

## **Student Intern Agreement and Release**

Student is enrolled in a course of study at **Insert Name of School** ("School") designed to enable Student to become a licensed/certified Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic or other similar pre-hospital health care provider. As part of the curriculum, Student has enrolled in the Clinical Experience, which is offered through the School, with Company's assistance. The Clinical Experience involves: 1) Student's performing acquired pre-hospital skills alongside Company's personnel; and, 2) accompanying and observing the Company's personnel providing emergency and non-emergency ambulance transport, care and related services.

Student has asked to participate in Clinical Experience knowing that participation will require Student to accompany Company personnel in dangerous and potentially life-threatening situations. Student realizes that Company could not, and would not, allow Student to accompany its personnel without his/her agreement to: (i) release the company from any and all claims for injury or death which may result from Student's participation in the program; (ii) assume the risk of death or injury associated with the Clinical Experience; (iii) agree to read, understand and follow Company's policies, procedures and guidelines; (iv) act in a professional and respectable manner at all times; and follow the instruction/direction of Company personnel with respect to patient care, demeanor, safety, use of personal protective devices, scene control, etc.

Student understands that he or she is exposing himself or herself to certain risks inherent in the activities associated with the Clinical Experience. Student hereby represents that he or she **AGREES TO ASSUME THE RISKS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY**. These risks include, but are not limited to, being hurt or injured: (1) by broken glass (or other scene hazards) including various cuts about the head, face, eyes, hands, legs, and torso; (2) by exposure to tetanus or contagious diseases such as the Hepatitis B virus and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus ("HIV"); (3) injury due to gurney lifts and or drops; (4) injury from slip and fall type incidents; (5) various strains and/or sprains to one and/or all muscle groups; (6) risks associated with emergency vehicle operation; and (7) risks at the scene of emergencies including assault and battery.

In consideration of Company's agreement to provide the Clinical Experience to Student, Student agrees to release and forever discharge Company and its agents, employees affiliates, parent corporation, successors and assigns of and from all claims, demands, suits, injuries or damages of any kind arising in any way out of the participation in this program.

Student further agrees to: (i) follow Company's policies, procedures and work rules; (ii) follow Company's instruction and direction with respect to patient care, safety, personal protection; and, abide by Company rules and direction. Student understands that failure to follow the Company's direction may result, in Company's sole discretion, in his/her expulsion from the Clinical Experience program.

The School shall require its students to complete a Criminal Offenders Record Information ("CORI") check. By virtue of this agreement, the School assures AMR that it found no information that would, in accordance with the provisions of state EMS regulations, preclude the Student from the duties of an EMS provider.

The relationship of field internship Student and AMR is that of a student being provided an educational experience by AMR and such activity shall in no way be construed as creating any other relationship including an employment relationship. The Student shall receive no compensation from AMR for activities during the internship.

AMR has made available to the Student a copy of its Code of Conduct, Anti-kickback policies and other compliance policies, as may be changed from time-to-time, at AMR's web site, located at: <u>www.amr.net</u>, and the Student acknowledges receipt of such documents. AMR warrants that its personnel shall comply with AMR's compliance policies, including training related to the Anti-kickback Statute

The Student represents and certifies that he/she has not been convicted of any conduct identified on Schedule "A". The Student further represents and certifies that he/she is not ineligible to participate in Federal health care programs or in any other state or federal government payment program, as provided on Schedule A or otherwise. The Student understands that if DHHS or OIG excludes he/she, from participation in Federal health care programs, he/she party must notify the other party within 5 days of knowledge of such fact, and the AMR may immediately terminate the Agreement.

Student certifies that he/she is at least eighteen (18) years old and is an adult with full legal authority to execute this release.

By Signing this Document You Acknowledge That You Have Been Advised That There Are Risks Inherent in this Type of Activity and Have Decided to Assume That Risk and Release the Company of and from All Liability. You Agree to Release the Company from Any Claims

Associated with the Event and That You, Not the Company, Are Assuming Complete and Total Responsibility for and Any and All Injuries, Damages or Losses That You May Suffer as a Result of Participating in the Clinical Experience Program.

I agree to all terms set forth above.

Date:

Signature of Student:

Print Name:



## Attachment "A" Overview of law regarding exclusion from Medicare and State Health Care Programs 42 U.S.C. 1320a-7

(a) Mandatory exclusion. The Secretary shall exclude the following individuals and entities from participation in any Federal health care program (as defined in section 1320a-7b(f) of this title):

(1) Conviction of programrelated crimes. Any individual or entity that has been convicted of a criminal offense related to the delivery of an item or service under subchapter XVIII of this chapter or under any State health care program.

(2) Conviction relating to patient abuse. Any individual or entity that has been convicted, under Federal or State law, of a criminal offense relating to neglect or abuse of patients in connection with the delivery of a health care item or service.

(3) Felony conviction relating to health care fraud. Any individual or entity that has been convicted for an offense which occurred after August 21, 1996, under Federal or State law, in connection with the delivery of a health care item or service or with respect to any act or omission in a health care program (other than those specifically described in paragraph (1)) operated by or financed in whole or in part by any Federal, State, or local government agency, of a criminal offense consisting of a felony relating to fraud, theft, embezzlement, breach of fiduciary responsibility, or other financial misconduct.

(4) Felony conviction relating to controlled substance. Any individual or entity that has been convicted for an offense which occurred after August 21, 1996, under Federal or State law, of a criminal offence consisting of a felony relating to the unlawful manufacture, distribution, prescription, or dispensing of a controlled substance.

(b) **Permissive exclusion.** The Secretary may exclude individuals and entities from participation in any Federal health care program. These Permissive Exclusions are for misdemeanors of the above (see 42 USC 1320a-7(b)(1-15)) offenses plus other infractions that shall be determined on an individual case-by-case basis.

(NOTE: the DHHS and OIG list of excluded individuals/entities is available through the Internet at http://www.hhs.gov/oig).