## Memorandum of Understanding for Hazardous Waste Exposure between A.T. Still University of Health Sciences and Northeast Regional Medical Center

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into this 13 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015, by and between A.T. Still University of Health Sciences, a Missouri nonprofit corporation (hereinafter "University") and Northeast Regional Medical Center (hereinafter "NRMC"), referred to herein individually as "Party" or collectively as "Parties."

WHEREAS, the University is a health sciences institution located in Kirksville, Missouri;

WHEREAS, NRMC is a hospital in Kirksville, Missouri, that would likely provide medical attention in the event a person is exposed to hazardous waste;

WHEREAS, the Parties acknowledge that NRMC can better treat patients for hazardous waste exposure by knowing in advance what hazardous waste materials are present on the University campus; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement to comply with 40 CFR 265.37 and to educate the Parties on hazardous waste produced by the University in order to best ensure appropriate treatment for individuals exposed to hazardous waste.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and conditions herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it is understood and agreed by the Parties, as follows:

The Parties of this Agreement understand and agree to the following:

- 1. The University has and will maintain an Emergency Operations Plan and a Hazard Communication Plan that will dictate appropriate on-site responses to hazardous waste exposure.
- 2. In the event of a hazardous waste and/or chemical spill, University lab personnel will safely attempt to contain and neutralize the spill whenever possible.
- 3. In the event of a hazardous waste and/or chemical spill, University lab personnel will immediately notify the ATSU Biohazard Committee Chair/Radiation Safety Officer and Emergency Coordinator.
- 4. If the hazardous waste spill cannot be safely contained or neutralized by University lab personnel, the University will immediately call the Kirksville Fire Department (hereinafter "KFD"). Once KFD is on the scene, KFD is the sole entity in charge until it deems the area safe.

- 5. The University has entered into a similar agreement with KFD and the Kirksville Police Department in order to better ensure timely and appropriate response to a hazardous waste spill or exposure.
- 6. The types of hazardous waste produced by the University are: Formaldehyde 5% mixture, Phenol 3.3% mixture (percentages are based on new in-the-barrel percentages but are actually diluted by at least 50%), Xylene and Solvents.
- 7. If emergency treatment is required at NRMC, the University will provide all pertinent Material Safety Data Sheets or other data, as well as compensation for specialized materials as may be necessary for NRMC to treat patients exposed to hazardous waste.
- 8. As of the date of this Agreement, the University acknowledges under Title 40 CFR Chapter 1 Subpart J Part 355 Subpart B 355.10-355.16 that the University does not have any extremely hazardous substances (EHS) in amounts equal to or greater than its threshold planning quantity (TPQ).

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