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The Site is intended for adults 18 years of age or older. By accessing the Site, you represent that you are 18 years of age or older.

### ***The Site***

The purpose of the Site is to provide a wide variety of information on practicing medicine in Chester County along with related membership services to Chester County Medical Society.

The information contained on the Site is provided for educational and informational purposes only. You agree that you will only use the Site for its intended purposes, and not for other commercial ventures without first seeking approval from Owner.

### ***Medical, Legal, and Financial Disclaimers***

All Site content is provided for informational purposes only. Nothing on the Site is intended to act as medical, legal, or financial advice, to replace the services of a trained health, legal, or financial professional, and/or to be a substitute for the

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- (i). A physical or electronic signature of a person authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.
- (ii). Identification of the copyrighted work claimed to have been infringed, or, if multiple works at a single online site are covered by a single notification, a representative list of such works at that site.
- (iii). Identification of the material that is claimed to be infringing or to be the subject of infringing activity and that is to be removed or access to which is to be disabled and information reasonably sufficient to permit Owner to locate the material.
- (iv). Information reasonably sufficient to permit Owner to contact you as the complaining party, such as an address, telephone number, and, if available, an electronic mail address at which the complaining party may be contacted.
- (v). A statement that the complaining party has a good faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law.
- (vi). A statement that the information in the notification is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, that the complaining party is authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

Owner's Designated Agent is:  
CCMS Designated Agent  
777 East Park Drive,  
P.O. Box 8820  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8820  
Phone: 610-827-1543

Owner takes copyright and other intellectual property issues seriously, and will terminate any Site users or related accounts that are connected to valid and repeat copyright infringement complaints.

If you believe that any content on the Site violates or infringes your intellectual property rights, other than related to copyright, please send a detailed email to [ccms@pamedsoc.org](mailto:ccms@pamedsoc.org) detailing your allegation. Owner takes infringement of intellectual property rights seriously and will investigate the matter.

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### **Other Prohibited Conduct**

In connection with your access and/or use of the Site or any Site services, you agree not to:

- Violate any federal, state, or local laws or regulations.
- Impose an unreasonable or disproportionately large strain on Owner's network or computer infrastructure.
- Engage in any behavior that is designed to hack into or gain unauthorized access to protected areas of the Site and/or Owner's computers, servers or networks, and/or any computers or systems used by other users of the Site.

- Destroy, damage, or impair any portion of the Site or any computers, systems, hardware, or software used by Owner or other users.
- Make unauthorized attempts to modify any information stored on the Site.
- Make attempts to defeat or circumvent security features, or to utilize the Site for any other purpose other than its intended purposes.
- Use any automated technology such as a robot, spider, or scraper to access, scrape, or data mine the Site.
- Use the Site to send spam or unsolicited bulk email.
- Provide false or misleading information when signing up for a Site account.

The previous list of prohibitions is not exclusive. Owner reserves the right to terminate your access to the Site or any Site services for any reason.

By accepting these TOU, you waive and hold harmless Owner from any claims resulting from any action taken by Owner during or as a result of Owner's investigation and/or from any actions taken as a consequence of investigations by either Owner or law enforcement related to your use of the Site.

### **Indemnity**

You agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Owner, including its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, agents, licensors, representatives, attorneys, and business partners ("Indemnified Parties"), from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, liabilities, judgments, awards, and expenses (including attorneys' fees, costs of defense, and direct, indirect, punitive, special, individual, consequential, or exemplary damages) Owner or any of the Indemnified Parties suffer in relation to, arising from, or for the purpose of avoiding, any claim or demand from a third party that relates to your use of the Site and/or any Site goods or services, your breach of these TOU, the use of the Site by any person using your password, or any violation of an applicable law or regulation by you. Your indemnification obligation shall survive the termination of these TOU.

