

# QUIDELORTHO CORPORATION

## CODE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT AND ETHICS

### I. MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

As we pursue our goals as a leading provider of diagnostic healthcare solutions world-wide, it is important that each employee complies with the Company's policies concerning ethics and business conduct when dealing with customers, suppliers, government agencies, stockholders, other collaborators and fellow employees. We enable our customers to optimize the long-term value for patients through our innovative solutions and services. We do that by reimagining what is possible, and by conducting our business with honesty, integrity, and the highest standards of business ethics. This Code of Business Conduct and Ethics summarizes our policies concerning the way we conduct business and related employee responsibilities. All employees and members of the Company's Board of Directors must comply not only with the letter of this Code of Business Conduct and Ethics but also its spirit. We are privileged to work for such a dynamic company. It is the responsibility of all employees to ensure, by adhering to the policies contained herein, that we remain a place at which we can all be proud to work.

### II. INTRODUCTION

#### 1. *Purpose*

This Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (this "**Code**") is the foundation of QuidelOrtho Corporation's (the "**Company**") business practices. It contains general guidelines for conducting the business of the Company in a manner consistent with the highest standards of integrity, honesty, and business ethics. To the extent this Code requires a higher standard than required by commercial practice or applicable laws, rules or regulations, the Company adheres to these higher standards.

This Code applies to all directors, officers, employees and temporary workers of the Company and each of its subsidiaries. We refer to all officers and other personnel covered by this Code as "Company employees" or simply "employees," unless the context otherwise requires. In this Code, we refer to our principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer and controller, or persons performing similar functions, as our "principal financial officers."

#### 2. *General Guiding Principles*

Approach all job tasks with a commitment to quality. It is the Company's policy to provide the highest possible level of quality healthcare products to our customers around the world. Similarly, employees and directors should conduct themselves in a manner that leads to a quality work environment at our facilities and other locations, including open, positive and productive relations with co-workers, visitors, collaborators and customers, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, genetic information, age, physical or mental disability, military and veteran status or any other status protected by law.

Treat individuals fairly and display good judgment and high ethical standards in your business dealings. You must conduct all your business affairs with honesty, fairness and integrity. Each employee and director should endeavor to deal fairly with the Company's customers, suppliers, competitors, collaborators and employees. These qualities and standards do not vary by country or by culture. Treat others with dignity and respect.

Obey all applicable laws and regulations. Compliance with applicable law is the starting point of our ethical behavior and is an absolutely essential part of our ethical responsibility. We conduct our business, and you are required to act, in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

### **3. *Seeking Help and Information***

This Code is not intended to be a comprehensive rulebook and cannot address every situation that you may face. If you feel uncomfortable about a situation or have any doubts about whether it is consistent with the Company's ethical standards, seek help. We encourage you to contact your supervisor for help first. If your supervisor cannot answer your question or if you do not feel comfortable contacting your supervisor regarding the situation, contact the Company's Legal and Compliance Department. The Company has also established the QuidelOrtho Ethics Hotline, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-855-224-8332 or <https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/40349/index.html>. You may remain anonymous and will not be required to reveal your identity in calls to the QuidelOrtho Ethics Hotline, although providing your identity may assist the Company in addressing your questions or concerns.

### **4. *Reporting Violations of this Code***

All employees and directors have a duty to report any known or suspected violation of this Code, including violations of the laws, rules, regulations or policies that apply to the Company. If you suspect a violation of this Code, you should immediately report the conduct to an immediate supervisor, the Company's Legal and Compliance Department, or the QuidelOrtho Ethics Hotline. Upon receipt, the General Counsel, or his or her designee, will work with appropriate persons to investigate the concern. As previously stated, when submitting a report to the QuidelOrtho Ethics Hotline, employees, officers, and directors may remain anonymous, and will not be required to reveal their identity in calls to the QuidelOrtho Ethics Hotline, although providing identity may assist the company in investigating specific situations and concerns. All reports of known or suspected violations of the law or this Code will be handled with sensitivity and discretion. The employee's immediate supervisor (if notified), the General Counsel, and any other individual duly authorized to participate in the investigation and follow-up to the report will protect all identity and confidentiality to the greatest extent possible, consistent with applicable laws and the Company's need to investigate potential concerns.

