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- a. **Governing Law.** This EULA will be governed by the laws of the District of Columbia without giving effect to District of Columbia choice-of-law principles. To the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, this EULA will not be subject to the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (prepared by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws) as currently enacted or as may be codified or amended from time to time by any jurisdiction. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON CONTRACTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS (“U.N. CONVENTION”), THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE U.N. CONVENTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO THIS EULA.

b. **Dispute Resolution.** Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this EULA, the rights and obligations under this EULA or the breach, termination, formation or validity of this EULA (a “**Dispute**”) that cannot be resolved within thirty (30) days shall be referred to and settled by arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (the “**AAA**”) in effect at the time of the arbitration, except as such rules may be modified by mutual agreement of the parties. The applicable rules shall be the Commercial Rules in the event of a domestic dispute and the International Rules in the event of an international dispute, and any disagreement as to the applicable rules shall be resolved by the arbitrator appointed as described below. The seat of the arbitration shall be Washington, DC and the arbitration shall be conducted in English.

Disputes shall be heard by a panel of three (3) arbitrators. Within thirty (30) days after the commencement of arbitration, each of the parties shall select one person to act as an arbitrator and the two (2) selected shall select, in consultation with the parties that appointed them, a third arbitrator who shall serve as the president of the tribunal within forty five (45) days of their appointment. If the arbitrators selected by each party are unable or fail to agree upon the third arbitrator, the third arbitrator shall be selected by the AAA. The award of the arbitrators shall be accompanied by a reasoned, written opinion. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Each party shall bear its own costs and expenses and an equal share of the arbitrators’ and administrative fees of arbitration. Each party shall continue to perform its obligations under this EULA pending final resolution of any dispute resolution procedure; provided that, nothing in this Section shall be construed as forfeiting the parties’ rights to seek interim relief in a court of competent jurisdiction, and such actions shall not be incompatible with this EULA to arbitrate contained herein or the availability of interim measures of protection under the Arbitration Rules.

The parties agree that the arbitration shall be kept confidential and that the existence of the proceeding and any element of it (including but not limited to any pleadings, briefs or other documents submitted or exchanged, any testimony or other oral submissions, and any awards) shall not be disclosed beyond the tribunal, the AAA, the parties, their counsel and any person necessary for the conduct of the proceeding, except as may be lawfully required in judicial proceedings relating to the arbitration or otherwise.

The terms of this EULA requiring arbitration are self-executing, and it is unnecessary for either party to petition a court to compel arbitration in order to initiate arbitration. The parties agree that any issue regarding the arbitrability of any claims or disputes arising under, relating to or in connection with this EULA is an issue solely for the arbitrators, not a court, to decide.

THE PARTIES HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ALL RIGHTS TO TRIAL BY JURY OR OTHERWISE ON ANY CLAIM, CAUSE OF ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INVOLVING OR RELATED TO THE TERMS,

COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS OF THIS EULA OR ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED TO THIS EULA. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS EULA RELATING TO WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY SHALL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF THIS EULA.

- c. **Vendor Disputes.** ANY DISPUTE YOU HAVE WITH VENDOR OR A THIRD PARTY IS DIRECTLY BETWEEN YOU AND VENDOR, AND YOU IRREVOCABLY RELEASE NCQA (AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND EMPLOYEES) FROM CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND DAMAGES (ACTUAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL) OF EVERY KIND AND NATURE, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH SUCH DISPUTES. IF YOU ARE A CALIFORNIA RESIDENT, YOU WAIVE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE §1542, WHICH SAYS: “A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.”

- d. **No Class Action.** EACH PARTY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO LITIGATE IN COURT OR ARBITRATE ANY CLAIM OR DISPUTE AS A CLASS ACTION, EITHER AS A MEMBER OF A CLASS OR AS A REPRESENTATIVE, OR TO ACT AS A PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

12. Miscellaneous.

- a. **Entire Agreement.** This EULA sets forth the entire understanding of the parties relating to your use of the Data and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties relating to your use of the Data. This EULA shall control in the event of any conflict between this EULA and any Additional Terms.

- b. **Further Assurances.** Each party shall, upon the reasonable request of the other party, promptly execute such documents and perform such acts as may be necessary to give full effect to the terms of this EULA.

- c. **Severability; Waiver.** If any part of any provision of this EULA is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this EULA shall remain in full force and effect. No failure to enforce any terms of this EULA shall: (i) be effective unless expressly set forth in writing; (ii) constitute a waiver of such term in the future; or (iii) in any way affect the other terms hereof.

- d. **Notice.** Any notice required or permitted to be delivered pursuant to this EULA shall be in writing and shall be deemed given upon delivery. All such notices shall be addressed to

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- f. Assignment. You shall not assign or delegate this EULA or any of your rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of NCQA. Any attempted assignment by you without such consent shall be null and void. NCQA may assign this EULA, or any of its rights under this EULA, to any third party with or without your consent.

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