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May 10, 2022

Jeffrey Trageser  
LifeSharing  
7436 Mission Valley Road  
San Diego, CA 92108

Re: CMS Certification Number: 05P001

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Dear Mr. Trageser:

I am pleased to inform you that as a result of the recertification survey completed by surveyors of the Healthcare Management Solutions on March 17, 2022, LifeSharing was found to be in compliance with the Medicare requirements listed at 42 C.F.R 483 Subpart G for Organ Procurement Organizations (OPO). Your plan of Correction was found acceptable. LifeSharing continues to meet the certification requirements at 42 C.F.R §486.303, including the conditions for coverage at §486.320 through §486.348 and therefore is recertified as an OPO, effective May 10, 2022. As part of the survey process, the OPO was requested to provide a copy of their Donor Service Area (DSA). LifeSharing's DSA includes the following counties:

California  
San Diego, Imperial

Enclosed with this letter you will find a copy of form CMS 576-A health insurance benefits agreement. As a reminder, an authorized representative must sign, date and return the CMS 576-A to our office.

We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to working with you on a continuing basis in the administration of the Medicare program. If you have any questions, please contact me at: [Rosanna.Angeldones@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Rosanna.Angeldones@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Angeldones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosanna Angeldones  
Health Insurance Specialist  
Acute & Continuing Care Branch  
San Francisco & Seattle

## HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS AGREEMENT


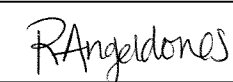
### AGREEMENT WITH ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO §1138(b) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (the Act)

For the purpose of establishing eligibility under titles XVIII and XIX of the Act Lifesharing  
hereinafter referred to as the Organ Procurement Organization, hereby agrees; *(Insert Name of Facility)*

- (A) To maintain compliance with the requirements of titles XVIII and XIX of the Act, §1138 of the Act, applicable regulations including the conditions set forth in Part 486, subpart G, title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, those conditions of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network established under §372 of the Public Health Service Act that have been approved by the Secretary, and to report promptly to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) any failure to do so;
- (B) To file a cost report in accordance with 42 CFR 413.24(f) within 5 months after the end of each fiscal year;
- (C) To permit CMS to designate an intermediary to determine the interim reimbursement rate payable to the transplant hospitals for services provided by the OPO and to make a determination of reasonable cost based upon the cost report filed by the OPOs;
- (D) To provide such budget or cost projection information as may be required to establish an initial interim reimbursement rate;
- (E) To pay to CMS amounts that have been paid by CMS to transplant hospitals and that are determined to be in excess of the reasonable cost of the services provided by the OPO;
- (F) Not to charge any individual for items or services for which that individual is entitled to have payment made under §1881 of the Act;

This agreement, upon submission by the Organ Procurement Organization and upon acceptance for filing by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall be binding on the Organ Procurement Organization and the Secretary. The agreement may be terminated by either party in accordance with regulatory requirements. In the event of de-certification, costs for the procurement of organs will not be available to the Organ Procurement Organization furnished on or after the effective date of the de-certification.

This agreement shall become effective on the date specified below by the Secretary or his Delegate, and shall remain in effect as specified by 42 CFR 486.309 unless the OPO is de-certified.

<b>FOR THE ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>ACCEPTED FOR SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BY:</b>
NAME  Jeffrey Trageser	NAME 
TITLE Interim Executive Director	TITLE Health Insurance Specialist
DATE 05/10/2022	DATE May 11, 2022

EFFECTIVE DATE OF AGREEMENT May 10, 2022

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