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Dear Potential Connecting NJ HUB Partner,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a CNJ HUB partner. As a Home Visiting/Community Service Agency HUB partner, you will be sending referrals to CNJ and/or be receiving referrals from CNJ of potential clients / participants in your program. As a HUB partner, if you are receiving referrals, you will be responsible for timely outreach to your referred clients, as well as keeping current and accurate status, contacts, and referrals to services in the CNJ Link data system.

**Family Health Initiatives (FHI)**, under contract with the NJDOH and in partnership with NJDCF and NJDHS, provides the technology, technical assistance, and data management for the electronic CNJ Link system. **NJ DOH and DHS-Medicaid require FHI to maintain current Business Associate and Data Sharing agreements with all CNJ Link system partners.**

The Business Associate Agreement (BAA) & Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) assures:

- Users that FHI will maintain the security of the data system
- Both parties that Perinatal Risk Assessment (PRA) and Community Health Screening (CHS) data (personal/private medical information) is protected and that use of data is limited to the purpose of the CNJ Link system
- Users that the CNJ Link system will provide data necessary to enroll families in services
- FHI that users will complete documentation to allow for accurate reporting about the referral and enrollment process

Following are:

- A HIPAA Business Associate Agreement
- A Data Sharing Agreement
- A description of the CNJ Link system
- A PRA & CNJ Link Data Flow Access Diagram

**Please complete pages 2, 8, 9, 20, 21, and sign pages 8 and 21 of the enclosed documents. Please complete and send (2) original signed copies each of the BSA and the DSA and return them within (10) business days of this request to:**

Family Healthy Initiatives, Attn: Lisa Segrest  
2500 McClellan Avenue, Suite 270  
Pennsauken, NJ 08109

FHI will then return a fully executed set of agreements for your files.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mikaela Mikkelsen at 856-404-8921 or mmikkelsen@fhiworks.org. As always, we welcome your feedback and thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Helen Hannigan  
President & CEO

## **HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

This Business Associate Agreement (“BAA”) is by and between \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Covered Entity”) and **Family Health Initiatives** (the “Business Associate”) and is effective as of \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Effective Date”).

**WHEREAS**, Covered Entity and Business Associate intend to protect the privacy and security of PHI received by or disclosed to Business Associate in compliance with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and regulations issued under this Act (together the “ARRA”) and the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (the “Privacy Standards”) and the Standards for the Security of Electronic Protected Health Information (the “Security Standards”) under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended from time to time (“HIPAA”);

**WHEREAS**, Covered Entity and Business Associate agree that this BAA sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which Protected Health Information that is provided by, or created or received by, Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity, will be handled between Business Associate and Covered Entity during the term of BAA and after its termination.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises set forth in the Agreement and below, the parties hereby agree as follows:

### **1. Definitions.**

“Designated Record Set” (45 C.F.R. § 164.501) means a group of records maintained by or for a covered entity that is (i) the medical records and billing records about individuals maintained by or for a covered health care provider; or (ii) the enrollment, payment, claims adjudication, and case or medical management record systems maintained by or for a health plan; or (iii) used, in whole or in part, by or for a covered entity to make decisions about individuals.

“Electronic Protected Health Information” or “E PHI” (45 C.F.R. § 160.103) means individually identifiable health information transmitted by Electronic Media or maintained in Electronic Media.

“Electronic Media” (45 C.F.R. § 160.103) means (1) electronic storage media including memory devices in computers (hard drives) and any removable/transportable digital memory medium, such as a magnetic tape or disk, optical disk, or digital memory card; or (2) transmission media used to exchange information already in electronic storage media. Transmission media include, for example, the internet (wide open), extranet (using internet technology to link a business with information accessible only to collaborating parties), leased lines, dial-up lines, private networks, and the physical movement of removable/transportable electronic storage media.

“Individual” (45 C.F.R. § 160.103) means the person who is the subject of Protected Health Information.

“Individually Identifiable Health Information” (45 C.F.R. § 160.103) means information, including demographic information, collected from an individual and (i) is created or received by a healthcare provider, health plan, employer or healthcare clearinghouse; and (ii) relates to the past, present or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual, the provision of healthcare to an individual, or the past, present or future payment for the provision of healthcare to an individual; and (a) identifies the individual, or (b) with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual.

“Protected Health Information (PHI)” (45 C.F.R. § 160.103) means Individually Identifiable Health Information that is (i) transmitted by electronic media; (ii) maintained in any medium constituting electronic media; or (iii) transmitted or maintained in any other form or medium.

“Security Breach” (as defined under the ARRA, including certain exceptions) means the unauthorized acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI which compromises the security or privacy of such information.

“Security Incident” (45 C.F.R. § 164.304) means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with systems operations in an information system.

**2. Use and Disclosure of PHI.** Business Associate may use and disclose PHI received from Covered Entity or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity only as permitted by this BAA, or as otherwise permitted or required by law.

To the extent Business Associate is to carry out one or more of the Covered Entity’s obligations under Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. Part 164, Business Associate must comply with the requirements of Subpart E that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligations. All such uses and disclosures also shall be in compliance with each applicable requirement of 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e). Business Associate shall not, and shall ensure that its directors, officers, employees, contractors, and agents, including subcontractors, do not use or disclose PHI received from Covered Entity or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy Standards if used in such manner by Covered Entity. Except as otherwise limited in this BAA, Business Associate may disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate, provided that disclosures are Required by Law (as defined under 45 C.F.R. § 164.103), or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate

of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached. Except as otherwise limited in this BAA, Business Associate may use PHI to provide data aggregation services to the Covered Entity as permitted by 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B). Business Associate shall not directly or indirectly receive remuneration in exchange for any PHI unless Business Associate or Covered Entity has obtained a valid HIPAA-compliant authorization from the individual that specifies whether the PHI can be further exchanged for remuneration by Business Associate.

