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CJR Collaborator Selection Criteria

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PURPOSE:

To document the process by which Community Hospital, LLC (Community Hospital) and TPG Hospital, LLC d/ b/a Northwest Surgical Hospital (Northwest Surgical Hospital) selects Collaborators to enter into a financial arrangement with Community Hospital and Northwest Surgical Hospital as part of the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Model.

POLICY:

In accordance with the CJR Final Regulation, hospitals in the CJR Model are allowed to partner with surgeons ("Collaborators") and enter into a financial arrangement in which the hospital will share any savings as a result of care redesign efforts. Community Hospital and Northwest Surgical Hospital surgeons who accept traditional fee-for-service Medicare and perform major lower extremity joint procedures may partner with Community Hospital and/or Northwest Surgical Hospital in the CJR Model. Surgeons will be required to sign a CJR collaboration agreement with Community Hospital and/or Northwest Surgical Hospital and adhere to the contents of the agreement in terms of care redesign and quality criteria. Quality criteria are established by Community Hospital and Northwest Surgical Hospital and will be tied to the methodology in which incentive payments are distributed to Collaborators. If savings are achieved under the CJR Model, incentive payments will be derived from Internal Cost Savings (ICS) and Net Payment Reconciliation Amount (NPRA) which will collectively be referred to as the CJR Savings Pool.

In the event that gainsharing payments made to a CJR Collaborator are based on the submission of false or fraudulent data, it is Community Hospital and Northwest Surgical Hospital's policy and responsibility to recoup these gainsharing payments.

PROCEDURE:

Any Community Hospital and Northwest Surgical Hospital surgeon who has not opted-out of Medicare, is in "good standing" status with Medicare and compliant with all Medicare provider enrollment requirements, accepts traditional fee-for-service Medicare and performs major lower extremity joint procedures (DRGs 469 and 470) at Community Hospital and Northwest Surgical Hospital will be eligible to enter into a financial arrangement with Community Hospital and Northwest Surgical Hospital as a Collaborator.

Collaborators must sign a "Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model Physician Collaboration

Agreement” contract agreeing to adhere to the care redesign initiatives, compliance and program requirements, quality metrics and gainsharing methodologies. In addition to the requirements outlined in the Collaborator Agreement, surgeons must agree to distribute the required beneficiary notification to patients at the time surgery is scheduled and must not object to their information being disclosed on the Hospital’s website as being a Collaborator.

Attachments:

No Attachments

Approval Signatures

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Applicability

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