# SCHEDULE 4 GOVERNANCE AND REPORTING

### **Overview**

Governance is comprised of governance committees; Change Management Procedures; and reporting.

Governance will be organized into two types of committees: (a) Payor Steering Committees and (b) the Management Committee. The Management Committee may choose to convene operating committees as needed throughout the Project. Veterans CARE Managing Member shall be responsible for scheduling all governance meetings, proposing an agenda in advance and circulating notes and follow-ups after. The roles and responsibilities of each committee are detailed below.

The Change Management Procedures lay out the process and protocols for implementing changes to the Project. The Change Management Procedures do not apply to program activity not governed by the Agreement, including but not limited to the IPS intervention model.

**Reports** will be comprised of key operational and evaluation interim metrics and will be reviewed by the respective Payor Steering Committee and the Management Committee to track the Project's progress.

#### COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

### Payor Steering Committees

**Purpose:** The Payor Steering Committee provides strategic direction, vision and goals to the Project, and to PAVE. The Payor Steering Committee will monitor compliance with the related Payor Contracts and the members of the Payor Steering Committee will champion the Project within his/her given organization.

**Key Responsibilities.** The Payor Steering Committees will meet at least semi-annually and will have the following responsibilities:

- Provide strategic direction, vision, and goals for PAVE and the Project
- Provide leadership to ensure that the goals of the Project are on track or implement corrective actions to bring the Project back on track, at the direction of the Management Committee
- Review and approve amendments to the Payor Contracts and other Project agreements, as applicable
- Review and approve Project Change Requests, as applicable to relevant Project Teams
- Review and approve amendments to the Agreement, as appropriate
- Review and approve Outcome Payment proposals at the end of the Term, as applicable

**Participants**. The Payor Steering Committee shall be comprised of representatives from each of the Payors with demonstrable interest in achieving the Outcomes. There will be the following permanent seats on the Payor Steering Committee:

- Designee, Department of Veterans Affairs
- Designee, Neighborhood Jobs Trust of the City of Boston
- Designee, Executive Office for Administration and Finance of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

- Designee, Executive Office of Health and Human Service of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Designee, Veterans CARE Managing Member
- Study Chair, Implementation Coordinating Center (observer only)
- IPS Fidelity Monitor, Implementation Coordinating Center (observer only)

The Payor Steering Committee representative from Veterans CARE Managing Member shall have responsibility for scheduling meetings, circulating an agenda in advance, and maintaining a record of meetings.

**Additional Observation Rights.** Additional observer seats may be added upon approval by the Payor Steering Committee.

**Meeting Frequency.** Semi-annually, and as requested by the Management Committee. Meetings may take place in person or by telephone.

Any of the Parties may call for a special Payor Steering Committee meeting with reasonable notice to discuss an urgent matter. The notice for the special Payor Steering Committee meeting shall include the agenda and reason for the special meeting.

**Reporting.** Semi-annually, the Payor Steering Committee will receive a program report, which shall include but is not limited to: Baseline Demographic and Clinical Characteristics Data, site Fidelity reports, and Enrollment data per Project Team.

**Voting**. A majority of the Payor Steering Committee Members shall constitute a quorum. The approval of any business requires unanimous approval of a quorum.

### **Management Committee**

**Purpose.** The Management Committee provides direction to ensure members will work within their organizations to implement the Project at highest quality.

**Key Responsibilities.** The Management Committee will have the following responsibilities:

- Identify and resolve business decisions raised under the Agreement. Amendments to the Agreement which require Payor approval must be forwarded to the Payor Steering Committee and all issues and changes pertaining to <a href="Schedule 2">Schedule 2</a> (Project Evaluation) must be reviewed and approved by the Evaluator, unless otherwise noted in <a href="Schedule 2">Schedule 2</a> (Project Evaluation).
- Monitor and review reports, defined below
- Ensure data flows between the Parties and Evaluator are working as intended per Schedule 2 (Project Evaluation)
- Establish ad hoc operating committees as necessary
- Review and verify Outcome Payment Invoices (<u>Schedule 3</u>); Wind-Up Budgets (<u>Section 8.2(e)</u>); and Project Announcement (<u>Schedule 5</u>).

The Management Committee will identify the policy and contractual issues and/or decisions (such as those related to public disclosure of results of the Agreement, or proposed amendments impacting Project budget or Project size) to raise with the Payor Steering Committee, provided that changes altering the terms of the Agreement are subject to Article VII of the Agreement.

**Members.** The Management Committee shall be comprised of managers from the Project and Veterans CARE Managing Member as follows:

- Study Chair, Implementation Coordinating Center (observer only)
- IPS Fidelity Monitor, Implementation Coordinating Center (observer only)
- Designee, Veterans CARE Managing Member
- Designee, TREAC (observer only)
- Designee, Massachusetts Payor Steering Committee (observer only)
- Designee, Department of Veterans Affairs (observer only)

Veterans CARE Managing Member shall have responsibility for scheduling meetings, circulating an agenda in advance, maintaining a record of meetings and ensuring change management procedures are followed. Veterans CARE Managing Member shall also be responsible for engaging in an informal manner with Management Committee, and shall be the liaison to the Payor Steering Committee and Veterans CARE.

Any member of the Management Committee may request the attendance of the Evaluator at a Management Committee meeting. With reasonable notice of request and consistent with the terms of the Evaluation Agreement, the Evaluator shall attend such Management Committee Meeting.

**Meeting Frequency.** No less than quarterly. Meetings may take place in person or by telephone.

Any of the members of the Management Committee may call for a special meeting of the Management Committee to discuss an urgent matter. The notice for the special meeting of the Management Committee shall include the agenda and reason for the special meeting.

Management Committee may convene a project operating committee to share best practices.

