

**Subordination  
Agreement - Financing  
Section 232**

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Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
FHA Project No.: \_\_\_\_\_

This Subordination Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) is entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ between and among (i) \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ organized and existing under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Senior Lender**”), (ii) \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ organized and existing under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Subordinate Lender**”), and (iii) \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ organized and existing under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Borrower**”).

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, Borrower is the owner of that certain [*skilled nursing facility/assisted living facility/board and care home*] known as \_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Project**”), located at \_\_\_\_\_. Senior Lender has made or is making the senior mortgage loan as described on Schedule A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the “**Senior Indebtedness**”), to Borrower in the original principal amount(s) as shown on Schedule A, evidenced by the note described in Schedule A (the “**Senior Note**”), and secured by, among other things, the security instrument as described in Schedule A (collectively, the “**Senior Security Instrument**”), covering the property described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, together with all improvements thereon and personal property used relative thereof, all as more particularly described in the Senior Security Instrument (the “**Mortgaged Property**”).

WHEREAS, Borrower has requested Senior Lender to permit Subordinate Lender to make a subordinate loan to Borrower in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the “**Subordinate Loan**”) and to secure the Subordinate Loan by, among other things, placing a mortgage lien against the Mortgaged Property.

WHEREAS, Senior Lender, with the approval of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“**HUD**”), has agreed to permit Subordinate Lender to make the Subordinate

Loan and to place a subordinate mortgage lien against the Mortgaged Property subject to all of the conditions contained in this Agreement and in accordance with Program Obligations, as defined below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to induce Senior Lender to permit Subordinate Lender to make the Subordinate Loan to Borrower and to place a subordinate mortgage lien against the Mortgaged Property, and in consideration thereof, Senior Lender, Subordinate Lender and Borrower agree as follows:

**1. DEFINITIONS.** Any capitalized term or word used herein but not defined shall have the meaning given to such term in the Senior Security Instrument. The following terms, when used in this Agreement (including when used in the above recitals), shall have the following meanings, whether capitalized or not and whether singular or plural, unless, in the context, an incongruity results:

“**Affiliate**” is defined in 24 C.F.R. 200.215, or any successor regulation.

“**Bankruptcy Proceeding**” means any bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, composition, restructuring, dissolution, liquidation, receivership, assignment for the benefit of creditors, or custodianship action or proceeding under any federal or state law with respect to Borrower, any guarantor of any of the Senior Indebtedness, any of their respective properties, or any of their respective partners, members, officers, directors, or shareholders.

“**Borrower**” means all entities identified as “Borrower” in the first paragraph of this Agreement, together with any successors, heirs, and assigns (jointly and severally). “Borrower” shall include any Entity taking title to the Mortgaged Property, whether or not such person or Entity assumes the Senior Note, provided that the term “Borrower” shall not include Senior Lender in the event that Senior Lender may acquire title to the Mortgaged Property. The “Borrower” is sometimes also referred to in the Senior Loan Documents as the “Obligor,” the “Owner,” and/or the “Mortgagor.”

“**Business Day**” means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, a federal holiday or other day on which the federal government by law or executive order is closed, or a day on which banking institutions in the state in which the Mortgaged Property is located are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to remain closed.

“**Casualty**” is defined in Section 9.

“**Covenant Event of Default**” has the meaning set forth in the Senior Security Instrument.

“**Entity**” means an estate, trust, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, governmental department or agency or any other entity which has the legal capacity to own property.

“**Monetary Event of Default**” has the meaning set forth in the Senior Security Instrument.

“**Non-Project Sources**” means any funds that are not derived from Project Sources.

“**Program Obligations**” means (1) all applicable statutes and any regulations issued by HUD pursuant thereto that apply to the Project, including all amendments to such statutes and regulations, as they become effective, except that changes subject to notice and comment rulemaking shall become effective only upon completion of the rulemaking process, and (2) all current requirements in HUD handbooks and guides, notices, and mortgagee letters that apply to the Project, and all future updates, changes and amendments thereto, as they become effective, except that changes subject to notice and comment rulemaking shall become effective only upon completion of the rulemaking process, and provided that such future updates, changes and amendments shall be applicable to the Project only to the extent that they interpret, clarify and implement terms in this Agreement rather than add or delete provisions from such document. Handbooks, guides, notices, and mortgagee letters are available on HUD’s official website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/hudclips/index.cfm>, or a successor location to that site.

