# **BON SECOURS MERCY HEALTH**

# **CUSTOMER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

These Customer Terms and Conditions ("**Customer Terms**") govern the purchase order, requisition, or other similar document (including any attachments provided in connection therewith, the "**Purchase Order**") that has been transmitted (via facsimile, e-mail or other means) to vendor identified on the Purchase Order ("**Vendor**") by Bon Secours Mercy Health, Inc. ("**BSMH**") or one of its Affiliates or facilities ("**Facilities**") identified in the Purchase Order (BSMH and Facilities collectively and individually referred to as "**Customer**"). Notwithstanding any prior dealings between Customer and Vendor, the Purchase Order is expressly made conditional on, and Customer expressly limits Vendor's provision of any Products or Services set forth in the Purchase Order to, the terms and conditions in the Agreement (as defined below).

By accepting the Purchase Order and/or starting performance, shipping any Products or furnishing any Services in connection with the Purchase Order, Vendor acknowledges that Vendor has read, understands, and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement. If Vendor objects to any such terms and conditions, Vendor shall (a) notify Customer in writing within three days after its receipt of the Purchase Order and (b) withhold acceptance of the Purchase Order and not start any performance, ship any Products or furnish any Services (or provide any deliverable arising therefrom) in connection with the Purchase Order until/unless such objection is settled in writing signed by Customer and Vendor.

These Customer Terms are specific to the Purchase Order and may hereafter be revised, from time to time, by Customer. Revised terms and conditions will be posted on Customer's website or attached or referenced in a Purchase Order, and if applicable, will be immediately effective for Purchase Orders issued thereafter. Accepting such Purchase Order and/or starting performance, shipping any Products or furnishing any Services after a revised version of Customer Terms have been posted, Vendor will be deemed to have accepted the revised version.

"Services" shall mean all consulting and professional Services, development, installation and training Services, maintenance, support, technical and help-desk 24X7 support and all other Services provided under the Agreement. Services shall be performed in accordance description of Services agreed to by Customer in writing and as described in the Purchase Order. "Products" shall mean all products, supplies, Software, equipment, accessory, other tangible Products, and related documentation, specifications, and instructions for use ("Documentation") provided under the Agreement.

# 1. ENTIRE AGREEMENTS; AMENDMENTS.

(a) The Purchase Order and the signed agreement between Customer, and Vendor or its affiliate, (i) that is in effect at the time the Purchase Order is issued, (ii) that contains a provision indicating that such signed agreement is the entire agreement between the parties with respect to its subject matter and (iii) under which the Purchase Order is issued, based on the subject matter of the Purchase Order or a statement in the Purchase Order expressly identifying such signed agreement, or if no such signed agreement exists, then the Purchase Order and these Customer Terms (in either case, the "Agreement"). The Agreement (1) contains the entire understanding of Customer and Vendor with respect to the subject matter of the Purchase Order and incorporate all representations, warranties, covenants, commitments and understandings on which Customer and Vendor have relied, and neither party makes any other representations, warranties, covenants, commitments and understandings between Customer and Vendor, written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of the Purchase Order and vendor, written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of the Purchase Order and vendor, written or oral, with respect to the subject matter of the Purchase Order and vendor.

(b) No modification, amendment or waiver of any term or condition in the Purchase Order or herein shall be effective, nor shall any additional or different terms or conditions, whether set forth in an invoice, confirmation, acceptance, shrink-wrap license, click wrap license, online terms of use or service or elsewhere, or pursuant to any course of dealing, usage of the trade or Customer's acceptance of any Products or Services, be effective, unless set forth in a writing signed by Customer and Vendor.

2. **INSPECTION, TESTING, AND REJECTION**. Payment for Products hereunder shall not constitute acceptance thereof. Customer shall have the right to inspect Products and to reject any and all Products which are in Customer's judgment defective and/or fail to perform in accordance with manufacturer specifications. Products so rejected may be returned to Vendor at Vendor's expense. In addition, at Customer's option, Vendor will promptly correct or replace the rejected Products at Vendor's expense, including transportation, freight, insurance, and handling costs, but no Products returned as defective will be replaced without Customer's written authorization. In the event Customer receives Products whose defects or nonconformity are not apparent on examination; Customer reserves the right to require replacement Products at a later date.

3. **SHIPPING.** At no time will Vendor assess Customer any transportation, freight, insurance, or handling costs associated with the provision of Products to Customer or Customer's authorized distributor. In limited circumstances, Customer may direct that Products be shipped directly to a Customer facility within twenty-four hours of the placement of a Purchase order. In that case, Vendor shall pay all transportation, freight, and insurance expenses and add such expenses as a separate line item to the invoice.

#### 4. NON-CONFORMING PRODUCTS OR SERVICES; LATE DELIVERY; REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL.

(a) Customer reserves the right to refuse any Products or Services and to cancel all or any part of the Purchase Order if Vendor does not, or Products or Services provided by Vendor to Customer do not, conform to any applicable industry standards or practices, any applicable specifications, drawings, samples, descriptions or any other similar criteria in the Purchase Order or otherwise provided to Vendor by Customer (the "**Specifications**") or any terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Order and herein. Acceptance of any part of the shipment of Products or any part of the Services shall not bind Customer to accept any non-conforming Products or non-conforming Products or Services. Customer may, if it rejects any non-conforming Products to Vendor at Vendor's expense for transportation both ways, and Vendor shall not deliver to Customer any replacement or substitution Products for such rejected Products unless so authorized by Customer.

(b) The delivery of Products and Services shall strictly comply with the delivery date or delivery schedule, if any, provided to Vendor by Customer. If at any time it appears Vendor will not meet such delivery date or schedule, Vendor shall promptly notify Customer in writing of reasons for, and the estimated duration of, the delay. If requested by Customer, Vendor shall ship such delayed Products by means to avoid or minimize delay to the maximum extent possible, including rerouting any shipment if appropriate and the use of a dedicated motor carrier or air freight, and any added costs shall be borne by Vendor.

(c) With respect to any personnel assigned by Vendor to provide Products or Services to Customer, Customer reserves the right to request for any lawful reason whatsoever the removal or reassignment of any such personnel, which right shall not relieve Vendor of any responsibility it has for the Purchase Order. Vendor shall as soon as possible thereafter provide replacement personnel satisfactory to Customer. Vendor shall not, however, leave any position(s) without staffing acceptable to Customer during any replacement assessment period(s).(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Customer may cancel the Purchase Order and seek any other remedies available in accordance with applicable law, including cover and incidental and consequential damages from Vendor if Vendor does not, or Products or Services provided by Vendor to Customer do not, conform to the Purchase Order Specifications and these terms and conditions, including delivery of Products or Services that do not strictly comply with the or the delivery date or schedule, if any, provided to Vendor by Customer.

5. CANCELLATION. Customer may cancel the Purchase Order at any time and for any reason upon written notice to Vendor. In the event of such cancellation, Vendor shall comply with any directions given by Customer in such notice with respect to the Products and Services in the Purchase Order and cease all other shipment and delivery of Products and Services with respect to the Purchase Order. Within fifteen (15) days from the effective date of such cancellation, Vendor shall provide to Customer all material, drawings, work-in-progress and co-developed intellectual property (in the state of completion or non-completion in which they exist on the date of cancellation) and submit an invoice to Customer for all Products and Services provided by Vendor and accepted by Customer in accordance with the Purchase Order prior to cancellation, but only to the extent relating to such Products or Services for which Vendor has not already submitted an invoice to Customer. Customer agrees to pay all undisputed amounts in accordance with the the Agreement. In no event shall Customer be responsible for any amounts in the aggregate greater than (a) the total that would have been due under the Purchase Order or (b) the value of the work done by Vendor in accordance with the Purchase Order prior to cancellations, whichever is less.