It is Company policy that any employee or director who violates this Code will be subject to appropriate discipline, which may include termination of employment (or removal from the Board of Directors), as appropriate. This determination will be based upon the facts and circumstances of each particular situation. If you are accused of violating this Code, you will be given an opportunity to present your version of the events at issue prior to any determination of appropriate discipline. Employees and directors who violate the law or this Code may expose themselves to substantial civil damages, criminal fines and prison terms. The Company may also face substantial fines and penalties and may incur damage to its reputation and standing in the community. Your conduct as a representative of the Company, if it does not comply with the law or with this Code, can result in serious consequences for both you and the Company.

### **5. *Policy Against Retaliation***

The Company prohibits retaliation against an employee or director who, in good faith, seeks help or reports known or suspected violations. Any reprisal or retaliation against an employee because the employee, in good faith, sought help or filed a report will be subject to disciplinary action, including potential termination of employment.

## 6. *Waivers of this Code*

Any waiver of this Code for our directors, executive officers or other principal financial officers may be made only by our Board of Directors and will be disclosed to the public as required by law or the rules of the NASDAQ, when applicable. Waivers of this Code for other employees may be made only by our Chief Executive Officer or General Counsel and will be reported to our Audit Committee.

### III. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

#### 1. *Identifying Potential Conflicts of Interest*

Employees, officers and directors must act in the best interests of the Company. You must refrain from engaging in any activity or having a personal interest that presents a “conflict of interest” and should seek to avoid even the appearance of a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest occurs when your personal interest interferes with the interests of the Company. A conflict of interest can arise whenever you, as an employee, officer or director, take action or have an interest that prevents you from performing your Company duties and responsibilities honestly, objectively and effectively.

Identifying potential conflicts of interest may not always be clear-cut. The following situations might reasonably be expected to give rise to a conflict of interest and should be identified to, and addressed by, the General Counsel or the Board of Directors:

- Outside Employment. An employee or director being employed by, serving as a director of, or providing any services to a company or individual that the employee or director knows or suspects is a customer, supplier or competitor of the Company (other than services to be provided as part of an employee’s job responsibilities for the Company). Similarly, an actual or apparent conflict of interest may arise if an employee serves as a personal fiduciary for another person, particularly if that relationship developed in the context of that employee’s role with the Company.
- Improper Personal Benefits. An employee or director obtaining any material (as to him or her) personal benefits or favors because of his or her position with the Company. Please see “Gifts and Entertainment” below for additional guidelines in this area.
- Financial Interests. An employee or director having a “material interest” (ownership or otherwise) in any company that the employee or director knows or suspects is a material customer, supplier or competitor of the Company and using his or her position to influence a transaction with such company. Whether an employee or director has a “material interest” will be determined by the Board of Directors in light of all of the circumstances, including consideration of the relationship of the employee or director to the customer, supplier or competitor, the relationship of the employee or director to the specific transaction and the importance of the interest to the employee or director having the interest.
- Loans or Other Financial Transactions. An employee or director obtaining loans or guarantees of personal obligations from, or entering into any other personal financial transaction with, any company or individual that the employee or director knows or suspects is a material customer, supplier or competitor of the Company. This guideline does not prohibit arms-length transactions with banks, brokerage firms or other financial institutions.

- Service on Boards and Committees. An employee or director serving on a board of directors or trustees or on a committee of any entity (whether profit or not-for-profit) whose interests reasonably would be expected to conflict with those of the Company.
- Actions of Family Members. The actions of family members of employees and directors outside the workplace may also give rise to the conflicts of interest described above because they may influence an employee's or director's objectivity in making decisions on behalf of the Company. For purposes of this Code, "family members" include your spouse or life-partner, brothers, sisters, parents, in-laws, children and grandchildren whether such relationships are by blood or adoption.

