

As you know, effective November 5, 2021, the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued rules/regulations requiring certain healthcare facilities that participate in the Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement programs to ensure all eligible staff, including all students, are fully-vaccinated by January 4, 2022 (“CMS Rule”).

To comply with the new CMS Rule, Select Medical, on behalf of its wholly owned and managed Medicare and Medicaid certified facilities (each, a “Facility”), is asking all institutions that place students at a Facility under a student affiliation agreement to provide proof of vaccination for each student.

Acceptable proof of vaccination status include:

- the record of immunization from a healthcare provider or pharmacy;
- a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card;
- a copy of medical records documenting the vaccination (please redact any information not related to vaccination status);
- a copy of immunization records from a public health, state, or tribal immunization information system; or
- a copy of any other official documentation that contains the type of vaccine administered, the date(s) of administration, and the name of the healthcare professional(s) or clinic(s) administering the vaccine.

If a student has obtained an approved medical or religious exemption through your exemption process, please complete, sign and return the attached documentation to assist us in remaining compliant with the CMS Rule. Please do not disclose the details of the medical condition for which the exemption was granted.

The vaccination information collected by the Facility will be used for the purposes of administering our COVID-19 policies and mitigation measures, for contact tracing purposes after a potential exposure, and to help ensure a safe work environment.

No student will be able to enter a Facility without have proof of vaccination or the attached documentation on file at Facility.

Sincerely,

Gloria Skinner, Senior Vice President, Clinical Operations

Tyler Shovlin, Senior Vice President, HR Operations

Jenny Massaro, University Relations Manager

Dear Facility:

This letter shall confirm that _____ (“Student”) is participating in a rotation at your Facility under a student affiliation agreement.

This Student has been granted a medical or religious exemption from the COVID-19 vaccine under our institution’s exemption process. The exemption process is consistent with the exemption process set forth in the CMS Rule.

We understand that because the Student has been granted an exemption to the COVID-19 vaccine, the Facility may require certain accommodations for the Student to ensure patient and employee safety at Facility.

We agree to provide you with information required to assure Facility’s compliance with state and/or federal law, including any requests of a surveyor, within the timeframe required by the applicable regulatory body.

Thank you,

Print Name

Signature

Name of Institution