#### 6. COMPLIANCE; STANDARDS.

a) <u>Vendor Compliance</u>. Vendor shall ensure that all Services and Products are provided and maintained throughout the term of the Agreement to be in compliance with: (i) the standards of the Joint Commission, to the extent applicable; (ii) all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, codes, regulations, and rules and data protection and data breach notification obligations; and (iii) the applicable policies and procedures of Customer; all as may be amended from time to time.

b) <u>Vendor Representations Regarding Exclusion</u>. Vendor acknowledges and affirms that its ability to provide Products and Services in any state, commonwealth or other jurisdiction has not been revoked, limited, suspended or otherwise restricted in any material manner. In the event that during the term of the Agreement, Vendor is charged with a felony or Vendor's ability to provide Products and Services in any state, commonwealth or other jurisdiction is revoked or becomes limited, suspended or otherwise restricted in any material manner. Vendor shall immediately advise Customer and such event shall be grounds for immediate termination with cause under the Agreement. To the extent applicable, Vendor acknowledges and affirms that it and its Affiliates, and, to its knowledge, any of its employees, agents or subcontractors who will provide Products or perform Services pursuant to the Agreement are not currently charged with and have never been convicted of a felony as set forth in 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7, nor have they ever been suspended from participation in, or subjected to, any type of criminal or civil

sanction, fine, civil money penalty, debarment or other penalty by any private or public health insurance program, including Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare or any other federal or state health insurance program.

c) Access to Records. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1395x(v)(1)(I), to the extent applicable, until the expiration of four (4) years after termination of the Agreement, Vendor shall agree to make available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Comptroller General, and their representatives, if requested by any of the foregoing agencies or representatives, the Agreement and all books, documents and records necessary to certify the nature and extent of the costs of those services. If Vendor carries out the duties of the Agreement through a subcontract worth \$10,000 or more over a 12 month period with a related organization, the subcontract shall also contain an access clause to permit access by the Secretary, Comptroller General, and their representatives to the related organization's books and records.

d) <u>Reporting of Discounts</u>. Vendor agrees to properly report and disclose discounts and fees in the Agreement, to the extent required by applicable state and federal law. Vendor agrees to comply with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. §1320a-7b(b)(3)(A) and the safe harbor regulations regarding discounts or other reduction in price. Vendor shall satisfy any and all requirements imposed on sellers by the safe harbor. In accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 1001.952(h), Vendor shall (a) fully and accurately report any discount on invoices, statements, or reports submitted to Customer, or (b) where the value of a discount is not known at the time of a sale, fully and accurately report the existence of a discount program on the invoice, statement or reports submitted to Customer and when the value of the discount becomes known, provide Customer with documentation of the calculation identifying the specific Products or Services purchased to which the discount shall be applied.

e) <u>Patient Safety; Product Recalls</u>. In the event Products are purchased hereunder, Vendor will comply with all Customer policies and procedures and other requirements, including, but not limited to those concerning patient care, safety, and risk management. Vendor will immediately notify Customer of any Product defect or recall, or any adverse or near miss event that does or has the potential to impact patient safety. Vendor will cooperate with Customer in the investigation and mitigation of all actual or near miss events involving the Product or Services provided by Vendor including any Software or data breach issues. Vendor will cooperate with Customer in responding to or resolving any complaint, investigation, inquiry or review initiated by a governmental agency or otherwise and cooperate with any insurance company providing protection to Customer in connection with the foregoing as allowed by law. Vendor agrees to promptly replace any Product in the event the Product cannot be repaired or promptly corrected to meet all applicable health and safety standards.

f) Medicare Compliance. One or more Customer Affiliates may be a First Tier Entity of a Medicare Advantage Organization and/or a Medicare Part D Plan Sponsor and may have agreed to ensure that organizations providing health or administrative services to it comply with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") updated guidance on compliance program requirements and related provisions published in Pub. 100-18, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Manual. Accordingly, in the event this Agreement covers such services, acknowledges and affirms that: (i) within ninety (90) days of hire or engagement, and no less than annually thereafter, its employees and subcontractors providing services will complete CMS' General Compliance Training and FWA Training, through a Vendor program that meets Medicare standards, or through the DHHS Website (which can be accomplished at no cost to Vendor); (ii) Vendor has a Code of Conduct/Compliance Policy in place which is provided or is available for viewing to all of its employees and subcontractors providing Services within ninety (90) days of hire/contracting, annually and when changes are made; (iii) employees and subcontractors are informed of how to report any compliance concerns and suspected or actual misconduct for internal investigation including the obligation with reporting such instances to BSMH; (iv) Vendor ensures upon hire or engagement and monthly thereafter, that none of its employees or subcontractors that provide Services are listed on the Office of the Inspector General ("OIG") and General Services Administration's Systems for Award Management ("SAM") excluded persons, sanction and debarment lists; (v) Vendor ensures that a record of compliance with the above is maintained for a period of ten (10) years, and with thirty (30) days' prior written notice, will provide evidence of compliance to Customer; (vi) Vendor maintains a non-retaliation policy; (vii) the Vendor shall permit BSMH to audit and monitor Vendor activity, including, but not limited to, access to records and physical locations.

g) <u>Notice to Agents, Vendors and Contractors; ERDS</u>. Vendor agrees to comply with Customer's Notice to Agents, Vendors, and Contractors, attached and incorporated by reference as **Attachment 1**, and Vendor certifies that neither it nor its staff who will provide Services to Customer are prohibited from doing business with Customer, pursuant to the requirements of **Attachment 1**. Vendor acknowledges that Customer conducts its business in compliance with the most current published Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services, promulgated by the United States Conference of Bishops ("**ERDs**").

h) <u>Nondiscrimination in Employment</u>. Vendor, in performing the work required by the Agreement, agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, gender, age, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, veteran status, disability or other characteristic protected by law and to insert the provisions of this paragraph into any subcontracts issued under this Agreement.

i) <u>Conflict of Interest</u>. Vendor hereby acknowledges and affirms that it does not have: (a) any relationships that could constitute a conflict of interest, or the appearance of a conflict of interest with healthcare providers on the medical staffs of the Customer hospital facilities utilizing the equipment, supplies, or services being provided under this Agreement; or (b) any contractual, ownership or financial relationship, whether direct or indirect, with any Customer employee or board member that

is involved in obtaining, approving, retaining, negotiating or otherwise managing the relationship between Vendor and Customer.

