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NOTE: Organizations that are Phase I, Phase II, Phase III and Phase IV CORE-certified are required to sign only the Phase V Addendum found on page 7.

The Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (“CAQH CORE”) mission is to drive the creation and adoption of healthcare operating rules that support standards, accelerate interoperability, and align administrative and clinical activities among providers, payers and consumers

The Phase I CAQH CORE Operating Rules are focused on increasing the usefulness of, and reducing the administrative challenges associated with, eligibility, benefit and other administrative inquiries by giving providers access to a patient’s information at the time of service (or before) using the provider’s preferred electronic means. Subsequent phases broaden the Operating Rules to include additional administrative transaction types consistent with the CAQH CORE mission. As additional Operating Rules are promulgated in subsequent phases, Participant, i.e. entity signing this pledge, and CAQH CORE may incorporate those additional Operating Rules into this Pledge by executing a separate addendum that incorporates the additional Operating Rules into this Pledge.

_____ (“Participant”) hereby endorses CAQH CORE’s mission.

In furtherance of the CAQH CORE mission, Participant pledges to adopt, implement and comply with the CAQH CORE Operating Rules as promulgated by CAQH CORE and in effect as of the date of this Pledge, in accordance with the timeframes set forth in the Operating Rules, *as and to the extent applicable to Participant’s business*. In addition, Participant pledges to use reasonable efforts to encourage Participant’s trading partners to use the CAQH CORE Operating Rules. Moreover, Participant will participate in the CORE Certification Program described in the CAQH CORE Operating Rules (“Certification”) to the extent applicable. Finally, with the goal of improving the quality and utility of the Operating Rules on an ongoing basis, Participant pledges to provide feedback (which may be either qualitative or quantitative) relating to the Operating Rules.

By signing this Pledge, the Participant also agrees to be publicly recognized as a supporter of CAQH CORE’s mission and an endorser of the CAQH CORE Operating Rules. CAQH CORE may use Participant’s name and logo (as provided by Participant and subject to any reasonable restrictions around use of the logo provided by the Participant to CAQH CORE in writing) solely in connection with such CAQH CORE publicity. CAQH CORE will make any materials using Participant’s name or logo available to Participant promptly after release and will respond to Participant promptly and in good faith if Participant objects to CAQH CORE’s use of Participant’s name or logo. In particular, CAQH CORE will discontinue any use of Participant’s name or logo to the extent requested to do so by Participant in writing. Participant may describe itself as an “endorser of the Phase I CAQH CORE Operating Rules” or an “endorser of CAQH CORE” as long as this Pledge is in effect. Participant may describe itself as “CORE-certified” only after achieving certification in accordance with the CAQH CORE Operating Rules. Participant may not otherwise use the CAQH CORE name or marks without CAQH CORE’s prior written consent.

Participant recognizes that the CAQH CORE Operating Rules have been developed by a team of representative members of the healthcare industry that have been coordinated by CORE through CAQH and the stakeholders participating in CAQH CORE, and Participant agrees that neither CAQH nor CORE (nor their respective members, representatives, and/or agents) will be held responsible for the results of using the Operating Rules in Participant’s business and that neither CAQH nor CORE (or their respective members, representatives, and/or agents) shall have any liability to Participant arising from or related to the Operating Rules or their use by Participant. Remedies for breach of the Operating Rules are as set forth in the Operating Rules; this Pledge does not create any additional remedies against Participant.

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Participant recognizes that, as a standard, the CAQH CORE Operating Rules are being made publicly available for use by the healthcare industry in anticipation of broad industry adoption. As such, Participant acknowledges that it has no intellectual property rights in the Operating Rules and that any intellectual property rights in the Operating Rules are owned by CAQH on behalf of CORE.

Participant represents that its participation with CAQH CORE and this Pledge to use the CAQH CORE Operating Rules are entirely voluntary. Participant may withdraw from using the Operating Rules at any time by submitting sixty (60) days written notice to CAQH CORE. In addition, CORE (including CORE as acting through CAQH) may terminate this Pledge upon written notice if Participant loses its CORE Certification and such CORE Certification is not reinstated within one-hundred eighty (180) days, or if Participant fails to obtain voluntary CORE Certification within one-hundred eighty (180) days of execution of this Pledge. In the event of termination of the Pledge for any reason, Participant must immediately stop using all CAQH CORE marks, including any references to being "CORE-certified."

Accepted:

Acknowledged:

Participant:

Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH)
on behalf of CORE

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Robin J. Thomashauer

Title: _____

President

Date: _____

Date: _____

After signing this document (and ensuring your organization will be able to successfully complete CORE Certification Testing in 180 days if you are seeking CORE Certification), please submit to:

CORE c/o CAQH
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CORE@caqh.org

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CAQH CORE™ PLEDGE
PHASE II ADDENDUM

This addendum to the Phase I CAQH CORE Pledge supplements the Phase I CAQH CORE Pledge (the "Pledge") signed by CAQH and Participant and extends Participant's support of the Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange ("CORE") to Phase II. In particular, CAQH has promulgated Phase II of CORE ("Phase II CAQH CORE") to build upon the Phase I Eligibility and Benefits (270/271) related Phase I CORE Operating Rules updated to support X12/005010X279 of the HIPAA adopted X12 Technical Report Type 3 implementation guides, and add operating rules updated to support the X12/005010X212 Health Care Claim Status Request and Response (276/277) transaction. Participant hereby extends its support of CAQH CORE in the Pledge to include support of Phase II. Subject to the extension to Phase II as set forth in this addendum, the provisions of the Pledge shall continue to apply to Phase I CAQH CORE without change.

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PHASE III ADDENDUM

This addendum to the CAQH CORE Pledge supplements the CAQH CORE Pledge (the "Pledge") signed by CAQH and Participant and extends Participant's support of the Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange ("CORE") to Phase III. In particular, CAQH has promulgated Phase III of CORE ("Phase III CAQH CORE") to add operating rules to support the X12/005010X221A1 Health Care Claim Payment/Advice (835) transaction and the Healthcare EFT Standards (NACHA CCD+ and the X12 v5010 835 TR3 TRN Segment). Participant hereby extends its support of CAQH CORE in the Pledge to include support of Phase III. Subject to the extension to Phase III as set forth in this addendum, the provisions of the Pledge shall continue to apply to Phase I and Phase II CORE without change.

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PHASE IV ADDENDUM

This addendum to the CAQH CORE Pledge supplements the CAQH CORE Pledge (the "Pledge") signed by CAQH and Participant and extends Participant's support of the Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange ("CORE") to Phase IV. In particular, CAQH has promulgated Phase IV of CORE ("Phase IV CAQH CORE") to add operating rules to support the X12/005010X222 Health Care Claim (837) Professional, X12/005010X223 Health Care Claim (837) Institutional, X12/005010X224 Health Care Claim (837) Dental, X12/005010X217 Health Care Services Review – Request for Review and Response (278), X12/005010X220 Benefit and Enrollment Maintenance (834), and X12/005010X218 Payroll Deducted and Other Group Premium Payment for Insurance Products (820) transactions. Participant hereby extends its support of CAQH CORE in the Pledge to include support of Phase IV. Subject to the extension to Phase IV as set forth in this addendum, the provisions of the Pledge shall continue to apply to Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III CAQH CORE without change.

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