release, waiver of liability, assumption of risk
& indemnity agreement

I intend to participate in the Active Shooter Drill and associated educational presentations (the “**Activity**”) sponsored and conducted by the Hospital Association of Southern California in conjunction with various faculty and contractors (collectively “HASC”). The County of Los Angeles/LAC+USC Medical Center (the “County”) has authorized the Activity to be conducted at LAC+USC Medical Center, 1200 N. Slate Street, Los Angeles, California 90033; and, with the County’s permission, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles (“CHLA”) will be filming the Activity for the purpose of producing an educational video tentatively titled “Developing a Plan to Respond to an Active Shooter in a Hospital Setting.” St. Joseph Health System (“SJHS”) is also providing shuttle service in connection with the Activity, which shuttle service shall be deemed part of the Activity.

HASC, County, CHLA and SJHS, and any and all of their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors and representatives are collectively referred to herein as the Indemnitees.

**I am aware that I must participate in the safety orientation preceding the Activity if I wish to participate in the Activity. I will fully comply with all directions provided in the safety orientation, including without limitation those set forth in Exhibit A.**

Participation in the Activity carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. Without limitation, the risks include (1) major injuries such as severe burns, slip and falls, or other bodily injury that may occur such as heart attacks and concussions; (2) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death; (3) dangers that may be associated with shooting blank firearms; and (4) any possibility that may be associated with filming in an unfamiliar environment: *e.g.,* dangers associated with the film crew coming from a brightly lit shooting area to a dimly lit area; dangers of the lights dazzling cast or crew; dangers associated with members of the public not expecting film crew and their equipment in the area; dangers associated with the running of any electrical cables over the ground at location; dangers associated with the use of heavy or electrical equipment at the location; any possible risks that exist by virtue of conducting filming in a hospital setting, including burns, falls, or any other damage or personal injury.

**I AM AWARE THAT THE ACTIVITY IS POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.**

**I verify this statement by placing my initials here:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Activity, I, for myself, my heirs, spouse, representatives and assigns, **do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue** the Indemnitees from liability **for any and all claims** resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death) and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in the Activity.

I also agree to indemnify and hold the Indemnitees harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, and fees (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from or connected with my involvement in the Activity.

I also agree that photos and video may be taken and published in connection with the Activity without further approvals or restrictions of any kind.

The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I have read this Agreement, fully **understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue**. I acknowledge that I am signing this Agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend by my signature to provide a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature Print Name Date