Fill in this inf	ormation to identify the case:	
Debtor	Borrego Community Health Founda	ation
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the: Southern	District of <u>Californ</u> ia (State)
Case number	22-02384	_

## Official Form 410 Proof of Claim

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Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

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1.	Who is the current creditor?	Barry H. Tischler, MD by and through Succes Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim Other names the creditor used with the debtor	
2.	Has this claim been acquired from someone else?	<ul> <li>☑ No</li> <li>☑ Yes. From whom?</li> </ul>	
3.	Where should notices and	Where should notices to the creditor be sent?	Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different)
	payments to the creditor be sent?	See summary page	
	Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)		
		Contact phone _3108021500	Contact phone
		Contact emailrachel@baattorneys.com	Contact email
		Uniform claim identifier for electronic payments in chapter 13 (if you use	e one): 
4.	Does this claim amend one already	No	
	filed?	Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known)	Filed on
5.	Do you know if anyone else has filed	No	
	a proof of claim for this claim?	Yes. Who made the earlier filing?	

**Proof of Claim** 

Pa	art 2: Give Information Ab	oout the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed
6.		No No
	you use to identify the debtor?	Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor:
7.	How much is the claim?	\$ 35000.00
		No
		Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).
8.	What is the basis of the claim?	Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.
		Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).
		Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.
		Employment related discrimination case settled in principal
9.	Is all or part of the claim	No
	secured?	Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.
		Nature or property:
		Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a <i>Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment</i> (Official Form 410-A) with this <i>Proof of Claim</i> .
		Motor vehicle
		Other. Describe:
		Basis for perfection: Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)
		Value of property: \$ Amount of the claim that is secured: \$
		Amount of the claim that is unsecured: \$(The sum of the secured and unsecured
		amount should match the amount in line 7.)
		Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: \$
		Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed)%
		Fixed
		Variable
10.	Is this claim based on a lease?	No No
		Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition.
11.	Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?	No
	light of secon:	Yes. Identify the property:



12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under	No No			
11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?	Yes. Chec	k all that apply:	Amount entitled to priority	
A claim may be partly priority and partly		stic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under S.C. § $507(a)(1)(A)$ or $(a)(1)(B)$ .	\$	
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	Taxes	or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).	\$	
	Contri	butions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).	\$	
	Other	Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)() that applies.	\$	
	* Amounts	are subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases begun	on or after the date of adjustment.	
13. Is all or part of the claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9)?	days befor	ate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods rece e the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods y course of such Debtor's business. Attach documentation supportir	have been sold to the Debtor in	
	\$			
Part 3: Sign Below				
The person completing	Check the approp	iate box:		
this proof of claim must sign and date it.	I am the cred	itor.		
FRBP 9011(b). If you file this claim	I am the cred	itor's attorney or authorized agent.		
electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts	I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.			
to establish local rules specifying what a signature	I am a guarai	ntor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.		
is. A person who files a	I understand that an authorized signature on this <i>Proof of Claim</i> serves as an acknowledgement that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.			
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imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both.	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.			
18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.	Executed on date	<u>11/14/2022</u> MM / DD / YYYY		
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	Print the name of	the person who is completing and signing this claim:		
	Name	<u>/s/ Patricio Barrera</u> First name Middle name Last r	name	
	Title	Attorney		
	Company	Barrera Associates Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer		
	Address			
	Contact phone	Email		

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Debtor:		
22-02384 - Borrego Community Health Foundation		
District:		
Southern District of California, San Diego Division		
Creditor:	Has Supporting Documentation:	
Barry H. Tischler, MD by and through Successor in Interest,		mail physical supporting documentation
Ellen Tischler	Related Document	
c/o Barrera Associates		
2298 E. Maple Avenue	Has Related Claim:	
El Segundo, California, 90245	No	
United States	Related Claim Filed	By:
Phone:	Filing Party:	
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Phone 2:	Authorized a	gent
Fax:		
3108020500		
Email:		
rachel@baattorneys.com		
Other Names Used with Debtor:	Amends Claim:	
	No	
	Acquired Claim:	
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Basis of Claim:	Last 4 Digits:	Uniform Claim Identifier:
Employment related discrimination case settled in principal	No	
Total Amount of Claim:	Includes Interest or	Charges:
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No	Arrearage Amount:	
Based on Lease:	-	
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Subject to Right of Setoff:	Amount Unsecured	:
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Submitted By:		
/s/ Patricio Barrera on 14-Nov-2022 4:38:51 p.m. Eastern Ti	me	
Title:		
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# Additional Supporting Documents Received on 12/7/2022

