

**Memorandum of Understanding:** Between Galion City Health Department, 113 Harding Way East, Galion, OH, and Knox Community Hospital 1330 Coshocton Ave, Mt Vernon, OH 43050. (Abbreviated GCHD, and KCH through rest of document.)

**Agreement Period:** Commencing after October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

**Scope of Services:** KCH will provide Sunil Bhat, MD Infectious Disease Specialist to provide HIV Care to patients testing positive for HIV, Hepatitis C, and or consult on other infectious disease agents as needed.

**KCH Services will provide the following:**

1. Physician 1 day per month to see patients needing HIV Care.
2. Follow Health Information Laws and Confidentiality.
3. Maintain patient records and billing, under KCH Electronic Medical Records.
4. Provide all administrative and clerical functions for KCH, as needed.
5. Provide services on a mutually agreed upon date and time.

**GCHD services will provide the following:**

1. Clinic Room to see patients privately.
2. Contact KCH if for any reason health department is closed due to inclement weather, holiday, or training.
3. Referrals for patients to see physician on day of services at GCHD.
4. Make Ryan White Case Managers aware of the day services are provided at GCHD.

**Both Parties will abide by the following:**

1. Both parties shall comply with all applicable laws of local, state and federal governments.
2. Both parties shall not discriminate against any client, patient, or use of service because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, creed marital status, age, veteran status, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

**Payment:** There is no payment by either party for this exchange of clinical space.

**Termination of Clause:** This contract may be terminated by either party with written notice.

**Liability:** Each party agrees to be responsible and assume liability for its own wrongful and/or negligent acts or omissions or those of its officials, officers, agents, or employees to the fullest extent required by law, and further agree to save, indemnify, defend, and hold the other party harmless from any such liability. It is further provided that no liability shall attach to the Galion

City Health Department by reason of entering into this agreement except as expressly provided herein.

**General:** This Memorandum of Understanding constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between the Galion City Health Department and Knox Community Hospital withy regard to the matters herein, and supersedes any and all previous agreements, whether written or oral among the parties hereto. Nothing herein shall create or be deemed to create any relationship of agency or joint venture between Knox Community Hospital and the Galion City Health Department.

The Galion City Health Department Board President

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

Galion City Health Department Health Commissioner

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

Knox Community Hospital Administrator

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

Sunil Bhat, MD

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

