

STANDARD TERMS OF SALE (US)

- 1. General.** All sales of Products distributed by Stryker in the United States are subject to the following terms and conditions. In these “**Standard Terms of Sale**”, “**Stryker**” means Stryker Corporation and any of its affiliates providing Products to Customer, goods and services sold by Stryker are referred to as “**Products**”, and the purchaser of the Products is referred to as the “**Customer**.” Stryker and Customer are herein collectively referred to as “**Parties**”.
- 2. Price and Taxes.**
 - 2.1. Prices shown on Stryker invoices are net of discounts provided at the time of purchase and Products listed on an invoice may be subject to additional rebates or discounts, for which separate documentation is provided by Stryker. Customer must: (i) claim the value of all rebates and/or discounts in Customer’s fiscal year earned or the immediately following fiscal year; (ii) properly report and appropriately reflect and allocate prices paid net of all discounts and rebates in Medicare/Medicaid cost reports and all claims for payment filed with third party payors as required by law or contract; and (iii) provide agents of the U.S. or a state agency with access to all information from Stryker concerning discounts and rebates upon request.
 - 2.2. Stryker’s price does not include sales, use, value added, franchise, gross receipts, profits, excise, privilege, occupation, personal property, withholding and all other federal, state or local or foreign taxes, import or customs fees and duties associated with an order, however designated (collectively, “**Taxes**”). Customer will be liable for all Taxes, whether or not Stryker invoices Customer for such Taxes (unless Customer will provide Stryker at the time an order is submitted with an exemption certificate or other documents acceptable to taxing or customs authorities).
- 3. Payment Terms.** Unless otherwise provided on Stryker’s invoice, invoices must be paid in full by Customer thirty (30) days after the date of Stryker’s invoice. Any amount not paid on time may be subject to a late fee of 1.5% per month prorated (18% per annum), or the maximum interest rate allowable by law, whichever is the highest. Stryker, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to change terms of payment and/or discontinue further shipments or suspend services, without prejudice to any other lawful remedy, in the event that: (i) the sale would cause to be exceeded any credit limit that Stryker will have extended to Customer under Section 4 below; (ii) if at any time Stryker determines that Customer’s financial condition or credit rating does not justify a sale on credit; or (iii) Customer is at any time in default in any indebtedness or obligation that Customer owes to Stryker. Stryker may require advance payment or may ship Cash on Delivery (“**COD**”). Payment must be made to Stryker at the location designated in Stryker’s invoice. Customer must notify Stryker in writing of any disputed invoice within fifteen (15) days of its receipt. The writing must provide Stryker with sufficient detail regarding the basis and amount of the dispute. If Customer does not dispute an invoice within fifteen (15) days of its receipt, such invoice will be deemed to have been approved and accepted by Customer.
- 4. Credit Policies.** Based upon Customer’s financial position and payment history, Stryker may, in Stryker’s sole discretion, assign Customer a credit limit. Customer’s total pending orders and outstanding accounts payable to Stryker must remain within the amount of the credit limit. Stryker may at any time, in Stryker’s sole discretion, modify or discontinue Customer’s credit limit or modify Stryker’s credit terms and other credit policies. Neither this paragraph nor any other provision of these Standard Terms of Sale makes Customer a dealer or distributor of Stryker or obligates Stryker to sell any Products to Customer.
- 5. Delivery, Title and Risk of Loss.** Unless otherwise provided on an invoice, or except for Products purchased on a consignment basis, all Products purchased directly from Stryker will be shipped F.O.B Origin, freight, insurance and handling prepaid and added to the invoice. Title and risk of loss transfer to Customer upon Stryker’s delivery of the Products to a common carrier. Shipping and delivery dates are estimates only, and time is not of the essence. Stryker may ship all the Products at one time or in portions. Stryker will have the right to determine the method of shipment and routing of the Products, unless Stryker agrees otherwise in writing. Stryker will not utilize Customer’s designated third party freight management service to ship Product. All Products will be shipped to the address indicated in the “ship to” portion of Customer’s purchase order. Stryker reserves the right to refuse to ship the Products to third parties.
- 6. Stryker Communications Products.** To the extent Products purchased by Customer include equipment and installation services provided by Stryker’s Communications division, the additional terms and conditions set forth in **Appendix 2** hereto will apply.
- 7. Trade-in Equipment.** If applicable, any trade-in discount offered by Stryker and may be reflected on an invoice is an additional discount given by Stryker as a result of trade-in equipment remitted to Stryker by Customer at Customer’s request. Customer transfers and delivers unto Stryker all of Customer’s rights, title and interest in and to such trade-in equipment and all trade-in equipment must be shipped, at Customer’s expense, to the address designated by Stryker within the time period agreed to by the Parties. All trade-in equipment must be appropriately packaged, consistent with Stryker’s instructions or if such instructions have not been provided, with good commercial practice. Customer assumes responsibility for shipment of trade-in equipment to Stryker and for risk of loss or damage during shipment. Trade-in equipment must be accompanied by a copy of the purchase order or the trade-in order number. Failure to return trade-in equipment in accordance with these instructions may result in forfeiture of the trade-in discount, for which Stryker will bill Customer, to be paid by Customer in accordance with Section 3.
- 8. Service Providers.** In the event Customer utilizes any supply chain solutions and/ or invoicing systems (“**Service Provider**”) other than GHX, Stryker is not responsible for any fees associated with such Service Provider. Notwithstanding the foregoing if Customer

