.com/laredo-medical-center/code-of-conduct-laredo.aspx>.

Further, the parties to this Agreement certify that they shall not violate the Anti-Kickback Statute and/or the Stark Law with respect to the performance of the Agreement. Each party who meets the definition of Relevant Arrangements Covered Person (includes all Covered Persons involved in the negotiation, preparation, review, maintenance, and approval of all Arrangements) has completed within the past year, or will complete within a year of the date of execution of this agreement, the facilities required training regarding the Anti-Kickback Statute and the Stark Law available at:

[https://oig.hhs.gov/newsroom/video/2011/heat\\_modules.asp](https://oig.hhs.gov/newsroom/video/2011/heat_modules.asp).

- 2) Neither this Amendment, nor any modification, renewal nor termination of the Agreement shall be effective except upon the prior electronic review and approval of a Division President of Facility’s Management Company and Facility’s In-house Legal Counsel.
- 3) Except as set forth above, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOFF**, the parties have executed this Amendment to be effective on the Effective Date.

**CONTRACTOR:**

Webb County

**FACILITY:**

Laredo Texas Hospital Company, L.P.  
d/b/a Laredo Medical Center

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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