**3. Safeguards.** Business Associate agrees that it will use appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards to prevent use and/or disclosure of PHI otherwise than as provided for under this BAA. Business Associate agrees to implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the electronic PHI that it creates, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the Covered Entity, as required by the Security Standards and the ARRA, including without limitation, 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.308, 164.310, and 164.312. Business Associate shall ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides such information agrees in writing to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect it.

**4. Policies and Procedures.** Business Associate agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures to comply with the Security Standards as required by the ARRA. Business Associate also agrees to maintain such policies and procedures in written or electronic form, and will document and retain such documentation regarding all actions, activities and assessments required under the Security Standards consistent with the ARRA and 45 C.F.R. § 164.316(b).

**5. Training.** Business Associate agrees that all members of Business Associate's workforce who will use or disclose Covered Entity's PHI will: (a) be trained (in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.308(5)) concerning Business Associate's HIPAA Privacy and Security policies and practices and compliance with the Privacy and Security Standards and the ARRA; and (b) agree in writing to abide by such policies and practices.

**6. Mitigation.** Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this BAA.

**7. Reporting of Disclosures of PHI.** Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity within forty-eight (48) hours any Security Incident, Security Breach or use or disclosure of PHI in violation of this BAA of which it becomes aware. A Security Breach/Incident will be considered "discovered" by Business Associate as of the first day on which such Breach/Security Incident is known to Business Associate (including any person, other than the individual committing the Breach/Incident, that is an employee, officer, or other agent of Business Associate), or should reasonably have been known to Business Associate to have occurred. Business Associate's initial reports to Covered Entity regarding Security Breaches/Incidents shall include the identification of each Individual whose unsecured PHI (as defined under ARRA and

the HIPAA Standards) has been, or is reasonably believed by Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed during such Breach/Incident, the type of PHI accessed, acquired or disclosed, as well as any other information required by law. Business Associate shall take prompt corrective action to cure any deficiencies and will take any action pertaining to such Security Breach/Incident required by applicable federal and state laws and regulations and as directed by Covered Entity. Business Associate will provide a written report to Covered Entity within ten (10) calendar days of the discovery of any use or disclosure of Covered Entity's PHI not permitted by this Agreement, and such report shall describe in detail: (i) the actions taken by Business Associate to mitigate any harmful effect of the unauthorized use or disclosures and (ii) what corrective action Business Associate has taken or shall take to prevent future similar unauthorized use or disclosure. To the extent Business Associate coordinates and assists Covered Entity in providing notice of the Security Breach/Security Incident to Individuals, Business Associate agrees to do so in accordance with the ARRA, including, without limitation, ARRA provisions regarding timeliness, content, and recipients of such notice.

**8. Agreements with Third Parties.** Business Associate agrees to require any agent or subcontractor to whom it provides PHI to agree in writing to be bound by the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this BAA to Business Associate with respect to such PHI. Business Associate shall ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides EPHI agrees to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect the EPHI. Business Associate shall disclose to such subcontractors or agents only the minimum PHI necessary (as defined under the HIPAA Standards and the ARRA) to perform or fulfill a specific function required or permitted under the HIE Agreement or this BAA.

**9. Access to Information.** Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of Covered Entity or an Individual, to PHI in a Designated Record Set to the Individual or Covered Entity so that Covered Entity may meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 164.524 and the ARRA (including access to the information in electronic format as required under the ARRA).

**10. Amendments/Availability of PHI for Amendment.** Business Associate agrees to make any amendments to PHI in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs in accordance with the requirements of 45 C.F.R. § 164.526.

**11. Accounting of Disclosures.** Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures, and retain such documentation and information, as would be required for the Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and the ARRA. Business Associate agrees to respond to requests from Covered Entity or an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and the ARRA. As required under the ARRA, Business Associate agrees to respond to Individual requests for accountings relating to electronic health records if Covered Entity includes Business Associate on a list of business associates who may respond on Covered Entity's behalf.

**12. Restrictions.** Unless otherwise prohibited by law, Business Associate agrees to respond to requests by an Individual for restrictions on the use and disclosure of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.522 (or implement a restriction agreed to by Covered Entity), including requests for confidential communications, and to notify Covered Entity immediately regarding any restrictions to which Business Associate agrees. Business Associate also agrees to comply with a request for a restriction if the disclosure is to a health plan for the purposes of carrying out payment or health care operations (and is not for treatment) and the PHI pertains solely to a healthcare item or services for which the health care provider involved has been paid out of pocket in full.

**13. Availability of Books and Records.** Business Associate hereby agrees to make its internal policies, procedures, practices, books, records and agreements relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of, Covered Entity available to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (the "Secretary") for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy and Security Standards and the ARRA.

