

**SOFTWARE TRANSFER AGREEMENT**

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WHEREAS, Provider has certain proprietary software and associated material described below (hereinafter, collectively referred to as “Software”) [*Describe all items being transferred such as; software, executable code, source code, documentation, data and all other associated materials*]:

**National Cancer Institute dosimetry system for Computed Tomography (NCICT) software (NIH Ref. No. E-082-2016-0), provided as executable code (source code not provided), a computer program to assess radiation dose to organs in pediatric and adult patients undergoing computed tomography (CT) examinations as described in Lee et al. (Biomed. Phys. Eng. Express 8:065020, 2022), including further improvements thereof, and related documentation**

**National Cancer Institute dosimetry system for Nuclear Medicine (NCINM) software (NIH Ref. No. E-125-2019), provided as executable code (source code not provided), a computer program to assess radiation dose to organs in pediatric and adult patients undergoing nuclear medicine procedures as described in Villoing et al. (Biomed. Phys. Eng. Express 6:055010, 2020), including further improvements thereof, and related documentation**

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