utilizes a Service Provider at Customer's own cost, Stryker requires a separately executed agreement between Stryker and such Service Provider which shall require the Service Provider to maintain the confidentiality of Stryker's proprietary or confidential information ("**Confidential Data**") and prohibits Service Provider from (i) disclosing and/or selling any data disclosed to a third party or (ii) using it for the sole purpose of obtaining benchmarking analysis. Customer represents and warrants that any data disclosed to Service Provider will be protected by confidentiality language no less stringent than in these Standard Terms of Sale and also including the following limitations: Confidential Data shall not be sold to a third party or used for the any purpose other than for the reason it was disclosed (e.g., billing and/or invoicing).

- 9. Product Training.** Stryker may provide technical training, including both initial training for new users and supplemental training for existing users, as needed to promote the safe and effective use of its Products sold to Customer. Such technical training will be provided for any health care practitioner who uses or intends to use the Product and is employed by, or is on the active medical staff of, Customer. If Stryker provides the technical training to a health care professional, it may pay for or reimburse the reasonable expenses, including meals, lodging and transportation, actually incurred by eligible recipients in connection with the technical training provided under this paragraph. Such training is not deemed a condition precedent to sale of the Products or Customer's acceptance thereof.

10. Warranties, Return Policies and Maintenance.

- 10.1. In addition to Stryker's current standard Product warranties, if applicable, Stryker warrants that: (i) it has good title to Products shipped directly to Customer, free of all liens, claims and encumbrances; and (ii) the Products, at the time of sale, meet applicable FDA clearance or approval (as applicable) necessary for commercial sale. Notwithstanding the foregoing clause (i), Customer agrees that Stryker will retain a purchase money security interest in the Products, and to any proceeds from the disposition of such Products, until the purchase price and other charges due Stryker have been paid in full. Upon any default by Customer hereunder, Stryker will have any and all rights and remedies of secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code which right will be cumulative.
- 10.2. THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES SET FORTH IN SECTION 11.1 AND STRYKER'S STANDARD PRODUCT WARRANTY ARE THE ONLY WARRANTIES APPLICABLE TO THE PRODUCTS SOLD TO CUSTOMER AND ARE EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTY BY STRYKER, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, NONINFRINGEMENT OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
- 10.3. Products returned by Customer for credit, replacement and/or repair will be at Stryker's sole discretion and in accordance Stryker's applicable return policy.
- 10.4. Stryker's standard Product warranties and return policies can be found at www.stryker.com/returnpolicy. Stryker's Product warranties apply only to (i) the original end-user purchaser of Products directly from Stryker or its authorized distributors and (ii) Products manufactured by Stryker. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Stryker, non-Stryker Products are sold "as-is" with no warranty of any kind, express or implied.
- 10.5. In addition to Stryker's standard Product warranties, service plans for repairs and maintenance may be purchased at any time for a number of Stryker's capital equipment Products. These special service plans cover repair and/or maintenance that the designated piece of equipment may require during the term of the service plan contract. Specific service plan details are available through your local Stryker sales representative. Stryker's service terms and conditions are set forth in **Appendix 3** hereto.
- 10.6. Customer agrees that Stryker may monitor use of the Products, and services provided through the Products, by Customer and users and collect and use Stryker Data, including to compile information related to the provision, operation or use of a Product, facilitate the provision of support, consulting, training and other services, and verify compliance with the terms of this Standard Terms of Sale. Stryker may use and make publicly available, Stryker Data to the extent and in the manner permitted under applicable law. Stryker owns Stryker Data, and Customer grants Stryker a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, transferable, sublicensable, royalty-free, fully paid-up, worldwide license to reproduce, distribute, modify, and otherwise use and display Customer's Content incorporated within the Stryker Data. "**Stryker Data**" means any data relating to or arising from the business operations or plans, services and products of Stryker or the performance or use of the Products or that may aid Stryker in optimizing resources and support; may be used to improve products or services, may be used in research and development regarding products or services; may be used in verification of security and data integrity of products or services or in resource planning, industry trends, benchmarking, or contract administration (e.g., data used for sales compensation), and any Personal Information that is aggregated and not identified or identifiable to any individual.

