

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GILA COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
**THE GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**AND CENPATICO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF ARIZONA, LLC**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 between the Gila County Division of Health and Emergency Services hereinafter referred to as "The Division", the Gila County Board of Supervisors and Cenpatico Behavioral Health of Arizona, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "Cenpatico". The term of this Memorandum of Understanding shall commence upon award and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years.

**Whereas**, the potential for public health emergencies exists in Gila County, it may be necessary to provide public health services to large numbers of the general population in a short period of time,

**Whereas**, The Division is responsible for the coordination of a response to public health emergencies within Gila County, including portions of three tribal nations, White Mountain, San Carlos, and Tonto Apache,

**Whereas** that response may include the provision of behavioral health services,

**Whereas**, Cenpatico has expressed a willingness to take the lead in coordinating behavioral health services,

**THEREFORE**, The Division and Cenpatico agree to the following:

**THE DIVISION:**

1. Shall designate a staff person as the point of contact for Cenpatico for routine and emergency contacts,
2. Shall provide as much advanced notification to Cenpatico as possible to the location(s) and type(s) of service(s) needed in the event of a public health emergency.

**CENPATICO:**

1. Shall provide the Division with a point of contact for behavioral health services, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week,
2. Shall facilitate emergency and risk communications with local providers, who will contact enrolled consumers in the affected area,
3. Shall, in the event, the provider is unable to contact consumers, will work with NurseWise to provide a welfare check through local law enforcement agencies,
4. Shall provide referral to the Division for Critical Incident Stress Management services.

CONTACTS:

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Globe, AZ 85501  
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ATTN: Leana Asbeny, Public Health Emergency Preparedness  
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928-402-8805

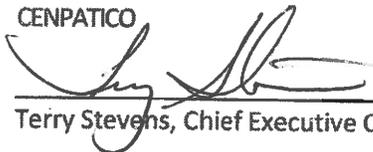
ORGANIZATION: Cenpatico Behavioral Health of Arizona, LLC  
1501 W. Fountainhead Parkway Suite 360  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
ATTN: Laurel Rettle, Administrator of Preventive and Critical  
Care Coordination  
866-495-6738 ext. 26118  
NurseWise Crisis Line (24/7 number): 1-866-495-6735

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013:

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Michael A. Pastor, Chairman of the Board

CENPATICO

  
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Terry Stevens, Chief Executive Officer

GILA COUNTY DIVISION OF HEALTH AND  
EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Michael O'Driscoll, Director

ATTEST:

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Marian Sheppard, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Bryan B. Chambers, Deputy Attorney Principal  
for Bradley D. Beauchamp, County Attorney