

Oncology Nursing Society Seal of Approval – Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions (these “**Terms**”) apply to the Oncology Nursing Society Seal of Approval program (the “**Program**”) and the trademarks, designations, and logos used in connection therewith (the “**Certification Marks**”). By using or applying to use the Certification Marks or otherwise availing yourself of the Program’s benefits, you agree to these Terms on behalf of your organization. You further state that you have the authority to accept these Terms on behalf of your organization and intend to be bound hereby.

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- 6. Termination.** The Publisher’s license and any benefits will terminate automatically: (a) upon the Publisher’s breach of any term, condition, representation or warranty in these Terms, or ONS’s determination that Publisher’s materials or use of the Certification Marks does not comply with ONS’s applicable standards, guidelines, or criteria; (b) if the Publisher ceases to function as a going concern, becomes insolvent, makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, files a petition in bankruptcy, permits a petition in bankruptcy to be filed against it, or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature, or if a receiver is appointed for a substantial part of its assets; or (c) if a substantial portion (5% or more) of the Publisher’s voting common stock (or other equity ownership interest) is purchased or otherwise directly or indirectly acquired by a tobacco company or a tobacco company subsidiary, or if the Publisher purchases, otherwise directly or indirectly acquires or otherwise becomes the owner of a substantial portion (5% or more) of the voting common stock (or other equity ownership interest) in a tobacco company. Publisher shall immediately notify ONS in writing upon the occurrence any of the foregoing. Upon termination for any reason, all rights granted to the Publisher under these Terms will end and the Publisher shall cease using the Certification Marks.
- 7. Restrictions.** The Publisher shall not: (a) use the Certification Marks in any way that may cause confusion about their ownership; (b) take any action that implies affiliation with or sponsorship, endorsement, or approval by ONS other than as contemplated by these Terms; (c) use the Certification Marks to imply that other products or services that Publisher offers have been approved or certified by ONS; (d) register, adopt, or use any name, trademark, domain name, or other designation that includes or violates ONS’s rights in the Certification Marks; (e) use the Certification Marks in a way that would

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8. **Usage.** The Certification Marks may only be used for materials that are (a) educational in nature; (b) clearly identify the content provider and all funders; (c) free of bias and include fair and balanced information; (d) evidence-based, accurate, and clinically-relevant; and (e) properly cited with clear references to pertinent and current literature. If the Publisher makes any representations or warranties on the materials that display the Certification Marks, the Publisher shall indicate that the Publisher – not ONS – are making those representations or warranties. The Certification Marks may be used in color or black and white. The Certification Marks may not be used on a background that will compete with legibility (e.g., patterned, non-contrasting color). The Certification Marks must be placed in the lower left corner of the panel whenever possible. It must be on the opposite side of the panel from any corporate or program logos. The Certification Marks must appear no more than 80% of the size of any corporate or program logo or branding on the panel. The Certification Marks may be resized as needed, but the words "Oncology Nursing Society Seal of Approval" must be clearly visible. Ensure that scaling does not result in any distortion of the Marks. The Certification Marks may not be condensed, expanded, or distorted beyond original proportions; always resize the horizontal and vertical dimensions proportionally. Place an equal amount of space around the Certification Marks on all four sides. When using the Certification Marks, the Publisher shall include the following disclaimer statement : "The Oncology Nursing Society Seal of Approval is a trademark of Oncology Nursing Society" along with the following disclaimer statement, which must appear verbatim in at least 6-point type (preferably 8-point type) immediately under or next to the Certification Marks:

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11. **DISCLAIMER; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** THE CERTIFICATION MARKS AND ANY BENEFITS ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTIES REGARDING ACCURACY, QUALITY, CORRECTNESS, COMPLETENESS, COMPREHENSIVENESS, CURRENCY, SUITABILITY, AVAILABILITY, COMPATIBILITY, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE, NON-INFRINGEMENT, OR OTHERWISE (REGARDLESS OF ANY COURSE OF DEALING, CUSTOM, OR TRADE USAGE).. IN NO EVENT WILL ONS BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOST, DELAYED, OR DIMINISHED PROFITS OR OPPORTUNITIES OR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THESE TERMS, THE CERTIFICATION MARKS, OR THE PROGRAM, REGARDLESS OF THE LEGAL THEORY AND EVEN IF ONS WAS ADVISED IN ADVANCE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THOSE DAMAGES. ONS'S TOTAL LIABILITY, IF ANY, ARISING OUT OF THE TERMS, THE CERTIFICATION MARKS, OR THE PROGRAM WILL NOT EXCEED THE FEES THAT PAID TO ONS FOR THE APPLICABLE 1-YEAR LICENSE PERIOD GIVING RISE TO THE LIABILITY.