If you are uncertain whether a particular company or individual is a material customer, supplier or competitor, please contact the Company's Legal and Compliance Department for assistance.

## 2. *Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest*

The Company requires that employees and directors disclose any situation that reasonably would be expected to give rise to a conflict of interest. If you suspect that you have a situation that could give rise to a conflict of interest, or something that others could reasonably perceive as a conflict of interest, you must report it in writing to your supervisor or the Company's General Counsel, or if you are a director or executive officer, to the Board of Directors. The Company's General Counsel or the Board of Directors, as applicable, will work with you to determine whether you have a conflict of interest and, if so, how best to address it. For the avoidance of doubt, the General Counsel or the Board of Directors, as applicable, retain the authority to prohibit any employee or director from engaging in any transaction or situation that amounts to a conflict of interest. All transactions that would give rise to a conflict of interest involving a director, executive officer or principal financial officer must be approved by the Board of Directors, and any such approval will not be considered a waiver of this Code.

## IV. CORPORATE OPPORTUNITIES

As an employee or director of the Company, you have an obligation to advance the Company's interests when the opportunity to do so arises. If you discover or are presented with a business opportunity through the use of corporate property or information or because of your position with the Company, you should present the business opportunity to the Company. No employee or director may use corporate property, information or his or her position with the Company for personal gain or compete with the Company while employed or engaged by us.

You should disclose to your supervisor the terms and conditions of each business opportunity covered by this Code, and if you wish to pursue it in your individual capacity. Your supervisor will contact the Company's Legal and Compliance Department and the appropriate management personnel to determine whether the Company wishes to pursue the business opportunity. If the Company waives its right to pursue the business opportunity, you may pursue the business opportunity on the same terms and conditions as originally proposed and consistent with the other ethical guidelines set forth in this Code.

## V. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Employees and directors have access to a variety of confidential information regarding the Company's business and those having a business relationship with it. Confidential information includes all non-public information that might be of use to the Company's competitors, or, if disclosed, harmful to the Company or its counter parties, business partners, customers (*i.e.*, its advisory clients) or suppliers. Employees and directors have a duty to safeguard and not disclose all confidential information of the Company or third parties with which the Company conducts business, except when disclosure is authorized or legally mandated. Unauthorized disclosure of any confidential information is prohibited. In

addition to the restrictions described above with respect to communicating confidential information outside the Company, employees and directors should take appropriate precautions to ensure that confidential or other sensitive information, whether it is proprietary to the Company or another company or individual, is not communicated within the Company except to employees and directors who have a need to know such information to perform their responsibilities for the Company. An employee's and director's obligation to protect confidential information continues after he or she leaves the Company. Unauthorized disclosure of confidential information could cause competitive harm to the Company or its customers and could result in legal liability to you and the Company.

Any questions or concerns regarding whether disclosure of information of the Company or those having a business relationship with it is legally mandated should be promptly referred to the Company's Legal and Compliance Department.

## **VI. COMPETITION AND FAIR DEALING**

All employees should endeavor to deal fairly with fellow employees and with the Company's collaborators, licensors, customers, suppliers and competitors. Employees should not take unfair advantage of anyone through manipulation, concealment, abuse of privileged information, misrepresentation of material facts or any other unfair-dealing practice. Employees should maintain and protect any intellectual property licensed from licensors with the same care as they employ with regard to Company-developed intellectual property. Employees should also handle the nonpublic information of our collaborators, licensors, suppliers and customers responsibly and in accordance with our agreements with them, including information regarding their technology and product pipelines.

## **VII. GIFTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

The giving and receiving of gifts can be a common business practice. Appropriate business gifts and entertainment are welcome courtesies designed to build relationships and understanding among business partners. Gifts and entertainment, however, should not compromise, or appear to compromise, your ability to make objective and fair business decisions. In addition, it is important to note that the giving and receiving of gifts are subject to a variety of laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Company's operations. These include, without limitation, laws covering the marketing of products, bribery, and kickbacks. You are expected to understand and comply with all laws, rules and regulations that apply to activities you engage in when acting on the Company's behalf.

