

**APPENDIX C - EXHIBIT 1
LIST OF ACRONYMS –
TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

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Application Programming Interface (API) – Is an interface implemented by a software program which enables it to interact and communicate with other software.

Authorized Order List (AOL) - A list of orders and order numbers referenced in the Laboratory Services Provider’s catalogue, for which LACDMH shall reimburse without prior authorization.

Client Management Information System Number (MIS) – The “Client MIS Number” is the “Client ID” number, as referred to by the Integrated System (IS), but still generated by the legacy MHMIS Mainframe system.

Clinical Data Repository (CDR) – Database which stores patient’s clinical information.

Clinical Laboratory Services Agreement – An executed Contract between LACDMH and LSP.

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) – Physicians’ Current Procedural Terminology as referenced in the American Medical Association standard edition publication. CPT-4 refers to Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition.

Electronic Health Record (EHR) – An electronic health record provides secure, real-time, patient-centric information to aid clinical decision-making by providing access to a patient’s health information at the point of care.

Lab Request - A request for clinical laboratory services comprised of one or more orders.

Laboratory Services Provider (LSP) – The laboratory services provider for Department of Mental Health.

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) - The organization as whole, including all of its directly-operated clinics/programs.

LACDMH Provider - A LACDMH clinician authorized to order clinical laboratory services.

Order - A single laboratory order which references an individual item in the Laboratory Services Provider's catalogue.

Ordering Facility - A LACDMH directly-operated facility from which laboratory orders may be submitted.

Performances Requirements Summary (PRS) – A listing of required services used to monitor a Contractor's compliance with the Contract. A PRS is usually included in the Statement of Work.

Sample – Specimen obtained from client to be used for laboratory analysis.

Short Turn Around Time (STAT) – used in medical situation to signify extreme urgency.

State Department of Mental Health (SDMH) – Provides oversight of the State public mental health budget, which includes local assistance funding. SDMH responsibilities include providing leadership for local County mental health departments, evaluating and monitoring public mental health programs, administrating Federal funds for mental health programs and services, and implementing the Mental Health Services Act (Proposition 63).