**14. Return of PHI upon Termination.** Upon termination of the Exchange Agreement or this BAA for any reason, Business Associate shall return all PHI received from Covered Entity or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity and which Business Associate still maintains in any form. Prior to doing so, Business Associate further agrees to recover any PHI in the possession of its subcontractors or agents. Business Associate shall not retain any copies of such PHI. If it is not feasible to return such PHI, Business Associate agrees to extend any and all protections, limitations, and restrictions in this BAA to the Business Associate's use and disclosure of any PHI retained after the termination of the BAA, and to limit any further uses and disclosures to the purpose or purposes that make the return of PHI infeasible. If it is not feasible for Business Associate to obtain from a subcontractor or agent any PHI in the possession of the subcontractor or agent, Business Associate must require the subcontractor and/or agent to agree in writing to extend any and all protections, limitations, and restrictions in this BAA to the subcontractors' and/or agents' use and disclosure of any PHI retained after the termination of the BAA, and to limit any further uses and disclosures to the purposes that make the return of the PHI infeasible. This Section shall survive termination or expiration of this BAA for whatever reason.

**15. Term and Termination.** This BAA shall be effective as of the Effective Date and shall continue in effect for so long as Business Associate is a Business Associate of Covered Entity, or as otherwise terminated as provided herein. Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Exchange Agreement and this BAA and any related agreements if Covered Entity determines that Business Associate has breached a material term of this BAA. Alternatively, Covered Entity may (i) provide Business Associate with thirty (30) days written notice of the existence of an alleged material breach; and (ii) afford Business Associate an opportunity to cure said alleged material breach to Covered Entity's satisfaction within the stated time period. Failure to cure the alleged breach to Covered Entity's satisfaction within such time period is grounds for immediate termination of the BAA; provided, however, that in the event that

Covered Entity determines that termination of the BAA is not feasible, Business Associate hereby acknowledges that Covered Entity shall have the right to report the breach to the Secretary, notwithstanding any other provision of the BAA to the contrary. To the extent that Business Associate knows of a pattern of activity or practice of Covered Entity that constitutes a material breach or violation of Covered Entity's obligations under this BAA, Business Associate will take reasonable steps to assist Covered Entity in curing the breach or ending the violation, and if such steps are unsuccessful, Business Associate may terminate this BAA and the Exchange Agreement, if feasible. If termination is not feasible, Business Associate may report the problem to the Secretary.

**16. No Third Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing in the BAA shall confer upon any person other than the parties and their respective successors or assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities whatsoever.

**17. Covered Entity's Obligations.** Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any limitation(s) in Covered Entity's notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by an individual to use or disclose PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

**18. Regulatory References.** A reference in the BAA to a section in the Privacy or Security Standards and the ARRA means the section as in effect or as amended from time to time.

**19. Amendment.** No changes, amendments, or alterations of this BAA shall be effective unless signed by duly authorized representatives of both parties, except as expressly provided herein. The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this BAA from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity and Business Associate to comply with the requirements of the Privacy or Security Standards, the ARRA, or other applicable law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have duly executed this BAA as of the Effective Date.

**FAMILY HEALTH INITIATIVES**

**Covered Entity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## DATA SHARING AGREEMENT

This Data Sharing Agreement (“Agreement”) is by and between Family Health Initiatives (hereinafter "FHI") with its principal offices at 2500 McClellan Avenue, Suite 270 Pennsauken, New Jersey 08109 and \_\_\_\_\_, with its principal offices at \_\_\_\_\_, (“Provider Group”) FHI and Provider Group are each individually referred to herein as the “Party” and collectively the “Parties.”

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (“NJ DHS”), has developed a Perinatal Risk Assessment Monitoring Program (hereinafter "Program") in order to help plan better health programs for New Jersey parents and infants; and

WHEREAS, clinical service providers (the “Providers”) provide care and treatment of pregnant and post-partum individuals and their infants (the “Clients”) as part of the Program; and

WHEREAS, Provider Group includes all network hospitals, clinics and offices providing perinatal care in Exhibit C, provided by Provider Group, attached, and made a part hereof,

WHEREAS, the Program requires that data be collected through a Perinatal Risk Assessment form (hereinafter "PRA") about pregnant individuals in the State of New Jersey in order to identify groups of Clients at high risk for health problems, to monitor changes in health status, and to measure progress towards goals in improving the health of Clients; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Program, the NJDOH has entered into a contract with FHI pursuant to which FHI provides PRAs and a Community Health Screening tool (collectively, the PRAs and the Community Health Screening tool are referred to herein as the “PRA”) to the Agencies and the Providers to be used for Data collection solely in connection with the care and treatment of their Clients; and

WHEREAS, FHI uses its proprietary programs and methodologies (which are considered part of the IP (as defined below) to aggregate and format the Data collected as part of the Program to make the Data useable to achieve the objectives of the Program; and

WHEREAS, FHI has established a System (defined below), which allows FHI to share with Agencies and Providers, and the Agencies and Providers to share amongst themselves, only those PRAs to which they are entitled to receive for the care and treatment of their Clients; and

WHEREAS, FHI wishes to establish procedures whereby the Provider Group may gain access to the System to send and receive PRAs as part of the Program in a format established by FHI and in compliance with all federal and state laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

### **I. DEFINITIONS**

**1.1. “Background IP:”** consists of all IP owned or licensed by a Party to this Agreement prior to commencement of the Term.

**1.2 “Data Aggregation:”** Combining a Client’s Protected Health Information with other Clients’ Protected Health Information that was received or obtained by the Provider and/or Provider Group during the delivery of health care and/or services to the Client, with the goal of completing the PRA.

