

ATHLETIC TRAINER AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 11th Day of July, 2014, by and between Mercy Medical Center - New Hampton, 308 North Maple Avenue, New Hampton, Iowa, 50659 hereinafter called "HOSPITAL", and Board of Directors of the New Hampton Community School District, 710 W. Main Street, New Hampton, Iowa, 50659 hereinafter, called "SCHOOL",

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. **DUTIES OF HOSPITAL.** HOSPITAL agrees to provide services of an Athletic Trainer (a licensed physical therapist, licensed by the State of Iowa, or a certified athletic trainer, certified by the NATA Board of Certification) in accordance with the following general schedule of understanding.

- a. Trainer will be available to provide training services to athletes in grades 7-12 for approximately 2 hours per day, 2 days per week during the school year. Trainer services during the summer vacation period will be agreed to between Hospital and School. All services will be provided at the high school. The costs of these "practice coverages" will be waived by the Hospital and will consider the waiver a donation to the New Hampton High School and/or the athletic booster club.
- b. Event coverage (e.g. games, meets, matches, etc.) will be available upon request of the high school. The cost is \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) per hour per Trainer with a \$50.00 (fifty-dollar) minimum per event.
- c. The athletic trainer would be available at other times in response to special needs of the high school coaches or athletes as needed at an hourly rate to be mutually agreed upon.
- d. Hospital will maintain liability insurance coverage on the athletic trainer.
- e. These athletic trainer services would include evaluation for injuries, recommendations for exercise or physical measures for minor injuries; prompt referral for medical follow up and communications to families, coaches and healthcare providers.
- f. The trainer will be medically supervised by a Hospital physician. The trainer does not substitute services for those of a physician. If a physician's services are deemed necessary, the trainer will advise the athlete and the athlete's family to schedule an appointment with his/her physician. The trainer will facilitate quick access to Hospital physicians, as necessary or desired.

2. **DUTIES OF THE SCHOOL.** SCHOOL agrees to meet with Trainer and agree upon a proposed schedule of events and also agrees as follows:

- a. School agrees to notify Hospital with respect to any change in schedule, as School knows said change.
- b. School will provider 2 passes for trainer and family members to attend home events free of charge.
- c. Prominent display of Hospital promotional material including hospital advertisements at

School events and other promotional materials to be agreed to by both parties.

- d. New Hampton High School will furnish appropriate space and supplies necessary to provide athletic training services.
- e. School will use Hospital-approved athletic trainers exclusively in the provision of services to student athletes.

3. **TERMS OF AGREEMENT.** This Agreement shall commence on the 26th day of July, 2014, and terminate on 1st day of July 2015. This Agreement may be sooner terminated upon the mutual consent of the parties or either party may terminate the Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other. This Agreement shall not be automatically extended from year to year.

4. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties. All prior negotiations and agreements between the parties, whether written or oral, are merged herein, and shall be of no force or effect.

5. **WAIVER.** A waiver by a party of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of subsequent breach.

6. **EVALUATION AND AMENDMENT.** The parties agree to meet and evaluate the effectiveness of this service periodically as necessary. No amendment to this Agreement or modification of it shall be deemed effective unless executed in writing and signed by both parties.

Mercy Medical Center - New Hampton
HOSPITAL

By: _____
Bruce Roesler / CEO

New Hampton Community School District
SCHOOL

By: _____
Jay Jurrens, Superintendent