# 7. AFFILIATE ORDERING; GPO.

a) <u>Affiliates</u>. Customer Affiliates may purchase Services or Products from Vendor directly by entering into an order form with Vendor referencing this Agreement. By such Affiliate entering into an order form hereunder, the Affiliate agrees to be individually, and not joint and severally, bound by the terms of this Agreement as if it were an original party hereto and for purposes of such order form, shall also be deemed "Customer" hereunder. Unless stated otherwise on an order form, Customer or its Affiliate which signs the order form under this Agreement shall be deemed to be individually, and not jointly and severally, liable for a breach of this Agreement and Vendor shall pursue any and all remedies available under this Agreement solely and exclusively against such Affiliate. "**Affiliate**" means: (a) an entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a Party (an entity will be deemed to have control if it owns over 50% of another entity), (b) a joint venture or ownership interest in which a Party or its Affiliates maintain a meaningful economic interest and/or board representation, and/or (c) any entity for which Customer is responsible for providing IT or supply chain services.

b) <u>GPO</u>. In the event Vendor and a group purchasing organization ("GPO") of which Customer is a member, enters into a master agreement or pricing agreement governing the purchase and sale of any or all the Products or Services hereunder ("GPO Agreement"), Vendor agrees that Customer shall have the option, in Customer's sole discretion and upon prior notice to Vendor and on a prospective basis only, to (i) continue this Agreement, but to adjust the pricing hereof to reflect the pricing set forth in the GPO Agreement, without any penalty, or (ii) terminate this Agreement, without any penalty, and enter into the GPO Agreement.

8. **SOFTWARE.** If the Products set forth in the Purchase Order include any software (including pursuant to a software-as-aservice offering), related documentation and/or updates thereto (collectively, "Software") the following terms and conditions apply:

a) Vendor shall retain all intellectual property rights in and to the Software. Vendor hereby grants to Customer and its Affiliates a perpetual (unless otherwise limited in the Purchase Order to a specific duration), worldwide, non-exclusive license to access and use the Software for the business purposes of Customer and its affiliates. If the Purchase Order limits the Software to use by a certain number of users, then Customer may replace a user with another user from time to time, provided that the thencurrent number of users using the Software does not exceed such number. If Vendor determines that Customer and its affiliates have exceeded rights to the Software in the Purchase Order through increased usage that is otherwise in accordance with these terms and conditions, Vendor shall promptly notify Customer in writing of such excess usage and Customer shall thereafter promptly eliminate such excess usage. If Customer does not eliminate such excess usage, Vendor's exclusive remedy shall be to invoice Customer proportionately for such excess usage using the pricing set forth in the Purchase Order.

b) Customer and its Affiliates may (i) make a reasonable number of backup or archive copies of any Software provided by Vendor and (ii) permit one or more third parties to exercise the rights granted to Customer and its Affiliates hereunder, provided that any such third party may only use the Software to provide Products to or perform Services for Customer and its Affiliates. Except as expressly permitted herein, Customer and its Affiliates shall (i) not reverse engineer, decompile or otherwise discover the source code of the Software; (ii) not remove any copyright, trademark or other proprietary rights notices in the Software; and (ii) reproduce such notices on any copies of the Software.

# 9. PAYMENT; TAXES.

a) <u>Payment</u>. Unless otherwise instructed by Customer, Vendor shall comply with invoice instructions provided by Customer. Customer shall make payment by Electronic Funds Transfer, check, or credit card within sixty (60) days from receipt of an uncontested invoice. To the extent Vendor and Customer agree in writing that Customer will reimburse Vendor for travel expenses associated with Services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement, Vendor shall comply with Customer's travel expense policy communicated to Vendor.

b) Customer does not pay penalties or interest on late payments or any other fees, except as set forth in the Purchase Order. Pricing is fixed at the pricing set forth in the Purchase Order. Products opened but not delivered to Customer's surgery field will be replaced by Vendor at no cost to Customer without a restocking fee. Vendor will issue to Customer full credit or replacement for any Product determined to be unusable during a surgical procedure. For Equipment that is not specially manufactured, Customer may cancel the Purchase Order any time before Vendor ships to Customer. For specially manufactured Equipment, Customer will pay a cancellation fee of 3% of Equipment price if cancelled before shipment to Customer.

c) Vendor shall invoice Customer in accordance with this Purchase Order and include on all invoices (i) the Purchase Order number; (ii) a description of Products and/or Services provided; (iii) the price set forth in the Purchase Order, including a detailed description of the number of hours worked and fee per hour, if Services are provided based on time and material pricing; and (iv) expenses and pass-through costs approved by Customer, including details around such costs. Customer shall not be obligated to pay any amounts not properly invoiced within 90 days after Products and/or Services are provided, including

any pass-through expenses that otherwise would have been reimbursable in accordance with the Purchase Order. Except for amounts expressly set forth in the Purchase Order, Customer shall not be responsible for any (a) other charges, including charges for delivery, parts or services and (b) expenses of Vendor or any mark-ups on any expenses of Vendor.

d) <u>Taxes</u>. Vendor acknowledges and agrees that Customer is a not-for-profit entity and is exempt from paying certain taxes. Vendor shall not charge to Customer any taxes that Customer is not legally obligated to pay.

10. **SUBCONTRACTING**. Unless otherwise agreed by Customer in writing, which agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld, Vendor may not subcontract the performances of Vendor's obligations hereunder. In the event a subcontractor performs Vendor's obligations under this Agreement, Vendor shall be responsible and liable for any acts or omissions of such subcontractors.

11. **TERM; TERMINATION.** The term of this Agreement shall begin upon execution of the Agreement by the parties and end upon the termination or expiration of the last order form or statement of work unless the parties agree otherwise. Notwithstanding anything else contained in the Agreement, Customer may terminate the Agreement, without penalty, in whole or in part at any time, without cause, upon not less than ten (10) days' prior written notice to Vendor. Vendor shall not suspend delivery of Products and/or performance of Services during the term of this Agreement for Customer's material breach of the Agreement, but Vendor may remedy any material breach by termination of the Agreement as described herein. The Agreement may be terminated by either party if the other party materially breaches any provision of the Agreement and either the breach cannot be cured or, if the breach can be cured, it is not cured by breaching party within thirty (30) days after breaching party's receipt of written notice of such breach.

#### 12. WARRANTIES:

a) <u>Services Warranties</u>. To the extent that Vendor provides Services pursuant to the Agreement, Vendor represents and warrants to Customer that it shall perform the Services using personnel of required skill, experience and qualifications and in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with generally recognized medical industry standards of care for similar services and shall devote adequate resources to meet its obligations under the Agreement.

b) <u>Product Warranties</u>. To the extent that Vendor provides Products pursuant to the Agreement, Vendor represents and warrants to Customer that such Products (i) materially conform to Documentation, (ii) shall be free from material defects in design, material and workmanship, (iii) shall be fit for their intended purpose and operate as intended; (iv) shall be delivered free and clear from all liens and encumbrances, (v) shall meet the generally recognized medical industry standards of care for similar products, and (vi) Vendor owns all rights, title, and interest in and to the Products, subject to the Software Warranty herein. Such warranty shall cover any modifications made to the Product by Vendor.

c) <u>Third Party Warranties</u>. To the extent Vendor provides Products manufactured by a third party vendor, Vendor shall assign and deliver to Customer all representations and warranties received by Vendor from third party vendors related to the Products and/or Services, to the extent such representations and warranties may be assigned. To the extent such third party representations and warranties are not assignable, Vendor will enforce such against a third party on Customer's behalf.

