

Exhibit 1

Code of Conduct Exemption Request Form

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”)
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, California 90094
Attention: New gTLD Program Staff

RE: Request for Exemption from Registry Operator Code of Conduct

Medistry LLC (“Registry Operator”), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the MED TLD (the “Registry Agreement”), hereby requests an exemption from the obligations of the Registry Operator Code of Conduct set forth in Specification 9 to the Registry Agreement (the “Code of Conduct”). Pursuant to such request, Registry Operator confirms that each of the following statements is true and correct (collectively, referred to as the “Statements”):

1. All domain name registrations in the TLD are registered to, and maintained by, Registry Operator for the exclusive use of Registry Operator or its Affiliate (as defined in the Registry Agreement);
2. Registry Operator does not sell, distribute or transfer control or use of any registrations in the TLD to any third party that is not an Affiliate of Registry Operator; and
3. Application of the Code of Conduct to the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest for the following reasons:



As the steward of the .MED TLD, The Cleveland Clinic (“Cleveland Clinic”, which has formed and engaged Registry Operator to operate the .MED TLD under ownership of the Cleveland Clinic) has a vested interest in ensuring protection of the public interest with regard to the .MED TLD. As set forth in Answer 18(a) in Registry Operator’s application for the .MED TLD:

“The Cleveland Clinic (“Cleveland Clinic”), founded in 1921 and headquartered in Cleveland Ohio, today is a \$5 billion international medical center with almost 1,000 doctors, offering world-class hospital and outpatient care in virtually every medical specialty.

The mission/purpose of .MED is to perform as a new gTLD consistently with the mission and purpose of the Cleveland Clinic. The mission of the Cleveland Clinic, a nonprofit multispecialty academic medical center, is to integrate clinical and hospital care with research and education. Under the stewardship of the Cleveland Clinic, the .MED gTLD will aim to serve as a source identifier that accomplishes integrating clinical and hospital care with research and education in a digital world, providing a trusted name space wherein users can come to find trusted sources for medical information.”

All registrations under .MED TLD will be registered to Registry Operator, and all use of such registrations will be by Registry Operator and its authorized Affiliates only, as set out in the .MED Registry Domain Name Registration Policy attached in Schedule A. Accordingly, the Code of Conduct is not necessary to protect other registrants and approval of this Exemption Request will not impact third parties.

Registry Operator represents that the registration policies attached hereto as Schedule A are a true and correct copy of the Registry Operator's registration policies for the TLD. Registry Operator agrees to notify ICANN promptly in writing in the event any of the Statements has become untrue (whether before or after an exemption has been granted). Registry Operator further acknowledges and agrees that the Exemption will be void if at any time any of the Statements has become untrue.

Submitted by:  _____
Position: Vice President & General Counsel
Date Noted: 5/19/2015
Email:  _____

Schedule A

Registry Operator hereby acknowledges that the following are the true and correct registration policies for the TLD:

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Registry Operator will be the registrant of record of all .MED domains. Registry Operator and Affiliates, in the Cleveland Clinic’s sole discretion, will be allowed to license and use .MED domains so long as Registry Operator remains the registrant of record and further maintains its rights and obligations as registrant.

Registry Operator will determine, under direction by the Cleveland Clinic and at the Cleveland Clinic’s sole discretion, (i) eligibility as an “Affiliate”, (ii) which Affiliate(s) may license and use which domains in .MED, (iii) how many domains may be licensed and used by any particular Affiliate, including any bulk license(s) of group(s) of any domains, and (iv) how such domains may be used, so long as such is consistent with Registry Operator’s obligations under the Registry Agreement.