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Lykos Medical, LLC HIPAA Compliance Policy

Lykos Medical, LLC has adopted this General HIPAA Compliance Policy in order to recognize the requirement to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (“HITECH”) Act of 2009 (Title XIII of division A and Title IV of division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (“ARRA”) and the HIPAA Omnibus Final Rule (Effective Date: March 26, 2013). We acknowledge that full compliance with the HIPAA Final Rule is required by or before September 23, 2013.

Lykos Medical, LLC hereby acknowledges our duty and responsibility to protect the privacy and security of Individually Identifiable Health Information (“IIHI”) generally, and Protected Health Information (“PHI”) as defined in the HIPAA Regulations, under the regulations implementing HIPAA, other federal and state laws protecting the confidentiality of personal information, and under principles of general and professional ethics. We also acknowledge our duty and responsibility to support and facilitate the timely and unimpeded flow of health information for lawful and appropriate purposes.

Scope of Policy

This policy governs overall HIPAA compliance for Lykos Medical, LLC. All personnel of Lykos Medical, LLC must comply with this policy. Demonstrated competence in the requirements of this policy is an important part of the responsibilities of every member of the workforce.

Officers, agents, employees, contractors, temporary workers, and volunteers must read, understand, and comply with this policy.

Assumptions

Lykos Medical, LLC hereby recognizes its status as a Covered Entity under the definitions contained in the HIPAA regulation.

Lykos Medical, LLC must comply with HIPAA and the HIPAA implementing regulations, in accordance with the requirements at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, as amended.

Full compliance with HIPAA is mandatory and failure to comply can bring severe sanctions and penalties. Possible sanctions and penalties include, but are not limited to: civil monetary penalties, criminal penalties including prison sentences, and loss of revenue and reputation from negative publicity.

Full compliance with HIPAA strengthens our ability to meet other compliance obligations, and will support and strengthen our non-HIPAA compliance requirements and efforts.

Full compliance with HIPAA reduces the overall risk of inappropriate uses and disclosures of Protected Health Information (PHI), and reduces the risk of breaches of confidential health data.

The requirements of the HIPAA Administrative Simplification Regulations (including the HIPAA Privacy, Security, Enforcement, and Breach Notification Rules) implement sections 1171-1180 of the Social Security Act (the Act), sections 262 and 264 of the Public Law 111-5, and section 1104 of Public Law 111-148.

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