11. Indemnity.

- 11.1. Stryker agrees to indemnify Customer from any third party liability ("Claims") which Customer suffers directly as a result of: (i) a defect in workmanship of the Products that are manufactured by Stryker; or (ii) if applicable, a defect in the reprocessing services, for any Products that are subject to Stryker's reprocessing services. This indemnification does not apply to Claims arising from: (a) an injury due to the negligence of any person other than an employee or agent of Stryker; (b) the failure of any person other than an employee or agent of Stryker to follow any labeling, manuals and/or instructions for use of the Products; (c) the use of any product (or any accessories) not purchased from Stryker; or (d) Product that has been modified, altered, or repaired by any person other than an employee or agent of Stryker. Customer agrees to indemnify Stryker against any Claims to the extent arising from (a) through (d) above due to the negligent acts or omissions of Customer or its officers, employees, representatives or agents. The rights and obligations relating to indemnification for any Claims relating to a Product are expressly defined only by these Standard Terms of Sale.
- 11.2. Stryker's indemnification obligations under this Section 13 are conditioned on Customer promptly providing Stryker with timely written notice of any Claim for which indemnification is sought. Stryker will not agree to any settlement or compromise that imposes or results in any finding of fault or any restriction or obligation on the part of Customer without Customer's prior written consent

(which will not be unreasonably withheld).

12. Insurance.

- 12.1. Stryker will maintain general liability insurance, including coverage for products and completed operations liability, auto liability insurance and workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance subject to appropriate limits covering claims alleging negligence by or liability of Stryker that might arise out of Stryker's execution under these Standard Terms of Sale. To the extent permitted by applicable laws and regulations, Stryker has the right to comply with this requirement through a program of self-insurance. When requested by Customer in writing, Stryker will furnish an insurance certificate or other documentation evidencing the insurance or self-insurance coverage required above.
- 12.2. Customer will maintain appropriate types of liability insurance subject to appropriate limits covering claims alleging negligence by or liability of Customer that might arise out of purchases of Products by Customer hereunder, including liability arising out of Customer's indemnity obligations set forth in Section 13 above. When requested by Stryker in writing, Customer will provide a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage.

13. Limitation of Liability. STRYKER'S LIABILITY ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH OR UNDER THESE STANDARD TERMS OF SALE (WHETHER UNDER THE THEORIES OF BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT, MISREPRESENTATION, FRAUD, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR ANY OTHER THEORY OF LAW) WILL NOT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE APPLICABLE PRODUCTS MINUS DEPRECIATION OR IN THE CASE OF SERVICES, SERVICE FEES PAID BY CUSTOMER IN THE 12 MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE CLAIM. NEITHER PARTY WILL BE ENTITLED TO, NOR WILL BE LIABLE FOR, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF BUSINESS, PROFITS OR REVENUE OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION.

14. Confidentiality. Except as otherwise required by law, including but not limited to the California Government Code section 7920.00 et seq A., Stryker and Customer: (i) will hold in strictest confidence Product pricing, proposals, invoices and any information and materials which are related to the business of the other or are designated as proprietary or confidential, herein or otherwise, or which a reasonable person would consider to be proprietary or confidential information; (ii) hereby covenant that, subject to Section 2.1, they will not disclose such information to any third party without prior written authorization of the one to whom such information relates; and (iii) agree that any breach or threatened breach of this section may cause irreparable harm, that a remedy at law will be inadequate to remedy such a breach or threatened breach, and that this section will be enforceable by way of a restraining order or injunction, without the necessity of posting a bond, in addition to any other available legal remedies.