12. **Indemnification.** The Publisher shall defend and indemnify ONS (including its affiliates and its and their directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives) from and against claims, actions, damages, liabilities, losses, fines, penalties, costs and expenses (including ONS's legal fees) arising out of or related to: (a) the Publisher's violation of these Terms; (b) the Publisher's use of the Certification Marks or benefits other than as provided in these Terms; (c) materials bearing the Certification Marks or any products or services promoted through such materials; (d) links or the content of any sites linked by the Publisher in connection with the Publisher's use of the Marks; and (e) the Publisher's acts or omissions, including its negligence, willful misconduct, or violation of any applicable law or regulation. ONS shall give the Publisher prompt written notice of the claim for which indemnification is sought. ONS may, in its sole discretion (a) participate in the defense of the claim and engage counsel of its choice at its own expense, or (b) assume control of the defense of the claim, in which case the Publisher shall pay ONS's reasonable legal fees. The Publisher shall furnish to ONS all relevant information and cooperate with ONS as required. The Publisher shall not settle any claim in any way that adversely affects ONS's rights without ONS's prior written consent.

13. **Changes to Terms.** ONS may revise these Terms at any time in its sole discretion. ONS will notify the Publisher if as a result of any revisions use of the Certification Marks becomes inconsistent with these Terms. Immediately upon notice, the Publisher shall cease use of the Certification Marks unless otherwise authorized by ONS in writing (which ONS may condition on a review of the Publisher's materials), except that the Publisher will have no obligation to recall any materials that display the Certification Marks that have been distributed to the public unless directed by ONS in writing.

14. **Disclosure.** ONS may disclose information about the Publisher as necessary in connection for ONS to administer these Terms and use of the

Certification Marks.

15. **Costs.** The Publisher is solely responsible for all costs and expenses that the Publisher incurs in connection with applying to use and using the Certification Marks, including but not limited to costs and expenses incurred in submitting materials to ONS, as a result of ONS rejecting an application, or in the time it may take for ONS to process an application.
16. **No Assignment.** The Publisher shall not assign its license to use the Certification Marks, whether by merger (whether the Publisher is the surviving or disappearing entity), consolidation, operation of law, or any other manner, except with ONS's prior written consent. Any purported assignment in violation of this prohibition will be void. For purposes of these Terms, a "change in control" is deemed an assignment.
17. **Governing Law; Jurisdiction.** Excluding its conflict of law principles, Pennsylvania law governs these Terms. The Publisher shall, and ONS may, commence any action arising out of or related to these Terms or the Certification Marks in the state or federal courts in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. In connection with any such action, the Publisher hereby waives objections as to venue, personal jurisdiction, and inconvenience of the forum. ONS may bring an action against the Publisher or the Publisher's property in the courts of other jurisdictions.
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19. **General.** If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any provision of these Terms are illegal or unenforceable, the other provisions of these Terms will remain in force and the provision at issue be reformed and enforced to the maximum extent permissible under law. ONS's delay or failure to exercise its rights will not constitute a waiver of its rights. These Terms or the Publisher's use of the Certification Marks does not create any agency, partnership, or joint venture relationship between the Publisher and ONS. These Terms do not contemplate any third-party beneficiaries. These Terms are the entire and exclusive agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, superseding all other oral or written agreements relating thereto. These Terms take precedence over any conflicting terms contained in any document submitted to ONS by the Publisher, such as a Master Services Agreement, Statement of Work, purchase order, or other document, regardless of when that document is executed. These Terms cannot be modified by printed or handwritten additions, changes, or strikethroughs.

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