

General Staffing Agreement

_____, with its principal office located at _____ (“STAFFING FIRM”), and Sunny Hill Nursing Home of Will County, with its principal office located at 421 Doris Ave., Joliet, IL 60433 (“CLIENT”), agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this Staffing Agreement (the “Agreement”).

STAFFING FIRM

1. Duties and Responsibilities

STAFFING FIRM will

- a. Recruit, screen, interview, hire, and assign its employees (“Assigned Employees”) to perform the type of work described on Exhibit A under CLIENT’s supervision at the locations specified on Exhibit A and will, as the common law employer of Assigned Employees, be responsible for the following;
- b. Pay Assigned Employees’ wages and provide them with the benefits that STAFFING FIRM offers to them;
- c. Pay, withhold, and transmit payroll taxes; provide unemployment insurance and workers’ compensation benefits; and handle unemployment and workers’ compensation claims involving Assigned Employees;
- d. Require Assigned Employees to sign agreements (in the form of Exhibit B) acknowledging that they are not entitled to holidays, vacations, disability benefits, insurance, pensions, or retirement plans, or any other benefits offered or provided by CLIENT; and
- e. Require Assigned Employees to sign confidentiality agreements (in the form of Exhibit C) before they begin their assignments to CLIENT.
- f. Comply with Federal, state and local labor and employment laws applicable to Assigned Employees, including the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986; the Internal Revenue Code (“Code”); the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (“ERISA”); the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”); the Family Medical Leave Act; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Americans with Disabilities Act; the Fair Labor Standards Act; the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (“COBRA”); the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994; and, as set forth in subparagraph g. below, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA).
- g. Comply with all provisions of the ACA applicable to Assigned Employees, including the employer shared responsibility provisions relating to the offer of “minimum essential coverage” to “full-time” employees (as those terms are defined in Code §4980H and related regulations) and the applicable employer information reporting provisions under Code §6055 and §6056 and related regulations.

1.2 Nature of Relationship

The services that STAFFING FIRM will render to CLIENT under this Agreement will be as an independent contractor. Nothing contained in this Agreement will be construed to create the relationship of principal and agent, or employer and employee, between STAFFING FIRM and CLIENT.

1.3 Right to Control

In addition to STAFFING FIRM'S duties and responsibilities set forth in paragraph 1, STAFFING FIRM, as the common law employer, has the right to physically inspect the work site and work processes; to review and address, unilaterally or in coordination with CLIENT, Assigned Employee work performance issues; and to enforce STAFFING FIRM's employment policies relating to Assigned Employee conduct at the worksite.

1.4 Staffing Firm Health Coverage Offered On Behalf Of Client

Although the parties intend that STAFFING FIRM and not CLIENT be deemed the common law employer (within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 31.3401(c)-1(c)) of Assigned Employees and that such employees be deemed the common law employees of STAFFING FIRM and not CLIENT, the parties nevertheless intend to satisfy the requirements of Treas. Reg. § 54.4980H-4(b)(2), under which an offer of group health plan coverage made by STAFFING FIRM is treated as an offer of coverage by CLIENT for all purposes of Code § 4980H, provided that certain criteria are satisfied. Accordingly, CLIENT agrees to pay STAFFING FIRM, in addition to the rates set forth in Exhibit A, an additional fee in the amount of [\$1.00] per month for each month during which an employee placed with CLIENT by STAFFING FIRM is enrolled in group health plan health coverage offered by STAFFING FIRM.

Staffing Firm Indemnification of Client for Liability under Affordable Care Act

STAFFING FIRM shall be solely responsible for, and shall reimburse, indemnify, and hold harmless CLIENT (hereafter collectively referred to as "CLIENT Indemnity") for, any taxes, penalties, or other liabilities assessed against STAFFING FIRM or CLIENT under Code §4980H with respect to Assigned Employees due to STAFFING FIRM's failure to—

- (i) Offer "minimum essential coverage" under an "eligible employer-sponsored plan" each within the meaning of Code §5000A(f)(1)(B); or
- (ii) Offer coverage that is not "affordable" or fails to provide "minimum value," each within the meaning of Code §36B(c)(2)(C) and §4980H(b) and related regulations.

