GEISINGER HOLY SPIRIT
CJR Collaborator Selection Criteria

Purpose: To document the process by which Geisinger Holy Spirit (GHS) selects Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Collaborators for purposes of furthering the quality improvement, cost reduction, and reporting process goals as described in the CJR Model.

Policy: In accordance with the CJR Final Regulation, Geisinger Holy Spirit is allowed to partner with surgeons (“Collaborators”) and enter into a financial arrangement in which GHS will share savings as a result of care redesign efforts initiated as part of the CJR Model with Collaborators who have signed an agreement with the Hospital upon meeting quality criteria. Quality criteria are established by GHS and will be tied to the methodology in which incentive payments are distributed to Collaborators.

Procedure: Each Collaborator who will participate in the CJR Model at GHS shall throughout the term:

(i) Possess a valid and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
(ii) Remain in the strict compliance with all applicable state and federal laws
(iii) Be licensed or certified to prescribe medication and controlled substances and have and maintained in a good standing a controlled substance certificate from the Drug Enforcement Administration
(iv) Be eligible to participate in the Medicare Program
(v) Have and maintain in good standing clinical privileges at GHS and membership on the Active Staff or Courtesy Staff of GHS
(vi) Be insured against professional liability at a level not less than the level of coverage required by the Medical Staff Bylaws of the Hospital

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