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		Motor vehicle
		Other. Describe:
		Basis for perfection:
		Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)
		Value of property:
		Amount of the claim that is secured: \$
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	Title	<u>Attorney</u> Barrera <u>Associates</u>		
	Name	<u>/s/ Patricio Barrera</u> Firstnamé	Middle name Last	name
	Signature	of the person who is completing	and signing this claim:	
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#### CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

This Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release (the "<u>Agreement</u>") is made by and between ELLEN TISCHLER, Special Administrator and / or Personal Representative of the Estate of Barry Tischler, M.D. ("<u>Plaintiff</u>"), on the one hand, and Defendant BORREGO COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION ("<u>Defendant</u>") on the other hand. Plaintiff and Defendant are referred to collectively herein as the "<u>Parties</u>" and may be individually referred to as a "<u>Party</u>."

#### I. FCIT

#### RECITALS

A. WHEREAS, Plaintiff worked for Defendant from on or about March 15, 2021 to April 12, 2021 (the "termination date").

B. WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed a civil action against Defendant in the Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, Case No. CVPS2104216, entitled *Barry Tischler v. Borrego Community Health Foundation* (the "<u>Action</u>"), asserting nine causes of action for: (1) age discrimination (FEHA), (2) wrongful termination in violation of public policy, (3) failure to pay wages in violation of Labor Code section 201, (4) violation of Business and Professions Code section 17200, (5) defamation, (6) breach of contract, (7) breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing, (8) conversion, and (9) common count - quantum meruit ("<u>Tischler's Claims</u>").

C. WHEREAS, the Court in the Action entered an order on February 18, 2022 compelling Plaintiff's causes of action for age discrimination (FEHA), wrongful termination in violation of public policy, failure to pay wages in violation of Labor Code § 201 ("<u>Tischler's Wage Claim</u>"), violation of Business & Professions Code § 17200, defamation, and breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing (as to only Plaintiff's employment agreement) to arbitration pursuant to a motion to compel arbitration filed by Defendant.

D. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Court's ruling on Defendant's motion to compel arbitration, Plaintiff's causes of action for breach of contract, breach of implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing (only as to Plaintiff's claims pertaining to Defendant's acquisition of certain medical equipment from him), conversion, and quantum meruit (collectively, the "<u>Medical</u> <u>Equipment Claims</u>") were not compelled to arbitration and were permitted to proceed in the Action. (The remaining Tischler's Claims not included in the Medical Equipment Claims or Tischler's Wage Claim are referred to herein as "<u>The Released Claims</u>.")

E. WHEREAS, Defendant denies Tischler's Claims and denies any other wrongful or unlawful conduct, claim, damage, or liability of any kind with regard to Plaintiff, or in any other manner, or at all.

F. WHEREAS, Plaintiff is represented by Barrera & Associates whose address is 2298 E. Maple Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245 ("<u>Plaintiff's Counsel</u>") in the Action. G. WHEREAS, Defendant denies any and all of the allegations in the Action and deny it committed any misconduct, statutory or regulatory violation, wrongdoing, or any other actionable conduct whatsoever.

H. WHEREAS, on or about June 27, 2022, Plaintiff BARRY TISCHLER, M.D. and Defendant BORREGO COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION entered into a settlement agreement resolving Plaintiff BARRY TISCHLER, M.D.'s Wage Claim and Medical Equipment Claims. That settlement is subject to a separate Confidential Settlement Agreement executed by the Parties and is incorporated herein by reference.

I. WHEREAS, on July 15, 2022, Plaintiff BARRY TISCHLER, M.D. passed away.

J. WHEREAS, following the death of Plaintiff BARRY TISCHLER, M.D., the Parties engaged in significant settlement negotiations and informal exchanges of documents and information in an effort to resolve The Released Claims. At the conclusion of those settlement discussions, the Parties reached an agreement to resolve said claims.

K. WHEREAS, nothing contained herein should or may be construed as an admission by Defendant of any liability of any kind or form whatsoever to Plaintiff, or any entity or person.

L. WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to fully and finally resolve, settle, compromise and discharge the differences, controversies, claims, and damages between them concerning The Released Claims.

#### II. TERMS

## NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth below, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Recitals Incorporated.</u> The above Recitals are incorporated herein by this reference and are hereby made part of this Agreement.

