



ARTICULATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
21982 University Lane, Orange Beach, Alabama 36561

AND

SILVER CROSS HOSPITAL PARAMEDIC PROGRAM
1900 Silver Cross Blvd, New Lenox Illinois 60451

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between **Columbia Southern University (CSU)** and **Silver Cross Hospital Paramedic Program** is to establish criteria for a transfer credit and program acceptance agreement.

INTRODUCTION

- A. **CSU** is approved by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education to participate in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctorate degrees, and certificates.
- B. **Silver Cross Hospital Paramedic Program** is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP).

2. FACILITATE COOPERATION

- A. **CSU** and **Silver Cross Hospital Paramedic Program** mutually agree to the following:

- 1. Identify a point of contact, respectively, to coordinate the coursework review and determine the credit transfer to **CSU** programs.
- 2. Provide a depiction of respective logos and approved text and authorize the other Party to use such logos and text to promote the programs, provided the respective materials are approved in writing by the Parties. Use of materials, approved or otherwise, outside of the agreement is expressly prohibited without prior authorization and written consent.

- B. **CSU** shall:

- 1. Provide **Silver Cross Hospital Paramedic Program** participants with **CSU** degree program requirements. Program information is located publicly on the **CSU** website

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