**1.3. “Disclosure:”** The release or distribution of the PRA or PRA related information, regardless of source, to an individual or organization other than the Provider Group, the Provider, and their respective staff.

**1.4. “Documentation:”** Any guides, directions and manuals for use of the Information Exchange System, whether in hard copy or electronic format, and including, for the avoidance of doubt, any such materials posted to the Internet web site through which the Information Exchange System is accessed.

**1.5. “Effective Date:”** [Insert Date]

**1.6. “Funding:”** Grants and contracts from foundations and government agencies.

**1.7. “Health Care Operations:”** The activities of the Provider Group as set forth in 45 C.F.R. §160.501 & 160.506 to the extent that the activities are related to covered functions, and any of the following activities of an organized health care arrangement in which the Provider Group participates:

- (1) Conducting quality assessment and improvement activities, including outcomes evaluation and development of clinical guidelines, provided that the obtaining of generalizable knowledge is not the primary purpose of any studies resulting from such activities; population-based activities relating to improving health or reducing health care costs, protocol development, case management and coordination, contacting of health care providers and clients with information about treatment alternatives; and related functions that do not include treatment;
- (2) Reviewing the competence or qualifications of health care professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance, health plan performance, conducting training programs in which students, trainees, or practitioners in areas of health care learn under supervision to practice or improve their skills as health care providers, training of non-health care professionals, accreditation, certification, licensing, or credentialing activities;
- (3) Underwriting, premium rating, and other activities relating to the creation, renewal or replacement of a contract of health insurance or health benefits, and ceding, securing, or placing a contract for reinsurance of risk relating to claims for health care (including stop-loss insurance and excess of loss insurance), provided that the requirements of § 164.514(g) are met, if applicable;

- (4) Conducting or arranging for medical review, legal services, and auditing functions, including fraud and abuse detection and compliance programs;
- (5) Business planning and development, such as conducting cost-management and planning-related analyses related to managing and operating the entity, including formulary development and administration, development or improvement of methods of payment or coverage policies; and
- (6) Business management and general administrative activities of the entity, including, but not limited to:
  - (i) Management activities relating to implementation of and compliance with the requirements of this subchapter;
  - (ii) Customer service, including the provision of data analyses for policy holders, plan sponsors, or other customers, provided that protected health information is not disclosed to such policy holder, plan sponsor, or customer.
  - (iii) Resolution of internal grievances;
  - (iv) Due diligence in connection with the sale or transfer of assets to a potential successor in interest, if the potential successor in interest is a covered entity or, following completion of the sale or transfer, will become a covered entity; and
  - (v) Consistent with the applicable requirements of §164.514, creating de-identified health information, fundraising for the benefit of the covered entity, and marketing for which an individual authorization is not required as described in § 164.514(e)(2).

**1.8. “Individually Identifiable Health Information:”** Information that is a subset of health information, including demographic information collected from an individual, and:

- (1) Is created or received by a health care provider, health plan, employer, or health care clearinghouse; and
- (2) Relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual; or
  - (i) That identifies the individual; or
  - (ii) With respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual.

**1.9. "Information Exchange:"** The ability of an individual or organization to disclose or distribute the PRAs and PRA-related information to another individual or organization.

**1.10. "Information Exchange System:"** The FHI Single Point of Entry and Client Tracking System ("SPECT"), as more fully described in Exhibits A and B attached hereto and made a part hereof, that enables the exchange of information between FHI and Provider Group, and shall be deemed to include, but not be limited to, any Documentation provided to Provider Group through the Information Exchange System during the Term, and any Updates to the Information Exchange System that are implemented during the Term.

**1.11. "IP:"** Includes, but is not limited to, all copyrights, patents, data, results, know-how, software and software modification (including all source code and executables), trade secrets, proprietary systems and processes, design rights, and trademarks (whether or not such information is actually copyrighted or trademarked), as well as the goodwill associated therewith, and all other intellectual property rights therein and modifications related thereto through the United States and the rest of the world.

**1.13 "Project IP:"** consists of all IP created, developed, or invented in whole or in part by FHI in the performance of any activities arising from the use of the Information Exchange System under this Agreement.

**1.14. "Protected Health Information:"** shall have the same meaning as defined at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.

**1.15. "Technical Support:"** The Information Exchange System support provided by FHI via written directions and/or telephone inquiries.

**1.16. "Update:"** Any new releases, modifications, improvements, updates or other changes made to the Information Exchange System during the Term, which FHI generally makes available for the Provider Group to access the Information Exchange System at no additional cost. Update shall not include any release, option, or future product, which Provider Group licenses separately.

**1.17. "Use:"** The internal access to, and use of the information in the Information Exchange System including, but not limited to, the PRA and PRA-related Individually Identifiable Health Information (regardless of the source) by the Provider Group or its authorized employees for the care and treatment of the Client(s) and other authorized Health Care Operations.

## **II. OBLIGATIONS OF FHI**

**2.1. Access to Information Exchange System:** FHI shall provide access to the Information Exchange System to the Provider Group solely as needed by the Provider Group to use in furtherance of the services that are provided to the Clients, consistent with the use limitations specified or referenced in this Agreement and the Documentation.

**2.2. PRA in Readable Format:** FHI shall provide the Provider Group with access to the PRA in a readable format either: (a) in its blank form to be completed by the Provider for a new Client; or (b) as completed or partially completed, for an established Client.

