EXCLUSION OF SPECIFIED ACTIVITIES - REUSE OF PARENTERAL DEVICES AND SUPPLIES

In consideration of the premium paid, it is understood and agreed that coverage under the **HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART**, **HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART**, and the **HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS WORKPLACE LIABILITY COVERAGE PART** are amended as follows:

Section V. EXCLUSIONS of the **Healthcare Providers Professional Liability Coverage Part** and **Section IV Exclusions** of the **General Liability Coverage Part** and the **Workplace Liability Coverage Part** are amended with the addition of the following **Exclusion**:

We will not defend any **claim** for, or pay any amounts, including **claim expenses**, based on, arising out of, or related to any acts, errors or omissions involving reuse of:

1. needles, syringes;

2. catheters, ports, including implanted ports;

3. intravenous solution whether intended for direct intravenous administration or as a source of diluent for medication or any other substance to be administered parenterally;

4. intravenous medications intended for direct intravenous administration, including heparin or sodium chloride used for flushing venous access devices;

5. lines, including intravenous lines, tubing, and any connectors thereto; or

6. any other type of parenteral device or supply used to inject medications or to administer parenteral substances, or to withdraw blood samples in contravention of:

a. the instructions, warnings, or recommendations of the manufacturer of such parenteral device or supply; or

b. any standards regarding safe injection practices, intravenous therapy guidelines, infection control, or any other pertinent recommendations or guidelines promulgated by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention or other state or federal agency or governmental authority regulating the use of any such parenteral device or supply.

Reuse includes:

(1) the use of any catheter, line, or tubing, including any connectors thereto, on any person after its removal from a person, or after its use for any other purpose wherein it may have become contaminated, or is otherwise no longer sterile; or

(2) the introduction of any syringe, needle, or any other parenteral device or supply into a multidose vial or intravenous solution after its use.

Reuse does not include more than one parenteral access of a single patient by means of an implanted port or an indwelling venous access device intended to be used for multiple parenteral access, including but not limited to peripheral venous devices, an arterial device, a central venous device, including tunneled and non-tunneled devices, or a PICC (peripherally inserted central catheter) line provided that any such procedure comports with:

(a) the instructions, warnings, or recommendations of the manufacturer of such parenteral device or supply;

(b) any standards regarding safe injection practices, intravenous therapy guidelines, infection control, or any other pertinent recommendations or guidelines promulgated by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention; or other state or federal agency or governmental authority regulating the use of any such parenteral device or supply, including any protocol prohibiting reuse of any syringe, needle, or other parenteral device or supply to access such port or device.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

This endorsement, which forms a part of and is for attachment to the Policy issued by the designated Insurers, takes effect on the effective date of said Policy at the hour stated in said Policy, unless another effective date is shown below, and expires concurrently with said Policy.