

#### Terms of Use

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Our Platform may or may not include the fees for which you are responsible, depending on how you acquired access to the Platform and our Products (i.e., direct or through an organization).

Credit Card Payments. If you elect to make payments through our Platform by credit card, you are responsible for providing a valid credit card number at the time you pay. You represent and warrant that you are an authorized user of the credit card number provided, and you agree to pay all charges resulting from your payment made through the credit card, including any unauthorized charges incurred prior to your notice to USMRC of such charges. You agree that we may pass your credit card information and personally identifiable information to our

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### RESTRICTIONS

Except as otherwise permitted under these Terms, you shall not (and shall not assist any third party to):

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- Knowingly transmit material containing software viruses or other harmful or deleterious computer code, files, scripts, agents, or programs;
- Knowingly interfere with or disrupt the integrity or performance of our Platform or the data contained therein or attempt to gain unauthorized access to our Platform, computer systems or networks related to our Platform:
- ➤ Decompile, disassemble, or otherwise reverse engineer or attempt to reconstruct or derive any source code (or underlying ideas, algorithms, structure or organization) from our Platform or from any other information by any means whatsoever;
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<u>Bargained For Basis.</u> You acknowledge and agree that the limitations of liability set forth above are fundamental elements of these Terms and neither the Platform, the information provided through the

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<u>Compliance with Law.</u> You agree that you will not use our Platform for activities prohibited by state, federal, or your country's law or other applicable rules or regulations. You represent and warrant that: (i) you are not located in a country that is subject to U.S. Government embargo, or that has been designated by the U.S. Government as a "terrorist supporting" country; and (ii) you are not listed on any U.S. Government list of prohibited or restricted parties. USMRC makes no claims regarding our Platform and Products outside of the United States. If you access our Platform from outside the United States, you do so at your own risk and are responsible for compliance with laws of your jurisdiction.

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<u>Governing Law.</u> These Terms and the resolution of any dispute related to the terms of these Terms or our Platform or Products shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota, without giving effect to any principles of conflicts of law.

Arbitration; Collection; Venue. Except as provided below, any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these Terms will be settled by arbitration in Hennepin County, Minnesota, at a time and location designated by the arbitrator. Arbitration will be conducted by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Rules of Commercial Arbitration, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitrator will be selected from a panel of persons having experience with and knowledge of the third party administrator industry. Nothing herein contained will bar either party from seeking equitable remedies in a court of appropriate jurisdiction; in addition, USMRC reserves the right to bring any infringement of our intellectual property rights in a court of appropriate jurisdiction. USMRC shall be entitled to decrees of specific performance

(without posting bond or other security) in addition to such other remedies as may be available. If USMRC successfully enforces these Terms under arbitration or court action, you must pay reasonable costs and expenses of the arbitration or other action, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs. Any legal action related to these Terms, the Platform or our Products shall be brought in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction sitting in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

<u>Class-Action Waiver; Jury Waiver.</u> You agrees that any claims or proceedings brought by you relating to our Platform and/or Products will be conducted on an individual basis, and not on a class-wide, collective, or representative basis, and that any one person's claims or proceedings may not be consolidated with any other claims or proceedings. You will not sue USMRC as a class plaintiff or class representative, join as a class member, or participate as an adverse party in any way in a class-action lawsuit against USMRC. Nothing in this paragraph, however, limits your right to file a claim as an individual plaintiff. You expressly waive your right to a trial by jury related to our Platform and Products which are the subject of these Terms and all of your claims are subject to mandatory arbitration as noted above.

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<u>Right to Modify.</u> Please note that USMRC reserves the right to modify these Terms and your continued use of our Platform and subsequent purchases of our Products after the date of this change will mean you are subject to such modified Terms. If you do not agree to these changes, you may contact us if you need help to cancel your USMRC user account.

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