**2.3. Access to Information:** FHI will make reasonable arrangements to be available, during regular business hours (as reflected in Article V below), to communicate with the Provider Group or its authorized employees for Technical Support with respect to the System when needed.

### III. OBLIGATIONS OF PROVIDER GROUP

**3.1. Data Aggregation:** The Provider Group will engage in Data Aggregation as needed to make the PRA complete, to assist with the care and treatment of the Client(s) and for Client tracking and follow-up. The Provider Group understands, acknowledges, and agrees that the information that is provided to FHI through the Information Exchange System may be loaded into and made available to FHI and to other Agencies and/or Providers who are granted access to the Information Exchange System.

**3.2. Client Referrals:** For purposes of referral to community and home visiting programs, the Provider Group will screen all Clients for risk factors and complete the PRA accordingly. Through the “Plan of Care” section of the PRA, Clients who are reasonably believed by the Provider Group to be in need of community and home visiting services are to be referred to available services by checking “Community Based Service.”

**3.3. Obtaining and Maintaining Equipment:** Provider Group acknowledges and agrees that in order to access and use the Information Exchange System, it will be required to obtain and maintain computer equipment and telecommunications services (i.e., Internet connectivity), and that it shall be solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining such equipment and services at its sole cost and expense. From time to time during the Term, including in connection with the delivery of any Updates, the Provider Group may be notified that its continued use of the Information Exchange System requires Provider Group to update or obtain computer software, hardware or telecommunications services sufficient to permit Provider Group to access and use the Information Exchange System, and Provider Group shall promptly and at its own cost and expense, implement such new requirements.

**3.4. Limited Use and Disclosure:** Provider Group may use and/or disclose the PRA and associated Individually Identifiable Health Information to the extent necessary for the Provider Group to provide care and treatment to the Client(s) and to otherwise perform its proper management and administration, or to carry out Provider Group’s legal responsibilities, only if:

- a. The disclosure is required by law; or
- b. As required in order to conduct treatment, payment and/or Health Care Operations; or
- c. Provider Group obtains reasonable assurances, evidenced by written contract, from any person or organization to which Provider Group shall be permitted to disclose the Individually Identifiable Health Information and PRA(s) that such person or organization shall:
  - (i) Hold such PRA(s) in confidence and use or further disclose it only for the purpose for which the Provider Group disclosed it to the person or organization, or as required by law; and

- (ii) Notify the Provider Group, who shall in turn promptly notify FHI at the address below, of any instance which the person or organization becomes aware of in which the confidentiality of such PRA(s) was breached.

**3.5. Safeguarding of PRA(s):** Provider Group shall develop, implement, maintain, and use appropriate administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to prevent the improper use or disclosure of all PRA(s) and all associated Individually Identifiable Health Information, in any form or media, received from FHI or created or received by Provider Group. Provider Group shall document and keep these security measures current and available for inspection, upon request.

**3.6. Subcontractors and Agents:** If Provider Group provides any PRA(s) or any of its Individually Identifiable Health Information, which was received from the Information Exchange System to a subcontractor or agent, then Provider Group shall require such subcontractor or agent to agree in writing to the same restrictions and conditions as are imposed on the Provider Group under the terms of this Agreement. This may be accomplished through a Business Associate Agreement or other written/signed agreement between the Provider Group and its subcontractor or agent that protects the disclosure of Individually Identifiable Health Information as required by HIPAA and applicable state law.

**3.7. Maintenance of the Security of Electronic Information:** Provider Group shall develop, implement, maintain, and use appropriate administrative, technical, and physical security measures to preserve the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all electronically maintained or transmitted Protected Health Information received from and/or on the Information Exchange System, which pertains to a Client. Provider shall document and keep these security measures current and available for inspection, upon request. Provider's security measures must be consistent with HIPAA's Security regulations, Title 45, Part 164, Subparts A and C of the Code of Federal Regulations ("Security Rule").

**3.8. Access to PRA:** At the direction of FHI, Provider Group agrees to provide FHI with access to any PRA(s) or other documentation or information held by the Provider Group, which is part of the Information Exchange System, in the time and manner designated by FHI. This access will be provided to FHI or, as directed by FHI, to a Client.

**3.9. Reporting of Unauthorized Disclosures or Misuse of PRA(s):** Provider Group shall report to FHI any use or disclosure of PRA(s) or any associated Individually Identifiable Health Information not authorized by this Agreement, in writing to FHI. Provider Group shall make the report to FHI's designate contact, not less than 48 hours after Provider Group learns of such use or disclosure. Provider Group's report shall identify:

- a. The nature of the unauthorized use or disclosure,
- b. The Individually Identifiable Health Information used or disclosed,
- c. Who made the unauthorized use or received the unauthorized disclosure,
- d. What the Provider Group has done or shall do to mitigate any deleterious effect of the unauthorized use or disclosure,
- e. What corrective action Provider Group has taken or shall take to prevent future similar unauthorized use or disclosure, and

- f. Provider Group shall provide such other information, including a written report, as reasonably requested by FHI's designated contact.

**3.10. Mitigating Effect of Unauthorized Disclosures or Misuse of PRA(s):** Provider Group agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Provider Group of a misuse or unauthorized disclosure of PRA(s) and/or any of its associated Individually Identifiable Health Information in violation of the requirements of this Agreement.