“**Project Sources**” means the Mortgaged Property (as defined in the Senior Security Instrument), any proceeds of the Senior loan, and any reserve or deposit made with Senior Lender or any other party as required by HUD in connection with the senior loan.

“**Senior Indebtedness**” means all present and future indebtedness, obligations, and liabilities of Borrower to Senior Lender under or in connection with the Senior loan or the Senior Loan Documents.

“**Senior Lender**” means the Entity identified as “Senior Lender” in the first paragraph of this Agreement, together with any successors, heirs, and assigns (jointly and severally).

“**Senior Loan Documents**” means the Senior Note, the Senior Security Instrument, and the Healthcare Regulatory Agreement – Borrower between Borrower and HUD, as such documents may be amended from time to time and all other documents at any time evidencing, securing, guaranteeing, or otherwise delivered in connection with the Senior Indebtedness.

“**Senior Security Instrument Default**” means a Monetary Event of Default or a Covenant Event of Default.

“**Subordinate Indebtedness**” means all present and future indebtedness, obligations, and liabilities of Borrower to Subordinate Lender under or in connection with the Subordinate Loan or the Subordinate Loan Documents.

“**Subordinate Lender**” means the Entity that qualifies under Program Obligations and identified as “Subordinate Lender” in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

**“Subordinate Loan Documents”** means the Subordinate Note, the Subordinate Mortgage, and all other documents at any time evidencing, securing, guaranteeing, or otherwise delivered in connection with the Subordinate Indebtedness.

**“Subordinate Loan Enforcement Action”** means the acceleration of all or any part of the Subordinate Indebtedness, the advertising of or commencement of any foreclosure or trustee’s sale proceedings, the exercise of any power of sale, the acceptance of a deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure or sale, the collecting of rents, the obtaining of or seeking of the appointment of a receiver, the seeking of default interest, the taking of possession or control of any of the Mortgaged Property, the commencement of any suit or other legal, administrative, or arbitration proceeding based upon the Subordinate Loan Documents, the exercising of any banker’s lien or rights of set-off or recoupment, or the taking of any other enforcement action against Borrower, any other party liable for any of the Subordinate Indebtedness or obligated under any of the Subordinate Loan Documents, or the Mortgaged Property.

**“Subordinate Mortgage Default”** means any act, failure to act, event, condition, or occurrence which allows (but for any contrary provision of this Agreement), or which with the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both, would allow (but for any contrary provision of this Agreement), Subordinate Lender to take a Subordinate Loan Enforcement Action.

**“Surplus Cash”** has the meaning set forth in the Healthcare Regulatory Agreement – Borrower between Borrower and HUD.

**“Taking”** is defined in Section 9.

**2. PERMISSION TO PLACE A MORTGAGE LIEN AGAINST THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY.** Senior Lender agrees, subject to the provisions of this Agreement, to permit Subordinate Lender to record the Subordinate Mortgage and other recordable Subordinate Loan Documents against the Mortgaged Property (which are subordinate in all respects to the lien of the Senior Security Instrument) in order to secure Borrower’s obligation to repay the Subordinate Note and all other obligations, indebtedness and liabilities of Borrower to Subordinate Lender under and in connection with the Subordinate Loan. Such permission is subject to the condition that each of the representations and warranties made by Borrower and Subordinate Lender in Section 3 are true and correct on the date of this Agreement and on the date on which the proceeds of the Subordinate Loan are disbursed to Borrower. If any of the representations and warranties made by Borrower and Subordinate Lender in Section 3 are not true and correct on both of those dates, the provisions of the Senior Loan Documents applicable to unpermitted liens on the Mortgaged Property shall apply.

**3. BORROWER’S AND SUBORDINATE LENDER’S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** Borrower and, with respect to subsections (a) through (d) below, Subordinate Lender, each make the following representations and warranties to Senior Lender:

(a) **Subordinate Loan Documents.** The Subordinate Loan is evidenced by the Subordinate Note and is secured by the Subordinate Mortgage.