It is your responsibility to use good judgment in this area. As a general rule, you may give or receive gifts or entertainment to or from external parties only if the gift or entertainment is infrequent, modest, intended to further legitimate business goals, in compliance with applicable law, providing the gift or entertainment would not be viewed as an inducement to or reward for any particular business decision, and the gift or entertainment otherwise complies with the Company's applicable policies and procedures regarding such gift or entertainment. All gifts and entertainment expenses should be properly accounted for on expense reports.

You must be particularly careful that gifts and entertainment are not construed as bribes, kickbacks or other improper payments, particularly if you conduct business in countries outside of the United States. See the "Anti-Corruption Laws" section of this Code for a more detailed discussion of our policies regarding giving or receiving gifts related to business transactions in other countries.

You should make every effort to refuse or return a gift that is beyond these permissible guidelines. If it would be inappropriate to refuse a gift or you are unable to return a gift, you should promptly report the gift to your supervisor. Your supervisor will bring the gift to the attention of the Company's Legal and Compliance Department, who may require you to donate the gift to an appropriate community organization. If you have any questions about whether it is permissible to accept a gift or

something else of value, contact your supervisor or the Company's Legal and Compliance Department for additional guidance.

## **VIII. COMPANY RECORDS**

Accurate and reliable records are crucial to our business. Our records are the basis of our earnings statements, financial reports, regulatory submissions and many other aspects of our business and guide our business decision-making and strategic planning. Company records include financial records, personnel records, records relating to our technology and product development, clinical development, customer collaborations, manufacturing and regulatory submissions and all other records maintained in the ordinary course of our business.

All Company records must be complete, accurate and reliable in all material respects. Each employee and director must follow any formal document retention policy of the Company with respect to Company records within such employee's or director's control. Please contact your supervisor or the Company's Legal and Compliance Department to obtain a copy of such policy or with any questions concerning any such policy.

## **IX. PROTECTION AND USE OF COMPANY ASSETS**

Employees should protect the Company's assets and ensure their efficient use for legitimate business purposes only and not for any personal benefit or the personal benefit of anyone else. Theft, carelessness and waste have a direct impact on the Company's financial performance. The use of Company funds or assets, whether or not for personal gain, for any unlawful or improper purpose is prohibited.

Employees should be aware that Company property includes all data and communications transmitted or received to or by, or contained in, the Company's electronic or telephonic systems. Company property also includes all written communications. Employees and other users of this property should have no expectation of privacy with respect to these communications and data. To the extent permitted by law, the Company has the ability, and reserves the right, to preserve and monitor electronic and telephonic communications. These communications may also be subject to disclosure to law enforcement or government officials.

## **X. ACCURACY OF FINANCIAL REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

As a public company we are subject to various securities laws, regulations and reporting obligations. Both federal law and our policies require the disclosure of accurate and complete information regarding the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations. Inaccurate, incomplete or untimely reporting will not be tolerated and can severely damage the Company and result in legal liability.

The Company's principal financial officers and other employees working in the finance department have a special responsibility to ensure that all of our financial disclosures are full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable. These employees must understand and strictly comply with generally accepted accounting principles and all standards, laws and regulations for accounting and financial reporting of transactions, estimates and forecasts.

If you have any unresolved concerns or complaints regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters, you are encouraged to submit those concerns or complaints through any one of the methods described below. Subject to applicable law and to the fullest extent possible, all such submissions will be treated confidentially.