**3.11. Return or Destruction of PRA(s):** If this Agreement is terminated or canceled for any reason, Provider Group shall extend the protections of this Agreement to PRA(s) and/or any of its associated Individually Identifiable Health Information received from or created on behalf of FHI, and limit further uses and disclosures of such information for so long as Provider Group maintains the PRA(s). It is understood that the PRA(s) contain data that cannot be destroyed as it may be tied to Protected Health Information.

#### IV. INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM ACCESS LICENSE

**4.1. Rights Granted:** Provider Group shall not use the Information Exchange System (including the Documentation), except as specified in this Agreement.

**4.2. Nonexclusive License:** FHI grants to Provider Group a limited, nonexclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable, revocable license to access and use the System as follows:

- i. to access the Information Exchange System solely as needed to permit Provider Group to provide services Clients, consistent with the use limitations specified or referenced in this Agreement and the Documentation. Provider Group may not relicense, rent, or lease the Information Exchange System or use the Information Exchange System for any other purpose;
- ii. to use the Documentation provided with the Information Exchange System in support of Provider Group's authorized use of the Information Exchange System; and
- iii. to use the Information Exchange System to obtain information relating solely to Provider's Clients for whom Provider Group is providing services, and not to obtain information regarding any other Clients.

**4.3 Authorized Access Only:** The Information Exchange System shall only be available to the Provider Group and any of the Provider Group's employees after they have received access approval from FHI, completed all required training (including HIPAA compliance), and have executed an Authorized User Agreement (collectively, the "Authorized Users"). Provider Group shall submit to FHI the names and email addresses of those individuals who need to access the Information Exchange System based on their job functions. FHI shall provide Provider Group with such identification codes (the "Provider Group Name") and login password (the "Password", and together with the Provider Group Name, the "Credentials") by which the Authorized Users may access and use the Information Exchange System. FHI may, at its discretion, add or change the security protocols, systems, or procedures to enable Provider Group to access the Information Exchange System, which upon implementation shall be deemed Credentials. FHI will notify Provider Group of any such changes. Provider Group shall not, directly or indirectly, provide or disclose to any third party the Credentials, or use the Credentials to provide to third parties access to or use of the Information Exchange System, and Provider

Group shall require all Authorized Users to comply with the foregoing covenant of Provider Group. If an Authorized User does not access the Information Exchange System for eleven (11) consecutive business days, then such Authorized User will automatically be locked-out of the Information Exchange System and must contact his or her supervisor or FHI Technical Support to verify that his or her Information Exchange System access is still valid.

**4.4. Limitations:** Provider Group shall not use or introduce into the Information Exchange System any device, software, or routine that could damage or interfere with the proper operation of the Information Exchange System. Provider Group shall not directly or indirectly take any action to unduly stress the Information Exchange System, including by way of example and not limitation, incurring session lengths or conducting search queries that FHI reasonably determines to be abusive, or use any scraper, robot, spider, or other automated mechanism to access the Information Exchange System or download Information Exchange System content (as defined below). FHI reserves the right to have FHI monitor Provider's use of the Information Exchange System to provide guidance and assistance in the use of the Information Exchange System, and to monitor Provider Group conformance with this Agreement. Provider Group acknowledges and hereby consents to such monitoring. Provider Group further agrees not to cause or permit the reverse engineering, disassembly or decompilation of the Information Exchange System.

**4.5. Ownership of Data:**

(a) FHI shall retain all title, copyright and other proprietary rights in the Information Exchange System. Provider Group does not acquire any rights, express or implied, in the Information Exchange System, other than those specified in this Agreement.

(b) All right, title, and interest in any Background IP existing as of the date of this Agreement, will be retained by the Party with current ownership.

(c) All right, titled, and interest in any Project IP during the Term shall be owned by FHI.

(d) The rights and interests established in this Section 4.5 shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

**4.6. Transfer, Assignment, Approval of Provider Group Employees:** Provider Group may not assign this Agreement or any rights granted hereunder to a legal entity separate from Provider Group without the prior written consent of FHI.

**4.7. Verification:** At FHI's written request, Provider Group shall furnish FHI with a signed certification verifying that the Information Exchange System is being used pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

**V. TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

**5.1. Directions and Support:** FHI shall make reasonable arrangements to provide written directions for using the Information Exchange System and to respond to telephone or electronic inquiries within twenty-four (24) hours during the following times: Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. eastern standard time. FHI shall not provide on-site services to Provider Group.



## **VI. TERM AND TERMINATION**

**6.1. Term:** This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and unless terminated as provided hereunder, shall continue indefinitely (the "Term").

**6.2. Termination by Provider Group :** Provider Group may terminate this Agreement without cause by providing ninety (90) days' prior written notice to FHI; however, termination shall not relieve Provider Group's obligations specified in Sections 3.5, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, 7.1, 7.2 and 9.1, which all shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason.

**6.3. Termination by FHI:** FHI may terminate this Agreement or any Information Exchange System license upon written notice if Provider Group materially breaches this Agreement and fails to correct the breach within thirty (30) days following written notice specifying the breach. FHI may immediately terminate this Agreement in the event the Funding ceases, is withdrawn, or is reduced in a manner that makes continued operation of the Information Exchange System for third parties commercially impracticable.

**6.4. Effect of Termination:** Upon the effective date of the termination of this Agreement as provided herein, the Information Exchange System license granted hereunder shall immediately cease and Provider Group shall, and shall require all Authorized Users to immediately cease all access to and use of the Information Exchange System. Sections 3.5, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11 and 7.1, 7.2 and 9.1 shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason.

