

RIDER 1 TO THE AGREEMENT

Joint Commission

Quality Assurance. By signing this Agreement, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that by agreeing to provide the contracted services to M. D. Anderson, Contractor agrees to (a) comply with all applicable standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations ("JCAHO"); (b) implement and monitor a quality assurance process that complies with JCAHO standards; (c) comply with applicable JCAHO privileging standards for licensed independent practitioners; (d) upon request, provide assurance to M. D. Anderson of a licensed independent practitioner's privileging file; and (e) provide M. D. Anderson with periodic reports of its quality assurance indicators and/or permit M. D. Anderson to conduct periodic quality assurance audits of Contractor's services as otherwise specified in this Agreement.