

SCHOOL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT

THIS SCHOOL AFFILIATION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of October 22, 2020 (the "Effective Date") by and between The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University, ("School") and TriStar Health System, Inc. ("Division") as disclosed agent for the hospitals listed on the attached Exhibit D. School and Division may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties." Upon execution, this Agreement supersedes and renders unenforceable any previous agreement between School and Division or between School and any Hospital listed on Exhibit D.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, School enrolls students in an accredited degree or certificate program in the fields of Nursing (Associate of Science in Nursing; Bachelor's of Science of Nursing (BSN), Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN), Doctorate of Science in Nursing (DNP), Allied Health (Respiratory Therapy), Physical Therapy (DPT), Master's of Science Occupational Therapy (MOT), Bachelor's of Nutrition Science, Master's of Nutrition Science and Masters in Health Science (Nutrition); Exercise Science; (the "Program"));

WHEREAS, Division is comprised of a number of acute-care medical- surgical hospitals in the States of Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia, all listed on the attached Exhibit D. Hospitals on Exhibit D will be referred to hereinafter as "Hospital".

WHEREAS, School desires to provide students enrolled in the Program a clinical learning experience through the application of knowledge and skills in actual patient-centered treatment situations in a health care setting; and

WHEREAS, Division will make Hospital available to School for such clinical learning experience, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL.

(a) **Clinical Program.** School will develop, implement and, operate the clinical learning experience component of the Program at the Hospital in a form and format acceptable to Hospital ("Clinical Program"). School may modify the Clinical Program from time to time with Hospital's permission and will promptly incorporate reasonable changes to the Clinical Program requested by Hospital from time to time. With respect to the Clinical Program, School will:

- (i) ensure the adequacy of Program resources, including up-to-date reference materials, and the academic preparation of students enrolled in the Program, including theoretical background, basic skills, professional ethics, and attitude and behavior, for participation in the Clinical Program and will assign to the Clinical Program only those students who have demonstrated the ability to successfully participate in the Clinical Program (each a "Participating Student");
- (ii) provide training and orientation and document the provision of such training and orientation for each Program Participant (defined below) with respect to applicable Hospital policies and procedures prior to the commencement of each Clinical Program rotation during the Term (each a "Semester Rotation");
- (iii) provide training for Hospital's representatives who will support the Clinical Program regarding Clinical Program features and expectations, and Participating Student evaluations, as requested by Hospital from time to time;

- (iv) identify to Hospital each Program Participant who will participate in a Semester Rotation as soon as that information is reasonably available to School;
- (v) require Program Participants to comply with applicable laws and Hospital policies and procedures when onsite at the Hospital;
- (vi) require Program Participants to treat Hospital patients, staff and Clinical Program supervisors with courtesy and respect and do not disrupt Hospital operations or the provision of health care services for Hospital's patients;
- (vii) timely prepare and update with input from Hospital rotation schedules for each Participating Student throughout each Rotation and coordinate the same with Hospital;
- (viii) require Participating Students to arrive early for each scheduled rotation, except when a Participating Student is ill or attending to a personal emergency;
- (ix) provide continuing oral and written communication with Hospital regarding Participating Student Clinical Program performance and evaluation and other pertinent information;
- (x) participate and require that Program Participants participate in Hospital's Quality Assurance and related programs;
- (xi) participate and require that Program Participants participate in Hospital training as determined necessary by Hospital from time to time; and
- (xii) promptly perform additional duties to facilitate operation of the Clinical Program as may be deemed reasonable or necessary by Hospital from time to time.

(b) Responsibility.

- (i) School will retain ultimate responsibility for the appointment of faculty from the Program, to support the Clinical Program, for educating and supervising Participating Students and for evaluating Participating Students' performance with respect to the Clinical Program
- (ii) Without limiting the foregoing, all Participating Students, Program faculty and other School representatives onsite at the Hospital (collectively "Program Participants") shall be accountable to the Hospital's Administrator while onsite at the Hospital.
- (iii) School will address all Program Participant complaints, claims, requests and questions regarding the Clinical Program. If necessary, School's Program Representative will follow-up with Hospital's Program Representative to address unresolved issues.

(c) Compliance with Program Requirements. School acknowledges that compliance by School and each Program Participant with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and Hospital policies and procedures is a condition precedent to Program Participant access to the Hospital. Non-compliance or partial compliance with any such requirement may result in an immediate denial of access or re-access to the Hospital.

(d) Dress Code. School will require Program Participants to conform to reasonable personal appearance standards imposed by Hospital and wear ID badges as requested by Hospital from time to time. School will require Program Participants to pay for their own meals at the Hospital. School acknowledges and will regularly inform Program Participants that Hospital is not responsible for personal items lost or stolen at the Hospital.