## **VII. INDEMNITY, WARRANTIES, REMEDIES**

**7.1. Indemnity:** The Provider Group shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless FHI from, against and in respect of any and all claims, disputes, grievances, notices of violation, obligations, damages, losses, charges, liabilities, payments, judgments, assessments, attachments or levies, deficiencies, restitution, fines, sanctions, penalties, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) against FHI ("Losses") that arise out of, relate to, are based upon, or result from, directly or indirectly, and arising as a result of a breach of the Provider Group's obligations hereunder. Within a reasonable time of service of a claim against FHI, the Provider Group will be provided with notice of such claim(s) and the Provider Group may participate in (but not control) the defense and all related settlement negotiations related to such claim(s). The Provider Group shall provide FHI with reasonable assistance, information, and authority necessary to perform the Provider Group's obligations under this Section VII, at the Provider Group's expense.

**7.2. No Warranties. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREUNDER, THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ALL CONTENT, DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM, IS PROVIDED "AS IS," WITH ALL FAULTS, AND WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. FHI EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR**

**PURPOSE, NON-INFRINGEMENT, EXPECTED RESULTS, OR ARISING FROM A COURSE OF DEALING, USAGE, OR TRADE PRACTICE. FHI DOES NOT GUARANTEE CONTINUOUS, UNINTERRUPTED OR SECURE ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL FHI BE LIABLE TO PROVIDER GROUP OR ANY OTHER PARTY FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES (EVEN IF SUCH DAMAGES ARE FORESEEABLE OR WHERE FHI HAS BEEN ADVISED OR HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES) ARISING FROM PROVIDER GROUP 'S USE OF THE SYSTEM.**

## **VIII. PAYMENT PROVISIONS**

**8.1. Funding:** FHI's provision of the Information Exchange System to Provider Group is reimbursed via the Funding. Provider Group shall not be responsible for payment for access to the Information Exchange System.

## **IX. GENERAL TERMS**

### **9.1. Nondisclosure:**

(a) By virtue of this Agreement, the Parties may have access to information that is confidential to one another ("Confidential Information"). For the avoidance of doubt, and without limiting the breadth of the foregoing, Confidential Information shall be deemed to include the names, addresses and other identifying information of the Party's respective and jointly served clients.

(b) In accordance with Article III above, each Party will keep strictly confidential all Confidential Information it receives or has access to in connection with the use of the System. Each Party shall use such Confidential Information only in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, shall disclose such Confidential Information within its organization only to those employees who need to know it to perform its obligations and who agree to protect such Confidential Information in accordance with the conditions and restrictions set forth in this Agreement and shall not disclose such Confidential Information to any third party. Each Party shall take all measures (by agreement, instruction or otherwise) reasonably necessary to protect the confidentiality of such Confidential Information and limit use of and access to such Confidential Information to conform to the express terms of this Agreement, including, without limitation, each Party shall take the same care in handling data acquired and/or accessed from or through the other Party as it would in the handling of its own confidential or proprietary data or information, but in no event shall such Party use less than a reasonable degree of care in instructing its employees regarding its obligations under this Agreement. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, each Party shall, at its own expense, immediately return to the other Party or destroy if such Party so requests, all Confidential Information of the other in written or recorded form, and shall certify such return or destruction in a writing signed by one of its officers.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no obligation of confidentiality shall attach to any information which is (1) information generally available to the public; (2) information released by Provider generally without restriction; (3) information independently developed or acquired by FHI or its personnel without reliance in any way on other protected information of Provider; or (4) information approved for the use and disclosure of FHI or its personnel without restriction. Notwithstanding the foregoing restrictions, if either of the Parties are legally compelled, (whether by deposition, interrogatory, request for documents, subpoena, civil investigation, demand or similar process) to disclose any of the Confidential Information, the compelled Party shall immediately notify the other Party in writing of such requirements so that the non-compelled Party may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy and/or waive compliance with the provisions hereof. The compelled Party will use all reasonable efforts at the non-compelled Party's expense, to obtain or assist the non-compelled Party in obtaining any such protective order. Failing the entry of a protective order or the receipt of a waiver hereunder, the compelled Party may disclose, without liability hereunder, that portion (and only that portion) of the Confidential Information that the compelled Party has been advised by written opinion of counsel reasonably acceptable to the other Party that it is legally compelled to disclose; provided that the compelled Party agrees to use all reasonable efforts to obtain assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded such Confidential Information by the person to whom it was disclosed.

(d) A Party's Confidential Information shall not include information that: (a) is or becomes a part of the public domain through no act or omission of the other Party; (b) was in the other Party's lawful possession prior to the disclosure and had not been obtained by the other Party either directly or indirectly from the disclosing Party; (c) is lawfully disclosed to the other Party by a third party without restriction on disclosure; or (d) is independently developed by the other Party. Provider shall not disclose the results of any benchmark tests of the System to any third party without FHI's prior written approval.

(e) The Parties agree to hold each other's Confidential Information in confidence during the Term and for a period of six years after termination of this Agreement or as otherwise required by applicable law. The Parties agree, unless required by law, not to make each other's Confidential Information available in any form to any third party for any purpose other than the implementation of this Agreement. Each Party agrees to take all reasonable steps to ensure that Confidential Information is not disclosed or distributed by its employees or agents in violation of the terms of this Agreement.

**9.2 Governing Law:** This Agreement, and all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, shall be governed by the laws of the state of New Jersey without reference to conflicts of laws principles.