# 13. CONFIDENTIALITY; DATA; PRIVACY & SECURITY.

a) Confidentiality. Vendor shall hold the Confidential Information of Customer in strict confidence and shall (i) comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding such Customer's Confidential Information, (ii) unless required by law, shall not make Customer's Confidential Information available to any third party, (iii) except as otherwise authorized by Customer in writing, limit access to Customer's Confidential Information to those of its and its Affiliates' employees and contractors who need that access for purposes consistent with this Agreement and who have agreed in writing to follow procedures no less protective of the Confidential Information than those herein, or (iv) use Customer's Confidential Information for any purpose other than to perform its obligations under the Agreement. . If Vendor is required by law or court order to disclose Customer's Confidential Information, then Vendor shall, to the extent legally permitted, provide Customer with advance written notification and cooperate in any effort to obtain confidential treatment of Customer's Confidential Information. As between the parties, Customer retains all right, title and interest (including any and all intellectual property rights) in and to Customer's Confidential Information and any modifications made thereto in the course of the operation of the Service or Product. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, Customer hereby grants to Vendor a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free right to use, copy, store, transmit, modify, create derivative works of, and display the Customer Data solely to the extent necessary to provide Products and Services to Customer, or to prevent or address support or technical problems under this Agreement, or as may be required by law. "Confidential Information" shall mean all information, whether written, electronic or oral, whether or not marked, designated or otherwise identified as "confidential," including, without limitation, information about its business affairs, Customer Data, patients, including any Protected Health Information (as such term is defined by applicable federal or state law or regulations, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1994, as amended ("HIPAA") and 42 C.F.R. Part 2 relating to substance abuse and mental health information) (collectively, "PHI") and any "Personally Identifiable Information" ("PII") (including, but not limited to, any information that permits the identity of an

individual to be directly or indirectly inferred, including any information that is linked or linkable to that individual regardless of whether the individual is a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, visitor to the U.S., or employee or contractor to the government). Confidential Information does not include information that: (i) is in the possession or control of Vendor without restriction at the time of its disclosure hereunder; (ii) is, or becomes publicly known, through no wrongful act of Vendor; (iii) is received by Vendor from a third party free to disclose it without a confidentiality obligation, or (iv) is independently developed by Vendor and which Vendor is able to demonstrate the independent development. The Vendor may disclose Confidential Information of the Customer pursuant to the requirements imposed by a governmental agency or by operation of law applicable to Vendor, provided that such Vendor gives the Customer written notice thereof, to the extent Vendor is not prohibited by such governmental agency or law, as soon as practicable and reasonably cooperates with the Customer to contest such disclosure.

b) Customer Data. "Customer Data" means any data, metadata, materials, or information (regardless of form, medium, or source from which derived) provided or made available or accessible to Vendor by, or that are otherwise owned by or relate to, Customer or to any of its customers, end-users, patients, health care providers, payers, employees, agents, and representatives or created by Vendor to perform Services for Customer, including, for example: (i) any data, materials, or information at any time maintained or stored in, or created or generated by or in connection with the use or operation of, any information systems, databases, or Software of Customer (including any data in any information systems, databases, or Software maintained for or on behalf of Customer or its patients or customers); or (ii) all summaries, indexes, and aggregations of any such data, materials, and information (regardless of whether owned by Customer or any third party, or whether input, generated, produced, or compiled by Customer, by any third party suppliers or service providers of Customer, by any endusers, or by Vendor); or (iii) all other records, data, files, input materials, processed data, results of data analyses, information, reports, forms, and other items of or relating to Customer that may be received, computed, transmitted, developed, used, or stored by Vendor, or by any of Vendor's personnel, for or on behalf of Customer, in connection with this Agreement, but excluding in any event any data and information regarding the internal business operations of Vendor and any correspondence between the parties, to the extent such data, information, and correspondence do not contain items described in this clause (iii). c) No Aggregation. Vendor shall not compile, aggregate, distribute, and/or disclose statistical analyses and reports utilizing Customer Data; provided that upon Customer's written request and direction, Vendor may compile, aggregate, and/or distribute Customer Data to Customer for the sole and exclusive purpose of preparing statistical analysis and reports for Customer. Vendor shall be prohibited from disclosing, directly or indirectly, any Customer Data, in any form, whether de-identified or not, whether compiled or aggregated with any third party, without the express written consent of Customer.

d) <u>Equitable Relief</u>. Customer may seek equitable relief (including injunctive relief) against Vendor and its agents to prevent the breach or threatened breach of this Confidentiality Section, in addition to all other remedies available at law, and Vendor hereby waives any requirement for the securing or posting of any bond or the showing of actual monetary damages in connection with such claim.

e) <u>Return or Destroy Confidential Information at Termination</u>. On termination of the Agreement and except as required by law, Vendor shall, at no additional cost, promptly return all of Customer's Confidential Information provided to it, together with all copies thereof, or destroy such Confidential Information and certify in writing that such Confidential Information has been destroyed within 30 days of the termination of the Agreement. Vendor shall accomplish the destruction of Customer's Confidential Information by "purging" or "physical destruction", in accordance with the National Institute of Standards, Guidelines for Media Sanitization, SP800-88, Appendix A - <u>see http://csrc.nist.gov/</u>.

f) <u>Privacy and Security</u>. At all times during the term of the Agreement, Vendor will comply with applicable privacy and security laws and implement and adhere to current industry practices with respect to security of Customer's Confidential Information, including, without limitation, the Information Security Guidelines attached and incorporated by reference as **Attachment 2**, to the extent applicable. In the event Vendor hosts Customer Data, then Vendor shall notify Customer of the location within the continental United States where Customer Data will be hosted. In the event Vendor hosts Customer Data through a third party, then Vendor shall notify Customer that Customer Data is hosted by a third party and the name of the third party and the location within the United States where Customer Data is hosted. Vendor is responsible and shall be liable for any breach of this Agreement related to hosting Customer Data, whether Vendor or third party hosts Customer Data.

g) <u>HIPAA; GDPR; PCI/DSS</u>. Vendor represents it is not a business associate as defined by HIPAA. Vendor does not require disclosure of PHI to perform its obligations under this Agreement, Vendor acknowledges and affirms it shall not collect or attempt to collect PHI from Customer. In the event that disclosure of PHI may occur or is required to perform the Services or deliver the Products to Customer under the Agreement, the parties agree to comply with a business associate agreement ("BAA") executed by the parties, or if the parties have not executed a BAA, then agree to comply with the sample business associate contract provided by the U.S. Department Health and Human Services. Vendor and its authorized subcontractors shall comply with applicable international laws regarding privacy and security of Customer's Confidential Information, including the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), and Vendor is responsible and shall be liable for any breach of the Agreement and this Section, whether such breach is by Vendor or its subcontractors. Upon request of Customer, Vendor shall execute such additional documents (e.g., the California Consumer Protection Act). To the extent applicable, Vendor

shall comply with the requirements of Payment Card Industry/Data Security Standards (PCI/DSS) - see <u>http://www.pcisecuritystandards.org.</u>

14. **OFFSHORE SERVICES**. Vendor and its subcontractors shall not perform Services under this Agreement outside of the United States without the express written consent of Customer. To the extent that offshore arrangements are permitted and used in this Agreement, Vendor hereby acknowledges and affirms: (a) Vendor has policies and procedures in place for offshore subcontractors to ensure that PHI and other personal information remains secure; (b) Vendor's offshore subcontracting arrangement(s) expressly prohibit offshore subcontractor's access to Customer Data not associated with Customer's third-party payor contracts; (c) Vendor has offshore subcontracts in place that allow for immediate termination of the subcontract upon discovery of a significant security breach; (d) Vendor's offshore subcontracting arrangement includes all required Medicare Part C and D language (e.g., record retention requirements, compliance with all Medicare Part C and D requirements, etc.); (e) Vendor will conduct an annual audit of each offshore subcontractor providing Services under this Agreement. The audit results will be used by Vendor to evaluate the continuation of its relationship with the offshore subcontractor; and (f) Vendor agrees to share its offshore subcontractor's audit results with Customer and Customer's third-party payers upon written request. Offshore for purposes of this Agreement is as defined by Medicare and refers to any country that is not one of the fifty United States or one of the United States Territories.