2. <u>Effective Date.</u> The Effective Date of this Agreement shall be upon full execution of this Agreement by the Parties and counsel for the Parties, and seven (7) days following Defendant's receipt of a Court Order appointing ELLEN TISCHLER as a Special Administrator to resolve the claims identified herein and / or evidence of ELLEN TISCHLER status as Personal Representative of the Estate of Barry Tischler, M.D.

3. <u>Consideration</u>. In consideration of Plaintiff's agreement to dismiss the Released Claims, *with prejudice*, Defendant agrees to pay Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Counsel the total sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$35,000.00) (the "<u>Settlement Funds</u>") as full settlement and compromise of The Released Claims, which shall be payable as follows:

a. <u>1099 Payment.</u> Within fourteen (14) business days of the Effective Date, Defendant shall pay the sum of \$35,000.00, made payable to "Barrera & Associates Attorney Client Trust Account" whose address is 2298 E.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

Maple Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245, provided that the Barrera & Associates and Plaintiff first provide Defendant with a form W-9, and provided further that Defendant shall provide Barrera & Associates and Plaintiff with forms 1099-MISC. This sum covers Plaintiff's claims, attorneys' fees, damages, penalties, and interest.

c. <u>Tax Documentation</u>. To effectuate issuance of the Settlement Funds, Plaintiff and Plaintiff's Counsel shall each respectively provide Defendant correctly-completed and executed IRS Forms W-9 within two (2) business days of Plaintiff signing this Agreement.

4. <u>Dismissal of Action</u>. Within three (3) court days after receiving the Settlement Funds, Plaintiff shall prepare and file a Request for Dismissal of all of the Released Claims, to include the third, eight, and ninth causes of action in the Action, asking the Court to dismiss these causes of action *with prejudice*.

5. <u>Mutual Releases and Covenants.</u> In consideration for the promises set forth in this Agreement, the Parties agree to:

a. Except for such rights and claims as may be created by this Agreement, fully and finally release each other and each other's respective officers, directors, agents, representatives, affiliates, subsidiaries, heirs, assigns, and employees from any and all claims and potential claims arising out of or related to The Released Claims.

b. Not pursue any cause of action, claim, or administrative remedy alleging or arising out of The Released Claims, except for such rights and claims as may be created by this Agreement.

Except for such rights and claims as may be created by this Agreement, the c. Parties, as well as their respective heirs, agents, attorney(s), and assigns, shall and do hereby relieve, release, and discharge each other, any and all of each other's parents, affiliates and subsidiary corporations and/or entities, its predecessors, successors and assigns, and all of its present and former officers, directors, attorneys, agents, consultants, employees, representatives, divisions, affiliates, subsidiaries, administrators, insurers, members, joint venturers, partners, owners, and shareholders and each of them (the "Released Parties"), of and from any and all claims, causes of action, debts, liabilities, demands, obligations, promises, acts, agreements, costs, and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees, damages, wages, penalties, expenses, mediation fees, expert fees, mileage claims, actions, claims and causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature), of whatsoever kind or character, whether now known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, based on, arising out of, or in connection with the Released Claims. By its terms, this Agreement includes not only claims arising before the Effective Date of this Agreement as they may relate to the Released Claims, but also any and all claims arising after such date which arise from the then-present effect of acts or conduct occurring before the Effective Date of the Agreement related to The Released Claims.

Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California, provides as d. follows: "A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY." Plaintiff expressly and completely waives and releases any right or benefit which he has or may have under said Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California pertaining to The Released Claims, except as expressly excluded. In connection with such waiver and relinquishment, Plaintiff acknowledges that he is aware that he may hereafter discover claims or information pertaining to The Released Claims that are presently unknown or unsuspected, or facts in addition to, or different from those which he now knows or believes to be true. Nevertheless, it is the intention of Plaintiff, through this Agreement, and with the advice of counsel, to fully, finally and forever settle and release the Released Claims, except as expressly excluded herein. In furtherance of such intention, the releases herein given shall be and remain in effect as full and complete releases of such matters notwithstanding the discovery or existence of any such additional or different claims or facts relative thereto.