(e) Use of the Hospital. School will require that Program Participants use the Hospital solely for

the purpose of providing to Participating Students clinical learning experience pursuant to the Clinical Program.

- (f) **Records**. School will require each Program Participant to timely complete and save in Hospital's systems as directed by Hospital accurate records of all services provided by the Program Participant to a Hospital patient ("Records"). All Records are and will remain the property of Hospital, subject to the rights of patients with respect to such records and to the terms of applicable law. Hospital will provide to School a copy of Records for all lawful purposes, including defense of liability claims.
- (g) **Program Participants**. School will provide to Hospital information regarding each Program Participant, including health examination and immunization records, documentation attesting to the competency of Program faculty (e.g., state licensure, board certification in the relevant Specialty, etc.) and background checks and drug screens as determined reasonably necessary in Hospital's discretion from time to time. Results of background checks and drug screens shall be provided directly to Hospital.
- (h) **Program Participant Statements**. School shall require each Program Participant to sign a Statement of Responsibility, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, and a Statement of Confidentiality and Security, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B prior to each Semester Rotation.
- (a) (i) **Liability Insurance**. School shall obtain and maintain, or shall require each individual Participating Student to obtain and maintain, occurrence-based general and professional liability insurance coverage in amounts not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) annual aggregate per Participating Student, with insurance carriers approved by Hospital and covering the acts and omissions of the Participating Student. Both School and Hospital shall comply with their applicable state's worker's compensation law, requiring employers to provide worker's compensation coverage to all subject employees. School will, or will advise each individual Participating Student of the requirement to, notify Hospital at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of any cancellation or modification of insurance coverage required hereunder and shall promptly provide to Hospital, upon request, certificates of insurance evidencing the above coverage.

School is a self-insured entity of the State of Georgia covered by the Georgia Tort Claims Act and the State of Georgia Broad Form Insurance. School faculty members will be provided professional liability coverage pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Georgia Tort Claims Act (O.C.G.A. 50-21-20 et seq.).

- (j) **Health of Program Participants**. School will require each Program Participant to submit to a medical examination acceptable to Hospital prior to the start of the program or after any break in enrollment or re-enrollment. School will ensure that each Program Participant maintains health insurance and provides proof of health insurance to the School prior to participating in the Clinical Program. School will cause Program Participants to provide to Hospital proof of health insurance as requested by Hospital from time to time. School further acknowledges that Hospital is not and will not be financially responsible for a Program Participant's medical care or treatment regardless of the Program Participant's condition or injury or cause of injury whether occurring at the Hospital or otherwise and regardless of fault or cause of injury.

School will require Participating Student to furnish to Hospital prior to each Semester Rotation a complete copy of the following health records (Participating Students will not be allowed to access the Hospital until all records are provided):

- (i) Tuberculin skin test performed within the past twelve (12) months or documentation as a previous positive reactor;
- (ii) Proof of Rubella and Rubeola immunity by positive antibody titers or two (2) doses of MMR;
- (iii) Proof of Varicella immunity, by positive history of chickenpox or Varicella immunization;
- (iv) Proof of Influenza vaccination during the flu season, October 1 to March 31, (or dates defined by CDC), or a signed Declination Form; and
- (v) Proof of Hepatitis B immunization or declination of vaccine, if patient contact is anticipated.
- (vi) Proof of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) vaccine, if patient contact is anticipated.

(k) **Performance.** All faculty provided by School to support the Clinical Program shall be faculty members of the Program duly licensed, certified or otherwise qualified to support the Clinical Program in the capacity proposed by School. School and all Program Participants shall perform its and their duties and services hereunder in accordance with all relevant local, state, and federal laws and shall comply with the standards and guidelines of all applicable accrediting bodies and the bylaws, rules and regulations of Hospital and any non-conflicting rules and regulations of School as may be in effect from time to time. Neither School nor any Program Participant shall interfere with or adversely affect the operation of Hospital or the performance of services therein.

(l) **Background Checks.**

- (i) School will ensure that each Program Participant obtains prior to Program start and/or after break in enrollment a background check acceptable to Hospital, including, at a minimum, the following:
 - A. Social Security Number Verification;
 - B. Criminal Search (7 years or up to 5 criminal searches);
 - C. Employment Verification to include reason for separation and eligibility for re-employment for each employer for 7 years (*not required for students younger than 21 years of age*);
 - D. Sex Offender and Predator Registry Search;
 - E. HHS/OIG Exclusions Database;
 - F. GSA List of Parties Excluded from Federal Programs;
 - G. U.S. Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), List of Specially Designated Nationals (SDN); and
 - H. Applicable State Exclusion List, if available.

