

**RENEWAL AND AMENDMENT OF  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR PROJECT SEARCH PROGRAM**

This Renewal and Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding For Project SEARCH Program (“Renewal”), is made as of the date of the last signature hereto (“Execution Date”), by and among **AHS Hospital Corp./Overlook Medical Center (“AHS”), Union County Educational Services Commission (“UCESC”),** and the **Arc of New Jersey/Project HIRE.** (Each of which may be hereinafter referred to individually as the “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”).

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS,** The Parties have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding For Project SEARCH Program dated December 8, 2022, pursuant to which the Parties collaborate and cooperate to create a High School Project SEARCH Transition program at AHS for students with developmental disabilities, and to foster and facilitate the acquisition of jobs by program participants (the “**MOU**” or “**Agreement**”); and

**WHEREAS,** the expiration of Agreement is June 30, 2025 and the parties have continued to perform under the terms of the Agreement through the Execution Date, without change; and

**WHEREAS,** the parties wish to renew the Agreement on the same terms and conditions, except as otherwise set forth herein, until June 30, 2028; and

**WHEREAS,** all capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the terms and conditions of this Renewal and the Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which the Parties acknowledge, the Parties agree as follows:

**1. RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT:**

The parties agree that the Agreement is hereby extended and renewed from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028 on the same terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement. Upon sixty (60) days’ written notice, any party may provide its intent to terminate this MOU.

**2. AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT:**

As of the Execution Date, the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

a. Paragraph III, Measurable Objectives, specifically the bullet beginning “Provider internship opportunities . . .”, shall be amended to read as follows: “Provide internship opportunities for a minimum of 8 student participants (per school year) with disabilities for the 2025-26, 2026-27, and 2027-28 school years.”

b. Paragraph IV, Period of MOU, shall be amended as described above.

**3. NO OTHER CHANGES:**

Except as specifically set forth above, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect, unmodified by this Renewal.

**4. BINDING EFFECT:**

This Renewal shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, by executing this Renewal on the day and year written below, the Parties hereto have evidenced their consent to the use of electronic signatures and their intent to be bound by the terms of this Renewal. The parties agree that execution of this Renewal electronically shall have the full force and effect of a paper document with handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability and admissibility.

**UNION COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Lorraine Aklonis

Title: President, Board of Directors

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

**AHS HOSPITAL CORP./OVERLOOK MEDICAL CENTER**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Stephanie Schwartz

Title: President, Overlook Medical Center

Senior Vice President, Atlantic Health System, Inc.

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

**ARC OF NEW JERSEY/PROJECT HIRE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Celine Fortin

Title: Executive Director

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