#### 6. <u>Confidentiality.</u>

a. Plaintiff agrees that the terms of this Agreement are strictly confidential, and he shall not disclose its terms to anyone, for any purpose, or introduce the same into evidence other than to enforce the terms of this Agreement. Plaintiff shall not, without the prior written permission of all other Parties to this Agreement, disclose the settlement terms or any information, documents, testimony, or other evidence reflecting or evidencing the terms of this Agreement, or the negotiations thereof, to any person, with the exception of his attorney(s), spouse, authorized legal representative(s), financial advisor(s), accountant(s), insurer(s), taxing authorities, and government agencies, as strictly necessary in the course of his business or legal relationship with them. Plaintiff agrees that, if questioned by any person other than his attorney(s), spouse, authorized legal representative(s), financial advisor(s), accountant(s), taxing authorities, and/or government agencies concerning The Released Claims and/or this Agreement, he will respond without further elaboration: "I/we was/were able to resolve any differences," or words to similar effect.

b. Nothing in this section is intended to preclude the Plaintiff from disclosing information in response to a valid subpoena, order, or legal process duly issued by a court of law or government agency having jurisdiction or power to compel such a disclosure. If Plaintiff is so subpoenaed, ordered or served with legal process, he agrees to notify Defendant in writing, through its respective attorneys of record at the time this Agreement was signed, within four (4) days of receipt of such subpoena, so Defendant may take any necessary action to quash the subpoena, should it choose to do so. Further, this provision in no way limits Plaintiff's rights pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure sections 1001 or 1002.

c. The agreement to preserve and maintain the confidentiality of this Agreement is a material term of this Agreement, and the Parties acknowledge that Defendant would not have entered into this Agreement but for the existence of this confidentiality provision. The Parties further acknowledge and agree that, in the event of a breach of this confidentiality provision, the damages caused by such breach would be difficult to ascertain.

d. The Parties agree that, in the event of Plaintiff's proven breach of the terms of this confidentiality provision, Plaintiff shall pay Defendant the total amount of Four-Thousand dollars and Zero cents (\$4,000.00) for any such proven violation of this provision, which sum the Parties agree constitutes a reasonable estimate of those damages that would flow from said breach. In any lawsuit or action filed for an alleged violation of this Section, Defendant shall have the burden of proof to establish a breach of this confidentiality agreement. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the Parties from filing this Agreement with a court of competent jurisdiction in any lawsuit or action seeking the interpretation, enforcement, and/or construction of this Agreement, and any such filing shall not constitute a breach or violation of this Section.

e. Nothing in this Agreement prevents Plaintiff from filing a charge or complaint with, from participating in an investigation or proceeding conducted by, providing information to, or otherwise assisting the DFEH, EEOC, NLRB, SEC, or any other federal, state or local agency charged with the enforcement of any laws, or from exercising rights under Section 7 of the NLRA to engage in joint activity with other employees, although by signing this Agreement, Plaintiff is waiving rights to any and all individual relief associated with The Released Claims to the extent any such claims may be asserted in any such charge or complaint or other proceeding brought by Plaintiff or on his behalf by any third party, except for any right Plaintiff may have to receive a payment from a government agency (and not Defendant) for information provided to the government agency or otherwise prohibited.

7. <u>Attorneys' Fees and Costs.</u> Except as otherwise specified herein, the Parties shall bear their own respective attorneys' fees and costs related to the Released Claims and this Agreement, and agree they shall not pursue any claim against any other Party for any attorneys' fees or costs incurred in relation to The Released Claims and this Agreement.

#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

8. <u>Subsequent Attorneys' Fees.</u> Should any action, arbitration, or proceeding be initiated by any Party for the purpose of enforcing, interpreting or construing this Agreement, the prevailing party (as defined by California law) in such action, arbitration or proceeding shall be entitled to recover their reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

9. <u>Entire Agreement.</u> This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof, and fully supersedes any and all prior understandings, representations, warranties and agreements between the Parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof.

10. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of California in effect at the time of execution of this Agreement by the Parties, and without regard to choice-of-law principles.

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11. <u>Independent Advice of Counsel.</u> The undersigned, in executing this Agreement, represent and acknowledge that they have been represented by independent counsel in the negotiation, preparation, drafting, and execution of this Agreement, that each Party has read this Agreement and has had it fully explained to it by its independent counsel prior to execution, and fully understands the Agreement's contents and legal effect.

12. <u>Non-Assignment of Released Claims.</u> The Parties represent and warrant to one another that they have not assigned or transferred to any third party any of the rights, claims, causes of action or items to be released, which they are obligated to release as part of this Agreement.