## **XI. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

Each employee and director has an obligation to comply with all laws, rules and regulations applicable to the Company's operations. These include, without limitation, laws covering bribery and kickbacks, the development, testing, approval, manufacture, marketing and sale of our products, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets, information privacy, insider trading, illegal political contributions, antitrust prohibitions, foreign corrupt practices, offering or receiving gratuities, environmental hazards, employment discrimination or harassment, occupational health and safety, false or misleading financial information or misuse of corporate assets. You are expected to understand and comply with all laws, rules and regulations that apply to your job position. If any doubt exists about whether a course of action is lawful, you should seek advice from your supervisor or the Company's Legal and Compliance Department.

### 1. ***Interactions with the Government***

The Company may conduct business with the U.S. government, state and local governments and the governments of other countries. The Company is committed to conducting its business with all governments and their representatives with the highest standards of business ethics and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including the special requirements that apply to communications with governmental bodies that may have regulatory authority over our products and operations, such as government contracts and government transactions.

If your job responsibilities include interacting with the government, you are expected to understand and comply with the special laws, rules and regulations that apply to your job position as well as with any applicable standard operating procedures that the Company has implemented. If any doubt exists about whether a course of action is lawful, you should seek advice immediately from your supervisor or the Company's Legal and Compliance Department.

In addition to the above, unless you are a member of the Government Affairs Department and are following the procedures established specifically for that department, you must obtain approval from the Company's Legal and Compliance Department for any work activity that requires communication with any member or employee of a legislative body or with any government official or employee. Work activities covered by this policy include meetings with legislators or members of their staffs or with senior executive branch officials on behalf of the Company for lobbying or advocacy purposes (but, for the avoidance of doubt, would not include the Regulatory Department's interactions with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or similar regulators in countries outside the United States). Preparation, research and other background activities that are done in support of lobbying communication are also covered by this policy even if the communication ultimately is not made. If any doubt exists about whether a given work activity would be considered covered by this provision, you should seek advice immediately from your supervisor or the Company's Legal and Compliance Department.

### 2. ***Political Contributions and Volunteer Activities***

The Company encourages its employees and directors to participate in the political process as individuals and on their own time. However, federal and state contribution and lobbying laws severely limit the contributions the Company can make to political parties or candidates. It is Company policy that Company funds or assets not be used to make a political contribution to any political party or candidate, unless prior approval has been given by our General Counsel. The Company will not reimburse you for personal political contributions. When you participate in non-Company political affairs, you should be careful to make it clear that your views and actions are your own, and not made on behalf of the Company. Please contact the Company's General Counsel if you have any questions about this policy.

### 3. ***Compliance with Antitrust Laws***

Antitrust laws of the United States and other countries are designed to protect consumers and competitors against unfair business practices and to promote and preserve competition. Our policy is to compete vigorously and ethically while complying with all antitrust, monopoly, competition or cartel laws in all countries, states or localities in which the Company conducts business. Violations of antitrust laws may result in severe penalties against the Company and its employees, including potentially substantial fines and criminal sanctions. You are expected to maintain basic familiarity with the antitrust principles applicable to your activities, and you should consult the Company's Legal and Compliance Department with any questions you may have concerning compliance with these laws.

a. Meetings with Competitors

Employees should exercise caution in meetings with competitors. Any meeting with a competitor may give rise to the appearance of impropriety. As a result, if you are going to meet with a competitor where there is a reasonable expectation that the meeting will involve discussions about Company business, you should obtain the prior approval of an executive officer of the Company. You should try to meet with competitors in a closely monitored, controlled environment for a limited period of time. You should create and circulate agendas in advance of any such meetings, and the contents of your meeting should be fully documented.

b. Professional Organizations and Trade Associations

Employees should be cautious when attending meetings of professional organizations and trade associations at which competitors are present. Attending meetings of professional organizations and trade associations is both legal and proper, if such meetings have a legitimate business purpose and are conducted in an open fashion, adhering to a proper agenda. At such meetings, you should not discuss the restricted topics listed above, including the Company's pricing policies or other competitive terms or any other proprietary, competitively sensitive information.