- (ii) Background Checks for Program Participants who will be treating patients in the Hospital shall include all of the above, and the following:
 - A. Education verification (highest level);
 - B. Professional license verification;
 - C. Certifications & Designations check;
 - D. Professional Disciplinary Action search;
 - E. Department of Motor Vehicle Driving History, based on responsibilities; and
 - F. Consumer Credit Report, based on responsibilities.
- (iii) School shall provide to Hospital an *Attestation of Satisfactory Background Investigation* in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C prior to each Semester Rotation. If the background check discloses adverse information about a Participating Student, School shall immediately remove the student from the Clinical Program. Should School, in good faith, identify an item on a Student's completed criminal background investigation that could impact the Student's suitability for patient care, patient safety, or the safety of persons or property during the Program, and School is not certain whether it would bar the Student from participating in the Program, School may flag the item, redact the Student's name and identifying information from the investigation report, and submit the report to Hospital. For such questionable items, Hospital will make the final decision as to whether the Student can participate in the Program after reviewing the flagged item.

(m) **Drug and Alcohol Testing.** School will require that each Program Participant obtains prior to Program start and/or after break enrollment a drug and alcohol test acceptable to Hospital, including, at a minimum, the following:

- (i) Substances tested prior to placement at the Hospital must at a minimum include amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, opiates, fentanyl analogues, methadone, marijuana, meperidine, and cocaine.
- (ii) Program Participant may be required to undergo additional drug and alcohol testing upon reasonable suspicion that the Program Participant has violated Hospital's policies, and after any incident that involves injury or property damage.

Hospital shall not bear the cost of any such tests.

(n) **Student Documentation.** School will maintain all documentation required to evidence compliance by each Program Participant with the terms and conditions of Subsections 1(g)- (m) of this Agreement during the Term and for as long as statutorily required.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOSPITAL.

- (a) Hospital will make Hospital access reasonably available to Program Participants and reasonably cooperate with School's orientation of all Program Participants to the Hospital. Hospital shall provide Program Participants with access to appropriate clinical experience resources for the Clinical Program. Hospital shall provide reasonable opportunities for Participating Students to observe and assist in various aspects of patient care to the extent permitted by applicable law and without disruption of patient care or Hospital operations.

Hospital shall at all times retain ultimate control of the Hospital and responsibility for patient care and quality standards.

- (b) Upon the request of School, Hospital shall assist School in the evaluation of each Participating Student's performance in the Clinical Program. Any such evaluations shall be returned to School in a timely manner. However, School shall at all times remain solely responsible for the evaluation and education of Participating Students.
- (c) Hospital will ensure that the Hospital complies with applicable state and federal workplace safety laws and regulations. In the event a Participating Student is exposed to an infectious or environmental hazard or other occupational injury (i.e., needle stick) while at the Hospital, it shall provide, upon notice of such incident from the Participating Student, such emergency care as is provided its employees, including, where applicable: examination and evaluation by Hospital's emergency department or other appropriate Hospital as soon as possible after the injury; emergency medical care immediately following the injury as necessary; initiation of the HBV, Hepatitis C (HCV), and/or HIV protocol as necessary; and HIV counseling and appropriate testing as necessary. In the event that the Hospital does not have the resources to provide such emergency care, Hospital will refer such student to the nearest emergency Hospital.
- (d) To the extent Hospital generates or maintains educational records for Participating Students that are subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Hospital will comply with applicable FERPA requirements. For purposes of this Agreement, School shall either obtain consent from Participating Students or designate Hospital as a school official with a legitimate educational interest in the educational records of Participating Students to the extent that access to School's records is required by Hospital to carry out the Clinical Program.
- (e) Upon reasonable request, Hospital will provide proof to School that Hospital maintains liability insurance in an amount that is commercially reasonable.
- (f) Hospital will provide written notification to School if a claim arises involving a Program Participant. Both Hospital and School agree to share such information in a manner that protects such disclosures from discovery to the extent possible under applicable federal and state peer review and joint defense laws.
- (g) Hospital will resolve any situation in favor of its patients' welfare and may restrict a Participating Student to the role of observer when necessary in Hospital's discretion. Hospital will notify School's Program Representative (defined below) when such action has occurred.
- (h) Upon reasonable notice from School, Hospital will make the Hospital reasonably available for inspection during normal business hours by organizations that provide or may provide academic accreditation for the Program. Such inspections must be accompanied at all times by a Hospital representative and are contingent upon receipt by Hospital of executed agreements that Hospital believes are reasonably necessary or convenient to protect the confidentiality and security of Hospital's information. School will promptly reimburse Hospital for all direct costs incurred by Hospital in connection with such accreditation inspections.
- (i) Hospital shall provide Program Participants with access to and Participating Students with required training in the proper use of electronic medical records or paper charts, as applicable.
- (j) Hospital shall provide student security badges or other means of secure access to Hospital patient care areas.
- (k) Hospital shall provide Program Participants with computer access, and access to call rooms, if necessary.