(b) **Term of the Subordinate Loan.** The original principal amount of the Subordinate Note is \$\_\_\_\_\_. Interest on the Subordinate Note accrues monthly at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_%) per annum. The Subordinate Note is due and payable in full on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, (the “**Maturity**”). The principal of the Subordinate Note will [be fully amortized at Maturity][have a balloon principal payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ due at Maturity]. The promissory note evidencing the Subordinate Note obligates Borrower to make payments as follows, subject to available Surplus Cash: \_\_\_\_\_. As long as HUD is the insurer or holder of the Senior Note on FHA Project No. \_\_\_\_\_, any payments due from income of the Project under the Subordinate Note shall be payable only (i) from permissible distributions of {omit “permissible distributions from” if Borrower is profit-motivated} Surplus Cash of the Project; but, in no event greater than seventy-five percent (75%) of the total amount of Surplus Cash; or (ii) from monies received from Non-Project Sources. No prepayment of the Subordinate Note shall be made until after final endorsement by HUD of the Senior Note, unless such prepayment is made from Non-Project Sources and is approved in writing by HUD. The restriction on payment imposed by this Section shall not excuse any default caused by the failure of Borrower to pay the indebtedness evidenced by the Subordinate Note.

(c) **Relationship of Borrower to Subordinate Lender.** Subordinate Lender is not an Affiliate of Borrower.

(d) **Term.** The term of the Subordinate Note does not end before the term of the Senior Note.

(e) **Subordinate Loan Documents.** The executed Subordinate Loan Documents are substantially in the same form as those submitted to, and approved by, HUD prior to the date of this Agreement. Upon execution and delivery of the Subordinate Loan Documents, Borrower shall deliver to Senior Lender an executed copy of each of the Subordinate Loan Documents, certified to be true, correct and complete.

(f) **Senior Loan Documents.** The executed Senior Loan Documents are the same forms as approved by HUD prior to the date of this Agreement. Upon execution and delivery of the Senior Loan Documents, Borrower shall deliver to Subordinate Lender an executed copy of each of the Senior Loan Documents, certified to be true, correct and complete.

**4. Deliveries.** Borrower shall submit the following items to Senior Lender and HUD not later than ten (10) Business Days after the date of the initial disbursement of proceeds of the Subordinate Loan:

(a) **Title Policy Endorsement.** An endorsement to the policy of title insurance

insuring the lien of the Senior Security Instrument which insures that (i) the lien of the Subordinate Mortgage is subordinate to the lien of the Senior Mortgage, and (ii) this Agreement has been recorded among the applicable land records.

(b) **Certification.** A certification from Borrower and Subordinate Lender to HUD that the Subordinate Loan Documents do not contain any changes from the Subordinate Loan Documents submitted to, and approved by, HUD, before the date of this Agreement.

(c) **Subordinate Loan Documents.** A complete set of the Subordinate Loan Documents.

## 5. TERMS OF SUBORDINATION.

(a) **Agreement to Subordinate.** Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender agree that: (i) the Subordinate Indebtedness is and shall be subordinated in right of payment, to the extent and in the manner provided in this Agreement, to the prior payment in full of the Senior Indebtedness, and (ii) the Subordinate Mortgage and the Subordinate Loan Documents are and shall be subject and subordinate in all respects to the liens, terms, covenants and conditions of the Senior Security Instrument and the Senior Loan Documents and to all advances heretofore made or which may hereafter be made pursuant to the Senior Security Instrument and the Senior Loan Documents (including but not limited to, all sums advanced for the purposes of (1) protecting or further securing the lien of the Senior Security Instrument, curing defaults by Borrower under the Senior Loan Documents or for any other purpose expressly permitted by the Senior Security Instrument, or (2) constructing, renovating, repairing, furnishing, fixturing or equipping the Mortgaged Property). Subordinate Lender agrees to extinguish and release its lien on any and all of the Mortgaged Property in the event Senior Lender, HUD, or a designee of either acquires the Mortgaged Property pursuant to a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

(b) **Subordination of Subrogation Rights.** Subordinate Lender agrees that if, by reason of its payment of real estate taxes or other monetary obligations of Borrower, or by reason of its exercise of any other right or remedy under the Subordinate Loan Documents, it acquires by right of subrogation or otherwise a lien on the Mortgaged Property which (but for this subsection) would be senior to the lien of the Senior Security Instrument, then, in that event, such lien shall be subject and subordinate to the lien of the Senior Security Instrument.

