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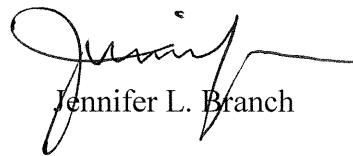
Rebecca Maust, Chief  
Division of Quality Assurance  
Ohio Department of Health  
246 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Facility ID # 0600AS  
Women's Med Center of Dayton  
Variance to the Hospital Transfer Agreement Requirement

Dear Ms. Maust:

I have enclosed a copy of the agreement signed by the three backup doctors. If you have any questions, please contact me at the address and phone number above, or by email to [jbranch@gbfirm.com](mailto:jbranch@gbfirm.com).

Sincerely,



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August 28, 2012

Martin Haskell, MD  
Women's Med Center of Dayton  
PO Box 43100  
Cincinnati, OH 45243

Re: Backup Services for Women's Med Center of Dayton (WMCD)

This letter confirms our agreement that we have admitting privileges at Miami Valley Hospital and agree to exercise those privileges to provide for the continuity of care and the timely, unimpeded acceptance and admission of the WMCD emergency patients. Specifically, we agree:


- a. We will provide 24/7 emergency backup hospital admission for WMCD patients in the event of surgical complication, emergency situations, or other medical needs that require a level of service beyond the capability of the WMCD;
- b. We are licensed to practice medicine in Ohio and we will alert you within 24 hours if any of our active status to practice medicine in Ohio changes;
- c. No actions have been taken against us or are in progress by the Ohio State Medical Board and we will alert you within 24 hours if an action is taken against either of us by the Ohio State Medical Board;
- d. We are credentialed with admitting privileges in Gynecology without restrictions at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton and will arrange patient admission and care for each patient needing medical services according to each patient's need.
- e. We agree to immediately inform the WMCD of any circumstances that may impact our ability to provide for continuity of care and the timely, unimpeded acceptance and admission of the WMCD emergency patients;
- f. We are familiar with the WMCD and its operations and its Emergency Medical Protocol;
- g. Our offices are on the Miami Valley Hospital campus, so there is no travel time from our office to the hospital. The travel time from our respective residences is under 15 minutes for two of us and under 30 minutes for the third.
- h. We are on the teaching faculty of Miami Valley Hospital and as such have available to us a wide range of consultants. We use the on-call faculty consultant for each department for consulting/referral physicians outside our area of specialty/expertise.

- i. In the event we all will be simultaneously absent from the locale, we will provide WMCD notice within one business day before such date or as soon as practicable of an unplanned absence or three business days before such date or as soon as practicable for an absence planned in advance.

In the event our services are needed under this agreement, contact us by calling our respective cell phones for which we have previously provided the numbers. Please provide the patient's name, reason for referral, current medical condition and means of transport. Also send a copy of all patient records with the patient.

We agree to provide thirty (30) days notice if we need to modify or cancel this agreement.

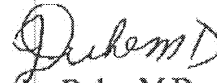
Sincerely,



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