- (l) Hospital shall provide secure storage space for Participating Students' personal items when at the Hospital.
- (m) Hospital shall provide qualified and competent staff members in adequate number for the instruction and supervision of students using the Hospital.

3. MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES. The Parties shall cooperate to fulfill the following mutual responsibilities:

- (a) Each Party will identify to the other Party a Clinical Program representative (each a "Program Representative") on or before the execution of this Agreement. School's Program Representative shall be a faculty member who will be responsible for Participating Student teaching and assessment provided pursuant to this Agreement. Each Party will maintain a Program Representative for the Term and will promptly appoint a replacement Program Representative if necessary to comply with this Agreement. Each Party will ensure that its Program Representative is reasonably available to the other Party's Program Representative.
- (b) School will provide qualified and competent Program faculty in adequate number for the instruction, assessment and supervision of Participating Students at the Hospital.
- (c) Both School and Hospital will work together to maintain a Clinical Program emphasis on high quality patient care. At the request of either Party, a meeting or conference will promptly be held between the Parties' respective Program Representatives to resolve any problems in the operation of the Clinical Program.
- (d) School acknowledges, and will inform Participating Students that Participating Students are trainees in the Clinical Program and have no expectation of receiving compensation or future employment from Hospital or School. Participating Students are not to replace Hospital staff and are not to render unsupervised patient care and/or services. Hospital and its staff will provide such supervision of the educational and clinical activities as is reasonable and appropriate to the circumstances and to the Participating Student's level of training.
- (e) Any courtesy appointments to faculty or staff by either School or Hospital shall be without entitlement of the individual to compensation or benefits for the appointed party.
- (f) Both School and Hospital will work together to create and maintain an appropriate learning environment for the Participating Students.
- (g) The School, including its faculty, staff and residents, and the Hospital share responsibility for creating an appropriate learning environment that includes both formal learning activities and the attitudes, values, and informal "lessons" conveyed by individuals who interact with the Participating Student. The parties will cooperate to evaluate the learning environment (which may include on-site visits) to identify positive and negative influences on the maintenance of professional standards, and to conduct and develop appropriate strategies to enhance the positive and mitigate the negative influences.

4. WITHDRAWAL OF PARTICIPATING STUDENTS. Hospital may immediately remove a Participating Student from the Hospital when in Hospital's discretion his or her clinical performance is unsatisfactory or his or her behavior is disruptive or detrimental to Hospital operations and/or Hospital's patients. In such event, School will immediately remove the Participating Student from the Clinical Program. It is understood that only School can dismiss the Participating Student from the Clinical Program. School may terminate a Participating Student's participating in the Clinical Program when it determines, in its sole discretion, that further participation by the student would no longer be appropriate.

5. **FEES.** All fees generated by or in connection with services provided by Program Participants to Hospital patients belong to Hospital. School on behalf of itself and each Program Participant hereby assigns to Hospital all right, title and interest (if any) in and to such fees. If School or any Program Participant receives any fees or other reimbursement for services provided by Program Participants to Hospital patients, School will and will cause Program Participants to immediately deliver and endorse over to Hospital all such amounts. School will and will cause Program Participants not to bill Hospital patients for services provided. School will and will cause Program Participants to take all actions and execute all documents reasonably requested by Hospital in order for Hospital to collect fees and payments for health care services provided by Program Participants.

6. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR; NO OTHER BENEFICIARIES; EMPLOYMENT DISCLAIMER.**

- (a) The Parties hereby acknowledge that they are independent contractors, and neither School nor any of its agents, representatives, Program Participants, or employees shall be considered agents, representatives, or employees of Hospital. In no event shall this Agreement be construed as establishing a partnership or joint venture or similar relationship between the Parties. School shall be liable for its own debts, obligations, acts and omissions, including the payment of all required withholding, social security and other taxes or benefits. No Program Participant shall look to Hospital for any salaries, insurance or other benefits. No Program Participant or other third person is entitled to, and shall not, receive any rights under this Agreement. Neither Party shall have the right or authority nor hold itself out to have the right or authority to bind the other Party and neither shall either Party be responsible for the acts or omissions of the other except as provided specifically to the contrary herein.
- (b) Each Party acknowledges Participating Students will not be considered employees or agents of Hospital or School for any purpose. Participating Students will not be entitled to receive any compensation from Hospital or School or any benefits of employment from Hospital or School, including health care or workers' compensation benefits, vacation, sick time, or other direct or indirect benefit of employment.
- (c) School acknowledges that Hospital has not and is not obligated to implement or maintain insurance coverage for the benefit or protection of School or Program Participants.

