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FACILITY: Rady Children's Hospital Orange County, LICENSE # 060000011

APPROVAL OF PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY FOR FLEX-12722

Dear Anka Ung,

This letter is in response to the request submitted by **Rady Children's Hospital Orange County** for program flexibility for California Code of Regulations T22 DIV5 CH1 ART8-70805.

The alternative means of compliance with T22 DIV5 CH1 ART8-70805 include

The requested flex space, new IR suite, was licensed by CDPH. The IR suite has two rooms, sufficient spaces, equipment, and supplies necessary to provide safe care to patients. CHOC will ensure cardiac providers and Cath Lab staff are provided with orientation to the IR suite. CHOC will ensure the Cath Lab staff continue to act within their scope of licensure, experience, training, and competence. CHOC has plans to mobilize cardiac cath lab hardware and software throughout each cardiac cath lab room renovation. This equipment can also be mobilized to the IR suite to perform cardiac cath lab procedures. CHOC will ensure Cardiac Cath Lab staff are trained to set up mobile equipment as needed prior to the procedures. CHOC will continue to



follow infection control guidelines from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and CDPH or local health department, including availability of hand hygiene. CHOC will follow all hospital infection prevention and control policies and procedures in the flexed space. CHOC will continue to provide necessary care in accordance with patient needs and make all reasonable efforts to act in the best interest of patients.

Your request for program flexibility of **T22 DIV5 CH1 ART8-70805** is approved under the following conditions:

1. Facility must maintain Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Services in the hospital quality assurance program.
2. Facility shall continue to comply with adverse events and unusual occurrence reporting requirements specified in HSC section 1279.1 and Title 22 CCR section 70737(a).
3. Facility shall perform the alternative concept in accordance with recognized professional standards, such as Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI).
4. Facility must follow hospital policies and procedures related to radiological service and cardiac catheterization laboratory service as well as infection prevention and control.
5. Facility must maintain adequate space in each IR or CCL room to accommodate staff, equipment, supplies and to maintain unobstructed pathways of ingress and egress for patient, staff, and equipment and to meet patient care needs.
6. Facility must assign responsibility and tasks to staff within the scope of licensure, experience, and competence. The cardiologist who performs the procedures must be adequately trained with an adequate annual volume of each of the above procedures to maintain competency.
7. Facility shall continue to provide necessary care in accordance with patient needs and make all reasonable efforts to act in the best interest of patients.

8. Facility must maintain cardiovascular surgery service on the hospital license.

Either this letter or a true copy thereof shall be posted immediately adjacent to the facility's license.

This approval shall remain in effect from Oct 31, 2025 until Oct 30, 2028.

NOTE: The Department may revoke the program flexibility if the licensee does not comply with the conditions set forth in the approval or if the department determines the proposed alternative does not adequately meet the intent of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Centralized Program Flex Unit at (916) 323-5053 or by email at CentralizedProgramFlex@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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