4. ***Compliance with Insider Trading Laws***

Consistent with the Company's Insider Trading Compliance Policy, the Company's employees and directors are prohibited from trading in the stock or other securities of the Company while in possession of material nonpublic information about the Company. In addition, Company employees and directors are prohibited from recommending, "tipping" or suggesting that anyone else buy or sell the Company's stock or other securities on the basis of material non-public information. Employees and directors who obtain material non-public information about another company in the course of their duties are prohibited from trading in the stock or securities of the other company while in possession of such information or "tipping" others to trade on the basis of such information. Violation of insider trading laws can result in severe fines and criminal penalties, as well as disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including termination of employment. You are required to read carefully and observe our Insider Trading Compliance Policy, as amended from time to time. Please contact the Company's Legal and Compliance Department for a copy of the Insider Trading Compliance Policy or with any questions you may have about insider trading laws.

5. ***Compliance with Trade Control Laws***

The United States anti-boycott law prohibits certain actions to comply with or support an unsanctioned foreign country's boycott against a country friendly to the United States. The prohibited actions include refusing to do business in a certain country, furnishing information about a person in response to a boycott-related request, and implementing a letter of credit that

contains a condition related to any of the prohibited actions. The Company is committed to compliance with U.S. antiboycott laws and related regulations.

United States economic sanctions regulations prohibit U.S. persons, including financial institutions and their foreign branches and non-U.S. affiliates, from exporting financial services to certain foreign governments and their specially designated nationals named by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (“*OFAC*”). These regulations also require that assets of these governments and persons be frozen. The Company has established and maintains procedures to ensure that customers (and potential customers) are not on the OFAC list. As a result, all Company employees should be familiar with any such procedures that apply to your job responsibilities.

You should consult the Company’s Legal and Compliance Department with any questions you may have concerning compliance with these laws.

## **XII. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND REGULATION FD**

### **1. *Public Communications Generally***

The Company places a high value on its credibility and reputation in the community. What is written or said about the Company in the news media and investment community directly impacts our reputation, positively or negatively. Our policy is to provide timely, accurate and complete information in response to public requests (from media, analysts, etc.), consistent with our obligations to maintain the confidentiality of competitive and proprietary information and to prevent selective disclosure of market-sensitive information.

The Company has adopted a separate Policy Regarding Communications with Analysts, Securityholders and Others (the “Regulation FD Policy”) and an External Communications Policy to maintain the Company’s credibility and reputation in the community, to maintain the confidentiality of competitive and proprietary information and to prevent selective disclosure of market-sensitive financial data. All requests for information or comments about the Company or its products from members of the media, analysts, and other third parties should be handled in accordance with the Company’s policies and procedures regarding public communications, including the Regulation FD Policy and the External Communications Policy. Please contact the Company’s Legal and Compliance Department for copies of the Regulation FD Policy and the External Communications Policy or with any questions you may have about disclosure matters.

### **2. *Compliance with Regulation FD***

In connection with its public communications, the Company is required to comply with a rule under the federal securities laws referred to as Regulation FD (which stands for “fair disclosure”). Regulation FD provides that, when we disclose material non-public information about the Company to securities market professionals or shareholders (where it is reasonably foreseeable that the shareholders will trade on the information), we must also disclose the information to the public. “Securities market professionals” generally include analysts, institutional investors and other investment advisors. You are required to read carefully and comply with our Regulation FD Policy, as amended from time to time. Please inform your supervisor or the Legal and Compliance Department if you do not have a copy of our Regulation FD Policy.

## **XIII. ANTI-CORRUPTION LAWS**

Applicable anti-corruption laws, including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (the “*FCPA*”) and, where applicable, the UK Bribery Act (“*UKBA*”) and other local anti-corruption laws, prohibit the Company and its employees, directors and agents from offering, giving or promising money or any other

item of value, directly or indirectly, with the intent to improperly secure business, retain business, or to influence any act or decision of any government official, political party, candidate for political office or official of a public international organization. Stated more concisely, Company employees, directors and agents are prohibited from giving or receiving bribes, kickbacks or other inducements in order to obtain an improper business advantage.

