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## Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement “CJR” Model Selection Criteria for CJR Physician Collaborators

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### PURPOSE:

To establish the selection criteria for the CJR Model Physician Collaboration Agreements to ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

### SCOPE:

Applies to Hoag Orthopedic Institute (HOI).

### POLICY:

A CJR Collaborator must have a signed Collaborator Agreement outlining the sharing arrangement in compliance with the requirements of 42 CFR §510.500 et. seq.

### DEFINITIONS:

1. **CJR Model Program (“the Program”)**: means the CMS model for Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement established pursuant to 42 CFR §510 et. seq.
2. **Collaborator**: means a Medicare-enrolled individual or entity that enters into a gainsharing agreement with Hoag Orthopedic Institute, under the CJR Model Program.
3. **Collaborator Agreement**: A signed agreement containing the sharing arrangement between the Collaborator and Hoag Orthopedic Institute, in accordance with the CJR Model Program requirements.

### PROCEDURE:

1. **Selection Criteria**: In order to participate with Hoag Orthopedic Institute LLC (“Hospital”) in a gainsharing arrangement for the Program, Collaborator shall be and remain in compliance with

the following Selection Criteria related to and inclusive of the quality of care to be delivered by Collaborators to Medicare beneficiaries ("Beneficiaries") during a CJR Episode of Care as defined in 42 CFR §510.200.

2. Surgeon Criteria

- a. Physician shall be licensed by the State of California and a member in good standing of the medical staff of Hospital. Surgeon Physician Collaborators will also be Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery with privileges to perform lower extremity joint replacement (LEJR) procedures.
- b. Physician shall be enrolled as a Medicare provider and shall be in compliance with all Medicare provider enrollment requirements, including but not limited to, having a valid and active TIN and/or NPI.
- c. Physician shall have in place systems sufficient and necessary to collect and report to Hospital patient data related to pre and post-operative periods for primary total hip and total knee arthroplasty procedures, including patient reported outcomes data.
- d. Physician must acknowledge and be in compliance with the best practice of mandating Beneficiaries to be clinically evaluated and optimized by an internal medicine physician prior to surgery.
- e. Physicians must acknowledge and be in compliance with the best practice of mandating Beneficiaries to attend pre-operative class(es) either online or in person.
- f. Physician shall have reviewed and agreed to participate in Hospital's Care Redesign Plan which sets forth the quality of care to be delivered by Collaborator to Beneficiaries during the CJR Episode of Care.

3. Physician Group Practice "PGP" Criteria

- a. PGP shall have a written agreement with Hospital to provide specialty patient care services to Hospital's patients, including Beneficiaries.
- b. PGP shall be a California Professional Corporation or Limited Liability Company that employs or otherwise engages physicians who are licensed by the State of California, Board Certified in the designated specialty, and a member in good standing of the active orthopedic staff of Hospital with privileges correspondent to the practice of PGP and its PGP Members.
- c. PGP and/or PGP Members shall be enrolled as a Medicare provider and shall be in compliance with all Medicare provider enrollment requirements, including but not limited to, having a valid and active TIN or NPI.
- d.
- e. PGP and its PGP Members shall have reviewed and agreed to participate in Hospital's Care Redesign Plan which sets forth the quality of care to be delivered by PGP and its PGP Members to Beneficiaries during the CJR Episode of Care.

4. **Gainsharing Payments:** Recognizing that objectives of the Program are quality improvement and reduced episode cost, the Care Redesign and Success Measurement Plan, described herein as the same, may be amended from time to time, shall be set forth in the Physician Collaborator Agreement and applied to CJR Physician Collaborators' performance for

purposes of achieving gainsharing payments.

5. **Care Redesign and Success Measurement Plan:** The Hospital's care redesign model will align with its Value Equation (Triple Aim), and use quality measures, as outlined in the Collaborator Agreement, to evaluate quality improvement and reduced episode cost as defined by yearly contractual agreements.

**Reference:**

1. 42 CFR Part 510 et seq.

## Approval Signatures

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