

**Piedmont Community Health Collaborative, LLC**

**ACO Pre-Participation Waiver Documentation**

**Parties Involved:**

**Iredell Health System, Piedmont HealthCare, and Piedmont Community Health Collaborative**

**Start Date: July 20, 2016**

**End Date: December 31, 2019**

**Description of the Arrangement for which Waiver Protection is being sought:**

Piedmont Community Health Collaborative has submitted an application to participate in the Medicare Shared Savings Program in 2017.

In an effort to encourage participation in the ACO and the Medicare Shared Savings Program, Iredell Health System has pledged to provide the ACO the initial costs of services and software necessary to develop and operate the information technology infrastructure for the ACO, as well as other start-up costs of the ACO, including legal and consulting fees.

**Relation to Purposes of the Medicare Shared Savings Program**

In order for this program to move forward, the ACO's Governing Body has made and duly authorized a bona fide determination, consistent with each member's duty under 42 CFR 425.106(b)(3), that the arrangement is reasonably related to one of the stated purposes of the Shared Savings Program. It has been determined by the Board of Managers that this arrangement will encourage investment in infrastructure and redesigned care processes for high quality and efficient service delivery for patients, including Medicare beneficiaries.

The ACO's Board of Managers passed a resolution to this effect during the board meeting on July 20, 2016. This resolution is documented in the minutes.