This prohibition also extends to payments to a third party agent of the Company (an “intermediary”) if there is reason to believe that the payment will be used indirectly for a prohibited payment to foreign officials. Indirect payments include any transfer of money or other item of value to another individual or organization where the person making the transfer knows or has reason to know that some or all of that transfer is for the benefit of an individual to whom direct payments are prohibited. The use of intermediaries for the payment of bribes, kickbacks or other inducements is expressly prohibited. Violation of an applicable anti-corruption law can result in severe fines and criminal penalties, as well as disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including termination of employment.

#### **XIV. ENVIRONMENT, SOCIETY, HEALTH, AND SAFETY**

The Company is committed to providing a safe and healthy working environment for its employees and to avoiding adverse impact and injury to the environment and the communities in which it does business. Company employees and directors must comply with all applicable environmental, health and safety laws, regulations and Company standards. It is your responsibility to understand and comply with the laws, regulations and policies that are relevant to your job. Failure to comply with environmental, health and safety laws and regulations can result in civil and criminal liability against you and the Company, as well as disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including termination of employment. You should contact the Company’s Legal and Compliance Department if you have any questions about the laws, regulations and policies that apply to you.

##### **1. *Environment***

All Company employees and directors should strive to conserve resources and reduce waste and emissions through recycling and other energy conservation measures. You have a responsibility to promptly report any known or suspected violations of environmental laws or any events that may result in a discharge or emission of hazardous materials.

##### **2. *Health and Safety***

The Company is committed not only to comply with all relevant health and safety laws, but also to conduct business in a manner that protects the safety of its employees. All employees and directors are required to comply with all applicable health and safety laws, regulations and policies relevant to their positions. If you have a concern about unsafe conditions or tasks that present a risk of injury to you, please report these concerns immediately to your supervisor or the Company’s Legal and Compliance Department.

##### **3. *Employment Practices***

The Company pursues fair employment practices in every aspect of its business. The following is only intended to be a summary of certain of our employment policies and procedures. Copies of the Company’s detailed policies are available from the Human Resources Department. Company employees must comply with all applicable labor and employment laws, including anti-discrimination laws and laws related to freedom of association and privacy. It is your responsibility to understand and comply with the laws, regulations and policies that are relevant to your job. Failure to comply with labor and employment laws can result in civil and criminal liability against you and the Company, as well as disciplinary action by the Company, up to and

including termination of employment. You should contact the Company's Legal and Compliance Department if you have any questions about the laws, regulations and policies that apply to you.

#### **4. *Human Trafficking***

The Company recognizes its responsibility as a global corporate citizen to respect human rights and aid in the fight against the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of exploitation. It is unacceptable for our employees, business partners, suppliers, contractors, and subcontractors to engage in human trafficking or any other forms of human rights abuses in our supply chain, facilities, or in carrying out our business. All employees and directors are required to report any suspected instances of human trafficking to your supervisor or the Company's Legal and Compliance Department.

#### **5. *Harassment and Discrimination***

The Company is committed to providing equal opportunity and fair treatment to all individuals on the basis of merit, without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status or other characteristic protected by law. The Company also prohibits harassment based on these characteristics in any form, whether physical or verbal and whether committed by supervisors, non-supervisory personnel or non-employees. Harassment may include, but is not limited to, offensive sexual flirtations, unwanted sexual advances or propositions, verbal abuse, sexually or racially degrading words, or the display in the workplace of sexually suggestive or racially degrading objects or pictures.

If you have any complaints about discrimination or harassment, report such conduct to your supervisor or the Human Resources Department. All complaints will be treated with sensitivity and discretion. Your supervisor, the Human Resources Department and the Company will protect your confidentiality to the extent possible, consistent with law and the Company's need to investigate your concern. Where our investigation uncovers harassment or discrimination, we will take prompt corrective action, which may include disciplinary action by the Company, up to and including, termination of employment. The Company strictly prohibits retaliation against an employee who, in good faith, files a complaint.