7. **NON-DISCRIMINATION.** There shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, veteran status, or handicap in either the selection of Participating Students, or as to any aspect of the Clinical Program; provided, however, that with respect to handicap, the handicap must not be such as would, even with reasonable accommodation, in and of itself preclude the Program Participant's effective participation in the Clinical Program.

8. **LIABILITY.** Each party shall be solely liable for payment of its portion of all claims, liability, costs, expenses, demands, settlements, or judgments resulting from negligence, actions or omissions of itself or those for whom it is legally responsible relating to or arising under this Agreement. Any and all monetary claims against the State of Tennessee, its officers, agents, and employees in performing any responsibility specifically required under the terms of this Agreement shall be submitted to the Board of Claims or the Claims Commission of the State of Tennessee and shall be limited to those provided for in T.C.A. § 9-8-307.

9. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** School will and will notify Program Participants that they must keep strictly confidential and hold in trust all non-public information of Hospital, including all patient information, and refrain from disclosing such confidential information to any third party without the express prior written consent of Hospital, provided that the minimum necessary confidential information may be disclosed pursuant to valid legal process after Hospital is permitted an opportunity to minimize the potential harmful affects of such disclosure. School shall not disclose the terms of this Agreement to any person who is not a party to this Agreement, except as required by law or as authorized by Hospital. These confidentiality

requirements survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement. In addition to the requirements set forth in this Section, Program Participants shall abide by the terms of Exhibit B.

10. TERM; TERMINATION.

- (a) The term of this Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and will continue for two (2) years unless terminated as provided below (the "Term").
- (b) Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time without cause upon at least sixty (60) calendar days prior written notice to the other Party, provided that all Participating Students participating in the Program at the time of notice of termination or who are already scheduled to train at the Hospital shall be given the opportunity to complete the then-current Program rotation or previously scheduled clinical assignment.
- (c) The Parties may terminate this Agreement at any time by mutual written agreement.
- (d) Hospital may immediately terminate this Agreement at any time upon notice to School in the event of a breach of Section 11 of this Agreement.

11. REPRESENTATIONS.

- (a) School hereby represents to Hospital as of the Effective Date that:
 - (i) School and its Program Participants: (A) are not excluded, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in the Federal health care programs as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 1320a-7b(f) (the "Federal health care programs"); (B) are not convicted of a criminal offense related to the provision of health care items or services but has not yet been excluded, debarred or otherwise declared ineligible to participate in the Federal health care programs, and (C) are not under investigation or otherwise aware of any circumstances which may result in the School, or a Program Participant being excluded from participation in the Federal health care programs; and
 - (ii) in the aggregate, School and all of School's affiliates compensate all physician employees and physician contractors (if any) (A) in an amount that is consistent with fair market value for actual services provided, and (B) in a manner that does not vary with or take into account the volume or value of patient referrals to, or other business generated for, Hospital or any of Hospital's affiliates. Furthermore, all of School's and its affiliates' compensation arrangements with physician employees and physician contractors are memorialized in a signed written agreement or other satisfy an exception to the Stark Law physician referral prohibitions provided in 42 U.S.C. § 1395nn(a)(1).
- (b) The representation set forth above is an ongoing representation for the Term of this Agreement. School will immediately notify Hospital in writing of any change in status of the representation set forth in this section.

12. TRAVEL EXPENSES. No expense of School or of a Program Participant will be paid or reimbursed by Hospital unless that expense is approved by Hospital in writing in advance and is incurred and documented in accordance with applicable Hospital travel and expense policies.

13. USE OF NAME OR LOGO. School will not, and will cause Program Participants not to use names, logos or marks associated with Hospital without the express written consent of Hospital in each case.

14. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement and its Exhibits set forth the entire Agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, oral or written, and all other communications between the Parties relating to such subject matter. This Agreement may not be amended or modified

except by mutual written agreement of the Parties. All continuing covenants, duties and obligations herein shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

15. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms disregarding such unenforceable or invalid provision.

16. **CAPTIONS.** The captions contained herein are used solely for convenience and shall not be deemed to define or limit the provisions of this Agreement.

17. **No WAIVER.** Delay or failure to exercise any right or remedy hereunder will not impair such right or remedy or be construed as a waiver thereof. Any single or partial exercise of any right or remedy will not preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or remedy.