15. Default. In the event of Customer's default in payment for the Products purchased hereunder, Customer will be responsible for all reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) incurred by Stryker in collection of any sums owing by Customer, and Stryker will not be obligated to make any further deliveries to Customer. Should Customer elect to cancel its order, in whole or in part, Customer will be liable to Stryker for any non-refundable deposits and reasonable cancellation charges that will include, but not be limited to, all costs and expenses incurred by Stryker in connection with procuring and filling Customer's purchase order.

16. Unavoidable Delay. If Stryker is not able to finish and deliver the Products to Customer on time because of anything that Stryker cannot control (such as act of God, casualty, labor trouble, accidents or unavailability of supplies or transportation), then the estimated delivery time will be extended accordingly, and Stryker will not be liable to Customer for any damages that the delay causes.

17. Compliance with Law; Not For Resale or Export. Customer represents and warrants that it: (i) will comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the various states and of the United States in the use of the Products; and (ii) is buying Product(s) for its internal use only, and not for resale or export.

18. Miscellaneous. These Standard Terms of Sale constitute the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the purchase of Products, and any modification or amendments must be in writing and signed by both Parties. The Standard Terms of Sale are in lieu of and replace any and all terms and conditions set forth in any documents issued by Customer. In the event the Parties enter into a written agreement with respect to the purchase of Products and there is a conflict between the written agreement and these Standard Terms of Sale, the terms and conditions of such written agreement shall govern. Any additional, different, or conflicting terms and conditions on any such document issued by Customer at any time are hereby rejected by Stryker and will not be binding in any way on Stryker. Neither Party will transfer or assign any or all of its rights or interests, or delegate any of its obligations, hereunder, without the prior written consent of the other Party (which consent will not be unreasonably withheld); provided, however, Stryker may assign its rights or interests, or delegate its obligations, in whole or in part, to any of its affiliates without the prior consent of Customer. The Standard Terms of Sale will be binding upon, will inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by permitted successors and assigns of the Parties. The rights and remedies conferred under these Standard Terms of Sale apply only to Stryker and Customer and will not be construed to inure to the benefit of or provide any right of action to any other person, including without limitation any patient or third-party payor. In the event that any provision of these Standard Terms of Sale is determined to be unenforceable or invalid, such provision will nonetheless be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and such determination will not affect the validity and enforceability of any other remaining provisions. These Standard Terms of Sale will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California as applicable to contracts made and to be performed in that state, without regard to conflicts of laws principles.

19. Professional Services. Stryker may provide professional services to Customer, including, but not limited to, consulting, advisory, program development and implementation and data analytics services. Such services are only provided to Customer, and governed by, separate services contracts entered into by Stryker and Customer and are not subject to these Standard Terms of Sale.

The terms of this Appendix 3 will apply to Customer's purchase of Services as outlined in the Stryker Quote for Service ("Quote"). In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the Standard Terms of Sale and this Appendix 3, relative to Service, this Appendix 3 will govern.

- 1. Service.** Stryker will perform the repair and maintenance services (collectively, the "Services") to Capital Equipment ("Equipment") rendered in connection with the Quote. Stryker will perform the repair and maintenance services rendered in connection with the quote for a period of five years, beginning two years after the date of delivery ("Term"). Stryker will send a delivery confirmation letter once delivery to Customer to document the delivery date.
- 2. Service Terms and Conditions.** The Services will be subject to the ProCare Services Terms and Conditions set forth below.
- 3. Product Maintenance.** Customer is required to adhere to the routine maintenance instructions provided by Stryker, its equipment and operations manuals, and accompanying labels and/or inserts for each item of Equipment. Customer covenants and agrees that its appropriate user personnel will follow the instructions and contents of those manuals, labels and inserts.
- 4. Warranty; Limitations of Warranty and Liability.** During the Term, Stryker warrants, with the exception of software maintenance services, the following:
 - 4.1. Stryker has the experience, capability and resources to perform the Services, and Stryker further represents and warrants that the

Services will be performed in a workmanlike manner and with professional diligence and skill;

