

Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Model
Voluntary Participation Election Letter,
As amended by the Extension of Performance Year (PY) 5

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244

Re: Amended Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Model Voluntary Participation Election

This amendment is made to the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Model Voluntary Participation Election Letter (the “Agreement”) entered into by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and (“the Hospital”) (collectively, the “Parties”).

The Agreement contains a “Term of Agreement” provision indicating, “The term of this Agreement is February 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020, unless the Hospital’s participation in the CJR model is terminated sooner in accordance with applicable regulations.” The intent of this provision was to have the end date of the Term of the Agreement align with the end date of Performance Year 5 (PY5) of the model. In subsequent rulemakings, CMS extended Performance Year (PY) 5 of the CJR model to September 30, 2021.¹

CMS wishes to amend the Agreement to change the end date of the Agreement to conform to the PY 5 extension. The Parties therefore hereby agree to amend the Agreement set forth herein.

1. Effective Date.

This amendment shall be effective when it is signed by the last party to sign it (as indicated by the date associated with that party’s signature).

2. Amendment to the Agreement.

The TERM OF AGREEMENT section is hereby amended to read as follow: The term of this Agreement is February 1, 2018 to September 30, 2021, unless the Hospital's participation in the CJR model is terminated sooner in accordance with applicable regulations.

¹ See 85 Fed. Reg. 71,142 (November 6, 2020) (interim final rule with comment titled “Additional Policy and Regulatory Revisions in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency”)

3. **Effect of Amendment.** All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this amendment and the provisions of the Agreement, the provisions of this amendment shall prevail.

The signatory for the Hospital certifies that he or she is authorized by the Hospital to execute this amendment and to legally bind the Hospital. This Agreement and any amendments hereto may be signed by autopen or electronic signature (e.g., DocuSign or similar electronic signature technology) and may be transmitted by electronic means. Copies of this Agreement and any amendments hereto that are so executed and delivered have the same force and effect as if executed with handwritten signatures and physically delivered. Each party is signing this amendment on the date stated opposite that party's signature. If a party signs but fails to date a signature, the date that the other party receives the signing party's signature will be deemed to be the date that the signing party signed this amendment.

Hospital Name:

Hospital CCN:

Hospital Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Signature

Executed on: [Insert Date of Signature] _____

Signatory information:

[Insert Name of Signatory] _____

[Title of Signatory] _____

[Email Address of Signatory] _____

[Phone Number of Signatory] _____

Reserved for CMS Signature
