

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO B06797

Contract Start Date:	January 1, 2008	Total Contract Amount:	Per Member/Per Month
Original Contract Expiration Date:	December 31, 2008	Original Contract Amount:	Per Member/Per Month
Current Contract Expiration Date:	December 31, 2008	Previous Amendment(s) Total:	N/A
Requested Contract Expiration Date:	December 31, 2008	Amendment Amount:	N/A

This amendment is by and between the State of Minnesota, through its Commissioner of the Department of Human Services (“STATE”) and **UCare Minnesota**, Managed Care Organization (“MCO”), identified as Contract No. **B06797** to further the Minnesota Medical Assistance Program for the provision of prepaid medical and remedial services pursuant to the MnDHO voluntary Medicaid managed care waiver under Section 1915(a) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1315 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the definition of Inpatient Hospitalization no longer excludes free-standing residential chemical dependency facilities; and

WHEREAS, the MnDHO DD program will terminate at the end of this Contract Year; and

WHEREAS, the STATE requires MCOs to provide follow-up renewal calls to Enrollees who are receiving services through the MCO, at least sixty days prior to the enrollees’ renewal dates; and

WHEREAS, to reflect the current language that allows the MCO to provide the STATE written notice of non-renewal less than one hundred fifty days prior to the contract end is removed; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2008, the MCO shall assume responsibility for all chemical dependency treatment services and treatment-related room and board effective upon the date of the Recipient’s enrollment into the MCO. For services that were authorized by the CCDTF or any other STATE-contracted MCO prior to the Recipient’s enrollment, the language allowing for a one month transition period is removed; and

WHEREAS, the STATE and the MCO have agreed to amend the 2008 Contract to include these legislative and procedural changes.

Therefore, the parties agree that:

REVISION 1. 2.74 “Inpatient Hospitalization” is amended as follows:

2.74 Inpatient Hospitalization includes inpatient medical, mental health and chemical dependency services, ~~excluding free-standing residential chemical dependency facilities.~~

REVISION 2. 3.1.1 “Eligibility” is amended as follows:

3.1.1(B) Eligible Persons. Any Recipient who resides within the Service Area may enroll in the MCO at any time during the duration of this Contract, subject to the limitations contained in this Contract, including the termination of the developmental disabilities pilot program known as MnDHO DD, at the end of this Contract

Year. Upon termination of MnDHO DD, any Person with Developmental Disability age 18 through 64, as identified in section 3.1.1(G)(6), will no longer be eligible for the MnDHO program.

REVISION 3. 3.1.2 “Enrollment” is amended as follows:

3.1.2(U) Call Prior to Renewal. The MCO shall place a follow-up renewal call to an each Enrollee at least sixty (60) days prior to the Enrollee’s eligibility renewal date in accordance with the STATE’s specifications found on the STATE’s website at: www.dhs.state.mn.us/dhs16-139698, as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, § 256.962, subd. 7(b), utilizing eligibility renewal data provided by the STATE.

REVISION 4. 5.2 “Contract Non-Renewal and Termination” is amended as follows:

5.2.1 Notice of Non-Renewal.

(A) **150 or More Days Prior to the End of Contract.** The MCO shall provide the STATE with at least one hundred and fifty (150) days written notice prior to the end of the contract term if the MCO chooses not to renew or extend this Contract at the end of the contract term. If the MCO provides the STATE with such notice, the Contract will end on the Termination Date.

~~(B) **Less Than 150 Days Prior to the End of the Contract.** If the MCO provides the STATE written notice prior to the end of the contract term but less than one hundred and fifty (150) days prior to, the Contract will end at 11:59:59 p.m. on the last day of the month which falls one hundred and fifty (150) days from the date the notice is given, unless the parties agree in writing to a different date.~~

REVISION 5. 6.21.2 “Transition Services” is amended as follows:

6.21.2(D)(2) Chemical Dependency (CD) Services.


Effective July 1, 2008, the MCO ~~the MCO~~ shall assume responsibility for all treatment and treatment-related room and board effective upon the date of the Recipient’s enrollment into the MCO. Except for inpatient hospital-based programs, enrollment into the MCO will not be delayed. The MCO shall provide coverage for services that were authorized by the CCDTF or any other STATE contracted MCO prior to the Recipient’s enrollment in the MCO, unless the MCO completes a new Rule 25 assessment or re-assessment, and the assessment determines a different level of need for services, for a one-month transition period. ~~During this transition period, if the end date of the current treatment authorization period is prior to the end of the first month of MCO enrollment, the MCO may require a new Rule 25 assessment or a reassessment during the first month if continued services are needed or requested by either the Provider or the Recipient.~~

EXCEPT AS AMENDED HEREIN, THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AND ALL PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this contract amendment. This contract amendment is hereby accepted and considered binding in accordance with the terms outlined in the preceding statements.

