

## **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 The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Contractor agrees to (a) comply with all applicable standards of the Joint Commission (b) implement and monitor a quality assurance process that complies with Joint Commission standards; (c) comply with applicable Joint Commission privileging standards for licensed independent practitioners; (d) upon request, provide assurance to The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center of a licensed independent practitioner's privileging file; and (e) provide The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center with periodic reports of its quality assurance indicators and/or permit The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center to conduct periodic quality assurance audits of Contractor's services as otherwise specified in this Agreement.