**Commercial Support Agreement Form**

**(Definitions, Terms, and Conditions)**

**Organizations providing commercial support may not Provide or Joint Provide an educational activity.**

**Definitions:**

**Provider:** The Activity Applicant of the educational activity.

**Commercial Interest**: defined by the American Nurse's Credentialing Center (ANCC) as any entity producing, marketing, reselling, or distributing healthcare goods / services consumed by, or used on, patients; or an entity that is owned or controlled by an entity that produces, markets, resells, or distributes healthcare goods / services consumed by, or used on, patients.

**Nonprofit or government organizations, non-healthcare related companies, healthcare facilities, and group medical practices are not considered commercial interests.**

**Commercial Support**: defined as **financial**, or **in-kind**, contributions given by a commercial interest, which is used to pay all or part of the costs of a CNE activity.

**Financial Support** can be **restricted** or **unrestricted** and must be explained.

**Unrestricted Support** is given freely and without constraint by the Commercial Interest Organization. The Activity Provider has sole discretion to administer commercial support as appropriate for planning, developing, implementing, or evaluating the educational activity.

**Restricted Support** is given toward a specific aspect of an educational activity such as meals, breakout sessions, or speaker honorarium. *Commercial interest may request that funds be used to support a specific part of an educational activity. The Provider may choose to accept the restriction(s)* ***or not accept the commercial support****.* ***The Provider maintains responsibility for all decisions related to the activity****.*

**In-Kind Support** is materials, space or other non-monetary resources or services used by an Activity Provider to conduct an educational activity; which may include but is not limited to human resources, marketing services, physical space, equipment such as audio-visual materials and teaching tools.

**Terms and Conditions:**

All organizations must comply with the *ANCC’s Content Integrity Standards for Industry Support in Continuing Nursing Educational Activities,* which is available on the ANCC Accreditation web page.

This activity is for educational purposes **ONLY** and will not promote any proprietary interest of a Commercial Interest organization providing financial, or in-kind, support.

The **Provider** is responsible for all decisions related to the educational activity. The Commercial Interest organization providing financial, or in-kind, support may **not** participate in any component of the planning process of an educational activity; this includes:

* Assessment of learning needs
* Determination of learning outcomes
* Selection or development of content
* Selection of planners, presenters, faculty, authors and/or content reviewers
* Selection of learner engagement strategies
* Evaluation methods

The **Provider** will make all decisions regarding the disposition and disbursement of commercial support in accordance with ANCC criteria.

Commercial support will be disclosed to the participants of the educational activity, see IEA application for disclosure requirements.

Commercial Interest organizations may **not** exhibit, promote, or sell, products or services **during** the educational activity, including the **introduction** and **conclusion**, regardless of the format (live or enduring) of the educational activity.

**Advertisements** promoting the products, or services, of a Commercial Interest organization, in relation to the content of an educational activity, must be **physically** separated from the educational activity regardless of the format (live or enduring) of the educational activity.

Commercial Interest organizations may provide giveaways for learners, as long as there is physical separation between accessing the giveaway and learner engagement in the educational activity.

Our Lady of the Lake

LSNA Provider Unit 1020

**Commercial Support Agreement**

“LEADER 13th Annual Summit”

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| Activity Format: | | Live  Enduring  Blended | | | | | | | | | | |
| If Live, Activity - | | Location: | Paragon Casino, 711 Paragon Place, Marksville, LA | | | Date Given: | | | March 15-16, 2022 | | | |
| **Commercial Interest Organization:** | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Commercial Interest Representative:** | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| Email: |  | | | | Phone: | |  | | | | EX**:** |  |
| Address: |  | | | | | | | State: | |  | ZIP: |  |

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| **Total Amount of Support\*:** | **$** |  |
| \*ALL Commercial Support, including In-Kind, must be designated a monetary value for purposes of this form. | | |

**Area(s) of activity Commercial Interest organization would like to support (see page one for definitions):**

In-Kind – Describe: Click here to enter text.

Financial:

Unrestricted

Restricted:

Meals

Breakout Sessions

Speaker honorarium

Speaker expenses

Other – Describe: Click here to enter text.

A Commercial Interest Organization may choose multiple ways to support

the Provider and EVERY method must be selected above.

**Statement of Understanding:**

**The required signature of the representative, duly authorized to enter into agreements on behalf of the organizations listed, indicates agreement of the terms and conditions listed on page one of the Commercial Support Agreement Form:**

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| **Provider** | | | | |
| Organization: | | Our Lady of the Lake LSNA Provider Unit 1020 | | |
| Representative: | | Rosie Kiper BSN, RN, NPD-BC,WCC | | |
| Signature: |  | | Date: |  |
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| **Commercial Interest Organization** | | | | |
| Organization: | |  | | |
| Representative: | |  | | |
| Signature: |  | | Date: |  |