



*Piedmont HealthCare Alliance, LLC (“PHCA”) is currently participating in the Medicare Share Savings Program (“MSSP”) as an accountable care organization (“ACO”). In connection with its ACO activities, PHCA has entered into a Preferred ACO Provider and Data Use Agreement with Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings and its subsidiaries (“LabCorp”), effective as of February 1, 2021, pursuant to which the parties will develop a more collaborative relationship which shall promote the efficient use of clinical laboratory services by: (i) utilizing LabCorp as a preferred provider of laboratory services for beneficiaries attributed to PHCA by CMS (the “Attributed Patients”), and (ii) sharing more robust data and analytics about the Attributed Patients, all in furtherance of a shared goal of improving quality, reducing costs, and improving the patient experience (the “Agreement”).*

*Pursuant to the Agreement, LabCorp, in its role as a laboratory services provider in PHCA, will provide a series of grants to develop infrastructure as well as develop and implement care processes, which will allow for high quality and efficient service delivery for patients. PHCA must meet certain quality metrics to remain eligible for such grants, and in turn, the Agreement will allow PHCA to successfully manage and administer its functions in facilitating improvements in care for individuals, better health for populations, and reduced expenditures for Medicare, consistent with the goals of the MSSP.*

*PHCA’s Board determined that the Agreement is reasonably related to the purposes of the MSSP, because it: (i) encourages participating providers to adhere to the quality assurance and improvement program, which allows for high quality and efficient service delivery for patients; and (ii) allows PHCA to successfully manage and administer its functions in facilitating improvements in care for individuals, better health for populations, and reduced expenditures for Medicare, consistent with the goals of the MSSP.*