- 4.2. Services will comply with all applicable laws and regulations and all applicable standards set forth by law or ordinance or established by the rules and regulations of any federal, state or local agency, department, commission, association or pertinent governing, accrediting or advisory body, including The Joint Commission having authority to set standards for healthcare facilities;
 - 4.3. If the Services are to be performed on Customer's premises, Stryker represents and warrants that Stryker will comply with all applicable safety laws and Customer's then current safety and other applicable regulations, all human resource policies and health and drug and alcohol screening policies; provided that Customer has provided advance written notification of such rules, regulations and policies to Stryker;
 - 4.4. Stryker currently has, or prior to the commencement thereof, will obtain, pay for, and maintain any and all licenses, fees, and qualifications required to perform the Services.
 - 4.5. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES SET FORTH HEREIN ARE THE ONLY WARRANTIES APPLICABLE TO THE SERVICES AND ARE EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTY BY STRYKER, AND STRYKER HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES REGARDING THE SERVICES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MERCHANTABILITY, NON-INFRINGEMENT OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN NO INSTANCE WILL STRYKER BE LIABLE TO CUSTOMER FOR INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, COVER, EXEMPLARY, MULTIPLIED OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR ATTORNEYS' FEES OR COSTS.
- 5. Customer Obligations.** Customer will use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with Stryker in connection with Stryker's performance of the Services. Customer understands and acknowledges that Stryker employees will not provide surgical or medical advice, will not practice surgery or medicine, will not come in physical contact with the patient, will not enter the "sterile field" at any time, and will not direct equipment or instruments that come in contact with the patient during surgery. Customer's personnel will refrain from requesting Stryker employees to take any actions in violation of these requirements or in violation of applicable laws, rules or regulations, Customer policies, or the patient's informed consent. A refusal by Stryker employees to engage in such activities will not be a breach of the Standard Terms of Sale. Customer consents to the presence of Stryker employees in its operating rooms, where applicable, in order for Stryker to provide Services under the Standard Terms of Sale and represents that it will obtain all necessary consents from patients.
 - 6. Limitations and Exclusions from Service.** Notwithstanding any other provision set forth herein, the Services not covered under this Standard Terms of Sale as determined by Stryker in its sole discretion are as follows: (a) abnormal wear or damage caused by reckless or intentional misconduct, abuse, neglect or failure to perform normal and routine maintenance as set out in the applicable maintenance manual or operating instructions provided with the Equipment; (b) catastrophe, fire, flood or act(s) of God; (c) damage resulting from faulty maintenance, improper storage, repair, handling or improper use (including use of non-Stryker accessories or consumables), damage and/or alteration by non-Stryker-authorized personnel; (d) equipment on which any original serial numbers or other identification marks have been removed or destroyed; (e) damage caused as a result of the use of the Equipment beyond the useful life, if any, specified for such equipment in the user manual; (f) service Stryker cannot perform because the Equipment has been discontinued or its parts have been discontinued or made obsolete; (g) service to the Equipment if the Equipment or the Equipment site is contaminated with potentially infectious and/ or biohazardous substances; (h) Equipment that has been repaired or used with any unauthorized or non-Stryker components or by an unauthorized or non-Stryker third party; (i) any Services provided by Stryker Endoscopy do not include replacement lamps, fee-based software upgrades, voice control upgrades and disposable or consumable products or parts; (j) any Services provided by the Stryker Medical division do not include batteries (unless stated in Stryker's quote), mattresses, disposable items, IV poles or rust or corrosion damage; (k) any Services provided for Equipment used for Navigation does not include: (i) parts, labor & travel associated with hardware or instrument upgrades needed to accommodate software upgrades, and (ii) products associated with or required for use to accommodate software upgrades; or (l) any Services provided by Stryker Communications do not include surgical light replacement bulbs, documentation stations, fee-based software upgrades, service lines, mounting structures, upgrades/field modifications and disposable or consumable products or parts. Customer agrees to provide personal protective equipment ("PPE") to OnSite/Clinical

Specialists. Notwithstanding anything else in this Standard Terms of Sale in the event Customer fails to provide appropriate industry-standard PPE to all OnSite/Clinical Specialists, as determined in Stryker's sole discretion, then Stryker may immediately, in its sole discretion: (i) suspend the OnSite/Clinical Specialist Coverage until Customer provides such PPE; or (ii) terminate the applicable Service.

