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The University of Mississippi Medical Center ("UMMC") utilizes the electronic medical record Epic system to execute clinical tasks. Hattiesburg Clinic ("HC") has offered its services to UMMC for installation of HC's version of the Epic Healthy Planet Module and other related programs (collectively, "Module"), specifically purposed to enhance management of patient populations. HC has been recognized by Epic as a Gold Star 9 user (just below Gold Star 10, the highest level, and one not yet attained and held by a user). HC also was recently re-certified as Healthcare Information and Management Systems (HIMS) Level 7 (highest level), which ranks the Clinic's implemented Module as "top of class."

HC's version of the Module, support materials, and the installation services HC offers are proprietary and unique and are the foundation of Hattiesburg Clinic's population health program. HC has offered to guide UMMC's installation of the HC version of the Module and to train UMMC's personnel in its use. No source other than HC can promptly place UMMC in a position to gain access to the HC version of the Module, exploit its capabilities, and commence managing its patient populations at so high a level of skill. HC offers its services directly and not through any other reseller.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Thornton".

Tommy G. Thornton, FACMPE
Executive Director

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