

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

1. By signing and submitting this acknowledgment, the employee is swearing, under penalty of perjury, that this information is completely true and correct.
2. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective employee or contractor rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available, the Employer may immediately terminate the contract or the employment and the same will be considered "for cause" and for misconduct.
3. The prospective contractor/employee shall provide immediate written notice to the Employer to which this certification is being provided if at any time the prospective contractor/employee learns that his or her certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
4. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549 and 13 CFR part 145. The terms "exclusion" or "excluded" shall have the meanings set out in the Federal Regulations implementing the Medicare and Medicaid Act.
5. The prospective contractor/employee agrees by submitting this certification that, should he or she be hired or contracted, he or she shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with another person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or has been excluded from participation in transactions with the U. S. government nor with the Medicare, Medicaid, Champus, TRICARE or other Federal programs.
6. If a participant in a transaction knowingly enters into a contract with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from participation in government contracts or Federal health care programs, in addition to other remedies available to the party with whom you are contracting, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including suspension, debarment, or exclusion.

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