COVID-19 and its variants (collectively “COVID-19”) have been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. It has been reported that people can be infected, show no symptoms, and still spread the disease. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. Governmental restrictions may change at any time without prior notice. As such, Camden Coalition (“hosts”) cannot guarantee eligibility to travel or to participate in the Putting Care at the Center 2023 conference (“Conference”) if restrictions change. Further, attending the Conference may increase your or other attendees’ risk of contracting COVID-19.

In order to attend the Conference, individuals must:

1. Review and sign this Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability;
2. Abide by all safety and health protocols for the Conference including, but not limited to, those protocols consistent with the guidance and recommendations of public health agencies for slowing the transmission and exposure to COVID-19;
3. Monitor their health for any symptoms of COVID-19;
4. Not attend the Conference if they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19;
5. Not attend the Conference if anyone in their household has tested positive for COVID-19 in the seven (7) days prior to the first date of the event;
6. Withdraw their attendance at the Conference should they experience any symptoms of COVID-19 during the Conference; and
7. Abide by any other policies, protocols, procedures, or other directives from Camden Coalition in connection with the Conference.

Neither Camden Coalition, nor any of their members, officers, officials, directors, instructors, contractors, agents, employees, volunteers and any other representative (collectively “Entities”) can prevent Conference attendees from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending the Conference and/or entering onto premises where the Conference is held. It is not possible to prevent against the presence or spread of COVID-19. Therefore, if Conference attendees meet the above requirements and choose to attend the Conference and enter onto premises where the Conference is held, they may be exposing themselves to and/or increasing their risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by accessing the Conference and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death to me or to anyone who I come in close contact with if I contract COVID-19. The Conference is of such value to me that I accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to attend in-person. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Entities, their respective employees, agents, contractors, volunteers, and other Conference participants.

I agree to abide by all preventative measures (collectively “Measures”) put in place by Entities, their respective employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers at any time prior to and during the Conference. I acknowledge that my failure to follow these Measures may result in being removed from the Conference and all related activities without any refund or reimbursement.

In consideration of being permitted access to the Conference, I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE, FOR MYSELF, AS WELL AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN, TO ASSUME ALL OF THE FOREGOING RISKS AND ACCEPT SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY TO MYSELF (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL INJURY, DISABILITY, AND DEATH), RELATING TO OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH ANY ILLNESS, DAMAGE, LOSS, CLAIM, LIABILITY, OR EXPENSE, OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER THAT I MAY EXPERIENCE OR INCUR IN CONNECTION WITH MY ACCESS TO THE CONFERENCE. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Entities (each defined to include their members, owners, board members, insurers, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers and
representatives) (“Released Parties”) of and from any claims including any and all past, present, or future claims, demands, obligations, causes of action, wrongful death claims, rights, damages, costs, losses of services, expenses and compensation of any nature whatsoever (collectively “Claims”) which have resulted or may result from the acts or omissions of any of the Released Parties utilizing Released Parties’ services or premises, or interacting with Released Parties’ members. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the acts or omissions of any of the Released Parties whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after my access to the Event. I understand that this release and waiver under applicable law prevents me from seeking damages in any way against Released Parties, whether such damages are known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, or that occur now or in the future.