13. <u>Voluntary Agreement</u>. The undersigned represent and acknowledge they have signed the Agreement freely and voluntarily, without duress or coercion. Each Party, by executing this Agreement, represents that they shall not deny the validity of this Agreement on the ground they executed the same under duress, fraud or without capacity.

14. <u>Written Modifications.</u> This Agreement may not be waived, altered, amended, modified, assigned or repealed, in whole or in part, without the express prior written consent of the Parties hereto. This Agreement may not be modified and/or amended except by written agreement signed by the Parties.

15. <u>Mutual Participation in Drafting Agreement</u>. Each Party represents it has fully participated in drafting the terms and provisions of this Agreement. Accordingly, should any later construction or interpretation of the Agreement find a purported ambiguity therein, the Agreement shall not be construed against any one Party on account of their having allegedly drafted this Agreement.

16. <u>Severability.</u> Should any provision of this Agreement be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions, conditions or covenants not so declared shall be deemed severable from the remainder of this Agreement, and shall in no way affect any other provision, covenant, condition, or promise contained herein. If any provision is deemed invalid due to scope or breadth, the provision(s) shall be deemed valid to the full extent of scope and breadth permitted by law.

17. <u>Waiver</u>. No breach of any provision of this Agreement may be waived unless done in writing. Waiver of any one breach shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach of the same or any other provision.

18. <u>Gender and Tense.</u> Whenever required by the context of this Agreement, the singular shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine, feminine and neutral genders shall each include the other.

19. <u>Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in counterparts. Any such executed counterparts shall constitute one Agreement, which shall be binding on the Parties, even though not all Parties may have signed the original or same counterpart. Duplicates of this Agreement, or counterparts thereof, showing the execution of all Parties, shall be of the same

validity, force and effect as the original. Fax and electronically transmitted signatures shall have the same force and effect as original signatures.

20. <u>Taxability</u>. It is expressly agreed and understood that the Parties have not relied upon any advice, representations or warranties from the other Party and/or their attorneys whatsoever as to the tax consequences of this Agreement. Plaintiff is solely responsible for any and all tax consequences arising out of the payments made to Plaintiff pursuant to this Agreement. Plaintiff's Counsel are solely responsible for any and all tax consequences arising out of the payments made to Plaintiff's Counsel pursuant to this Agreement. Plaintiff agrees to indemnify and defend Defendant for his portion of any tax liability or costs incurred as a result of his failure to pay his share of the required taxes on all amounts paid by Defendant pursuant to this Agreement.

21. <u>Compromise Not Admission</u>. This Agreement is intended to, and does compromise disputed claims and shall not be construed as an admission of liability by any Party of any claim made by any other Party. Defendant denies any and all wrongdoing, liability, or obligation to Plaintiff as to the various claims and damages asserted in the Action, or which could have been asserted in the Action, and all such claims are denied and contested.

22. <u>Headings.</u> The headings used in this Agreement are for informational purposes only, and shall not be used to construe the intent of this Agreement.

23. <u>Admissibility.</u> The Parties acknowledge and hereby agree that this Agreement – redacted to cover monetary amounts – shall be admissible in any subsequent proceeding initiated to enforce its provisions notwithstanding the Confidentiality provision set forth above. Plaintiff and Defendant hereby waive any objection to the Agreement's admissibility under California Evidence Code section 1152 or Federal Rule of Evidence 408, or any other provision of law, for that limited purpose.

24. <u>Jurisdiction</u>. The Parties acknowledge and hereby agree that the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Riverside, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any lawsuit or action seeking the interpretation, enforcement, and/or construction of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and neither Party shall deny the same or claim a lack of such jurisdiction.

25. <u>No Prevailing Party.</u> Neither Plaintiff nor Defendant shall be considered a prevailing party with regard to The Released Claims, for any purpose.

26. <u>Electronic Signing.</u> The Parties agree where practicable to use DocuSign, an electronic signature technology, to expedite the execution of this Agreement, pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1633.7.

Dated:	
	ELLEN TISCHLER, Special Administrator and / or Personal Representative of the Estate of Barry Tischler, M.D.
Dated:	Borrego Community Health Foundation
	BY: Rose MacIsaac
	ITS: Chief Executive Officer
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Dated: August, 2022	Barrera & Associates
	By: Patricio T.D. Barrera, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff Barry Tischler, M.D.
Dated: August, 2022	HIGGS FLETCHER & MACK LLP
	By: Derek W. Paradis, Esq. Kyle W. Nageotte, Esq. Attorneys for Defendant Borrego Community Health Foundation

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