# PARTNERS FOR MEDICAL RELIEF PARTICIPANT ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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### MISSION STATEMENT

Participant is responsible to be fully aware of the current global outbreaks, the evolving travel restrictions, and inherent risks involved when choosing to travel. Participant is aware that it is their personal decision to travel and is doing so with full knowledge of travel recommendations, restrictions, regulations, and risks with any and all various outbreaks, as well as the possibility of future travel restrictions, and takes full responsibility for their actions with regards to traveling.

In consideration of Participant attending the Partners for Medical Relief (P4MR) trip to Belize and with full knowledge and acceptance of the risks associated with travel in general, Participant, on behalf of themselves, their minor children, and any personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin (referred to as "Participant") hereby releases, indemnifies, holds harmless and covenants not to sue Partners For Medical Relief ("P4MR"), its board, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, and any other person involved either directly or indirectly, from all claims, suits, expenses, attorney fees and demands of any nature (including negligence) caused by, deriving from, or associated with Participant's travel or participation in the P4MR mission. Participant makes these covenants, release and waivers knowingly and voluntarily. It is further understood and agreed that all Travel Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement is to be binding on Participant's heirs and assigns and Participant signs it of their own free will.

Participant understands and confirms that P4MR has provided Participant with the best available information at the time regarding travel precautions, travel restrictions, and protection policies provided by governmental agencies of Belize as well as any location that Participant is traveling to or through, as well as provided by all travel suppliers, including but not limited to: airports, airlines, hotels, cruises lines, tour agencies, transfer agencies and/or any other provider involved in Participant's booking. However, Participant understands and agrees that government agencies and Travel Suppliers may not enforce or apply these travel precautions, travel restrictions, and protection policies and that some travelers may refuse to cooperate with these travel precautions, travel restrictions, and pandemic protection policies. Additionally, Participant understands and agrees that the COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly changing situation and that all travel precautions, travel restrictions, and pandemic protection policies are subject to change at any time and without notice. Participant also understands and agrees that any and all information provided by P4MR is made available solely for general information purposes. P4MR does not warrant the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of this information. P4MR disclaims all liability and responsibility arising from any reliance placed on such information. Any reliance that

Participant places on such information is strictly at their own risk. Participant understands that it is their responsibility to check the latest travel information with the CDC (https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices), the governmental agencies of any location that Participant is traveling to or through, and with all Travel Suppliers, including but not limited to: airports, airlines, hotels, cruises lines, tour agencies, transfer agencies and/or any other provider involved in Participant's booking.

Participant is aware of the specific travel warnings, travel restrictions, and travel rules in place for all locations in their travel itinerary, as well as the fact that travel warnings, restrictions, and rules are in place around the world. Participant is also aware that future travel warnings, travel restrictions, and travel rules are likely to occur without notice. Participant understands and accepts the risks and consequences of these travel warnings, restrictions, and rules. Participant is also aware that immigration and traveling restrictions may be put in place before, during, or after traveling that may impede the ability to enter or exit travel locations or return home as planned. PARTICIPANT HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND AGREES TO NOT SUE P4MR for consequences of these travel warnings, restrictions and rules, failure to enforce travel warnings, restrictions and rules, as well as travel warnings, restrictions and rules changing without notice.

Participant is aware that additional travel screening procedures and restrictions may take place at various travel locations, including but not limited to: airports, airlines, hotels, cruises lines, trains, other methods of transport, tour agencies, transfer agencies, any provider involved in Participant's booking, and/or public areas. Participant is aware that these restrictions may include mandatory face coverings, quarantines, temperature checks, and/or various other measures. Participant acknowledges and agrees that, due to the nature of travel, social distancing measures, quarantine measures, pandemic prevention measures, health precautions, and/or the usage of face masks may not always be possible.

PARTICIPANT HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND AGREES TO NOT SUE P4MR for consequences of these travel procedures and restrictions, failure to enforce travel procedures and/or restrictions, as well as travel procedures and restrictions changing without notice.

