Employee Voluntary Invitation to Self-Identify

Auburn Community Hospital is a Government contractor subject to Executive Order 11246, which requires Government contractors to ensure equal employment opportunity for all persons, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin, and the Vietnam Era Veterans’ Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 (“VEVRAA”), as amended by the Jobs for Veterans Act of 2002, which prohibits discrimination against protected veterans and requires Government contractors to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified disabled veterans, recently separated veterans, active duty wartime or campaign badge veterans, and Armed Forces service medal veterans.

As part of Auburn Community Hospital’s affirmative action efforts, we request your cooperation in completing this voluntary identification form which allows us to comply with government requirements for record keeping and periodic reporting of this data. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only in accordance with government reporting requirements. Failure to provide the information requested will not subject you to adverse treatment.

NAME: _______________________________ DATE: _______________________________

Gender:  ☐ Male  ☐ Female

Race/Ethnicity (see definitions provided)

Are You Hispanic or Latino?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Race (Select all that apply):

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  ☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American  ☐ White

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  ☐ Two or More Races

Veteran Status (see definitions provided)

If you believe you belong to any of these categories of protected veterans, please indicate by checking the appropriate box below.

☐ I am a protected veteran (please provide military discharge date ____________)

☐ I am NOT a protected veteran

☐ I choose not to self-identify as a protected veteran

A request to benefit under this program may be made immediately and/or at any time in the future. Submission of this information is voluntary and refusal to provide it will not subject you to any adverse treatment. The information provided will be used only in ways that are not inconsistent with the Vietnam Era Veterans’ Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended.

If you are a disabled veteran, it would assist us if you tell us whether there are accommodations we could make that would enable you to perform the essential functions of the job, including special equipment, changes in the physical layout of the job, changes in the way the job is customarily performed, provision of personal

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assistance services or other accommodations. This information will assist us in making reasonable accommodations for your disability.

The information you submit will be kept confidential, except that (i) supervisors and managers may be informed regarding restrictions on the work or duties of disabled veterans, and regarding necessary accommodations; (ii) first aid and safety personnel may be informed, when and to the extent appropriate, if you have a condition that might require emergency treatment; and (iii) Government officials engaged in enforcing laws administered by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, or enforcing the Americans with Disabilities Act, may be informed.

**ETHNICITY/RACE**

**Hispanic or Latino** – A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**American Indian or Alaska Native** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America (including Central America), and who maintains a tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**Black or African American** – A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**Asian** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**White** – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

**Two or More Races** – A person who identifies with more than one of the above five races.

**PROTECTED VETERANS**

**Disabled Veteran** refers to a veteran of the U.S. military, ground, naval, or air service who is entitled to compensation (or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation) under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or who was discharged or released from active duty because of a service-connected disability.

**Recently Separated Veteran** means any veteran during the three-year period beginning on the date of such veteran’s discharge or release from active duty, in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service.

**Active duty wartime or campaign badge veteran** means a veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service during a war, or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized, under the laws administered by the Department of Defense.

**Armed Forces service medal veteran** refers to a veteran who, while serving on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service, participated in a United States military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded pursuant to Executive Order 12985.

☐ I decline to complete this form.  

_________________________  
Signature  

_________________________  
DATE

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