(c) **Payments Before Senior Security Instrument Default.** Until Subordinate Lender receives a default notice of a Senior Security Instrument Default from Senior Lender, Subordinate Lender shall be entitled to retain for its own account all payments made under or pursuant to the Subordinate Loan Documents provided that such payments are otherwise permitted under the terms of this Agreement.

(d) **Payments After Senior Security Instrument Default.** Borrower agrees that, after it receives notice (or otherwise acquires knowledge) of a Senior Security Instrument Default, it will

not make any payments under or pursuant to the Subordinate Loan Documents (including but not limited to principal, interest, additional interest, late payment charges, default interest, attorneys' fees, or any other sums secured by the Subordinate Mortgage) without Senior Lender's prior written consent. Subordinate Lender agrees that, after it receives a default notice from Senior Lender with written instructions directing Subordinate Lender not to accept payments from Project Sources on account of the Subordinate Loan, it will not accept any payments under or pursuant to the Subordinate Loan Documents (including but not limited to principal, interest, additional interest, late payment charges, default interest, attorneys' fees, or any other sums secured by the Subordinate Mortgage) unless either (i) such payment is being made solely from Non-Project Sources or (ii) such payment is made with Senior Lender's prior written consent. If Subordinate Lender receives written notice from Senior Lender that the Senior Security Instrument Default which gave rise to Subordinate Lender's obligation not to accept payments has been cured, waived, or otherwise suspended by Senior Lender, the restrictions on payment to Subordinate Lender in this Section 5 shall terminate, and Senior Lender shall have no right to any subsequent payments made to Subordinate Lender by Borrower prior to Subordinate Lender's receipt of a new default notice from Senior Lender in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5(d).

(e) **Remitting the Subordinate Loan Payments to Senior Lender.** If, after Subordinate Lender receives a default notice from Senior Lender in accordance with subsection (d) above, Subordinate Lender receives any payments under the Subordinate Loan Documents (other than payments permitted under subsection (d) above), Subordinate Lender agrees that such payment or other distribution will be received and held in trust for Senior Lender and unless Senior Lender otherwise notifies Subordinate Lender in writing, will be promptly remitted, in kind to Senior Lender, properly endorsed to Senior Lender, to be applied to the principal of, interest on and other amounts due under the Senior Loan Documents in accordance with the provisions of the Senior Loan Documents. By executing this Agreement, Borrower specifically authorizes Subordinate Lender to endorse and remit any such payments to Senior Lender, and specifically waives any and all rights to have such payments returned to Borrower or credited against the Subordinate Loan. Borrower and Senior Lender acknowledge and agree that payments received by Subordinate Lender, and remitted to Senior Lender under this Section 5, shall not be applied or otherwise credited against the Subordinate Loan, nor shall the tender of such payment to Senior Lender waive any Subordinate Mortgage Default which may arise from the inability of Subordinate Lender to retain such payment or apply such payment to the Subordinate Loan.

(f) **Agreement Not to Commence Bankruptcy Proceeding.** Subordinate Lender agrees that during the term of this Agreement it will not commence, or join with any other creditor in commencing any Bankruptcy Proceeding with respect to Borrower, without Senior Lender's prior written consent.

## 6. DEFAULT UNDER THE SUBORDINATE LOAN DOCUMENTS.

(a) **Notice of Default and Cure Rights.** Subordinate Lender shall deliver to Senior Lender a default notice within five (5) Business Days in each case where Subordinate Lender has given a default notice to Borrower. Failure of Subordinate Lender to send a default notice to Senior Lender shall not prevent the exercise of Subordinate Lender's rights and remedies under the Subordinate Loan Documents, subject to the provisions of this Agreement. Senior Lender shall have the opportunity, but not the obligation, to cure any Subordinate Mortgage Default within sixty (60) days following the date of such notice; provided, however that Subordinate Lender shall be entitled, during such sixty (60) day period, to continue to pursue its rights and remedies under the Subordinate Loan Documents, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 6(b) below.