Provided, however, that in no event shall CLIENT Indemnity extend to any taxes, penalties, or other liabilities under the under Code §4980H where such tax, penalty, or other liability results from the imposition of penalties under (i) Code §4980H(a), as a result of the failure by CLIENT to make offers of minimum essential coverage to its employees under an eligible employer-sponsored plan, or (ii) Code §4980H(b) as a result of CLIENT's making an offer of minimum essential coverage to its employees under an eligible employer-sponsored plan that is either unaffordable or fails to provide minimum value.

If CLIENT is notified by any government entity of CLIENT's potential liability for any such taxes, penalties, or other liabilities relating to Assigned Employees, STAFFING FIRM shall fully cooperate, at STAFFING FIRM's reasonable expense, with CLIENT's efforts to object to or appeal any such determination of liability or potential liability.

1.5 Background Checks

At STAFFING FIRM'S expense, STAFFING FIRM will perform the following types of background/qualification checks for all employees which it selects for assignment to CLIENT and will not assign unqualified personnel to CLIENT:

- a. Federal and state felony convictions (finger print)
- b. Current license status with Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- c. Controlled substance drug screen
- d. _____

1.6 Insurance

STAFFING FIRM will cover STAFFING FIRM's staffing operations for CLIENT with at least the following types and limits of insurance or other coverage:

- a. Workers' compensation benefits or coverage on the Assigned Employees, in amounts no less than required by law
- b. Employer's liability insurance with limits of \$2,000,000 per occurrence
- c. Commercial general liability insurance, including personal injury, contractual liability, and property damage, with limits of \$2,000,000 per occurrence / \$4,000,000 aggregate

On CLIENT's request, STAFFING FIRM will give CLIENT certificates of this insurance coverage or, with the insurer's concurrence, make CLIENT an additional insured for STAFFING FIRM's services.

CLIENT

2. Duties and Responsibilities

CLIENT will

- a. Properly supervise Assigned Employees performing its work and be responsible for its business operations, products, services, and intellectual property;
- b. Properly supervise, control, and safeguard its premises, processes, or systems, and not permit Assigned Employees to operate any vehicle or mobile equipment, or entrust them with unattended premises, cash, checks, keys, credit cards, merchandise, confidential or trade secret information, negotiable instruments, or other valuables without STAFFING FIRM's express prior written approval or as strictly required by the job description provided to STAFFING FIRM;
- c. Provide Assigned Employees with a safe work site and provide appropriate information, training, and safety equipment with respect to any hazardous substances or conditions to which they may be exposed at the work site;
- d. Not change Assigned Employees' job duties without STAFFING FIRM's express prior written approval; and
- e. Exclude Assigned Employees from CLIENT's benefit plans, policies, and practices, and not make any offer or promise relating to Assigned Employees' compensation or benefits.**

Payment Terms, Bill Rates, and Fees

3. CLIENT will pay STAFFING FIRM for its performance at the rates set forth on Exhibit A and will also pay any additional costs or fees set forth in this Agreement. STAFFING FIRM will invoice CLIENT for services provided under this Agreement on a bi-weekly basis. Payment is due on receipt of invoice. Invoices will be supported by the pertinent time sheets or other agreed system for documenting time worked by the Assigned Employees. CLIENT's signature or other agreed method of approval of the work time submitted for Assigned Employees certifies that the documented hours are correct and authorizes STAFFING FIRM to bill CLIENT for those hours. If a portion of any invoice is disputed, CLIENT will pay the undisputed portion.
4. Assigned Employees are presumed to be nonexempt from laws requiring premium pay for overtime, holiday work, or weekend work. STAFFING FIRM will charge CLIENT special rates for premium work time only when an Assigned Employee's work on assignment to CLIENT, viewed by itself, would legally require premium pay and CLIENT has authorized, directed, or allowed the Assigned Employee to work such premium work time. CLIENT's special billing rate for premium hours will be the same multiple of the regular billing rate as STAFFING FIRM is required to apply to the Assigned Employee's regular pay rate. (For example, when federal law requires 150% of pay for work exceeding 40 hours in a week,

CLIENT will be billed at 150% of the regular bill rate.)

