

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto, intending legally to be bound hereby, have executed and delivered this Common Agreement as of the date first above written.

RCE: THE SEQUOIA PROJECT, INC.

Signatory: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Signature

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: October 24, 2023.

**Suhas Tripathi,**  
*National Coordinator for Health Information  
Technology, Office of the National  
Coordinator for Health Information  
Technology.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue  
Debts**

Section 30.18 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR part 30)

provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest, which is determined and fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after considering private consumer rates of interest on the date that the Department of Health and Human Services becomes entitled to recovery. The rate cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities" unless the Secretary waives interest in whole or part, or a different rate is prescribed by statute, contract, or repayment agreement. The Secretary of the Treasury may revise this rate quarterly. The Department of Health and Human Services publishes this rate in the **Federal Register**.

The current rate of 12 1/8%, as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, is certified for the quarter ended September 30, 2023. This rate is based on the Interest Rates for Specific Legislation, "National Health Services Corps Scholarship Program (42 U.S.C. 254o(b)(1)(A))" and "National Research Service Award Program (42 U.S.C. 288(c)(4)(B))." This interest rate will be applied to overdue debt until the Department of Health and Human Services publishes a revision.

**David C. Horn,**  
*Director, Office of Financial Policy and Reporting.*

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