(b) **Subordinate Lender's Exercise of Remedies After Notice to Senior Lender.** If a Subordinate Mortgage Default occurs and is continuing, Subordinate Lender agrees that it will not commence foreclosure proceedings with respect to the Mortgaged Property under the Subordinate Loan Documents or exercise any other rights or remedies it may have under the Subordinate Loan Documents with respect to the Mortgaged Property, including, but not limited to accelerating the Subordinate Loan, collecting rents, appointing (or seeking the appointment of) a receiver or exercising any other rights or remedies thereunder without Senior Lender's prior written consent. However, the preceding sentence shall not (i) limit Subordinate Lender's right to bring an action seeking recovery solely from Non-Project Sources or (ii) preclude Subordinate Lender from exercising or enforcing all the rights available to Subordinate Lender under the Subordinate Loan Documents and/or under applicable law to enforce covenants and agreements of Borrower relating to income, rent or affordability restrictions.

## 7. DEFAULT UNDER THE SENIOR LOAN DOCUMENTS.

(a) **Notice of Default and Cure Rights.** Senior Lender shall deliver to Subordinate Lender a default notice within five (5) Business Days in each case where Senior Lender has given a default notice to Borrower (provided that Senior Lender shall have no liability to Borrower, Subordinate Lender or to any other Entity for failure to timely give such notice). Failure of Senior Lender to send a default notice to Subordinate Lender shall not prevent the exercise of Senior Lender's right and remedies under the Senior Loan Documents, subject to the provisions of this Agreement. Borrower agrees that Subordinate Lender shall have the opportunity, but not the obligation, to cure either a Monetary Event of Default or a Covenant Event of Default within thirty (30) days following the date of such notice, or any time prior to an assignment of the Senior Security Instrument from Senior Lender to HUD, whichever date is later. Subordinate Lender acknowledges that Senior Lender shall be entitled during such period described above to continue to pursue its remedies under the Senior Loan Documents. Subordinate Lender shall have the opportunity to cure a Covenant Event of Default during such period described above so long as there is no Monetary Event of Default under the Senior Loan Documents. All amounts paid by Subordinate Lender to Senior Lender to cure any default under the Senior Loan Documents shall be deemed to have been advanced by Subordinate Lender pursuant to, and shall be secured by the lien of, the Subordinate Mortgage.

(b) **Cross Default.** Subordinate Lender agrees that, notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in the Subordinate Loan Documents, a Senior Security Instrument Default shall not constitute a default under the Subordinate Loan Documents if no other default occurred under the Subordinate Loan Documents.

**8. CONFLICT.** Borrower, Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender each agrees that, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the Senior Loan Documents, the Subordinate Loan Documents and the terms of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall govern and control solely as to the following: (a) the relative priority of the security interests of Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender in the Mortgaged Property; and (b) solely as between Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender, the notice requirements, cure rights, and the other rights and obligations which Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender have agreed to as expressly provided in this Agreement. Borrower acknowledges that the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall not, and shall not be deemed to: extend Borrower's time to cure any Senior Security Instrument Default or Subordinate Mortgage Default, as the case may be; give Borrower the right to notice of any Senior Security Instrument Default or Subordinate Mortgage Default, as the case may be other than that, if any, provided, respectively under the Senior Loan Documents or the Subordinate Loan Documents, as applicable; or create any other right or benefit for Borrower as against Senior Lender or Subordinate Lender.

**9. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF SUBORDINATE LENDER UNDER THE SUBORDINATE LOAN DOCUMENTS AND OF SENIOR LENDER UNDER THE SENIOR LOAN DOCUMENTS.** Subject to each of the other terms of this Agreement, all of the following provisions shall supersede any provisions of the Subordinate Loan Documents covering the same subject matter:

(a) **Protection of Security Interest.** Subordinate Lender shall not, without the prior written consent of Senior Lender in each instance, take any action which has the effect of increasing the Subordinate Indebtedness outstanding under, or secured by, the Subordinate Loan Documents, except that Subordinate Lender shall have the right to advance funds to cure a Senior Security Instrument Default pursuant to Section 7(a) above and advance funds pursuant to the Subordinate Mortgage for the purpose of paying real estate taxes and insurance premiums, making necessary repairs to the Mortgaged Property and curing other defaults by Borrower under the Subordinate Loan Documents.

