

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF CJR COLLABORATORS**

As a CJR participating hospital, Griffin Hospital (“Griffin”) has established criteria for selecting CJR collaborators for the program.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Qualifications. To be eligible to be a CJR collaborator, the prospective CJR collaborator must be one of the following:
  - (a) a physician; or
  - (b) a physician group practice
  
2. Physician Group Practices. Any physician group practice participating as a CJR collaborator shall ensure that each of the CJR Collaborator’s affiliated physicians meet the following qualifications (the “Collaborator Qualifications”). Each of Collaborator’s affiliated physicians must:
  - (a) hold an unrestricted license to practice orthopedic medicine in Connecticut and any other licenses and/or certifications required by federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
  - (b) have never been (i) excluded, debarred, suspended, or otherwise ineligible to participate in state or Federal healthcare programs, or in Federal procurement or non-procurement programs, or (ii) convicted of a criminal offense that falls within the ambit of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7(a);
  - (c) be in compliance with all Medicare provider enrollment requirements at 42 C.F.R. § 424.500; and
  - (d) have never been convicted of a felony.
  
3. Commitment to maintain qualifications and to stay in compliance with CJR regulations. CJR collaborators must commit to maintain their qualifications to participate in the CJR program and to observe all rules and regulations promulgated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”) related to CJR collaborators.
  
4. Commitment to care redesign. CJR Collaborators agree to use commercially reasonable, good faith efforts to assist Hospital in implementing its Care Redesign Plan commits that they shall cooperate in the implementation of Hospital’s Care Redesign program. Collaborators will be primarily responsible for their activities relating to carrying out the changes to care contemplated by the Care Redesign Plan.

5. Commitment to improving quality and monitoring quality measures. CJR Collaborators must meet the thresholds for quality care established by Griffin. These quality standards will be updated as needed to ensure that such standards continue to accurately represent a benchmark for care provided by CJR Collaborators.
6. Commitment to maintain confidential information. Griffin and CJR Collaborators shall ensure each observes all rules and regulations relating to the privacy and security of any individually identifiable patient health information in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations.
7. Insurance. CJR Collaborators and their affiliated physicians shall maintain sufficient professional liability in amounts and terms specified by Griffin.