PARTICIPANT HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND AGREES TO NOT SUE P4MR for all consequences of traveling, including but not limited to: travel warnings, travel restrictions, travel rules, illness, death, property damage, financial loss, costs, penalties, fees, fines, cancellations, postponements, quarantines, health regulations and/or screenings, regardless of whether these consequences are imposed by governmental agencies of the locations to which Participant is traveling to and through and/or Travel Suppliers, including but not limited to: airlines, airports, hotels, cruises lines, tour agencies, transfer agencies, and/or any other provider involved in Participant's booking. Participant further agrees not to institute a credit card dispute or "charge back" to P4MR for any of these reasons.

The undersigned acknowledges and understands that traveling may result in a higher risk of contracting diseases. The undersigned agrees and acknowledges that traveling may involve

inherent danger and risk, including, without limitation, the risk of physical illness or injury, death, or property damage. The undersigned fully understands and appreciates both the known and potential dangers of traveling and acknowledges that traveling may, despite reasonable efforts to mitigate such dangers, result in exposure to diseases, which could result in quarantine requirements, serious illness, disability, and/or death. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR, AND RISK OF ILLNESS, BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE to the undersigned due to negligence, active or passive, or otherwise while traveling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND AGREES TO NOT SUE the P4MR, its board, directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents ("Released Parties") from all liability to the undersigned and all personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin of the undersigned from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, omissions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, claim, or injury, including property damage, illness or death, related to COVID-19 whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties, any third-parties, or otherwise, while traveling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS P4MR, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and agents ("Released Parties") from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, claims, lawsuits, judgments, losses, and/or liabilities (including attorney fees) arising either directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the Released Parties due to any loss, damage, or injury, including property damage, personal illness or death, related to the P4MR trip to Belize, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties, any third parties, or otherwise specifically related to COVID-19.

THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Ohio law, and that if any of the provisions hereof are found to be unenforceable, the remainder shall be enforced as fully as possible and the unenforceable provision(s) shall be deemed modified to the limited extent required to permit enforcement of the Waiver of Liability as a whole.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENT APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE. I AM AWARE THAT BY AGREEING TO THIS AGREEMENT I AM GIVING UP VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES FROM P4MR IN CASE OF ILLNESS, INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE, INCLUDING, FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT AND WITHOUT LIMITATION, EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 WHILE TRAVELING AND ANY ILLNESS, INJURY, OR DEATH RESULTING FROM IT. I AM FULLY INFORMED OF THE RISKS INVOLVED IN TRAVELING TO DECIDE WHETHER TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS

# DOCUMENT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A RELEASE OF AND INDEMNIFICATION FOR ALL CLAIMS AGAINST P4MR

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Partners for Medical Relief - Mission Statement as a charitable organization 501C3 is to "fill medical gaps, build medical capability and provide needed supporting services via transformational mission experiences inspired by the teachings of Christ."

As a participant we ask you subscribe for one week to this mission statement: Our goal for the week is to be servants; to give up any sense of status or place, and cloth ourselves as much as we can, just as Jesus did on his last night, with a servants towel. Jesus got up from his place of comfort, and took off his outer garment to wash his disciple's feet as a lowly servant. The Gospel of John, Chapter 13: verses 12-17 "So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, 'you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

Regardless of where we are in our individual faith walk we all seek to:

- Serve each team member with a positive attitude and give each other the benefit of the doubt.
- Serve the people of Belize with dignity and respect with the highest level of professionalism.
- Honor the traditions and culture of the people of Belize and submit for this time to their ways.
- Resolve our conflict directly with each other before the day is over seeking to be the first to seek peace. If not possible to do so, bring it quickly to the attention of the leaders of the trip.
- Treat the hotel and hired staff with the highest level of dignity and respect.
- Remember that the things we say when no one is around can bless or hurt our hosts.
- Realize that all we do and say represents the United States and Christians.
- Be flexible, giving up our status and place and not taking ourselves too seriously.
- I am asking God to help me to do this during this mission, through the power of God's Spirit which works in those who ask.