(b) **Condemnation or Casualty.** In the event of a taking or threatened taking by condemnation or other exercise of eminent domain of all or a portion of the Mortgaged Property (collectively, a "**Taking**"); or the occurrence of a fire or other casualty resulting in damage to all or a portion of the Mortgaged Property (collectively, a "**Casualty**"), at any time or times when the Senior Security Instrument remains a lien on the Mortgaged Property the following provisions shall apply:

(1) Subordinate Lender hereby agrees that its rights (under the Subordinate Loan

Documents or otherwise) to participate in any proceeding or action relating to a Taking and/or a Casualty, or to participate or join in any settlement of, or to adjust, any claims resulting from a Taking or a Casualty shall be and remain subordinate in all respects to Senior Lender's rights under the Senior Loan Documents with respect thereto, and Subordinate Lender shall be bound by any settlement or adjustment of a claim resulting from a Taking or a Casualty made by or with the written consent of Senior Lender; and

- (2) all proceeds received or to be received on account of a Taking or a Casualty, or both, shall be applied (to payment of the costs and expenses of repair and restoration and/or to payment of the Senior Security Instrument) in the manner determined by Senior Lender in its sole discretion; provided, however, that if Senior Lender elects to apply such proceeds to payment of the principal of, interest on and other amounts payable under the Senior Security Instrument, any proceeds remaining after the satisfaction in full of the principal of, interest on and other amounts payable under the Senior Security Instrument shall be paid to, and may be applied by, Subordinate Lender in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Subordinate Loan Documents. Any proceeds then remaining after the satisfaction in full of the principal of, interest on and other amounts payable under the Subordinate Loan Documents shall be paid by Subordinate Lender to Borrower.

(c) **No Modification of the Subordinate Loan Documents.** Borrower and Subordinate Lender each agrees that, until the principal of, interest on and all other amounts payable under the Senior Loan Documents have been paid in full, it will not, without the prior written consent of Senior Lender in each instance, increase the amount of the Subordinate Loan, increase the required payments due under the Subordinate Loan, decrease the term of the Subordinate Loan, increase the interest rate on the Subordinate Loan, or otherwise amend the Subordinate Loan terms in a manner that creates an adverse effect upon Senior Lender under the Senior Loan Documents. Any unauthorized amendment of the Subordinate Loan Documents without Senior Lender's consent shall be void ab initio and of no effect whatsoever.

**10. MODIFICATION OF THE SENIOR LOAN DOCUMENTS; REFINANCING OF THE SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS.** Subordinate Lender consents to any agreement or arrangement in which Senior Lender waives, postpones, extends, reduces or modifies any provisions of the Senior Loan Documents, including any provision requiring the payment of money. Subordinate Lender further agrees that its agreement to subordinate hereunder shall extend to any new mortgage debt which is for the purpose of refinancing all or any part of the Senior Security Indebtedness in accordance with Program Obligations (including reasonable and necessary costs associated with the closing and/or the refinancing); and that all the terms and covenants of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any holder of any such refinanced debt; and that all references to the Senior Indebtedness, the Senior Note, the Senior Security Instrument, the Senior Loan Documents and Senior Lender shall mean, respectively, the indebtedness related to the

refinance loan, the refinance note, the security instrument securing the refinance note, all documents evidencing securing or otherwise pertaining to the refinance note and the holder of the refinance note.

**11. DEFAULT BY SUBORDINATE LENDER OR SENIOR LENDER.** If Subordinate Lender or Senior Lender defaults in performing or observing any of the terms, covenants or conditions to be performed or observed by it under this Agreement, the other, non-defaulting Lender shall have the right to all available legal and equitable relief.