15. **PUBLICITY**. Neither party shall, without the prior written approval of the other party, engage in any publicity, advertising or marketing activities relating to the Agreement, the subject matter hereof, or the other party.

#### 16. INDEMNIFICATION.

a) <u>Customer Indemnification of Vendor</u>. Customer will defend Vendor from and against any and all claims, causes of actions, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, deficiencies, judgments, settlements, interest, awards, penalties, fines, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and witness' fees, (collectively "**Claims**") by a third party alleging failure by Customer to obtain consent to disclose Customer Data to Vendor, and will indemnify and hold harmless Vendor from and against any Claim awarded against Vendor or agreed in settlement by Customer resulting from such Claim; provided that such indemnification, defense, and hold harmless shall not extend to any matter to the extent caused by the negligence or misconduct of Vendor or its affiliates or their directors, employees, agents, successors, and assigns.

b) <u>Vendor Indemnification of Customer</u>. Vendor will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, at its own expense, Customer and each of its affiliates and their directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns ("**Customer Indemnitees**") from and against any and all Claims arising from or related to the negligence, action or failure to act, or breach of any representation, warranty, covenant, or obligation of Vendor or its affiliates or their directors, employees, agents, successors, or assigns; provided that such indemnification and hold harmless shall not extend to any matter to the extent caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of Customer.

c) <u>Intellectual Property Indemnification</u>. Vendor will defend, at its own expense, Customer Indemnitees from and against any Claims alleging that any Products or Services infringes a patent, copyright, trademark, or any other proprietary or intellectual property right and will indemnify and hold harmless Customer Indemnitees from and against any such Claims awarded against Customer or agreed in settlement by Vendor resulting from such Claims. If Customer's use of the Products or Services are (or in Vendor's opinion are likely to be) enjoined or if Vendor determines the following actions are reasonably necessary to avoid material liability, Vendor may, in its sole discretion, either: (i) substitute substantially functionally similar products or services; (ii) procure for Customer the right to continue using the Products or Services; or (iii) if (i) and (ii) are not commercially reasonable, terminate this Agreement and refund to Customer the Fees paid by Customer for the Products or Services that were prepaid but not used by Customer.

d) Indemnification Procedures. In the event of a potential indemnity obligation under this Indemnification Section, the indemnified party will: (i) promptly notify the indemnifying party in writing of the Claim, (ii) allow the indemnifying party the right to control the investigation, defense and settlement (if applicable) of such Claim at the indemnifying party's sole cost and expense, and (iii) upon request of the indemnifying party, provide all necessary cooperation at the indemnifying party's expense. Failure by the indemnified party to notify the indemnifying party of a Claim under this Section shall not relieve the indemnifying party of its obligations under this Indemnification Section, however the indemnifying party shall not be liable for any litigation expenses that the indemnifying party incurred prior to the time when notice is given or for any damages and/or costs resulting from any material prejudice caused by the delay or failure to provide notice to the indemnifying party in accordance with this Indemnification Section. The indemnifying party may not settle any Claim in any matter that would require obligation on the part of the indemnified party (other than payment or ceasing to use infringing materials), or any admission of fault by the indemnified party, without the indemnified party's prior written consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Further, any indemnification obligation under this Indemnification Section will not apply if the indemnified party settles or makes any admission with respect to a Claim without the indemnifying party's prior written consent. For Claims alleging violations of Federal or state statute (or implementing regulation), the indemnified party will have the option at any time either (i) to tender its defense to the indemnifying party, in which case indemnifying party will provide qualified attorneys, consultants, and other appropriate professionals to represent the indemnified party's interests at the

indemnifying party's expense, or (ii) undertake its own defense, choosing the attorneys, consultants, and other appropriate professionals to represent its interests, in which case the indemnifying party will be responsible for and pay the reasonable fees and expenses of such attorneys, consultants, and other professionals. A party's failure to perform the remedies set forth in this Indemnification Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, all other remedies that may be available to a party under this Agreement or otherwise.

#### 17. DAMAGES.

a) <u>No Indirect Damages</u>. IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY OR ITS AFFILIATES BE LIABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT TO THE OTHER PARTY OR ANY THIRD PARTY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF (i) WHETHER SUCH DAMAGES WERE FORESEEABLE, (ii) WHETHER OR NOT THE OTHER PARTY WAS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES AND (iii) THE LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY (CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) UPON WHICH THE CLAIM IS BASED.

b) <u>Exceptions</u>. INDIRECT DAMAGES PERMISSIBLE. SUBSECTION (a) OF THIS INDIRECT DAMAGES SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO VENDOR'S (i) INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS, (ii) LIABILITY FOR GROSS NEGIGLENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT AND (iii) BREACH OF CONFIDENTIALITY, PRIVACY, SECURITY, AND/OR BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT OBLIGATIONS.

c) IN NO EVENT WILL CUSTOMER OR ITS AFFILIATES BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES OR LOSSES THAT EXCEED, IN THE AGGREGATE, THE GREATER OF (i) THE AMOUNT DUE FROM CUSTOMER AS SET FORTH IN THE PURCHASE ORDER BUT NOT ALREADY PAID TO VENDOR FOR THE GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED BY VENDOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURCHASE ORDER AND THESE CUSTOMER TERMS, OR (ii) \$1000. THIS SECTION WILL NOT APPLY ONLY WHEN AND TO THE EXTENT THAT APPLICABLE LAW SPECIFICALLY REQUIRES LIABILITY DESPITE THE FOREGOING DISCLAIMER, EXCLUSION AND LIMITATION.

#### 18. INSURANCE.

a) <u>Minimum Limits</u>. Vendor shall maintain, at its expense, insurance coverage for Vendor for claims made during and after termination of the Agreement based on conduct or events having occurred during the term of the Agreement, with policy limits at a minimum of the following:

i) Workers Compensation – statutory limits containing a waiver of subrogation against Customer and its affiliates, with Employer's Liability of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per each accident and One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per each employee disease with a One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) policy limit;

ii) Employer's Liability – One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per each occurrence;

iii) Commercial General Liability (CGL) – (bodily injury and property damage combined) to include Blanket Contractual coverage with combined single limit, bodily injury and property damage liability or at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per each occurrence and Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) in the annual aggregate;

iv) Business Automobile Liability insurance – One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per combined single limit per accident for bodily injury; provided that owned, hired and non-owned automobiles are used in performance of Vendor's obligations under the Agreement and policies may not have a deductible exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000);

v) Product Liability/Completed Operations with a Combined Single Limit coverage for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of at least Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) per each occurrence and Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) in the annual aggregate;

vi) Professional Liability – One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per each occurrence and Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) in the annual aggregate or, to the extent that the Services are provided in a jurisdiction with statutory limitations on medical malpractice liability, then limits shall be not less than the current statutory limits per each occurrence and three times such amount in the annual aggregate; provided however, that, if the Services are of the nature that Professional Liability insurance would be customary and appropriate and Vendor does not have professional liability coverage, Vendor may substitute Errors and Omissions coverage in the amount of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per each occurrence and Three Million (\$3,000,000) in the annual aggregate;

vii) Cyber Liability, also known as Data Breach Coverage, of at least Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) per each occurrence; and (viii) such other coverages as maybe required by Customer based on the nature of the Services provided (e.g., pollution, legal liability, fidelity).

b) <u>Insurance Standards</u>. All insurance policies required shall be issued by insurance companies licensed to do business in the relevant state or states and with a minimum A. M. Best rating of A-. With the exception of Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability insurance, Customer shall be an additional insured on Vendor's insurance policies. All insurance certificates shall provide for at least thirty (30) days notification from insurer to Customer before coverage is canceled or materially changed. Vendor shall provide to Customer an insurance certificate indicating the foregoing coverage prior to the effective date of the Agreement. The provisions of this Section shall survive termination or expiration of the Agreement.

# 19. GENERAL TERMS.

a) <u>Status of Parties</u>. The parties to this Agreement are independent contractors. There is no relationship of partnership, joint venture, employment, franchise or agency created hereby between the parties.

b) <u>Governing Law; Jurisdiction</u>. The Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ohio, without giving effect to its principles of conflict of laws. Any action or proceeding arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be brought only in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction located in Hamilton County, Ohio. Each party hereby consents to the personal jurisdiction of such courts.

c) <u>Assignment</u>. The rights and obligations of the Agreement may not be assigned or delegated by either party without the prior written consent of the other party, except that either party may assign the Agreement to any of its Affiliates or in connection with a merger, reorganization, acquisition, transfer, or sale of all or substantially all of its assets, unless such assignment is to the competitor or other commercially reasonable objection to such assignment, in which case the non-assigning party may terminate the Agreement, without penalty.

d) <u>Remedies</u>. Any termination by either Party, whether for cause or otherwise, shall be without prejudice to any claims for damages or other rights against the other Party that preceded termination. No specific remedy set forth in the Agreement shall be in lieu of any other remedy to which a Party may be entitled pursuant to the Agreement or otherwise at law or equity. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver by either party of its ability to defend against liability, limits of liability, or of its right to assert other defenses otherwise available to it by operation of law, including but not limited to the statute of limitations. Furthermore, no provision in this Agreement shall be construed as limiting a party's right to seek remedies available to it by operation of law in circumstances involving personal injury arising in connection with the Agreement.

e) <u>Severability</u>. In the event any part or parts of the Agreement, including the Customer's Terms and any Attachments hereto, are held to be unenforceable, the remainder of the Agreement, including any Attachments, thereto will continue in effect.

f) <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or communication required or permitted under this Agreement will be in writing to the parties at the addresses set forth in the Purchase Order to the attention of Chief Legal Officer and will be deemed to have been received by the addressee: (i) if given by hand, immediately upon receipt; (ii) if given by overnight courier service, the first business day following dispatch; or (iii) if given by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid and return receipt requested, the second business day after such notice is deposited in the mail.

g) <u>Notification of Claims</u>. Each party agrees to promptly notify the other party of any incidents, Claims, or lawsuits involving the Services or Products and provide reasonable access to records or information necessary to resolve the Claim.

h) <u>Force Majeure</u>. Neither Party will be liable for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under the Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, breakdown of web host, breakdown of internet service provider, natural catastrophes, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy.

i) <u>Complete Agreement</u>. The Agreement and all attached exhibits and schedules, including the Customer's Terms and related "**Attachments**," constitute the entire understanding and agreement between Customer and Vendor relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous negotiations, agreements and understandings, whether oral, written, or established by the course of dealing of the parties, , including, but not limited to, all prior agreements between Customer and Vendor.

j) <u>Survival</u>. The following Sections shall survive: Compliance, Payment, Vendor Representations, Publicity, Confidentiality, Customer Data, Privacy and Security, Indemnification, Limitation of Liability, Insurance, Offshore Services, Term, Termination, General Terms, and any Sections or obligations which by their nature are intended to survive, and the exhibits and schedules, including Attachments, referenced in such Sections.

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

#### **NOTICE TO AGENTS, VENDORS AND CONTRACTORS**

Bon Secours Mercy Health, Inc. ("**BSMH**") has created a Compliance Program to ensure we comply with all laws and regulations that apply to a tax-exempt, church-based health care provider. This includes laws concerning health and safety, Medicare and Medicaid, fraud and abuse, tax, anti-trust, environmental and labor laws, among others.

We cultivate a culture of compliance from the Board Rooms to front-line care-givers, and we include our credentialed providers, vendors and contractors in that commitment. We commit to an effective Compliance Program to sustain that culture. Our program includes education, communications methods to encourage reports of concerns, investigations into concerns, monitoring and auditing for compliance and accuracy, and accountability and corrective action when we detect an error.

Vendors and contractors must be aware of, and agree to abide by, the following provisions of our Compliance Program as a continuing condition to do business with us:

#### Eligibility to Do Business with a BSMH Entity

- 1. As a Medicare-participating organization, we are prohibited from hiring or doing business with any entity or person who has been:
  - **A.** Excluded from participating in federal or state health programs by the Office of Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services;
  - B. Barred from contracting with the U.S. Government by the General Services Administration; or
  - **C.** Listed as a Terrorist Organization or supporting individual by the Office of Foreign Asset Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury.
- 2. Vendors must certify their eligibility to do business with a BSMH entity by certifying that neither the organization, nor its owners or principals or any vendor employee (collectively, "**staff**") who will provide services to the BSMH entity is prohibited from doing business with BSMH under paragraph 1.
- 3. Eligibility is a continuing condition of any contract with BSMH and vendors must agree to notify BSMH immediately if the government takes adverse action in paragraph 1 against Vendor or any of its staff. Vendor must also notify BSMH if they learn of an investigation that could reasonably result in adverse action in paragraph 1 against Vendor or its staff. BSMH may terminate a contract where the government takes adverse action listed in paragraph 1 against Vendor or its staff.

#### **Business Ethics, Gifts and Gratuities**

- 4. BSMH does business in an open, fair, impartial, and transparent manner and engages in arms-length negotiations with potential vendors, contractors or business partners. BSMH requires our employed associates, credentialed providers, board members and volunteers to act in the best interests of BSMH at all times. This includes avoiding conflicts of interest that might jeopardize the impartiality of their judgment and decision-making, as well as avoiding situations that create a reasonable appearance of a conflict of interest or an appearance of favoritism, partiality, personal gain or insider-dealing.
- 5. BSMH associates may not seek, request or accept any gift, gratuity or other item, regardless of value, that is intended to influence a business decision, or that is offered to them because of their position in a pending business decision. BSMH associates may not accept gifts, gratuities, discounts or other things of value from anyone doing business with, or desiring to do business with, BSMH or any BSMH entity, except in nominal amounts, which they must disclose to their reporting superior.
- 6. The Compliance Program includes a Compliance Officer ("CO") who can assist or respond to any vendor concern about possible violations of BSMHs policies or applicable laws or regulations. Associates are

required, and vendors are encouraged, to report any concerns anytime, 24/7/365, on an anonymous basis at 1-888-302-9224. BSMH policy prohibits retaliation for a report made in good faith.

# Required Education on the False Claims Act and Whistleblower Protections for Providers of Medicaid-covered Services

Because BSMH and its entities receive in excess of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) in annual Medicaid reimbursements, we are required to provide additional education to our employed associates, vendors and contractors related to the False Claims Act and whistleblower protections available under those laws. Our vendors and contractors are required to ensure that their employees who will provide services to BSMH receive the following educational information also:

BSMH associates work hard to ensure that we create accurate and truthful patient bills and submit accurate claims for payment from any payer, including Medicare and Medicaid, commercial insurance, or our patients. It's the right thing to do, and federal and state laws require accuracy in health care billing.

The federal False Claims Act (31 USC 3729-33) makes it a crime for any person or organization to knowingly make a false record or file a false claim with the government for payment. "Knowing" can include deliberate or reckless ignorance of facts that make the claim false.

Examples of possible False Claims include someone knowingly billing Medicare for services that were not provided, or for services that were not ordered by a physician, or for services that were provided at sub-standard quality where the government would not pay.

A person who knows a False Claim was filed for payment can file a lawsuit in Federal Court on behalf of the government and, in some cases, receive a reward for bringing original information about a violation to the government's attention. Penalties for violating the federal False Claims Act can be up to three times the value of the False Claim, plus from \$13,508 to \$27,018 in fines, per claim. Penalties are increased each year to account for inflation. While state law does not permit private suits like the federal False Claims Act for Medicaid fraud, state law does include either civil or criminal penalties against those who attempt to obtain Medicaid payments to which they are not entitled, or who commit Medicaid fraud.

The False Claims Act protects anyone who files a False Claim lawsuit from being fired, demoted, threatened or harassed by their employer for filing the suit. If a court finds that the employer retaliated, the court can order the employer to re-hire the employee and to pay the employee twice the amount of back pay that is owed, plus interest and attorney's fees. State law provides equivalent protections from retaliation by an employer for employees who report Medicaid fraud to the authorities.

BSMH Compliance Program supports compliance with the False Claims Act by:

- Monitoring and auditing business activities to prevent or detect errors in coding or billing.
- Educating our associates, vendors and contractors that they are responsible to report any concern about a possible False Claim at a BSMH facility via our 3-Step Reporting Process.
- Investigating all reported concerns and correcting any billing errors discovered.
- Protecting our associates, vendors or contractors from adverse action when they do the right thing and report any genuine concern via the 3-Step Reporting Process. BSMH will investigate any allegation of retaliation against an associate for speaking up.

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# **ATTACHMENT 2**

# **INFORMATION SECURITY GUIDELINES**

I. Definitions. Except as otherwise modified or defined herein, all capitalized terms in this Attachment have the same meanings as set forth in the underlying agreement, and amendments, exhibits, and Attachments thereto, to which this Attachment is attached ("Agreement").

**II. Secure Protection and Handling of Data.** Vendor acknowledges and agrees that all Customer's Confidential Information shall be subject to this **Attachment**.

**III.Comprehensive Information Security Program.** Vendor acknowledges and affirms that: (a) it has and maintains a written comprehensive information security program ("**CISP**") containing appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards for the security, confidentiality and integrity of Customer's Confidential Information; and (b) that the CISP is periodically reviewed and appropriate updates are implemented to address any gaps identified in the CISP. Vendor agrees to make the CISP, including all relevant policies and procedures thereunder, available to Customer upon reasonable request.

To the extent that Vendor will have access to Protected Health Information, the CISP shall, at minimum, meet the standards set forth in and comply with:

- Sections 261 through 264 of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, 45 CFR Part160 and Subparts A and C of Part164 (the "**HIPAA Security Rule**"), and 45 CFR <u>Part 160</u> and Subparts A and E of <u>Part 164</u> ("**HIPAA Privacy Rule**"); and
- the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5), Title XIII of Division A and Title IV of Division B, called the "Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health" ("**HITECH**") Act; and regulations promulgated thereunder by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (the "**HIPAA Regulations**") and other applicable laws.

**IV. Network Security.** Vendor agrees at all times to maintain network security that – at a minimum – includes: network firewall with secure access control list configurations, intrusion detection and prevention. Vendor agrees to implement endpoint security that includes at a minimum (a) antivirus, (b) advanced malware protection, (c) host intrusion prevention, (d) host firewall, (e) sandboxing with dynamic and static code analysis, (f) artificial intelligence, (g) behavior based analytics, (h) file integrity monitoring, (i) data loss prevention and (j) encryption. Vendor internal network security controls shall include network data loss prevention, security information and event management (SIEM). Vendor agrees to complete annual vulnerability assessments, and penetration tests to validate internal security control effectiveness. Likewise, Vendor agrees to maintain network security that conforms to generally recognized "**Industry Standards**" (set forth below) and best practices, and that Vendor, at a minimum, then applies to its own network. Vendor may not place Customer's Confidential Information, on any public network.

**V. Information Security Risk Management Program.** Vendor agrees to implement and maintain an information security risk management program in compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule and Health Information Trust Alliance ("HITRUST"), NIST SP 800-30, NIST SP 800-115, PCI-DSS. Risk management program shall include internal and external vulnerability assessments, penetration tests, asset categorization, annual risk assessment, risk management dashboard, and risk register with quantitative and quartile impact for mission critical assets. Mission critical assets shall include Electronic Protected Health Information (EPHI), Personal Identifiable Information ("PII"), card holder data, intellectual property, and Internet-connected ("IoT") bio-medical, and facility (IoT) (i.e., HVAC, electrical) systems.

**VI.** Application Security. Vendor agrees at all times to provide, maintain and support its software and subsequent updates, upgrades, and bug fixes such that the software is, and remains, secure from those vulnerabilities as described in:

• The Open Web Application Security Project's ("OWASP") "Top Ten Project" - see http://www.owasp.org;

- The CWE/SANS Top 25 Programming Errors see http://cwe.mitre.org/top25/ or http://www.sans.org/top25-programming-errors/;
- Other generally recognized and comparable industry practices or standards;
- Application whitelisting and inspection with layer seven firewall; and
- Network/Application proxy that provides basic and advanced application network services that include but not limited to load balancing, web performance, optimization, application delivery and secure remote access.

**VII.** Cloud Security. Vendor agrees to implement internal security controls that support identity and access management, privacy high availability, and access control for cloud computing services. Cloud computing internal security controls shall provide customer data segmentation, zone based security isolation, data leakage and deletion protection, backup/ business continuity, and encryption.

**VIII.** Incident Response. Vendor agrees and shall implement a cyber security incident response program in compliance with NIST SP 800-61, PCI-DSS, HITRUST, and the HIPAA Security Rule.

**IX. Data Security.** Vendor agrees to preserve the security, integrity and confidentiality of Customer's Confidential Information with administrative, technical and physical measures that conform to generally recognized industry standards (see Industry Standards) and best practices that Vendor then applies to its own processing environment. Maintenance of a secure processing environment includes, but is not limited to, the timely application of patches, fixes and updates to operating systems and applications as provided by Vendor or open source support. Vendor expressly agrees to:

- Limit access to Customer's Confidential Information to those employees who have a legitimate business need to know or access the information;
- Prohibit disclosure of any social security numbers included in Customer's Confidential Information, except as expressly permitted by the Agreement; and
- Restrict remote access to Customer's Confidential Information.

