Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU")

Between Rocky Mountain Health Plans ("RMHP) and

Roaring Fork Transportation Authority

Accountable Health Communities Model and Vision

Western Colorado has a history of successful community collaboration to promote health. Currently, several local partners are engaged in efforts to develop a strong network that will provide more effective, whole-person support to individuals with multiple health, behavioral and social needs. These programs include an array of federally-funded initiatives that are focused upon prevention and integrated behavioral health, such as the Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) initiative and State Innovation Models (SIM) Cooperative Agreement. Western Colorado stakeholders are also engaged in the Colorado Opportunity Project, an effort to improve the social and economic prospects of Coloradans.

Creating healthy and equitable communities in Western Colorado will require a multipronged effort to address all of the factors that influence health outcomes – health care, behavioral, environmental, social and economic factors. Work must be done at the local level, as well at the state and national level – to speak with one voice regarding the industry, public programs and policies that impact the health of the people we serve and our entire community.

The Accountable Health Communities Model presents a groundbreaking opportunity to improve coordination among clinical, behavioral and community service providers. Leaders in several domains, from public health and human services – to hospitals and health care professionals – share a common vision for Western Colorado. Participation by community based organizations in this effort will ensure that the needs of rural and frontier areas are better incorporated in public policy and financing arrangements.

Community Based Organization Activities

If awarded the Accountable Health Communities Model (AHCM) Program, our organization will collaborate with RMHP and other Members of the Consortium (all Parties with an MOU with RMHP for AHCM) to develop strategies to ensure that Medicare, Medicaid and Dually Eligible individuals utilizing clinical settings who have social needs are connected to the available community services.

Specifically, our organization will participate in the initial planning process and development of referral design. In addition, our organization will be engaged in ongoing process improvement by being an active participant in an RMHP supported AHCM Advisory Board.

Accountable Health Community Model Flow Chart

Through this project, our organization will receive referrals for individuals in the community who have Medicare and/or Medicaid.

To support quality improvement and program evaluation strategies, our organization will submit individual-level data into RMHP's AHCM Reporting Solution. Submitted data will include:

- Total number of eligible beneficiaries served
- Services provided
- Cost of services provided
- Referral outcomes

Our organization will also support the Community Navigators as they track service utilization and client outcomes.

Community Based Service Organization Information

Services provided by our Organization (for which we can receive referrals]:

As a public operator of mass transit services, the Roaring Fork Transportation Authority (RFTA) complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) by providing complementary paratransit services for passengers who are unable to use RFTA's fixed route bus services for some or all of their trips, due to a disability. Services are provided by the Traveler in Garfield County and RFTA in Pitkin County to meet the needs of RFTA's service area. Although most passengers call directly, there is an opportunity for referrals and partnerships with Health Care Providers and other Community Based Service Organizations to streamline this process and match services to needs.

Prior relationship and collaboration experience with RMHP:

N/A

As a representative of our organization, I acknowledge an understanding that the purpose of the AHCM model is to "assess whether systematically identifying the health related social needs of community-dwelling Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, including those who are dually eligible, and addressing their identified needs, impacts those community-dwelling beneficiaries total health care costs and their inpatient and outpatient healthcare utilization" (Accountable Health Communities Initial Announcement).

Please sign and date. Keep one copy and return one copy to Rocky Mountain Health Plans attn: Sharon Steadman, sharon.steadman@rmhp.org

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Date:	April 14, 2016

Rocky Mountain Health Maintenance Organization, Inc d/b/a Rocky Mountain Health Plans Representative:

Signature: _____ Date: _____