APPROVED:

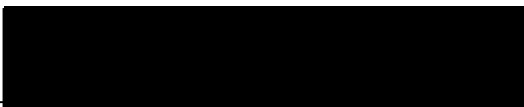
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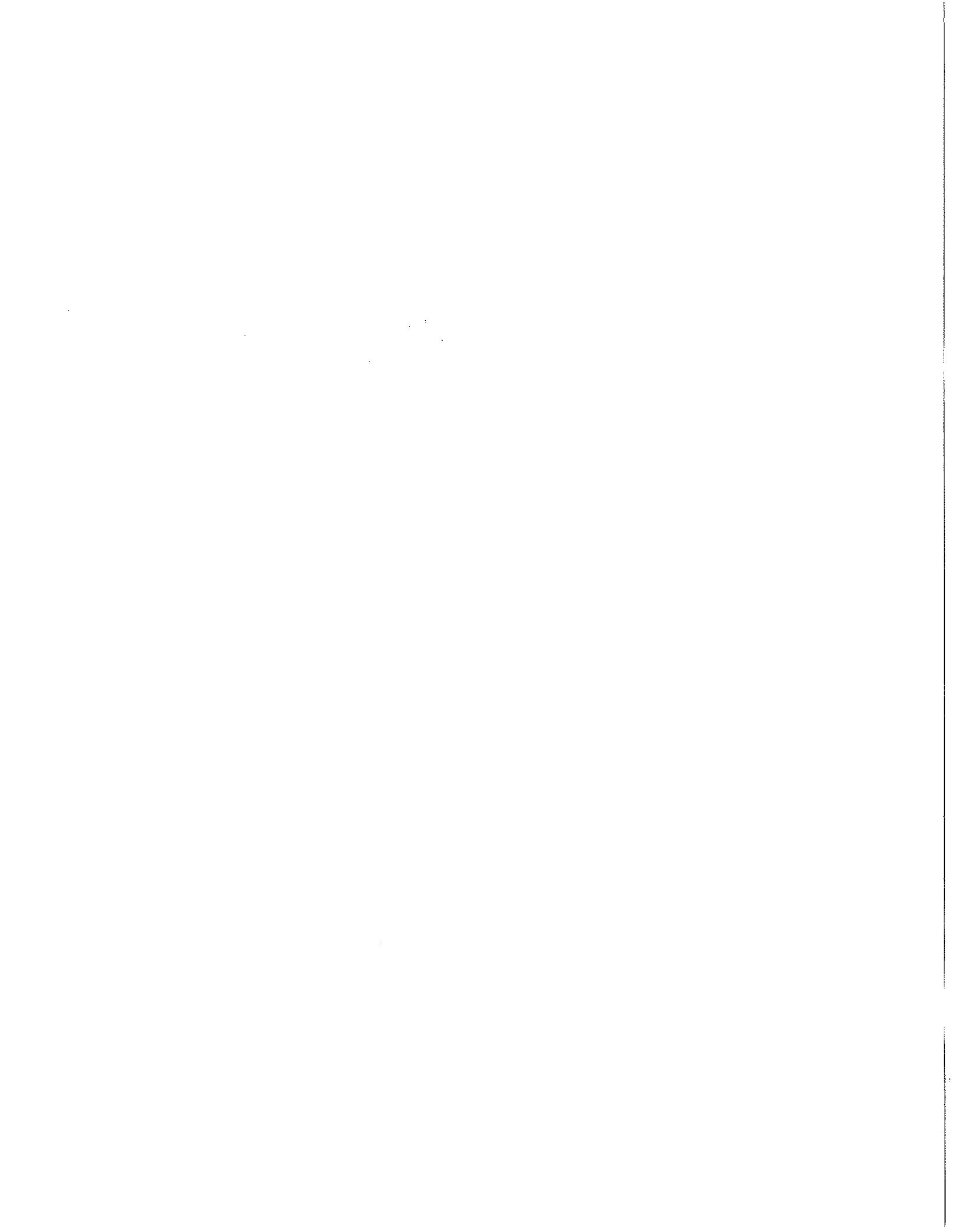
By: 
Title: Assistant Commissioner
Date: 7/29/08

UCare Minnesota
(Two corporate officers must execute)

By: 
Title: President + CEO
Date: 7/22/08

and

By: 
Title: Secretary - General Counsel
Date: 7/22/08





July 24, 2008


Barbara J. Lindberg
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Dear Barb:

Please find enclosed signed original copies of Amendment No. 1 to B06797. You can send the final executed original copies to Mark Traynor at UCare.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,


Margaret M. Beauchem
Executive Coordinator

Enclosures: 2

