



**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia and  
Croatian Society of Anesthesiology, Reanimatology and ICM**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019 between the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA) and Croatian Society of Anesthesiology, Reanimatology and ICM (HDARIM).

Whereas, SAMBA and HDARIM have a common interest to improve patient care and safety within the ambulatory anesthesia industry field.

The Parties hereto agree, as needed and desired, to share the knowledge and experiences related to the provision of ambulatory anesthesia; to promote the field of ambulatory, office-based and non-operating room anesthesia.

Now, therefore, SAMBA and HDARIM enter into an agreement as follows:

**1. Cooperative Advice and Exchange of Knowledge**

The Parties hereto agree, as needed and desired, to share the knowledge and experiences related to the provision of ambulatory anesthesia; this could include facilitating visits to facilities if necessary, arrangements could be agreed upon.

**2. Marketing**

2.1. SAMBA and HDARIM agree to provide at least one newsletter article per year updating the other Party's membership on organizational activities.

2.2. SAMBA and HDARIM agree to put electronic links to each other on their respective web sites. Each Party will provide the URL of its main web site to the other Party.

2.3. SAMBA and HDARIM agree to post content on the other Party's social media. Content to be provided by the organization.

**3. Membership**

3.1 SAMBA agrees to provide the following as part of this collaborative framework:

a. Market and promote upcoming events and opportunities from HDARIM to SAMBA members.

b. Discounted international membership rate to all HDARIM members at \$75 annually for the duration of this agreement.

3.2 HDARIM agrees to provide the following as part of this collaborative framework:

a. Market and promote upcoming events and opportunities from SAMBA to HDARIM members.

**4. Joint Meetings**

SAMBA and HDARIM agree to work together on joint meetings, as time and resources permit, and as details can be worked out to the mutual satisfaction of both Parties. If a joint

meeting is deemed agreeable to both Parties, a separate MOU identifying all meeting details will be drafted.

#### 5. Non-Agency

Neither Party is or shall hold itself out as the agent of the other Party. SAMBA shall not be liable in any way for legal, financial, or other obligations incurred by HDARIM. HDARIM shall not be liable in any way for legal, financial, or other obligations incurred by SAMBA.

#### 6. Termination

This agreement may be cancelled by either SAMBA or HDARIM, by written notice to the other Party's designated representative listed below by email sent to the e-mail listed below, and effective upon documented receipt of such notice. This Agreement may be amended only upon written modification, agreed to and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

#### 7. Term of Agreement

This agreement is valid for three years from the date of signature of both Parties.


#### 8. Dispute Resolution

In the event of any dispute occurring between the Parties, it is agreed that the matter shall be submitted to binding arbitration to be held in the United States pursuant to the rules of the American Health Lawyers Association Alternative Dispute Resolution service. Each Party shall bear its own costs.



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