**X. Data Storage.** Vendor agrees that any and all Customer's Confidential Information will be stored, processed, and maintained solely on designated target servers and that no Customer's Confidential Information at any time will be processed on or transferred to any portable or laptop computing device or any portable storage medium, unless that device or storage medium is in use as part of Vendor's designated backup and recovery processes and encrypted in accordance with Data Encryption, herein. Any transmission, transportation, or storage of Customer's Confidential Information outside the United States is prohibited except on prior written authorization by Customer. Vendor agrees to store data for six years in compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule and HIPAA Privacy Rule, Parts 164.31(b)(1),164.316(b) (2) and PCI-DSS audit log creation/ deletion of system-level objects for one year; ninety (90) days immediately available, if applicable.

**XI. Data Transmission.** Vendor agrees that any and all electronic transmission or exchange of Customer's Confidential Information with Customer and/or any other parties expressly designated by Customer shall take place via secure means (*e.g.*, SSH, SSL, SFTPS, TLS, IPSec ) and solely in accordance with Data Re-Use, as described below.

**XII. Data Encryption.** Vendor agrees to store all Customer backup data as part of its designated backup and recovery processes in encrypted form, using a commercially supported encryption solution. Vendor further agrees that any and all Customer's Confidential Information stored on any portable or laptop computing device or any portable storage medium be likewise encrypted. Encryption solutions will be deployed with no less than a 128-bit key for symmetric encryption and a 1024 (or larger) bit key length for asymmetric encryption.

**XIII. Data Re-Use.** Vendor agrees that any and all Customer's Confidential Information shall be used expressly and solely for the purposes enumerated in the Agreement. Customer's Confidential Information shall not be distributed, repurposed or shared across other applications, environments, or business units of Vendor. Vendor further agrees that no Customer's Confidential Information of any kind shall be transmitted, exchanged or otherwise passed to other vendors or interested parties except on a case-by-case basis as specifically agreed to in writing by Customer.

**XIV.** End of Agreement Data Handling. Vendor agrees that during the term of the Agreement, and following termination or expiration of the Agreement to the extent Vendor retains Customer's Confidential Information, Vendor shall ensure that no Security Breach (defined below) occurs and shall follow Customer instructions as to the preservation, transfer, or destruction of Customer's Confidential Information as further described in the Agreement.

**XV.** Security Breach Notification Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable laws that require the notification of individuals in the event of a Security Breach or other event requiring notification. If Vendor has knowledge or a reasonable belief that a Breach has occurred or may have occurred, Vendor shall notify the Customer in accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.410, "Security Breach" means any actual or potential loss or unauthorized acquisition, access, or use of Customer's Confidential Information or a Breach (as defined in 45 CFR 164.402). In the event of a Security Breach, Vendor agrees to notify Customer in accordance with applicable law, and in addition, shall notify Customer as follows:

- Notify Customer by calling Customer's Help Desk (in service 24/7) at 1-833-MY1HELP (1-833-691-4357);
- Comply with Vendor's obligations under that certain Business Associate Agreement by and between the parties; and
- Indemnify, hold harmless and defend Customer and its Affiliates and their trustees, officers, employees, and agents from and against any claims, damages, or other harm related to such Security Breach and notice requirements.

**XVI. Assurance.** Vendor will annually provide Customer with an external, independent attestation of their information security controls environment. This attestation of control effectiveness should include a SSAE16 SOC 1 Controls review and SSAE16 SOC2 Type2 Control Reviews focusing on Security, Availability, Confidentiality, Processing Integrity or Privacy. Reviews such as a HITRUST, PCI-DSS, and ISO27001 are acceptable substitutes for the SSAE16 SOC2 Type 2 reporting requirement. Customer has the right to request additional controls to be added to the certified SSAE16 SOC2 Type2 review for testing of controls that impact Customer's Confidential Information, systems, and services.

**XVII. Right to Audit.** Vendor agrees to permit Customer or appointed/designated Customer auditor firm ("**Auditors**") right to audit and or perform a risk assessment in compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule, HITRUST, NIST SP 800-30, NIST SP 800-115. Risk assessment shall include vulnerability assessments, penetration testing, security/standardized information gathering questionnaire ("**SIG**"). Vendor agrees to provide Customer, upon request and within 10 business days' notice to Vendor, internal/external vulnerability assessment reports, penetration assessment reports, information security policies and standards, audit attestation of compliance and/or certification reports (e.g., SOC 2 Type 2, HITRUST, HIPAA, ISO27001, PCI-DSS).

If the documentation requested cannot be removed from Vendor's premises, Vendor will allow the Auditors access to Vendor's, or its applicable sub-vendor's or affiliate's, site(s). Where necessary, Vendor will provide a personal site guide for the Auditors while on site. Vendor will provide a private accommodation on site for data analysis and meetings; the accommodation will allow for a reasonable workspace, with appropriate lighting, electrical outlets, a printer and Internet connectivity. Vendor, or its applicable sub-vendor or affiliate, will make necessary employees or contractors available for interviews in person or on the phone during the time frame of the audit. Audits will be at Customer sole expense, except where the audit reveals material noncompliance with contract specifications, in which case the cost will be borne by Vendor.

**XVIII.** Industry Standards. Generally recognized industry standards include but are not limited to the current standards and benchmarks set forth and maintained by:

- Center for Internet Security see <u>http://www.cisecurity.org</u>
- Payment Card Industry/Data Security Standards (PCI/DSS) see <u>https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/pci\_security/</u>
- National Institute for Standards and Technology see <u>http://csrc.nist.gov</u>
- Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) see <u>http://csrc.nist.gov</u>
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC) see <u>http://business.ftc.gov/privacy-and-security/data-security</u>
- Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS) see http://www.oasis-open.org
- Health and Human Services (HHS) see
  <u>http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/administrative/securityrule/securityruleguidance.html</u>

**XIX. Remote Access Standards.** To the extent Vendor accesses Customer's network, Vendor must comply with Customer's remote access standards. Customer monitors all remote access connections to/from Customer's network and reserves the right to deny and/or revoke remote access to any Customer to maintain the security and integrity of Customer's systems.

**XX.** Medical Device Security. If Vendor is supplying a medical device pursuant to the Agreement, then Vendor agrees to submit a Manufacturer Disclosure Statement for Medical Device Security ("MDS2") to Customer, and Vendor shall comply with the terms and conditions set forth in this Section:

- Vendor acknowledges and affirms that the information disclosed by Vendor and submitted to Customer in the MDS2 relating to this Agreement is complete and accurate.
- If at any time Vendor discovers or has reason to believe that the information contained in the MDS2 is no longer accurate and/or complete, Vendor shall immediately notify Customer and provide a description of the inaccurate and/or incomplete information.
- Vendor agrees to comply with current guidance documents issued by the FDA relating to the security of medical devices that store, transmit or otherwise process data (*e.g.*, "*Cybersecurity for Networked Medical Devices Containing Off-the-Shelf (OTS) Software*" (2005)) in the development, implementation and maintenance (as applicable) of such medical device(s) subject to this Agreement.
- Vendor agrees to permit Customer to implement Sential Biomedical Awareness and Alert ("SBAAP") enhanced security architecture for internet connected (IoT) bio-medical hardware. Vendor agrees to follow Customer bio-medical (IoT) connected hardware security policy, incident response policy and onboarding procedure.