

**CMU PARTNERS**  
**RESIDENT EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

This Resident Employment Agreement is entered into this 15th day of March 2024 between Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals, Inc., operating under the assumed name CMU Medical Education Partners (“CMU Partners”), and <<firstname>> <<lastname>> (“Resident”), and sets forth the terms and conditions of Resident’s appointment to the <<program>> Residency Training Program (the “Program”).

**I. TERM OF APPOINTMENT**

1.1. Resident shall assume a position as a PGY I in the Program from June 24, 2024, through June 23, 2025 (the “Initial Term”) and continuing thereafter if this Agreement is extended pursuant to Section V. This appointment may be terminated early at any time in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

1.2. It is understood that CMU Partners has contractual arrangements with various hospitals, which are affiliated with the Program. Resident shall not acquire medical staff membership or clinical privileges in such hospitals by reason of his or her appointment under this Agreement and/or his or her participation in the Program. Each of the participating hospitals has the right to withdraw Resident from that hospital and to preclude Resident from exercising any rights or privileges at the hospital. Residents’ removal by hospital may result in termination of this Agreement in the sole discretion of CMU Partners. Any removal would be subject to CMU Partners review and appeal process.

**II. PRECONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT**

2.1. Prior to the appointment and commencement of educational or clinical activities, Resident must submit appropriate documentation for a national and/or international criminal history check and for primary source verification of credentials so that all information is reviewed and approved by institution credentialing officials. To facilitate this review, the following is a representative list of documentation that must be submitted to the residency program office for review and approval prior to commencement of educational activities:

- Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination status;
- A completed CMU Partners Resident Appointment Application to the residency program;
- An original medical school diploma;
- An official medical school transcript impressed with an original medical school seal;
- Original documentation of eligibility for employment (e.g., birth certificate, ECFMG certification; DS-2019 document);
- Evidence that Resident is not listed on the Department of Health and Human Services list of excluded individuals and entities; and
- Other documentation as required to complete the background check and credentials review.

2.2. Any document not printed in English must be accompanied by an acceptable original English translation performed by a qualified translator. Each translation must be accompanied by an affidavit of accuracy acceptable to CMU Partners.

### III. COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

3.1. CMU Partners will compensate Resident Fifty-Seven Thousand and 00/100 (\$57,000.00) annually, to be paid in twenty-six (26) biweekly installments in accordance with CMU Partners payroll practices, subject to tax and other required withholding. For extensions of this Agreement beyond the Initial Term, the annual stipend rate will correspond to the then-current PGY pay rates as Resident progresses through the educational program, to commence upon the first day Resident attains appointment status to the next highest level of training. In addition, Resident will be eligible to receive the same benefits as extended to other residents, subject to CMU Partners policies and any terms, conditions, and eligibility requirements for such benefits, which may be amended from time to time. Information regarding benefits, including professional liability insurance, health and disability insurance, vacation, and sick leave, can be found in the Benefits Summary sheet available from the Human Resources Department. Resident may choose to waive health insurance coverage by submitting a request in writing to the Program Director within seven (7) days after the start of residency training.

### IV. RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1. Resident shall have such duties and responsibilities as assigned to him or her by the Program Director through the Designated Institutional Official (DIO) and the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) in accordance with the standards required to maintain accreditation by the American College of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), and/or the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME). Resident agrees to apply his/her best efforts, at a satisfactory level of competence as determined by the Program Director, to attain the educational objectives of the physician training program to which Resident is duly appointed. Therefore, among other things, Resident agrees to:

- participate fully in the educational activities of the Program, and as required, assume responsibility for teaching and supervising other residents;
- comply with all the rules, regulations, policies and procedures of CMU Health;
- comply with all bylaws, rules, policies, practices, and procedures of affiliated hospitals and their medical staffs, including all sites and/or institutions to which Resident may rotate as part of the educational program;
- obey all applicable state, federal and local laws, as well as the standards required to maintain accreditation by the Joint Commission, Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP), ACGME, CPME, and any other relevant accrediting, certifying or licensing organizations;
- participate in and provide safe, effective, and compassionate patient care at all training locations under supervision, commensurate with Resident's level of competence;

- participate in hospital committees and councils, especially those that relate to patient care review activities, as appropriate;
- develop and follow a personal program of self-study and professional growth with guidance from the faculty and Program Director;
- cooperate and assist with completing Resident Review Committee (“RRC”) and ACGME and/or CPME accreditation submissions and activities (including but not limited to completing patient medical records, charts, reports, time cards, statistical operative and procedure logs, faculty and Program evaluations, and/or other required documentation);
- conduct himself/herself in a professional manner;
- provide the Program Director with written notification of any change in status such as licensure, visa status, and/or fitness for duty;
- meet clinical, academic, scholarly and scientific requirements for training; and
- always seek and utilize appropriate supervision.

