

CentraState's Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Program (CJR) Collaborator Selection Policy

Applies To: Selection of CJR Collaborators

Policy Purpose: To describe the criteria for selection of CJR collaborators under the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Payment Model (CJR Model).

Scope: All activities related to CentraState Medical Center's participation in CJR (Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement) program and treatment of beneficiaries shall be governed by policies that comply with CMS's final rule, 42 CFR Part 510

Policy: As part of CentraState's participation in the CJR Model, CentraState is required by CMS to develop and maintain a written set of policies for selecting providers for sharing gains and risks as CJR collaborators. This policy shall govern Hospital's selection of any individual who desires to be contracted as a "Collaborator" under CMS' CJR Rule for purposes of gainsharing and/or alignment payments. This Collaborator Selection Policy is in compliance with the CJR Model Final Rule.

Procedure: The following criteria will be used by CentraState's CJR Steering Committee in selecting Physicians as CJR collaborators:

- A. No Collaboration agreement shall be executed which is directly or indirectly conditioned on the number and or value of referrals made from or to the Collaboration partner.
- B. All requests for CentraState's consideration of contracting any CJR Collaborator shall be made to the Physician Liaison of CentraState's CJR Steering Committee.
- C. Physicians requesting Collaborator status must meet the following minimum criteria:
 - Must customarily bill for items or services that are rendered to one or more CJR beneficiaries.
 - Must provide or be willing to provide services within their scope to the preponderance of Hospital's CJR beneficiaries.
 - Must agree to comply with all terms of the CJR Rule as may be amended.
 - Must be an active Medicare Provider in good standing and cannot be an individual or entity that is excluded under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals/Entities, the U.S. General Services Administration's Excluded Parties List System, or otherwise excluded from participation in Medicare or other Federal Health Care Programs, or are debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal or state department or agency.
 - Must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey, without restrictions; must be board certified or board eligible by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery;

must maintain current registration with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration and a current valid narcotics number issued by the State of New Jersey to prescribe controlled substances without sanction, restriction or limitation; must remain in good standing with CentraState; must remain a participating provider in the Medicare program without any prior suspension or termination from such programs; must maintain those qualification, credentials, and certifications required by the DOH and by any other legal, regulatory, or accreditation body having jurisdiction, federal or state, presently and at all times during the term of the Collaborator Agreement.

- Must abide by Collaborator specific criteria of the CJR Steering Committee, as may be amended, including quality criteria, and calculations that will be used for any required distribution(s) to be made
- Must be engaged in the CJR Care and Quality Improvement Process as defined as
 - Attend a minimum of two (2) CJR Data Review Meetings during a Performance Year, (Performance Year as defined in the Final Rule);
 - Attend a minimum of two (2) CJR Steering Committee meetings during a Performance Year (Performance Year as defined in the Final Rule).

Responsibility: The CJR Steering Committee is responsible for the administration and subsequent revisions of this policy. Approved by CentraState's Comprehensive Joint Replacement (CJR) Steering Committee. Relevant Knowledge: 42 C.F.R. §510.500 (c) CJR Collaborators Selection Policy §1115A of the Social Security Act – bundled payment model- Comprehensive Joint Replacement Program Collaboration Agreements 42 C.F.R. §510.205 (c).