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6.6 In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be unconstitutional, invalid, illegal, or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall be interpreted as if such unconstitutional, invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions were not contained herein. If necessary, in Vanderbilt's sole and absolute discretion, Vanderbilt shall modify such provision held to be unconstitutional, invalid, illegal, or unenforceable. The failure of one Party to assert a right hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of that right or excuse a similar subsequent failure to perform any such term or condition by the other Party.

6.7 This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties. Neither Party shall be obligated by any condition or representation other than those expressly stated in this Agreement, as amended.

6.8 Subject to the provisions of Section 2.7 hereinabove, the effective date of this Agreement is the date on which Licensee affirmatively accepts this Agreement by selecting "I Agree" below. Upon Licensee affirmatively accepting this Agreement by selecting "I Agree" below, Vanderbilt shall conduct an export control evaluation in conformity with the provisions of Section 6.2, applicable law and Vanderbilt policy, and otherwise verify that License qualifies as an Eligible License (as defined in Section 2.7 above).

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7.1 Licensee shall treat such Confidential Information as confidential and use the same degree of care as it employs in the protection of its own confidential information, but in no event less than a reasonable degree of care.

7.2 Licensee will restrict its use of the Confidential Information to the uses related to and consistent with its activities under this Agreement, and shall disclose Confidential Information only to those of its employees having a need-to-know to further the purposes of this Agreement, and provided that such employee agrees to comply with the terms of this Agreement.

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7.4 Nothing in this Agreement shall in any way limit the ability of the Parties to comply with applicable laws and regulations requiring disclosures by public bodies. The Parties acknowledge that any responses, materials, correspondence or documents provided to the University are subject to all applicable state and federal Freedom of Information Act requirements ("Requirements") and that disclosures mandated by the Requirements may be released to third parties in compliance with such Requirements and such release shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement.

7.5 In no event shall Vanderbilt or Licensee disclose to the other any Protected Health Information ("PHI") as defined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 , as codified at 42 U.S.C. §1320d ("HIPAA"), and further in the Health Information Technology Act of 2009, as codified at 42 U.S.C.A. prec. § 17901 ("HITECH Act"). Each Party warrants that it will comply with (i) for Licensees headquartered in the U.S. or otherwise subject to U.S. law, both HIPAA and the HITECH Act, or (ii) for other Licensees, equivalent protected health information laws, rules and regulations to which they are subject in their jurisdiction, in connection with their respective performance under this Agreement. The Parties will each cooperate with the respective privacy officials and other compliance officers of the other Party as necessary for both parties to comply with all applicable regulations and will sign any documents that are reasonably necessary to maintain compliance with HIPAA and the HITECH Act in the event that it is decided the parties will share PHI in order to further the purposes of this Agreement or otherwise.

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Such notice or other communication to Licensee shall be sent by (i) first-class U.S. Mail or express courier to the Party's street address, (ii) by facsimile or (iii) by email as indicated herein. Routine correspondence between the Parties may be made by email to the email address.

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