**9.3 Compliance with Law:** Each Party represents and warrants that it will perform its obligations under this Agreement in accordance with any applicable laws, regulations and other legal mandates, including without limitation the regulations issued under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended ("HIPAA"), including by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and related privacy and security regulations promulgated by the Secretary.

**9.4 Force Majeure:** Neither Provider nor FHI shall be responsible or liable for, or deemed in breach of this Agreement because of any delay in the performance of their respective obligations pursuant to this Agreement due solely to circumstances beyond the reasonable control and without the fault or negligence of the Party experiencing such delay, provided that the Party experiencing the delay shall promptly give written notification to the other Party within five (5) days after such Party has learned of the force majeure. The Party experiencing the delay shall undertake reasonable measures to make up for the time lost through delay. If performance by either Party is delayed due to force majeure, the time for that performance shall be extended for a period of time reasonably necessary to overcome the effect of the delay, subject, however, to each Party's right to terminate the Agreement.

**9.5 Jurisdiction:** Any legal action or proceeding relating to this Agreement shall be instituted in a state or federal court in New Jersey. FHI and Provider agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey, and agree that venue is proper in these courts in any such legal action or proceeding.

**9.6 Notice:** All notices, including notices of address change, required to be sent hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when mailed by first class mail.

To FHI:

CEO  
Family Health Initiatives  
2500 McClellan Avenue, Suite 250  
Pennsauken, New Jersey 08109

To Provider Group:

To expedite order processing, Provider agrees that FHI may treat documents submitted by Provider to FHI as original documents; nevertheless, either Party may require the other to exchange original signed documents.

**9.7 Severability:** If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force.

**9.8 Waiver:** The waiver by either Party of any default or breach of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent default or breach. No action, regardless of form, arising out of this Agreement may be brought by either Party more than two years after the cause of the action has accrued.

**9.10 Entire Agreement:** This Agreement constitutes the complete agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements or representations, written or oral, concerning the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of each Party; no other act, document, usage or custom shall be deemed to amend or modify this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned representatives represent that he or she is fully authorized to enter into this agreement and to execute and legally bind such entity to this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

**Family Health Initiatives**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

## CNJ LINK SYSTEM

### Family Health Initiatives (FHI) is the proprietor of the CNJ Link system:

- Affords secure transmission of protected health information to a central data repository
- Triage referrals from providers and community agencies to respective Connecting NJ (CNJ) hubs
- Provides system partners a secure portal for patients/participants/families linked to services
- Informs system partners about client assignments and referral activity updates
- Reports summary data and accomplishments to system partners

### **Connecting NJ hub agencies:**

- Agree to use IRF/CHS as uniform referral tools by which persons are referred into the CNJ system
- Complete the Initial Referral form & Community Health Screening form on nonpregnant individuals and pregnant persons not receiving prenatal care
- Agree to receive Perinatal Risk Assessment (PRA) referrals entered by prenatal providers in the PRA Connect data system
- Receive referrals from OB providers for pregnant patients and from community agencies for nonpregnant persons and pregnant persons not receiving prenatal care
- Outreach clients, describe available programs and services, provide case management, education, referrals for immediate needs, and assign client to appropriate program
- Track and document all contacts, referrals, program enrollment status on CNJ Link system or other management information system (MIS) as appropriate
- Coordinate partnerships with Community Based Services and Home Visiting Programs and determine referral triage trees
- Collaborate with community partnerships to facilitate client linkages and referrals for needed resources and services. Ensure that the HUB's resource directory will be updated with current and accurate information at least every 6 months
- Provide accurate/current data entry and data tracking in the CNJ Link system
- Participate in training activities for CNJ Link system onboarding as well as Family Health Initiatives (FHI) sponsored trainings and meetings
- Access multiple interactive reports and data to assist in quality improvement efforts, monitoring staff performance and for reporting purposes

### **Connecting NJ program agencies:**

- Agree to use IRF/CHS as uniform referral tools by which persons are referred into the CNJ system
- Complete the Initial Referral form & Community Health Screening form on nonpregnant individuals and pregnant persons not receiving prenatal care
- Agree to receive Perinatal Risk Assessment (PRA) referrals entered by prenatal providers in the PRA Connect data system
- Receive referrals from OB providers for pregnant patients and from community agencies for nonpregnant persons and pregnant persons not receiving prenatal care
- Outreach clients, describe available programs and services, provide case management, education, referrals for immediate needs, and assign client to appropriate program
- Track and document all contacts, referrals, program assignments on CNJ Link system or other MIS as appropriate
- Coordinate partnerships with Community Based Services and Home Visiting Programs and determine referral triage trees



## **Linking NJ Families and Communities**

- May view names and addresses of families receiving Community Based Services, as well as:
  - Names of programs/agencies involved with the family
  - Names of case managers assigned to the family
  - Dates of service
- Provide accurate/current data entry and data tracking in the CNJ Link system
- Participate in training activities for CNJ Link system onboarding as well as Family Health Initiatives (FHI) sponsored trainings and meetings
- Access multiple interactive reports and data to assist in quality improvement efforts, monitoring staff performance and for reporting purposes

### **State agencies:**

- Can access summary data and aggregate reports that support program monitoring, program development, and reporting needs

### **All CNJ Link partners and users:**

- Execute Business Associate and Data Sharing Agreements to protect and share information
- Accept HIPAA End User Agreement

# PRA & CNJ Link Data Flow Access Diagram