Any member of management who has reason to believe that an employee has been the victim of harassment or discrimination or who receives a report of alleged harassment or discrimination is required to report it to the Human Resources Department immediately.

#### **6. *Alcohol and Drugs***

The Company is committed to maintaining a drug-free work place. All Company employees must comply strictly with Company policies regarding the abuse of alcohol and the possession, sale and use of illegal substances. Drinking alcoholic beverages is prohibited while on duty or on the premises of the Company, except at specified Company-sanctioned events or as otherwise authorized by management. Illegally possessing, or using, selling or offering drugs and other controlled substances is prohibited under all circumstances while on duty or on the premises of the Company. Likewise, you are prohibited from reporting for work, or driving a Company vehicle or any vehicle on Company business, while under the influence of alcohol or any illegal drug. Employees using prescription medications that may impair their ability to safely perform their duties must comply with applicable Company policies, including the Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Policy.

#### **7. *Violence Prevention and Weapons***

The safety and security of Company employees is vitally important. The Company will not tolerate violence or threats of violence in, or related to, the workplace. If you experience, witness or otherwise become aware of a violent or potentially violent situation that occurs on the Company's property or affects the Company's business you must immediately report the situation to your supervisor or the Human Resources Department.

The Company does not permit any individual to have weapons of any kind on Company property or in vehicles, while on the job or off-site while on Company business. This is true even if you have obtained legal permits to carry weapons. The only exception to this policy applies to security personnel who are specifically authorized by Company management to carry weapons.

## **XV. PRODUCT QUALITY AND SAFETY**

The Company is committed to providing quality products and services to our customers in compliance with applicable laws and regulations governing the development, manufacturing, labeling and approval of those products. We focus on understanding the requirements of our customers and providing products and services that meet or exceed their specifications and expectations. We design, manufacture and deliver products and services that fit their intended purpose and, as applicable, approved indication, and we take care to ensure we are aware of, and comply with, regulatory requirements related to the approval, labeling and sales and marketing of our products. This means we must always be certain we understand and follow all contract specifications and quality control procedures and complete all required inspection and testing operations properly. To fulfill our commitment to product quality and safety, we expect our suppliers to assure the quality and safety of goods and services they provide to us.

## **XVI. CLINICAL/REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

For information or questions regarding product regulatory matters, the conduct of clinical trials and research studies, the communication of results from such trials and research studies and interactions with healthcare professionals, please refer to the Company's policies on interacting with healthcare professionals or contact the Clinical/Regulatory or Legal and Compliance Department.

## **XVII. DATA PRIVACY AND PERSONAL INFORMATION**

The Company is committed to complying with all applicable data privacy laws, including, where applicable, the General Data Privacy Regulation ("**GDPR**") and the California Privacy Act ("**CPA**"). As these requirements may be complex, rapidly changing, and dependent on the location of our operations, please contact the Company's Legal and Compliance Department if you have any questions regarding our legal responsibilities, the company's privacy policies, or employee obligations regarding personally identifiable information.

## **XVIII. CONCLUSION**

This Code contains general guidelines for conducting the business of the Company consistent with the highest standards of business ethics. If you have any questions about these guidelines, or if you have concerns or a complaint about any activity or conduct that you believe or suspect violates the letter or spirit of this Code, you should contact any one of the following:

- your supervisor or
- the Company's Legal and Compliance Department or
- the QuidelOrtho Ethics Hotline, by telephone at 1-855-224-8332 or through the internet at <https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/40349/index.html>.

The Company expects all of its employees and directors to adhere to these standards. In connection with the annual training on this Code, each employee and director will be required to complete an online certification of compliance form, stating that they have read, understand, and have complied with this Code.

This Code, as applied to the Company's principal financial officers, shall be our "code of ethics" within the meaning of Section 406 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

This Code and the matters contained herein are neither a contract of employment nor a guarantee of continuing Company policy. The Company reserves the right to amend, supplement or discontinue this Code and the matters addressed herein, without prior notice, at any time.

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