

**DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES
TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M**

TO: Greg Tatum

**C: Diane Cappiello
Julia Vicidomini**

From: Kim Conti

Re: Board Agenda Item

Date: May 11, 2020

Approve Platt Psychiatric Associate (908 A2 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009) to provide Basic Student In-office Psychiatric Consultations at the rate of \$825.00 per evaluation, Expedited Student Psychiatric Consultations at the rate of \$975.00 per evaluation, and Attorney or Forensic Conferences at the rate of \$600.00 per hour for the 2020-2021 school year not to exceed \$20,000.00. (11-000-219-320-01-19)

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SCHOOL CONSULTATION FEE SCHEDULE

2020-2021

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| Fee for Basic Student In-office Psychiatric Consultation | \$ 825.00 |
| - Appointment available within 3-6 weeks | |
| - Verbal summary within 1 business day after assessment, if requested | |
| - Written report issued approximately 3-1/2 weeks after appointment | |
| Fee for Expedited Student Psychiatric Consultation | \$ 975.00 |
| - Priority scheduling | |
| - Verbal summary within 1 business day after assessment, if requested | |
| - Written report by the end of the 7 th business day after assessment | |
| Fee for Complex Student Psychiatric Consultation | \$1,500.00 * |
| - Involves, in our professional opinion, complicating factor(s) such as: | |
| - multiple sessions with student/family | |
| - referral paperwork exceeding 50 pages | |
| - lengthy, intricate histories | |
| - consultation with private health professionals | |
| - multilevel psychosocial stressors | |
| - mediation/due process/advocate | |
| - special accommodations (<i>e.g.</i> , a severely hearing-impaired child-the need for an interpreter) | |
| - second opinion evaluations | |
| *every effort will be made to make the district aware in advance, however the emergence of unanticipated clinical complexities in the process of the consultation is possible | |
| Translation Services | \$150/hr. |
| Charge (pro rated) for ancillary services (<i>e.g.</i> , completion of forms or paperwork in addition to report) | \$450.00/hr. |
| School System Employee Psychiatric Consultation | \$ 450.00/hr. |
| Conference With Attorney or Other Forensic Conference | \$ 600.00/hr. |
| Court Appearance | \$ 600.00/hr. |
| Travel Time for on-site evaluations and legal proceedings | \$125/20mins. |
| Cancellations with less than 48-hour notice | \$400.00 |
| Cancellations with less than 2 hours notice/Family's failure to keep appointment | \$825.00 |

Payments due within 60 days

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TOWNSHIP OF UNION BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND
[INSERT COMPANY NAME]

Platt Psychiatric Associates LLC

This Addendum to the Contract [REDACTED] is entered into between the Township of Union Board of Education ("Board") and [REDACTED COMPANY NAME] on this *2nd* day of *May*, 20*19*, 20

In consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and agreements contained in the Contract "*Dr. Platt*", parties agree as follows:

In accordance with the New Jersey "Pass the Trash" law, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 to 7.13 (hereinafter "Law"), which became effective June 1, 2018, [REDACTED] hereby acknowledges its obligations under the Law and certifies that it is in compliance with the Law and all obligations required therein. The *Dr. Platt* agrees to continue to comply with all requirements of the Law during the term of the Contract.

Furthermore, the *Dr. Platt* shall indemnify, defend, and hold, the Board and its respective officers, employees, servants, agents, assigns and affiliates ("Indemnified Parties"), harmless from and against, any and all suits, actions, liabilities, losses, claims, damages, and expenses including, without limitation, costs of investigation and defense (including costs of private investigation and surveillance), costs for medical treatment, expert witness fees, legal fees (e.g., fees of attorneys, paralegals and other legal professionals for the defense of the underlying suits, etc.), expenses and diminution of value, whether or not involving a third party claim, arising out of or in any manner connected with the Company's compliance with, or lack thereof, its obligations under the Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 to 7.13, to be provided for the Indemnified Parties, including, but not limited to, services performed under this Agreement and Addendum, or any such other work performed for the Indemnified Parties, in any way related to the acts or omissions of the Company, its agents, servants, employees, Subcontractors, subconsultants, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts or omissions they may be legally liable ("Covered Parties") to the extent that such suits, actions, liabilities, losses, claims, damages and expenses are caused by the Covered Parties. If in a given case a court rules that the Company is not negligent and/or did not breach its statutory duty, then the Company no longer has an obligation to defend and indemnify the Board in such case.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

By:

Alex M. Platt
Platt Psychiatric Associates
LLC.

Ellen M. Platt
Coordinated Treatment
Solutions, LLC.