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### **Password/Username Protection**

The Site offers a “Members Only” section where Chester County physicians can access additional information. In order to get access to the Members Only content, you will need to fill out the membership application (<http://www.chestercms.org/membership/membership1.html>). If accepted as a member, you will be issued a user name and password in order to access content through the Members Only section of the Site. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your password and user name, and agree to notify Owner if your password is lost, stolen, disclosed to an unauthorized party, or otherwise may have been compromised. You are responsible for all activities that occur under your Site membership account. You may only set up one Site membership account, and must do so in your own name. You agree to immediately notify Owner at [ccms@pamedsoc.org](mailto:ccms@pamedsoc.org) (mailto: [ccms@pamedsoc.org](mailto:ccms@pamedsoc.org)) of any unauthorized use of your Site membership account or any other breach of security in relation to the Site known to you. If Owner suspends or terminates your Site

membership account under these TOU, you acknowledge that all information and content associated with such account will no longer be available to you.

You may cancel your Site membership account at any time by contacting [ccms@pamedsoc.org](mailto:ccms@pamedsoc.org) (<mailto:ccms@pamedsoc.org>).

### **Geographic Limitation**

Owner operates the Site from its headquarters in the United States, and the Site and TOU are intended only for users within the United States. If you use the Site outside the United States, you are responsible for following your applicable local laws and determining, among other things, whether your use of the Site violates any of those local laws. By using the Site, you agree and acknowledge that information about you, including personally identifiable information, may be transmitted to and stored in the United States.

### **Miscellaneous**

You acknowledge that the opinions and recommendations contained on the Site are not necessarily those of Owner nor endorsed by Owner. Any reliance on any opinions or recommendations offered on the Site is done at your risk. Owner does not guarantee or promise that any opinions and/or recommendations on the Site are accurate or will be helpful to any issue you may have. You agree that Owner is not liable to you or anyone else for any harm that might arise as a result of using and/or implementing in any manner any of the opinions or recommendations found on the Site.

Please note that Owner does not accept unsolicited content or ideas you may attempt to transmit to Owner directly. As such, we take no responsibility for such transmitted content or ideas. If you do send Owner unsolicited content or ideas, you agree that Owner may use such content and ideas in any way Owner wishes without any compensation to you.

Any and all disputes relating to these TOU, the Site, and/or any goods or services offered on or through the Site, are governed by, and will be interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without regard

to any conflict of laws provisions. You hereby irrevocably and unconditionally consent to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (USA)(specifically, Common Pleas Court of Dauphin County or the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania) for any litigation arising out of or relating to the use of the Site, waive any objection to the venue of any such litigation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania courts, and agree not to plead or claim in any Commonwealth of Pennsylvania court that such litigation brought therein has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

If any part of these TOU is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, it will not impact any other provision of these TOU, all of which will remain in full force and effect.

These TOU constitute the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the Site and supersede all prior communications, promises and proposals, whether oral, written, or electronic, between you and Owner, with respect to the Site.

If you violate any portion of these TOU, Owner reserves the right, without an obligation to do so, to deny you access to the Site and/or remove any UGC you may have posted/uploaded on the Site. If Owner terminates your access to the Site, Owner may also delete your Site membership account. Owner has the right to terminate any password-restricted account for any reason.

Owner's failure to enforce any portion of these TOU is not a waiver of such portion.

The proprietary rights, disclaimer of warranties, representations made by you, indemnities, and limitations of liability shall survive the termination of these TOU.

Owner reserves the right, without notice and reason, to take down or terminate the Site or otherwise revoke any and all access granted to you related to the Site. You agree that Owner is not liable to you or any other third party for this action.

Owner does not assume any liability or responsibility for your use of the Internet or the Site including, but not limited to, any change your computer or related systems may sustain as a result of accessing the Site.

You are free to text link to the Site so long as there is nothing deceptive or infringing about the link. Owner may revoke this linking permission at any time and for any reason.

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If you need to contact Owner for any reason not already specified in these TOU, please use the following contact information:

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