CERTIFICATION BY EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTOR REGARDING ABSENCE OF EXCLUSION, DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION OR INELIGIBILITY

This certification is required by the Company and is a material condition of your employment or contract in accordance with Medicare and Medicaid regulations and conditions of participation.

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 OF THIS CERTIFICATION)

- (1) The prospective employee or contractor certifies, by submission of this certification, that he or she has checked and that he/she is <u>not</u> presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency, and that he or she is not now nor has he or she ever been excluded from participation in the Medicare, Medicaid, Champus, TRICARE, or any other Federal health care program, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, nor debarred from contracting with the state or federal government.
- (2) I, the individual signing below, certify that I have read the instructions on page 2 of this form.
- (3) Where the prospective employee or contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach a detailed explanation to this certification sheet and return it immediately.

I swear this certification is true under penalty of perjury.

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO UNDER OATH AND UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY:

Employee/Contractor:		/
	(Signature)	/ Date
Name (print):		
Social Security Number:		
Date of Birth:		
All Prior Names Used:		

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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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