SOUTHERN ILLINOIS COLLEGIATE COMMON MARKET (SICCM) BOARD OF DIRECTORS – MONTHLY BOARD MEETING Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2023 @ SICCM Office

Call to Order:

Dr. Tim Taylor called the SICCM Board Meeting to order at 1:35pm.

Roll Call:

Dr. Kirk Overstreet, John A. Logan College Dr. Tim Taylor, Shawnee Community College

Dr. Cecil Smith (Proxy for Austin Lane), SIU Carbondale

Dr. Brad Colwell, SIU Carbondale (absent)

Others Present:

Alisha Newton, SICCM

Jean Ellen Boyd, Consultant Brad McCormick, Consultant

Comments from the Public:

• None

Financial Reports:

- DCFS Billing & Payment Update by Executive Secretary/Bookkeeper;
 No Questions/Concerns
- DHS Billing & Payment Update by Executive Secretary/Bookkeeper;
 No Questions/Concerns
- SICCM Financial Report as of 5/31/23 by Executive Secretary/Bookkeeper; No Questions/Concerns

Consent Items:

- Motion made by Dr. Overstreet to approve the May 15, 2023 Meeting Minutes; motion seconded by Dr. Smith. Motion carried (3-0).
- Motion made by Dr. Overstreet to approve FY24 Health Insurance Rates; motion seconded by Dr. Smith. Motion carried (3-0).
- Motion made by Dr. Overstreet to suspend the FY24 Institutional Assessments and re-access at the December 18, 2023 board meeting; motion seconded by Dr. Smith. Motion carried (3-0).
- Motion made by Dr. Smith to approve the FY24 SICCM Budget; motion seconded by Dr. Overstreet. Motion carried (3-0). (See attached)

Discussion Items:

- Update Progress Progress reports were presented to the Board by both Jean Ellen Boyd and Brad McCormick. Jean Ellen reported updates on all three Allied Health Programs along with both DHS and DCFS Grants. Brad reported updates on commercial appraisals, insurance, and accounting.
- Employment Practice Liability & Cyber Liability Insurance Brad McCormick is recommending this insurance be added but is waiting for the quote from Oliver and Associates.
- Motion made by Dr. Overstreet to approve the 7/1/23 12/31/23 contracts of Jean Ellen Boyd and Brad McCormick; motion seconded by Dr. Smith. Motion carried (3-0). (See attached)
- Motion made by Dr. Overstreet to cancel the July 15, 2023 SICCM Board meeting; motion seconded by Dr. Smith. Motion carried (3-0).

Executive Session:

 Motion made by Dr. Smith to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel salaries and bonuses; motion seconded by Dr. Overstreet. Motion carried (3-0). Executive Session convened at 2:37pm; Adjourned at 3:22pm.

Open Session:

- Convened at 3:30pm
- Motion made by Dr. Smith to approve the FY23 Grant Staff DHS Grant Placement/Retention One-Time Incentive Bonuses at \$5550; motion seconded by Dr. Overstreet. Motion carried (2-1).
- Motion made by Dr. Overstreet to approve the FY24 SICCM staff salaries at a 3.5% increase across the board; motion seconded by Dr. Smith. Motion carried (3-0).
- Motion made by Dr. Smith to approve the new hire for grant staff position "Grants Administrator Assistant"; motion seconded by Dr. Overstreet. Motion carried (3-0).
- Motion made by Dr. Overstreet to approve the new hire for the Surgical Technology Program's part-time lab instructor; motion seconded by Dr. Smith. Motion carried (3-0).
- Motion made by Dr. Overstreet to remove the title "Interim Executive Director" from Pam Gibbs effective 7/1/23 until her return; motion seconded by Dr. Smith. Motion carried (3-0).

Announcements/Information

 Next SICCM Board Meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2023 at 1:00pm at the SICCM Office.

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 Dr. Smith made motion to adjourn meeting; motion seconded by Dr. Overstreet. Motion carried (3-0). Meeting adjourned at 3:37pm.