4.2. Resident acknowledges and agrees that CMU Partners may from time to time be required to submit reports or information to third parties, such as an accreditation body, regarding things such as Resident’s qualifications and competency, the quality of care rendered by Resident to any given patient, and the ethical/unethical character of Resident. Resident consents to CMU Partners providing information to such third parties and further agrees, if requested, to sign such documentation as is required by CMU Partners for this purpose, including but not limited to releases and consents required for CMU Partners to gain access to such information from a third party.

## V. RENEWAL AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

5.1. Reappointment to the Program and progression to the next PGY appointment level requires documented achievement of progressive levels of competence, as outlined in the Program-specific advancement policy and according to institutional guidelines. Renewal or extension of this Agreement is dependent upon satisfactory progress by the Resident in the Program as determined by an evaluation of Resident’s performance by the Program Director and faculty. If satisfactory progress is made in the Program and no performance or conduct-related issues must be addressed, the Agreement will automatically renew for the next residency training year. The Program Director and CMU Partners shall use best efforts to notify Resident prior to the expiration of the current term of the Agreement regarding renewal or non-renewal of this Agreement. If a reason for non-renewal becomes known within the four months prior to the expiration of the current term, CMU Partners will provide Resident with as much notice of non-renewal as the circumstances will reasonably permit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer upon Resident an automatic right to an extension of this Agreement for a subsequent residency year or part thereof. In the event of non-renewal of the Agreement, Resident shall be entitled to contest the decision through, and to the extent permitted under, the CMU Partners Grievance and Appeal.

## VI. LICENSING AND SPECIALTY BOARD EXAMINATIONS

6.1. Participation in clinical activities will not occur until or unless an Educational Limited License and a Controlled Substance License have been issued to Resident by the Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) office of the State of Michigan.

6.2. In addition, Resident must be Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) certified and must maintain certification during his or her residency. CMU Partners will pay for the costs for ACLS certification or recertification during the term of this Agreement.

6.3. Each Program Director serves as the key resource on information regarding specialty board examinations and materials for application and preparation. Resident should contact the Program Director in advance to confirm the effect that a leave of absence, for any reason, will have on his or her ability to satisfy criteria for completion of the residency or fellowship program or eligibility for a board examination. Resident should be aware that the institution offers generous time off options that Resident may use at his/her discretion, but usage of all time off options may exceed the absence allowance for some certifying boards. In these instances, training time could be extended to ensure that board eligibility requirements are met.

## VII. DUTY HOURS

7.1. Resident must comply with all duty hour restrictions and guidelines as established by the Program Director and as described and defined by the ACGME and CPME. Resident may not participate in extracurricular activities (moonlighting) without written approval of the Program Director in advance of commencement of any such activities. Moonlighting is a privilege and approval may be withheld in the sole discretion of CMU Partners. If approved to moonlight, Resident must remain in good standing in the Program according to competency expectations as outlined by the Program Director. Resident is forbidden to abdicate his/her responsibilities in the Program to participate in extracurricular activities. If approved to moonlight, Resident must do so within the institutional and program duty hour guidelines. Resident recognizes that moonlighting must not interfere with Resident's ability to achieve goals and objectives of the Program. PGY-1 residents are not permitted to moonlight. Resident acknowledges and agrees that only service in clinical and educational practice activities affiliated with CMU Partners shall be considered to be within the scope of Resident's employment. All other activities, professional and non-professional (including approved moonlighting), clinical and non-clinical, volunteer or paid, shall be outside the scope of this Agreement and Resident's employment. CMU Partners shall have no obligation or liability to Resident or any third party with respect to such extra-curricular activities.

## VIII. HEALTH EVALUATION

8.1 Prior to the commencement of training or any time thereafter if requested, Resident must submit to and pass to CMU Partners' satisfaction, post appointment health examinations and supplementary tests, which may include tests for drug use and/or alcohol abuse to ensure Resident is physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of performing essential duties that are otherwise necessary to CMU Partners' operations. Resident must also meet standards for immunizations. If Resident needs an accommodation to perform essential functions of his or her job duties, it is Resident's responsibility to notify CMU Partners in writing of the need for accommodation within 182 days of when he or she knew or reasonably should have known of the need for an accommodation. CMU Partners has final discretion as to what accommodation will be consistent with the training requirements and its operation requirements.

