

Infirmary Foundation, Inc.
COVID-19 ShareSafe Response Network
November 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 COVID-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 first payment of \$1,500,000 was paid to ShareSafe Solutions, LLC on November 16, 2020. The second payment of \$1,500,000 will be paid to ShareSafe Solutions, LLC prior to December 10, 2020.

The following progress has been made on the development and implementation of the COVID-19 ShareSafe Response Network project since November 16, 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 November, over 8,900 Alabama healthcare professionals have been registered on the COVID-19 ShareSafe Response Network.*
- *The healthcare organizations represented by these registered users include Springhill Medical Center, the University of South Alabama Medical Center, Infirmary Health, Providence Hospital, St. Vincent's Birmingham among others.*
- *End-user virtual training, live streaming technology and automated training tips have been enabled. These training and education tools assist with the use of the COVID-19 Network and encourage engagement to further promote user adoption. Additional virtual training and live streaming events are scheduled for December, January and February.*
- *Marketing awareness of the COVID-19 Network is underway in South Alabama and will be moving to Mid-Alabama in December.*
- *The COVID-19 Network content management includes:*
 - *New and Updates from federal agencies*
 - *Twitter Feeds and other content from federal and state agencies*
 - *COVID-19 Links to CDC, FEMA, WHO, Johns Hopkins and more*
 - *Videos and Town Hall Meetings on new healthcare protocols and best practices*
 - *A Wellness and Well-being community has been established to offer resources to frontline healthcare workers*