7. Indemnification.

- 7.1. Stryker will indemnify Customer against any third party liability and/or damages ("**Claims**") which Customer suffers directly as a result of bodily injury (including death) or property damage arising solely from the gross negligence or, willful misconduct of Stryker or its employees agents, or contractors in the course of providing Services. The foregoing indemnification will not apply to any Claims arising from: (i) an injury or damage due to the negligence of any person other than a Stryker employee or agent; (ii) the failure of any person other than a Stryker employee or agent to follow any instructions outlined in the labeling, manual, and/or instructions for use of the Equipment; (iii) the use of any equipment or part not purchased from Stryker; or (iv) any equipment or any part thereof that has been modified, altered or repaired by any person other than Stryker's employee or agent. Customer agrees to indemnify and defend Stryker against any Claims arising from (i) through (iv) above due to the negligent acts or omissions of Customer or its officers, employees, representatives or agents.
- 7.2. Stryker's indemnification obligations under this Section 7 are conditioned on Customer promptly providing Stryker with timely written notice of any Claim for which indemnification is sought. Stryker will not agree to any settlement or compromise that imposes or results in any finding of fault or any restriction or obligation on the part of Customer without Customer's prior written consent (which will not be unreasonably withheld).

8. Return of Instrumentation or Equipment. In the event instrumentation ("**Instrumentation**") or Equipment provided to Stryker contains patient information ("**PHI**"), such PHI should be removed before servicing. Moreover, PHI is not needed in order to properly repair any Instrumentation or Equipment provided by Customer. Stryker is not responsible for and may not be held liable for the integrity or security of any PHI contained on any Instrumentation or Equipment.

9. Confidentiality. Except as otherwise required by law, including but not limited to the California Government Code section 7920.00 et seq., Stryker and Customer: (i) shall hold in confidence this Standard Terms of Sale and any information and materials which are related to the business of the other or are designated as proprietary or confidential, herein or otherwise, or which a reasonable person would consider to be proprietary or confidential information; and (ii) hereby covenant that they shall not disclose such information to any third party without prior written authorization of the one to whom such information relates. The rights and remedies available to a Party hereunder shall not limit or preclude any other available equitable or legal remedies.

10. Non-Solicitation and Non-Hire. Customer agrees that, during the Term and for a period of one (1) year following Service, it will not solicit any employees of Stryker to terminate their employment with Stryker, unless Stryker consents in writing.

11. Background Check. Stryker warrants that all of its employees who will be on a Customer's premises to perform Services will have undergone a criminal background check as part of Stryker's hiring practice. The background check consists of the following:

- Education verification, which includes a review of employee's submitted educational institutions to ensure proper accreditation;
- Employment history verification;
- SSN trace, including address history verification;
- OFAC Watch List search, including a search of global terrorist and national drug trafficker lists;
- FDA Debarment and Disqualified/Restricted List search;
- OIG/HHS Exclusion List check;
- EPLS/GSA Exclusion List check;
- Criminal history search, including a National Criminal Database (NCD) search and a national sex offender registry search and a search of all jurisdictions where the employee has lived or worked during the last seven years; and
- Motor vehicle check

During the Term, a Customer may request a meeting with Stryker to review the performance, behavior or expectations of Stryker service personnel who are assigned to provide service at Customer's facility. Any Stryker service personnel who willingly and knowingly violate Customer's rules, regulations, procedures, or policies may be removed from Customer's facility at Customer's option and will be replaced by Stryker promptly.

12. Parts and Subcontracting. Stryker may elect to use new or used parts related to the Services in its sole discretion. Stryker reserves the right to hire subcontractors to perform the Services.

13. Independent Contractor. The relationship between the Parties is that of independent contractors. It is mutually agreed that Stryker is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor with respect to Customer, and nothing is intended nor shall be construed to create an employer/employee relationship between Stryker and Customer. It is agreed that any person employed by Stryker to perform hereunder shall not be deemed to be an employee of Customer, and Stryker and Stryker's employees, agents or representatives shall not be, or represent themselves to be, officers, employees, agents or representatives of Customer.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties' duly authorized representatives have agreed to these terms and conditions on the dates written below.

Stryker Corporation	County of Contra Costa on behalf of the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center
Signature:	Signature:
Print Name:	Print Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:
Stryker Corporation	
Signature:	
Print Name:	
Title:	
Date:	
