

# Comprehensive Joint Replacement (CJR) Collaborator Policy

## Purpose

This policy explains the method to determine Collaborators to the Comprehensive Joint Replacement (CJR) model for the purpose of entering into a financial arrangement with Intermountain Health (IH) participating hospitals.

## Definitions

**Collaborator Agreement:** Written gainsharing agreement between an eligible party and the CJR participant hospital, in which the eligible party agrees, among other requirements, to meet the established selection criteria.

**CJR Collaborator:** Limited, for purposes of this policy, to those eligible parties that agree to meet CJR participant established selection criteria, and with whom the participant hospital intends to gainshare (to the extent CJR program savings are generated).

A CJR Collaborator can be any of the following Medicare-enrolled persons or entities that enter into a sharing arrangement:

1. Skilled nursing facility (SNF)
2. Home health agency (HHA)
3. Long-term care hospital (LTCH)
4. Inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF)
5. Physician
6. Nonphysician practitioner
7. Provider or supplier of outpatient therapy services
8. Physician group practice (PGP)

**Participant Hospital:** An IH hospital with a CCN primary address in one of the geographic areas selected for participation in the CJR model.

## Background

IH is allowed to partner with eligible parties (Collaborators) and enter into a financial arrangement in which IH participating hospitals will share any savings as part of the CJR Model with Collaborators who have signed a Collaborator Agreement and have met additional quality criteria.

## Policy

CJR Collaborator selection shall be made in accordance with all relevant laws and regulations, including the applicable fraud and abuse laws and all applicable payment and coverage requirements as defined for the CMS CJR program. Additionally, a Collaborator must meet the following criteria to enter into a financial arrangement with IH participating hospitals:

- has not opted-out of Medicare
- is in good standing status with Medicare and compliant with all Medicare provider enrollment requirements
- accepts traditional fee-for-service Medicare and performs major lower extremity joint procedures
- have privileges at participating hospitals
- participate in other value-based care arrangements

Collaborators must sign a Collaborator Agreement agreeing to adhere to the care redesign initiatives, compliance and program requirements, quality metrics and gainsharing methodologies. In addition to the requirements outlined in the Collaborator Agreement, eligible parties must agree to distribute the required beneficiary notification to patients at the time surgery is scheduled and must not object to their information being disclosed on the Hospital’s website as being a Collaborator.

Gainsharing payments (if applicable) will be distributed on an annual basis and not more than once per calendar year.

CJR Collaborators:

Intermountain Medical Group	36 S. State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111	September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
Revere Health	1055 North 500 West, Provo, Utah 84604	January 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Revere Health	1055 North 500 West, Provo, Utah 84604	January 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 – December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2021