**Voting**. A majority of the Management Committee Members shall constitute a quorum. The approval of any business requires unanimous approval of a quorum.

## **Operating Committee**

**Purpose.** The purpose of the Operating Committee is to further support the Project by helping identify and coordinate best practices with respect to enrolment referrals, vocational guidance, clinical coordination, and to advance a learning agenda through complementary research initiatives for the benefit of the Project stakeholders, as appropriate.

**Key Responsibilities.** The Operating Committee may have the following responsibilities:

- Convene periodically and at the request of the Management Committee
- Advise the Payor Steering Committee and the Management Committee on opportunities to implement best practices with respect to Enrollment, referrals, vocational guidance and clinical coordination

#### CHANGE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

### Overview

There will be a process to coordinate and control any changes to the responsibilities outlined in the project in order to ensure timely response to all proposed changes with input by the appropriate governing bodies.

Project Change Requests must be submitted in writing to the Management Committee (see <u>Appendix A</u> for a form), together with relevant supporting documentation. The Management Committee will review, classify and respond to Project Change Requests in a timely fashion, including convening interim meetings if required.

Project Change Requests may only propose changes to the implementation of services, evaluation, or calculation of Outcome Payments as reflected in <u>Schedule 1</u> (Operating Responsibilities), <u>Schedule 2</u> (Project Evaluation), <u>Schedule 3</u> (Outcome Payments), <u>Schedule 4</u> (Governance and Reporting), and <u>Schedule 5</u> (Publicity). Project Change Requests shall not be considered amendments to the Agreement.

The Management Committee may approve of non-material changes to the Project and its implementation as specified in the Agreement and Schedules, including non-material changes to the applicable Cure periods, <u>Schedule 1</u> (Operating Responsibilities), <u>Schedule 2</u> (Project Evaluation), <u>Schedule 4</u> (Governance and Reporting) as related to reporting provisions, and <u>Schedule 5</u> (Publicity).

The relevant members of the Payor Steering Committee, including the VA and Managing member, must approve of any changes likely to materially affect the timing or amount of any Outcome Payments related to their respective site Outcomes such as modifications to the definition of Enrollment; material changes to data or measurement; or significant modifications as to the timing of the Project.

In the event of three consecutive quarters of an economic recession, as determined by the National Bureau of Economic Research, the Management Committee may revisit the evaluation methodology with the Evaluator. Any changes to the evaluation methodology will require approval by the relevant Payor Steering Committees and Management Committee.

The Implementation Coordinating Center may modify service delivery and services to achieve Outcomes without requiring approval of the Management Committee, the Operating Committee or the Payor Steering Committee provided that (a) the core principles and target population remains consistent with original design, including efforts to serve the most vulnerable populations, and (b) any increase in Enrollment beyond targets specified in <a href="Schedule 1">Schedule 1</a> (Operating Responsibilities) will be subject to Management Committee approval.

Amendments to the Agreement which have to be approved by the Payors shall be forwarded to the Payor Steering Committee and cannot be made without prior written consent of the Parties to the Agreement, and otherwise as set forth in Article VII of the Agreement. Any material modification to the obligations of a party to the Agreement under the Agreement shall require the consent of that party. Any change to the Agreement that affects the timing or cost of services to be performed by the Implementation Coordinating Center is subject to the consent of the Implementation Coordinating Center.

Process	The Management Committee will convene as needed to review and make a decision on any Project Change Requests. Such decisions or recommendations will be made within the process and timeframe recommended by the Management Committee. Project Change Requests requiring Payor Steering Committee input will be provided to the Payor Steering Committee with a recommendation from the Management Committee in a timely fashion. The Payor Steering Committee will review and make a decision within the timeframe requested in the Project Change Request.				
	The Management Committee will attempt to resolve all issues by unanimous consent. Any issue that the Management Committee cannot resolve by unanimous consent may be shared with the Payor Steering Committee.				
	All decisions will be documented by Veterans CARE Managing Member in a change summary report which will include the Project Change Request, supporting documentation including notes from the discussion, and the decision with respect to the Project Change Request.				
	REPORTING				
	Reporting for purposes of project governance will be as follows.				

Report Name	Frequency	Distribution	Source
Announcement Strategy	Once, unless modified	Payor Steering Committee and Veterans CARE	Veterans CARE Managing Member
Project Overview Materials	Once, unless modified	Payor Steering Committee and Veterans CARE	Management Committee
Program Report	Semi-annually, in advance of semi-annual Payor Steering Committee meetings	Payor Steering Committee and Veterans CARE	Management Committee
Evaluator Report	Within 15 days of receipt of each Evaluator Report	Payor Steering Committee, PAVE and Veterans CARE	Veterans CARE Managing Member
Outcome Payment Invoice	Within 15 days of receipt of each Evaluator Report	Payor Steering Committee, PAVE and Veterans CARE	Veterans CARE Managing Member

### Appendix A – Project Change Request Form

VETERANS EMPLOYMENT PAY FOR SUCCESS PROJECT CHANGE REQUEST FORM								
A. Change Requested								
Title:								
<b>Date Submitted:</b>		Requested Implementation Date:						
Prepared By:		Department /	Date:					
B. Brief Description of Change								
C. Reason/Justification for Change								
D. Impact of Change								
Area(s) Impacted	Provid	Provide a Brief Description of Impact (i.e. How, What)						
				Required				
<b>Evaluation</b>								
Finance / Contrac	t .							
<b>☐</b> Operations								
Other								
Expected Benefits of Change:								
Impact of Not Approving this Change:								
User Notification:								
Were Stakeholders Notified: Yes No Not Applicable								
E. Decision								
Approve Disappro	ve Pending	Approval Level	Name(s) / Signature(s	<u>Date</u>				
Comments / Concerns:								