5. In addition to the bill rates specified in Exhibit A of this Agreement, CLIENT will pay STAFFING FIRM the amount of all new or increased labor costs associated with CLIENT's Assigned Employees that STAFFING FIRM is legally required to pay—such as wages, benefits, payroll taxes, social program contributions, or charges linked to benefit levels—until the parties agree on new bill rates.

Confidential Information

6. Both parties may receive information that is proprietary to or confidential to the other party or its affiliated companies and their clients. Both parties agree to hold such information in strict confidence and not to disclose such information to third parties or to use such information for any purpose whatsoever other than performing under this Agreement or as required by law. No knowledge, possession, or use of CLIENT's confidential information will be imputed to STAFFING FIRM as a result of Assigned Employees' access to such information. **NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, CUSTOMER SHALL UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES BE REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS FOUND BY THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL OR A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO BE SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, WHETHER SUCH FINDING IS MADE BY BINDING OR NON-BINDING OPINION.**

Cooperation

7. The parties agree to cooperate fully and to provide assistance to the other party in the investigation and resolution of any complaints, claims, actions, or proceedings that may be brought by or that may involve Assigned Employees.

Guarantee

8. STAFFING FIRM guarantees that the Assigned Employees that STAFFING FIRM recruits and assigns to CLIENT will have the qualifications CLIENT requests. If CLIENT finds any Assigned Employee's qualifications or general work-related behavior lacking and lets STAFFING FIRM know within [time for notice], STAFFING FIRM will not charge for the first [refund period] of the assignment and will make reasonable efforts to replace the Assigned Employee immediately.

Indemnification and Limitation of Liability

9. To the extent permitted by law, STAFFING FIRM will defend, indemnify, and hold CLIENT and its parent, subsidiaries, directors, officers, agents, representatives, and employees harmless from all claims, losses, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees) to the extent caused by STAFFING FIRM's breach of this Agreement; its failure to discharge its duties and responsibilities set forth in paragraph 1; or the negligence, gross negligence, or willful misconduct of STAFFING FIRM or STAFFING FIRM's officers, employees, or authorized agents in the discharge of those duties and responsibilities.
10. To the extent permitted by law, CLIENT will defend, indemnify, and hold STAFFING FIRM and its parent, subsidiaries, directors, officers, agents, representatives, and employees harmless from all claims, losses, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees) to the extent caused by CLIENT's breach of this Agreement; its failure to discharge its duties and responsibilities set forth in paragraph 2; or the negligence, gross negligence, or willful misconduct of CLIENT or CLIENT's officers, employees, or authorized agents in the discharge of those duties and responsibilities.
11. Neither party shall be liable for or be required to indemnify the other party for any incidental, consequential, exemplary, special, punitive, or lost profit damages that arise in connection with this Agreement, regardless of the form of action (whether in contract, tort, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise) and regardless of how characterized, even if such party has been advised of the possibility of such damages.
12. As a condition precedent to indemnification, the party seeking indemnification will inform the other party within ten (10) business days after it receives notice of any claim, loss, liability, or demand for which it seeks indemnification from the other party; and the party seeking indemnification will cooperate in the

investigation and defense of any such matter.

13. The provisions in paragraphs 9 through 14 of this Agreement constitute the complete agreement between the parties with respect to indemnification, and each party waives its right to assert any common-law indemnification or contribution claim against the other party.