18. **GOVERNING LAW. INTENTIONALLY DELETED.**

19. **ASSIGNMENT; BINDING EFFECT.** School may not assign or transfer any of its rights, duties or obligations under this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of Hospital. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

20. **NOTICES.** All notices hereunder by either Party to the other shall be in writing, delivered personally, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by overnight courier, and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered personally or when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to TriStar: Division Vice President of Clinical Education
TriStar Health
1000 Health Park Drive, Suite 500
Brentwood, TN 37027

Copy to: HCA
One Park Plaza, Bldg. 1, 2-East
Nashville, TN 37203
Attention: Operations Counsel

If to School: Office of Legal Affairs
Georgia State University
P.O. Box 3987
Atlanta, GA 30302-3987
Attn: University Counsel

or to such other person or place as either Party may from time to time designate by written notice to the other Party.

21. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple parts (by facsimile transmission or otherwise) and each counterpart shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute but one agreement. Electronic signatures will be considered originals.

22. **HIPAA REQUIREMENTS.** To the extent applicable to this Agreement, School agrees to comply with the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 (the "HITECH ACT"), the Administrative Simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as codified at 42 USC § 1320d through d-8 ("HIPAA") and any current and future regulations promulgated under either the HITECH Act or HIPAA including without limitation the federal privacy regulations contained in 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164 (the "Federal Privacy Regulations"), the federal security standards

contained in 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164 (the "Federal Security Regulations") and the federal standards for electronic transactions, all as may be amended from time to time, and all collectively referred to herein as "HIPAA Requirements". School further agrees not to use or disclose any Protected Health Information (as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 164.501) or Individually Identifiable Health Information (as defined in 42 USC § 1320d), other than as permitted by HIPAA Requirements and the terms of this Agreement. School will and will cause Program Participants to enter into any further agreements as necessary to facilitate compliance with HIPAA Requirements.

23. NO REQUIREMENT TO REFER. Nothing in this Agreement requires or obligates School to cause the admittance of a patient to Hospital or to use Hospital's services. None of the benefits granted pursuant to this Agreement are conditioned on any requirement or expectation that the Parties make referrals to, be in a position to make or influence referrals to, or otherwise generate business for the other Party. Neither Party is restricted from referring any services to, or otherwise generating any business for, any other entity of their choosing.

24. NO PAYMENTS. Except as provided in Section 5, no payments will be made between the Parties or to the Program Participants in connection with this Agreement.

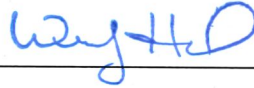
25. RECITALS. The Recitals to this Agreement shall be an enforceable part of this Agreement, binding on the Parties as if fully set forth herein.

26. Equitable Remedies. School acknowledges that the injury which might be suffered by Hospital in the event of any breach by School or non-compliance by Program Participants with the terms and conditions of this Agreement may be of a nature which could not be fully compensated for solely by a recovery of monetary damages, and accordingly agrees that in the event of any such breach or threatened breach, in addition to and not in lieu of any damages sustained by Hospital and any other remedies which Hospital may pursue hereunder or under applicable law, Hospital shall have the right to seek equitable relief, including issuance of a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction and/or permanent injunction by any court of competent jurisdiction, against the commission or continuation of such breach or threatened breach, without the necessity of proving any actual damages or the posting of any bond.

27. DISCLOSURE OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement has been executed by TriStar Division, Inc. as a fully-disclosed agent for the hospitals listed on Exhibit D subject to the terms hereof and that it shall not be liable under any theory of liability for the actions, obligations or responsibilities of the hospitals on Exhibit D, subject to the terms hereof. Each of the hospitals on Exhibit D subject to the terms hereof shall, however, be directly bound under this Agreement. Each of the hospitals on Exhibit D subject to the terms hereof and bound by this Agreement shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any other party.

WHEREFORE, authorized representatives of each Party hereby execute this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

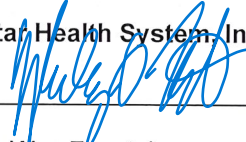

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia State University



By: Wendy Hensel, JD

Title: Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

TriStar Health System, Inc.

By: Wes Fountain

Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT A

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

For and in consideration of the benefit provided the undersigned in the form of experience in a clinical setting at _____ ("Hospital"), the undersigned and his/her heirs, successors and/or assigns do hereby covenant and agree to assume all risks and be solely responsible for any injury or loss sustained by the undersigned while participating in the Program operated by: _____ ("School") at Hospital unless such injury or loss arises solely out of Hospital's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Signature of Program Participant/Print Name

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian
If Program Participant is under 18 / Print Name

Date

EXHIBIT B

Confidentiality and Security Agreement

I understand that the Hospital or business entity (the "Hospital") for which I work, volunteer or provide services manages health information as part of its mission to treat patients. Further, I understand that the Hospital has a legal and ethical responsibility to safeguard the privacy of all patients and to protect the confidentiality of their patients' health information. Additionally, the Hospital must assure the confidentiality of its human resources, payroll, fiscal, research, internal reporting, strategic planning information, or any information that contains Social Security numbers, health insurance claim numbers, passwords, PINs, encryption keys, credit card or other financial account numbers (collectively, with patient identifiable health information, "Confidential Information").

In the course of my employment/assignment at the Hospital, I understand that I may come into the possession of this type of Confidential Information. I will access and use this information only when it is necessary to perform my job related duties in accordance with the Hospital's Privacy and Security Policies, which are available on the Hospital intranet (on the Security Page) and the Internet (under Ethics & Compliance). I further understand that I must sign and comply with this Agreement in order to obtain authorization for access to Confidential Information or Hospital systems.

General Rules:

1. I will act in the best interest of the Hospital and in accordance with its Code of Conduct at all times during my relationship with the Hospital.
2. I understand that I should have no expectation of privacy when using Hospital information systems. The Hospital may log, access, review, and otherwise utilize information stored on or passing through its systems, including email, in order to manage systems and enforce security.
3. I understand that violation of this Agreement may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, suspension, and loss of privileges, and/or termination of authorization to work within the Hospital, in accordance with the Hospital's policies.

Protecting Confidential Information:

1. I understand that any Confidential Information, regardless of medium (paper, verbal, electronic, image or any other), is not to be disclosed or discussed with anyone outside those supervising, sponsoring or directly related to the learning activity.
2. I will not disclose or discuss any Confidential Information with others, including friends or family, who do not have a need to know it. I will not take media or documents containing Confidential Information home with me unless specifically authorized to do so as part of my job. Case presentation material will be used in accordance with Hospital policies.
3. I will not publish or disclose any Confidential Information to others using personal email, or to any Internet sites, or through Internet blogs or sites such as Facebook or Twitter. I will only use such communication methods when explicitly authorized to do so in support of Hospital business and within the permitted uses of Confidential Information as governed by regulations such as HIPAA.
4. I will not in any way divulge, copy, release, sell, loan, alter, or destroy any Confidential Information except as properly authorized. I will only reuse or destroy media in accordance with Hospital Information Security Standards and Hospital record retention policy.
5. In the course of treating patients, I may need to orally communicate health information to or about patients. While I understand that my first priority is treating patients, I will take reasonable safeguards to protect conversations from unauthorized listeners. Whether at the

School or at the Hospital, such safeguards include, but are not limited to: lowering my voice or using private rooms or areas (not hallways, cafeterias or elevators) where available.

6. I will not make any unauthorized transmissions, inquiries, modifications, or purgings of Confidential Information. I will not access data on patients for whom I have no responsibilities or a need-to-know the content of the PHI concerning those patients.
7. I will not transmit Confidential Information outside the Hospital network unless I am specifically authorized to do so as part of my job responsibilities. If I do transmit Confidential Information outside of the Hospital using email or other electronic communication methods, I will ensure that the Information is encrypted according to Hospital Information Security Standards.

Following Appropriate Access:

1. I will only access or use systems or devices I am officially authorized to access, and will not demonstrate the operation or function of systems or devices to unauthorized individuals.
2. I will only access software systems to review patient records or Hospital information when I have a business need to know, as well as any necessary consent. By accessing a patient's record or Hospital information, I am affirmatively representing to the Hospital at the time of each access that I have the requisite business need to know and appropriate consent, and the Hospital may rely on that representation in granting such access to me.

Using Portable Devices and Removable Media:

1. I will not copy or store Confidential Information on removable media or portable devices such as laptops, personal digital assistants (PDAs), cell phones, CDs, thumb drives, external hard drives, etc., unless specifically required to do so by my job. If I do copy or store Confidential Information on removable media, I will encrypt the information while it is on the media according to Hospital Information Security Standards
2. I understand that any mobile device (Smart phone, PDA, etc.) that synchronizes Hospital data (e.g., Hospital email) may contain Confidential Information and as a result, must be protected. Because of this, I understand and agree that the Hospital has the right to:
 - a. Require the use of only encryption capable devices.
 - b. Prohibit data synchronization to devices that are not encryption capable or do not support the required security controls.
 - c. Implement encryption and apply other necessary security controls (such as an access PIN and automatic locking) on any mobile device that synchronizes Hospital data regardless of it being a Hospital or personally owned device.
 - d. Remotely "wipe" any synchronized device that: has been lost, stolen or belongs to a terminated employee or affiliated partner.
 - e. Restrict access to any mobile application that poses a security risk to the Hospital network.