## IX. TERMINATION

9.1. CMU Partners may terminate Resident's appointment upon a determination by the Program Director, an Assistant/Associate Director acting in conjunction with or in the absence of the Program Director, and/or the Designated Institutional Official, all in their sole discretion, that the Resident: (1) has not satisfactorily completed all of the requirements of the training program and achieved competence for the independent practice of medicine; (2) has not met the requirements of the training program or is not progressing satisfactorily to appropriate levels of competence as defined by the RRC requirements; (3) failed at attempts to remediate performance or behavioral issues; (4) has been charged with or convicted of, admits guilt to, or enters a plea of no contest to a serious crime; (5) is charged with serious misbehavior in any forum and of any type inimical to the Program or CMU Partners' institutional standards; (6) breaches any provision of this Agreement or violates any CMU Partners policy or practice; (7) is insubordinate, engages in misconduct or gross negligence, or engages in any threatening behavior, and/or 8) is determined to have provided incomplete, false or misleading information on his/her ERAS application or any other supporting documents upon which Employer relied when making an offer of employment and entering into this Agreement. If terminated from the Program, Resident may request review of that decision under, and to the extent permitted by, the CMU Partners Grievance and Appeal policy. Resident agrees not to bring any legal or administrative action of any kind against CMU Partners without first exhausting all remedies provided to Resident in applicable policies.

9.2. Resident may terminate this Agreement voluntarily by providing no less than ninety (90) days prior written notice to the Program Director.

## X. CERTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT

10.1. A certificate of completion will be issued upon completion of all training requirements to be signed by appropriate program and institutional authorities and issued to Resident.

10.2. Issuance of said certificate will be contingent upon Resident completing all medical records for which he or she is responsible, returning all CMU Partners' property such as books, pagers, uniforms, equipment, and settling all financial obligations to the institution(s).

## XI. CONTINUING CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATIONS

11.1. As a medical professional, an employee, and a participant in the Program, Resident acknowledges and agrees that he or she will have access to certain "Confidential Information" (as defined herein). Resident agrees to maintain the confidentiality of, and not disclose or use except in the good faith performance of duties under this Agreement, all Confidential Information. Resident acknowledges and agrees that this confidentiality obligation shall survive the termination of this Agreement, the end of employment and/or the completion of the Program. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, patient/staff information, financial information, other information relating to CMU Partners, and information proprietary to other entities or persons. If Resident is required by law or legal process to disclose any Confidential Information, before any such disclosure, Resident shall notify CMU Partners and cooperate with its efforts to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

## XII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

12.1. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is finally determined to be unlawful, such provision shall be deemed to be severed from this Agreement, but every other provision of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

12.2. Complete Agreement. This Agreement expressly constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes and preempts any prior understandings, agreements or representations between the parties, written or oral, which may have related to the subject matter hereof in any way.

12.3. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement is a personal employment contract, and the rights and interests of Resident hereunder may not be assigned. CMU Partners may assign its rights under this Agreement in its sole discretion.

12.4. Governing Law. Michigan law shall govern this Agreement. Any lawsuit arising out of or in any way related to this Agreement and/or otherwise relating to Resident's employment, participation in the Program, and cessation of employment with CMU Partners shall be brought only in the state court having jurisdiction over the lawsuit and located in Saginaw County, Michigan, or in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

12.5. Time in Which to Sue. In consideration of his or her employment and participation in the Program, Resident agrees to file any claim arising out of or in any way related to this Agreement, his or her employment, the Program, and/or the cessation of his or her employment within one hundred-eighty (180) days after the claim(s) arise(s), or within the applicable

statutory limitations period(s) provided by law, whichever occurs first. Resident acknowledges that his or her failure to do so shall act as a bar to any claim that he may have, and Resident waives any longer statutory limitations period to the contrary.

12.6. Amendment and Waiver. The provisions of this Agreement may be amended and waived only with the prior written consent of the parties, and no course of conduct or failure or delay in enforcing the provisions of this Agreement will affect the validity, binding effect or enforceability of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

The parties hereto confirm their agreement by the signatures shown below.

**“RESIDENT”**

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

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Printed Resident Name

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Resident Signature

**“CMU PARTNERS”**

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

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Program Director Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Director Signature

**“CMU PARTNERS”**

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

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Designated Institutional Official

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Designated Institutional Official Signature