The health and safety of our conference participants is our main priority.

Following recent best practices in the event industry to minimize risk and maximize participant well-being, all participants will be required to provide proof of full COVID-19 prior to admittance to the conference venue. In cases for those who have a medical or sincerely held religious exemption; proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR or antigen test (no more than two days prior to the start of the conference) For those participants designated as such:

i. Health Circumstance – History of previous allergic reaction to indicate an immediate hypersensitivity reaction to a component of the vaccine; health condition or medical circumstances such that immunization is not considered safe; or any other health condition or medical circumstance where receiving the COVID-19 vaccine is contraindicated; or

ii. Sincerely Held Religious Belief: Religious belief and/or practice which is (a) sincerely held; and (b) which prohibits receiving immunizations.

MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

Purpose

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the National Alliance to End Homelessness (“the Alliance”) has adopted the following policy (“Policy”) to safeguard the health and well-being individuals attending the 2022 National Conference on Ending Unsheltered Homelessness: Strategies & Policies That Work (“Conference”) and the communities in which the conference is being held from infectious conditions that may be mitigated through an effective COVID-19 vaccination program. This Policy is intended to comply with applicable federal, state and local laws and is based upon guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and public health authorities, as applicable.

Scope

As a condition of attendance at the Conference, individuals must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by the first date of the Event. For purposes of this Policy, "fully vaccinated" means 14 days have passed since the individual received the second dose of a 2-dose vaccine or the first dose of a single dose vaccine.

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Individuals seeking to attend the Conference will be required to provide proof of vaccination prior to admittance to checking in at the conference. Individuals must also submit an ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM and adhere to all safety and health protocols issued by the Alliance or any federal, state or local authorities in place at the time of the Conference.
If requested by the Alliance, individuals seeking to attend the conference may be required to submit documentation and proof to support their **ATTESTATION OF COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS**.

Individuals claiming to be exempt from receiving the COVID-19 vaccine either due to a health circumstance or sincerely-held religious belief must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR or antigen test (no more than two days (48 hours) prior to the start of the conference). Attendees will be responsible for the cost of such testing.

**Consequences of Non-Compliance**

Individuals who do not comply with this Policy will be denied participation in the conference may be removed from the conference without refund of any registration fees.

**Right To Change or Terminate This Policy**

The Alliance may change, suspend, or revoke all or part of this Policy at any time, at its sole discretion, without prior notice.