

## COVID-19 Waiver & Release of Liability

*Submission of your registration implies your commitment to adhere to this COVID-19 Waiver & Release of Liability*

The Missouri Coalition for Oral Health (MCOH) is pleased you are registering to attend its Annual Missouri Oral Health Policy Conference in Jefferson City, MO. We look forward to again gathering our membership for in-person education, fellowship, and fun. Your safety and comfort are our highest priority. For that reason, MCOH will require all Meeting participants to be fully vaccinated or, if not vaccinated for religious or medical reasons, have a recent negative COVID-19 test before attending the Meeting. Further, MCOH and the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center Jefferson City (“Hotel”) will follow all CDC Guidance for safe in-person gatherings and the requirements of Jefferson City and the Hotel in effect at the time of the Meeting. Registrants should not attend if they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, test positive for COVID-19, or have been exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual within 14 days of the Meeting. **We also ask you to carefully read this Waiver & Release of Liability. Your Meeting registration and attendance signals your acceptance of its provisions.**

### Warning, Acknowledgement, Pledge & Assumption of Risk

MCOH is requiring participant vaccination for COVID-19 and the Hotel is undertaking health and safety precautions for the Meeting. However, an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Health and safety precautions cannot fully eliminate the risk of contracting COVID-19. Further, as MCOH members know, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death.

By registering for and attending the Meeting, you implicitly agree to follow all announced health and safety guidelines, requirements, and precautions for the Meeting. You further pledge to stay at home or in your hotel room if you are feeling sick.

By registering for and attending the Meeting, you also acknowledge that participation in the Meeting brings some risk of being exposed to or contracting COVID-19 and that you fully and freely assume and accept such risk to attend the Meeting.

### Waiver & Release

As a condition of participating in the Meeting, and in recognition of the benefits derived from attending, and the health and safety measures undertaken by MCOH and the Hotel to reduce risk of possible exposure to COVID-19, you expressly waive any rights against, and release and hold harmless, MCOH and the owner and operator of the Hotel and any of their respective officers, employees, board members, affiliates, contractors, agents, heirs, legal successors, and assigns (collectively “Releases”) from and against any and all claims, suits, demands, losses, damages, expenses, or liability of whatever kind or nature (collectively “covered liability”), under any theory of law or equity, that you, your heirs, assignees, next of kin, or legally designated or appointed representatives may have arising from or as a result of your presence at the Meeting, including but not limited to any covered liability related to or arising out of any illness, injury, or death associated with infection of COVID-19 or complications, symptoms, or other effects resulting from your contracting COVID-19 and/or transmitting COVID-19 to any other person.

**BY COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FOR THE MEETING, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE CAREFULLY READING AND FULLY UNDERSTANDING ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS WAIVER & RELEASE AND YOU FREELY AND KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISKS AND WAIVE AND RELEASE THE RIGHTS DESCRIBED ABOVE**