



## Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program 2026 Participating Hospital Agreement

In consideration of the rights and benefits received from participation in the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program, and as required by §38.2-5001 of the *Code of Virginia* for qualification as a "participating hospital" in the Program, the undersigned hospital hereby agrees:

(1) To participate with the Commissioner of Health, or his designee, in the development of a program to provide obstetrical care, including prenatal care, labor and delivery services and postpartum care, to patients eligible for Medical Assistance Services ("Medicaid") and to patients who are indigent and, upon approval of this program by the Commissioner of Health, to participate in its implementation (this agreement does not require participation in the Medicaid program); and

(2) To submit to review of its obstetrical service by the State Department of Health in the evaluation of claims submitted pursuant to §38.2-5004.

As to paragraph 1 above, the Commissioner of Health agrees to review the program described and, upon approval, provide for its implementation.

As to paragraph 2 above, the State Department of Health agrees to evaluate all claims submitted to it pursuant to §38.2-5004.

If payment is received by December 1, 2025, this agreement shall be effective from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. For payments received after December 1, 2025, this agreement shall become effective 30 days after the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program receives written notification from the hospital.

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Authorized Signature

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Executed on (Date)

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Authorized Title and Printed Name

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Telephone Number

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Hospital Printed Name

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E-Mail

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Commissioner of Health

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Executed on (Date)

Please return this Agreement along with the Information Form and check for participation fee in the provided envelope.