**12. NOTICES.** Each notice, request, demand, consent, approval or other communication (hereinafter in this Section referred to collectively as “**notices**” and referred to singly as a “**notice**”) which Senior Lender or Subordinate Lender is required or permitted to give to the other party pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly and sufficiently given if: (a) personally delivered with proof of delivery thereof (any notice so delivered shall be deemed to have been received at the time so delivered); or (b) sent by Federal Express (or other similar national overnight courier) designating next Business Day delivery (any notice so delivered shall be deemed to have been received on the next Business Day following receipt by the courier); or (c) sent by United States registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, at a post office regularly maintained by the U.S. Postal Service (any notice so sent shall be deemed to have been received two (2) Business Days after mailing in the United States), addressed to the respective parties as follows:

**SENIOR LENDER:**

With a copy to:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Director – Office of Residential Care Facilities  
451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 2247  
Washington, DC 20410

**SUBORDINATE LENDER:**

Either party may, by notice given pursuant to this Section, change the person or persons and/or address or addresses, or designate an additional person or persons or an additional address or addresses for its notices, but notice of a change of address shall only be effective upon receipt.

**13. GENERAL.**

(a) **Assignment/Successors.** This Agreement shall be binding upon Borrower, Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender and shall inure to the benefit of the respective legal successors and assigns of Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender.

(b) **No Partnership or Joint Venture.** Senior Lender's permission for the placement of the Subordinate Loan Documents does not constitute Senior Lender as a joint venturer or partner of Subordinate Lender. Neither party hereto shall hold itself out as a partner, agent or Affiliate of any other party hereto.

(c) **Senior Lender's and Subordinate Lender's Consent.** Wherever Senior Lender's consent or approval is required by any provision of this Agreement, such consent or approval may be granted or denied by Senior Lender in its sole and absolute discretion, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement. Wherever Subordinate Lender's consent or approval is required by any provision of this Agreement, such consent or approval may be granted or denied by Subordinate Lender in its sole and absolute discretion, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

(d) **Further Assurances; UCC Financing Statements.** Subordinate Lender, Senior Lender and Borrower each agree, at Borrower's expense, to execute and deliver all additional instruments and/or documents reasonably required by any other party to this Agreement in order to evidence that the Subordinate Loan Documents are subordinate to the lien, covenants and conditions of the Senior Loan Documents, or to further evidence the intent of this Agreement. Senior Lender is hereby authorized to file any and all UCC financing statement amendments required to reflect the priority of the Senior Indebtedness.

(e) **Amendment.** This Agreement shall not be amended except by written instrument signed by all parties hereto.

(f) **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state in which the Mortgaged Property is located, except as, so long as the Senior loan is insured or held by HUD, and solely as to rights and remedies of HUD, federal jurisdiction may be appropriate pursuant to any federal requirements. The state courts, and with respect to HUD's rights and remedies, federal courts, and governmental authorities in the state in which the Mortgaged Property is located, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all controversies which shall arise under or in relation to the Subordinate Loan Documents. Borrower irrevocably consents to service, jurisdiction, and venue of such courts for any such litigation and waives any other venue to which it might be entitled by virtue of domicile, habitual residence or otherwise.

(g) **Severable Provisions.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, then the other provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

(h) **Term.** The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date hereof and shall continue until the earliest to occur of the following events: (i) the payment of all of the principal of,

interest on and other amounts payable under the Senior Loan Documents; (ii) the payment of all of the principal of, interest on and other amounts payable under the Subordinate Loan Documents, other than by reason of payments which Subordinate Lender is obligated to remit to Senior Lender pursuant to Section 5 hereof; (iii) the acquisition by Senior Lender of title to the Mortgaged Property pursuant to a foreclosure; or (iv) the acquisition by Subordinate Lender of title to the Mortgaged Property pursuant to a foreclosure or a deed in lieu of foreclosure of, or the exercise of a power of sale contained in, the Subordinate Mortgage, but only if such acquisition of title does not violate any of the terms of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the Senior Indebtedness is refinanced, the term of this Agreement shall continue and the Subordinate Indebtedness and the Subordinate Loan Documents shall be subordinate to any such indebtedness related to the refinance loan as provided in Section 10 above.

(i) **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original for all purposes; provided, however, that all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

**14.** The following Exhibit is attached to this Agreement:

Exhibit A      Legal Description of the Land

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

**SENIOR LENDER:**

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBORDINATE LENDER:**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**BORROWER:**

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**[JURATS TO BE ADDED]**

**EXHIBIT A**

[LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND]