



MSA Centers of Excellence Designee Terms and Conditions

Effective Date:

1. Introduction

a. This agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between ("Institution") Mission MSA (designating body), collectively referred to as the "Parties."

2. Purpose

a. The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which the Institution will seek designation from the designating body.

3. Designation Process

a. The Institution agrees to cooperate with the designating body in all aspects of the designation process, which may include self-assessment, peer review, site visits, and data submission.

b. Each designated Center of Excellence shall agree to the terms and agreements set forth in association with its submission of an application to be designated as an MSA Center of Excellence.

4. Standards and Criteria

a. The Institution acknowledges that it will be evaluated based on the designation standards and criteria established by the designating body, as outlined in the designation handbook or relevant documentation.

5. Responsibilities of the Institution

a. The Institution shall provide accurate and complete information to the designating body as required for the designation process.

b. The Institution shall comply with all designation standards, criteria, and guidelines set forth by the designating body.

c. The Institution shall promptly address any recommendations or concerns raised by the designating body during the designation process.

6. Designation Status

a. The Institution's designation status will be determined by the designating body based on the results of the designation process.

7. Governing Law

a. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Virginia.

8. Entire Agreement

a. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the Parties and supersedes all prior agreements or understandings, whether oral or written.

9. Amendment

a. This Agreement may only be amended in writing and signed by both Parties.

10. Notice

a. All notices or communications required under this agreement shall be in writing and sent to the addresses listed in the preamble.

11. Execution

a. This agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

12. Use of Monetary Gifts

a. Any monetary gift provided under this Agreement must be classified as a restricted gift to be used towards a program, resource, or service that directly impacts patient care for the MSA community. Indirect costs will not be covered by the designating body.

In witness whereof, the Parties have executed this Terms and Conditions Agreement as of the Effective Date.