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| <b>Title: Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Collaborator Selection Criteria</b> | <b>Policy No.</b>              |
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**I. POLICY:**

In accordance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' CJR Regulation requirements, Saint Peter's University Hospital (SPUH) is allowed to enter into agreements with physicians ("Collaborators"), in which SPUH will share savings, if any, that result from positive performance under the CJR program. SPUH surgeons who accept traditional fee-for-service Medicare and perform lower joint replacement procedures are eligible to partner with SPUH in the CJR Model.

Providers must meet the selection criteria as described below and the quality criteria outlined in their Collaboration Agreement. Collaborator selection is based neither directly nor indirectly on the volume or value of referrals or revenue generated by providers or suppliers. In the event that any payments are made to a CJR Collaborator based on the submission of false or fraudulent data, SPUH will recoup the funds.

**II. PURPOSE:**

To document the criteria for selecting CJR Collaborators to participate in shared savings as a part of SPUH's participation in the CJR Model and as permitted by the CMS CJR Final Rule.

**III. PROCEDURE:**

To qualify as a CJR Collaborator for SPUH, a provider must:

- a. Participate in care redesign activities of the CJR initiative. This includes commitment to improve quality outcomes and cost savings.
- b. Be a part of the active medical staff of SPUH with appropriate clinical privileges in his or her specialty.
- c. Be in good standing with Medicare, Medicaid, the State of New Jersey and SPUH hospital policies and procedures.
- d. Sign a "CJR Collaborator Agreement" and agree to all conditions and quality of care requirements.

- e. Agree to provide the required beneficiary notification and disclose participation in CJR on SPUH's website.
- f. Attend over 50% of CJR meetings.
- g. Physicians must have performed a minimum of ten related cases at SPUH in the prior Performance Year.
- h. New, recently credentialed physicians must perform six supervised cases in addition to the ten unsupervised cases in the prior Performance Year.

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