Miscellaneous

14. Provisions of this Agreement, which by their terms extend beyond the termination or nonrenewal of this Agreement, will remain effective after termination or nonrenewal.
15. No provision of this Agreement may be amended or waived unless agreed to in a writing signed by the parties.
16. This agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Illinois, without reference to any conflicts of law principles thereof.
17. The headings of the paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted solely for the convenience of reference. They will in no way define, limit, extend, or aid in the construction of the scope, extent, or intent of this Agreement.
18. Each provision of this Agreement will be considered severable, such that if any one provision or clause conflicts with existing or future applicable law or may not be given full effect because of such law, no other provision that can operate without the conflicting provision or clause will be affected.
19. This Agreement and the exhibits attached to it contain the entire understanding between the parties and supersede all prior agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter of the Agreement.
20. The provisions of this Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding on the parties and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns.
21. The rule of construction that ambiguities in an agreement are to be construed against the drafter will not be invoked or applied in any dispute regarding the meaning of any provision of this Agreement.
22. The failure of a party to enforce the provisions of this Agreement will not be a waiver of any provision or the right of such party thereafter to enforce each and every provision of this Agreement.
23. CLIENT will not transfer or assign this Agreement without STAFFING FIRM's written consent.
24. Any notice or other communication will be deemed to be properly given only when sent via the United States Postal Service or a nationally recognized courier, addressed as shown on the first page of this Agreement.
25. Neither party will be responsible for failure or delay in performance of this Agreement if the failure or delay is due to labor disputes, strikes, fire, riot, war, terrorism, acts of God, or any other causes beyond the control of the nonperforming party.

Term of Agreement

26. This Agreement will be for a term of one (1) year from the first date on which both parties have executed it. The Agreement may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party, except that, if a party becomes bankrupt or insolvent, discontinues operations, or fails to make any payments as required by the Agreement, either party may terminate the agreement upon twenty-four (24) hours written notice.

Authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement below to express the parties' agreement to its terms.

**FOR: COUNTY OF WILL
SUNNY HILL NURSING HOME
OF WILL COUNTY**

CLIENT

STAFFING FIRM

Signature

Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Title

Title

Date

Date

Exhibit A Rate Schedule

Job Title or Description	Shift	Location	Hourly Bill Rate
REGISTERED NURSE (RN)		421 Doris Ave. Joliet, IL 60433	
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)		421 Doris Ave. Joliet, IL 60433	
CERTIFIED NURSING AIDE (CNA)		421 Doris Ave. Joliet, IL 60433	
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 CLIENT

 STAFFING FIRM

 Signature

 Signature

 Printed Name

 Printed Name

 Title

 Title

 Date

 Date

Exhibit B Benefits Waiver for Assigned Employees

Agreement and Waiver

In consideration of my assignment to CLIENT by STAFFING FIRM, I agree that I am solely an employee of STAFFING FIRM for benefits plan purposes and that I am eligible only for such benefits as STAFFING FIRM may offer to me as its employee. I further understand and agree that I am not eligible for or entitled to participate in or make any claim upon any benefit plan, policy, or practice offered by CLIENT, its parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, or successors to any of their direct employees, regardless of the length of my assignment to CLIENT by STAFFING FIRM and regardless of whether I am held to be a common-law employee of CLIENT for any purpose; and therefore, with full knowledge and understanding, I hereby expressly waive any claim or right that I may have, now or in the future, to such benefits and agree not to make any claim for such benefits.

EMPLOYEE	WITNESS
Signature	Signature
Printed Name	Printed Name
Date	Date

Exhibit C Confidentiality Agreement for Assigned Employees

Assigned Employee Confidentiality Agreement

As a condition of my assignment by STAFFING FIRM to CLIENT, I hereby agree as follows:

I will not use, disclose, or in any way reveal or disseminate to unauthorized parties any information I gain through contact with materials or documents that are made available through my assignment at CLIENT or which I learn about during such assignment.

I will not disclose or in any way reveal or disseminate any information pertaining to CLIENT or its operating methods and procedures that come to my attention as a result of this assignment.

Under no circumstances will I remove physical or electronic documents or copies of documents from the premises of CLIENT.

I understand that I will be responsible for any direct or consequential damages resulting from any violation of this Agreement.

The obligations of this Agreement will survive my employment by STAFFING FIRM.

EMPLOYEE	WITNESS
Signature	Signature
Printed Name	Printed Name
Date	Date