Brad Colwell

Dr. Brad Colwell, Board Chairman

Alisha Newton

Alisha Newton, Secretary (proxy for Pam Gibbs)

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INDEPENDENT CONTRACTUAL SERVICE AGREEMENT

This INDEPENDENT CONTRACTUAL SERVICE AGREEMENT made this 1st day of July, 2023, by and between Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market, hereinafter referred to as "SICCM" and BeMac Consulting, LLC hereinafter referred to as "Independent Contractor" or "Contractor", WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, SICCM desires to retain the services of Contractor on the terms and conditions of this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire that this arrangement be an independent contractual arrangement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the individual and mutual covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

- The Contractor agrees to provide SICCM the following services: Consulting services
 relative to the business and financial operations of SICCM with projects and
 responsibilities as assigned by the Chairperson of the SICCM board of directors as
 mutually agreeable at the time of assignment. Projects/responsibilities assigned,
 even if initially verbally, shall be confirmed/documented through email exchange.
- Contractor affirms ability to perform the duties and position he accepts pursuant to this Agreement and has the requisite credentials, education and experience necessary to carry out the assignment(s) pursuant to and in accordance with this Agreement.
- 3. The parties agree by this reference to incorporate herein all of the policies, rule s, regulations, and other provisions contained in SICCM's official policy manual, including any and all subsequent amendments thereto. Further, Contractor agrees to become familiar with, and abide by, the policies, rules, regulations, and other provisions contained SICCM's official policy manual, as well as any amendment thereto.
- 4. SICCM shall pay Contractor for the services described in Paragraph 1 as follows: at a rate of \$80.00 per hour as required. Contractor acknowledges that it shall not receive any other benefits, payments, contributions, vacation time, sick time, or any other benefit other than payment for hours worked pursuant to this Agreement.

- 5. Any amount due from SICCM to Contractor set forth in Paragraph 4 shall not bear interest but shall be paid within 15 days from receipt of invoice. Contractor shall only be paid for time actually worked with dates and hours documented in the invoice.
- 6. Any expenses incurred by Contractor in connection with fulfilling the duties and services contemplated by this Agreement shall be reimbursed pursuant to the policy adopted by SICCM pertaining to approval and reimbursement/payment of said expenses incurred.
- 7. The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The parties agree that the services to be performed by Contractor for SICCM described in Paragraph 1 shall be performed on a monthly basis and as directed by the Chairperson of the SICCM Board of Directors.
- 8. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, this Agreement shall terminate upon the occurrence of any of the <u>following</u> circumstances:
 - a) Written notification by either party to the other at any time without cause a minimum of five (5) days prior to the termination date;
 - b) The death of the Contractor or the fiscal insolvency or bankruptcy of SICCM;
 - c) Contractor's inability to carry out the duties and perform the services that Contractor has agreed to do for a period of five (5) days.
- 9. The Contractor does hereby <u>agree</u> to indemnify and hold harmless SICCM and its officers, agents, directors and employees from and against all cost and expense, including attorney fees, on account of any claim, suit or action made or brought against SICCM or its officers, directors, agents or employees arising from services provided by the Contractor hereunder, including any act of negligence of the Contractor in connection with such services arising from any accident, injury or damage to any person or to the property of any person during the performance of the services described in this Agreement.

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 SICCM agrees to name BeMac Consulting, LLC as "additional insured" on SICCM's legal/general liability policy.

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- 11. Any amendments to this Agreement will be effective only if in writing signed by both SICCM and Contractor.
- 12. In the event any party is required to enforce the provisions of this Agreement through judicial proceedings or arbitration, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all of its reasonable costs and expenses, including attorney fees and costs of suit.
- 13. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements of any kind between the parties hereto, if any, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. No covenants, agreements, representations or warranties of any kind have been made by any party hereto except as specifically set forth herein.
 - The parties express acknowledges that they have not relied on any prior or contemporaneous oral or written representations or statements by other party in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement except as expressly set forth herein.
- 14. This Agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of Illinois. Any dispute that arises between the parties of this Agreement shall be brought in the Circuit Court of Williamson County, Illinois.
- 15. If any provision of this Agreement or the application of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision other than to the extent it is held invalid, will not be invalidated or affected thereby.
- 16. The provisions of this Agreement shall apply to and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties and shall inure to the benefit of the parties and their successors and assigns.

SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed and executed this Agreement on the day and date first above written,

Colwell, Board Chai 7/5 Southern Illinois Community Collegiate Market

3213 South Park Avenue, Herrin, Illinois 62948

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CONTRACTOR:

6-27-23

BeMac Consulting, LLC 2235 Walnut Grove Road

Harrisburg, Illinois 62946-4952

TAXID:85-3721946

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- The Contractor agrees to provide SICCM the following services: Consulting services
 relative to the duties of the Executive Director, business operations of SICCM with
 projects and responsibilities as assigned by the Chairperson of the SICCM Board of
 Directors as mutually agreeable at the time of assignment. Projects/responsibilities
 assigned, even if initially verbally, shall be confirmed/documented through email
 exchange.
- Contractor affirms ability to perform the duties and position she accepts pursuant to this Agreement and has the requisite credentials, education and experience necessary to carry out the assignment(s) pursuant to and in accordance with this Agreement.
- 3. The parties agree by this reference to incorporate herein all of the policies, rules, regulations, and other provisions contained in SICCM's official policy manual, including any and all subsequent amendments thereto. Further, Contractor agrees to become familiar with, and abide by, the policies, rules regulations, and other provisions contained SICCM's official policy manual, as well as any amendment thereto.
- 4. SICCM shall pay Contractor for the services described in Paragraph 1 as follows: at a rate of \$80.00 per hour as required. Contractor acknowledges that it shall not receive any other benefits, payments, contributions, vacation time, sick time, or any other benefit other than payment for hours worked pursuant to this Agreement.
- 5. Any amount due from SICCM to Contractor set forth in Paragraph 4 shall not bear interest but shall be paid within 15 days from receipt of invoice. Contractor shall only be paid for time actually worked with dates and hours documented in the invoice.

- 6. Any expenses incurred by Contractor in connection with fulfilling the duties and services contemplated by this Agreement shall be reimbursed pursuant to the policy adopted by SICCM pertaining to approval and reimbursement/payment of said expenses incurred.
- 7. The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The parties agree that the services to be performed by Contractor for SICCM described in Paragraph 1 shall be performed on a monthly basis and as directed by the Chairperson of the SICCM Board of Directors.
- 8. Not with standing any provision to the contrary, this Agreement shall terminate upon the occurrence of any of the following circumstances.
 - a. Written notification by either party to the other at any time without cause a minimum of five (5) days prior to the termination date;
 - b. The death of the Contractor or the fiscal insolvency or bankruptcy of SICCM;
 - c. Contractor's inability to carry out the duties and perform the services that Contractor has agreed to do for a period of five (5) days.
- 9. The Contractor does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless SICCM and its officers, agents, directors and employees from and against all cost and expense, including attorney fees, on account of any claim, suit or action made or brought against SICCM or its officers, directors, agents or employees arising from services provided by the Contactor hereunder, including any act of negligence of the Contractor in connection with such services arising from any accident, injury or damage to any person or to the property of any person during the performance of the services described in this Agreement.
- 10. SICCM agrees to name JE Boyd Consulting, LLC as "additional insured" on SICCM's legal/general liability policy.
- 11. Any amendments to this Agreement will be effective only if in writing signed by both SICCM and Contractor.
- 12. In the event any party is required to enforce the provisions of this Agreement through judicial proceedings or arbitration, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all of its reasonable costs and expenses, including attorney fees and costs of suit.
- 13. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements of any kind between the parties hereto, if any, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. No covenants, agreements, representations or

warranties of any kind have been made by any party hereto except as specifically set forth herein. The parties express acknowledgment that they have not relied on any prior or contemporaneous oral or written representations or statements by other party in connection with the subject matter of this Agreement except as expressly set forth herein.

- 14. This Agreement shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of Illinois. Any dispute that arises between the parties of this Agreement shall be brought in the Circuit Court of Williamson County, Illinois.
- 15. If any provision of this Agreement or the application of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision other than to the extent it is held invalid, will not be invalidated or affected thereby.
- 16. The provisions of this Agreement shall apply to and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties and shall inure to the benefit of the parties and their successors and assigns.

SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed and executed this Agreement on the day and date first above written,

6-24-23

SICCM:__

Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market

3213 S. Park Ave., Herrin, IL 62948

CONTRACTOR:

Jean Ellen Boyd, JF Boyd Consulting, LL(

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