Texas TERCAP© Pilot Program Participation Agreement

During the 82nd Legislative Session, the Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 193, which authorized the Board to develop a standardized error classification system for use by nursing peer review committees.

In developing such a system, the Board seeks to encourage the reporting of nursing errors to develop a data base of factors that contribute to nursing practice breakdown. The Board also seeks to understand these factors in order to develop preventative strategies to decrease the numbers of practice errors made by nurses.

TERCAP© is a national, standardized error classification system that is utilized by state boards of nursing to capture and analyze factors involved in nursing practice breakdown. The Board seeks to utilize the TERCAP© classification system in its pilot program.

Therefore, the undersigned participating organization agrees to abide by the following terms and conditions throughout the duration of the pilot program:

The undersigned organization will utilize the TERCAP© instrument for identifying practice issues that are normally reviewed by a nursing peer review committee during the peer review process.

The undersigned organization understands and agrees that it will enter into the confidential data base only those nursing practice breakdown incidents that are not otherwise subject to the mandatory reporting requirements of the Nurse Practice Act.

The undersigned organization will accept and abide by the TERCAP copyright rule as follows:

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