INSTITUTIONAL DECLARATION

THE OFFICIAL MANIFESTO OF CONCORDIA-HEALTH

A Doctrinal Declaration of Protection, Sovereignty, and Mutual Aid

PRIMUM NON NOCERE

I. THE ABSOLUTE VOW OF PROTECTION

Concordia-Health is founded upon a fundamental principle of traditional medical ethics: Primum Non Nocere — First, do no harm.

In an era in which healthcare systems increasingly risk reducing human needs to transactional processes, our guiding commitment is to uphold the dignity, well-being, and inherent worth of every individual.

We are committed to fostering a framework of safety, wellness guidance, and community support for every individual whose application to join our union is accepted.

Our priority is not the preservation of institutional dogma, but the fundamental care, protection, and compassionate support of our members, guided by the principles and provisions governing the Concordia-Health Mutual Aid Program.

II. THE JEFFERSONIAN PHILOSOPHY OF MUTUAL INDEPENDENCE

We hold these principles to be self-evident: that the preservation of individual health and the welfare of local communities are essential to human dignity, personal liberty, and the common good.

Inspired by the Jeffersonian tradition of self-governance, individual responsibility, and decentralized cooperation, Concordia-Health upholds the importance of empowering individuals and communities to participate actively in matters affecting their well-being.

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We believe that meaningful health and well-being are strengthened when individuals are treated with dignity, their agency is respected, and communities are encouraged to support one another.

We are a community of individuals united by a shared commitment to personal responsibility, voluntary cooperation, mutual respect, and collective solidarity, working together to advance our common well-being.

III. DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OF THE MUTUAL AID PROGRAM (MAP)

The Mutual Aid Program (MAP) is founded upon the private social pact established between Concordia-Health and its accepted members, as expressed through the program's governing principles, policies, and terms.

The MAP is designed to operate through an independent administrative framework, exercising its decision-making authority in accordance with its established procedures and the applicable laws and requirements governing its activities.

Through its 70 distinct assistance provisions and voluntary services, Concordia-Health seeks to respond to the diverse and evolving needs of its members, in accordance with the principles and provisions of the Mutual Aid Program (MAP).

The MAP embodies Concordia-Health's commitment to organized mutual aid: a community-based framework of solidarity, shared responsibility, and discretionary assistance sustained through the program's duly established arrangements.

Its purpose is to advance mutual support while preserving the integrity of its governing principles, the responsibilities of its administration, and the dignity of every member.

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