

Confidentiality Agreement

Oncology Nursing Society

I am interested in reviewing and commenting on the guidelines being drafted by Oncology Nursing Society (“ONS”). I acknowledge that the draft guidelines are confidential and contain information that has not yet been publicly released. I also acknowledge that the draft guidelines would be made available to me only for review and comment and for no other purpose. I acknowledge and agree as follows:

- I must execute this Confidentiality Agreement as a condition to being given access to the guidelines, but my execution of this Confidentiality Agreement does not obligate ONS to give me access to the guidelines, which ONS may do in its sole and absolute discretion.
- Until ONS has made the guidelines public, I will (a) treat the draft guidelines and the information contained within as confidential, (b) not publish any information included within the draft guidelines, and (c) not disclose the information to any third party.
- I will not use the information contained within the draft guidelines to trade in the securities of any issuer, nor provide the information to another who may use the information to do the same. I understand that defying this prohibition may constitute a violation of federal or state securities laws and could subject me to civil or criminal liability.
- ONS does not make any statements or guarantees, express or implied, about the accuracy, timeliness, or comprehensiveness of the draft guidelines. The draft guidelines do not constitute medical advice.
- ONS retains all ownership rights in the guidelines and reserves all rights not expressly granted in writing.
- ONS (including its affiliates and its and their directors, officers, employees, members, and guideline contributors) will not be liable for any use or misuse of the guidelines or any information contained within.
- ONS’s failure to insist upon strict adherence to this Confidentiality Agreement will not constitute a waiver of ONS’s right to thereafter insist upon strict adherence to the term of this Agreement.
- If any provision of this Confidentiality Agreement is illegal or unenforceable, the other provisions remain in force to the maximum extent permissible under law.

If I am signing this Confidentiality Agreement on behalf of an organization, all references to “I” and “me” in this Confidentiality Agreement refer to that organization. I agree that employees or representatives of the organization may only access the draft guidelines on a “need to know” basis, and that every employee or representative who has access to the draft guidelines will be instructed about their confidential nature. The signature below binds the organization to this Confidentiality Agreement.

Intending to be legally bound, I agree to comply with the terms of this Confidentiality Agreement.

Name (print): _____ Organization: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines being requested: _____

Instructions: please email your completed and signed Confidentiality Agreement to ONS at research@ons.org. Once ONS has processed your Confidentiality Agreement and approved your request, ONS will provide you with access to the draft guidelines for your review and comment.