Doing My Part – Personal Security:

1. I understand that I will be assigned a unique identifier (e.g., 3-4 User ID) to track my access and use of Confidential Information and that the identifier is associated with my personal data provided as part of the initial and/or periodic credentialing and/or employment verification processes.
2. I will:
 - a. Use only my officially assigned User-ID and password (and/or token (e.g., SecurID card)).
 - b. Use only approved licensed software.
 - c. Use a device with virus protection software.
3. I will never:

- a. Disclose passwords, PINs, or access codes.
 - b. Use tools or techniques to break/exploit security measures.
 - c. Connect unauthorized systems or devices to the Hospital network.
4. I will practice good workstation security measures such as locking up diskettes when not in use, using screen savers with activated passwords, positioning screens away from public view.
 5. I will immediately notify my manager, Hospital Information Security Official (FISO), Director of Information Security Operations (DISO), or Hospital or Corporate Client Support Services (CSS) help desk if:
 - a. my password has been seen, disclosed, or otherwise compromised;
 - b. media with Confidential Information stored on it has been lost or stolen;
 - c. I suspect a virus infection on any system;
 - d. I am aware of any activity that violates this agreement, privacy and security policies; or
 - e. I am aware of any other incident that could possibly have any adverse impact on Confidential Information or Hospital systems.

Upon Termination:

1. I agree that my obligations under this Agreement will continue after termination of my employment, expiration of my contract, or my relationship ceases with the Hospital.
2. Upon termination, I will immediately return any documents or media containing Confidential Information to the Hospital.
3. I understand that I have no right to any ownership interest in any Confidential Information accessed or created by me during and in the scope of my relationship with the Hospital.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read this Agreement and I agree to comply with all the terms and conditions stated above.

Signature	Hospital Name and COID	Date
Printed Name	Business Entity Name	

EXHIBIT C

Attestation of Satisfactory Background Investigation

On behalf of _____ [Name of Volunteer Organization, School, Contract Services Entity, or Staffing Agency], I acknowledge and attest to _____ [Name of Hospital] ("Hospital") that we own, and have in our possession, a background investigation report on the individual identified below. Such background investigation is satisfactory in that it:

- _____ does not reveal any criminal activity;
- _____ does not reveal ineligibility for rehire with any former employer or otherwise indicate poor performance;
- _____ confirms the individual is not on either the GSA or OIG exclusion lists;
- _____ confirms the individual is not listed as a violent sexual offender;
- _____ confirms this individual is not on the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control list of Specially Designation Nationals;
- _____ no other aspect of the investigation required by Employer reveals information of concerns;
- _____ For any unchecked categories above, School has disclosed the information of concern to the Hospital Human Resources Department and has received written approval to allow participation by the Student who is the subject of the concerning information. (School shall maintain a copy of the Hospital's written approval along with Student's Attestation).

This attestation is provided in lieu of providing a copy of the background investigation.

Identified Individual Subject to the Background Investigation:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

I also acknowledge and agree to an annual compliance audit by Hospital of five percent (5%) or a minimum of thirty (30) such background investigation files as authorized by the subjects under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA).

Signature

Printed Name

[Name of Organization]

Date: _____

EXHIBIT D

(School Affiliation Agreement)

Hospital	Owner
Cartersville Medical Center	Cartersville Medical Center, LLC
Eastside Medical Center	Eastside Medical Center, LLC
Parkridge East Hospital	Parkridge Medical Center, Inc.
Parkridge Medical Center	Parkridge Medical Center, Inc.
Parkridge Valley Hospital	Parkridge Medical Center, Inc.
Parkridge West Hospital	Parkridge Medical Center, Inc.
Redmond Regional Medical Center	Redmond Park Hospital, LLC
TriStar Ashland City Medical Center	HCA Health Services of Tennessee, Inc.
TriStar Centennial Medical Center	HCA Health Services of Tennessee, Inc.
TriStar Greenview Regional Hospital	Greenview Hospital, Inc.
TriStar Hendersonville Medical Center	Hendersonville Hospital Corporation
TriStar Horizon Medical Center	Central Tennessee Hospital Corporation
TriStar Skyline Madison Campus	HTI Memorial Hospital Corporation
TriStar Skyline Medical Center	HTI Memorial Hospital Corporation
TriStar Southern Hills Medical Center	HCA Health Services of Tennessee, Inc.
TriStar StoneCrest Medical Center	HCA Health Services of Tennessee, Inc.
TriStar Summit Medical Center	HCA Health Services of Tennessee, Inc.