Infirmary Foundation, Inc. COVID-19 ShareSafe Response Network December 2020 Status Report

Key excerpts from the Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Alabama Department of Finance and the Infirmary Foundation for the distribution of Cares Acts Coronavirus Relief dated October 22, 2020:

The Infirmary Foundation, Inc. presented the State of Alabama Department of Finance with the following proposal: The COVID-19 ShareSafe Response Network is designed to make the State of Alabama the first state in the United States to unite its healthcare ecosystem on a mobile and web technology network to better respond to and manage the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis. The Network will provide state and local officials, public health personnel, federal agencies, hospital personnel and clinical and non-clinical staff with a single secure network to communicate, collaborate virtually, disseminate knowledge and exchange data. The communication to be provided by the Network will ultimately unite independent organizations and help eliminate communication silos, resulting in improved response and management of the State's response to the pandemic.

The DOF concluded the "COVID-19 ShareSafe Response Network" project is necessary to respond to and mitigate the coronavirus pandemic in Alabama. Further, DOF concludes that funding said project using the State's CRF funds is an appropriate use of said funds under both Federal and State law. DOF fully supports Foundation in its efforts to support and protect the citizens of Alabama in respect to the public health emergency related to COV1D-19.

Specifically, the Infirmary Foundation, Inc. agrees to the following:

- 1. To arrange for the development and implementation of the "COVID-19 ShareSafe Response Network" project as described in Appendix A.
- 2. To administer the funds provided to it by this agreement fairly and impartially on behalf of participating hospitals and health systems across the State.
- 3. To provide to the State Finance Director's Office, on the last Friday of every month, beginning on November 10, 2020 until the conclusion of the project by either completion or termination, a report detailing the progress made on the development and implementation of the project for the month ended.
- 4. To use the funds provided by DOF under this agreement in accordance with Federal and State law and for the purposes set forth in this agreement and for no other purpose; and
- 5. To return any funds provided by DOF under this agreement that are unspent as of December 15, 2020.

Following is the progress report as outlined in Section 3 above:

The second payment of \$1,500,000 was paid to ShareSafe Solutions, LLC on December 10, 2020.

The following progress has been made on the development and implementation of the COVID-19 ShareSafe Response Network project since November 30, 2020:

- The COVID-19 ShareSafe Response Network has been configured and deployed and is available for use at www.alresponsenetwork.com
- As of the end of December, over 9,000 Alabama healthcare professionals have been registered on the COVID-19 ShareSafe Response Network.
- Ten virtual training sessions with physicians were conducted in December. Additional virtual training sessions are scheduled for January, February and March.
- Launched engagement campaign via social media & digital advertising in southern Alabama and have recently expanded the campaign to the rest of the State. Now seeing registrants from Huntsville and Florence.
- Working with AlaHA and the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to disseminate information about the platform and encourage participation.
- Starting January 4, 2021, we will launch awareness campaign with the Communications Departments of each of the hospitals in the State.
- Secured the first distribution rights to newly available Johns Hopkins University protocols surrounding COVID-19 for the Alabama State Response Network participants. Critical access and rural hospitals will particularly benefit from these new protocols.