

**CGS Administrators, LLC**

**J15 A/B MAC**

**Consent to Public Disclosure of Opinion and Participation in the [insert date] Open Public  
Draft LCD Discussion Meeting**

**Regarding Draft LCD: DL38920 Off-Label Use of Rituximab and Rituximab Biosimilars**

During the Open Public Draft Local Coverage Determination (LCD) Discussion Meetings, Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) may allow industry representatives, physicians, beneficiary representatives, medical associations or other health care professionals to present regarding a specific Draft LCD. When a MAC allows someone to present, it must inform and obtain consent from the presenter that their opinion may be used, disclosed publicly, and be clearly identified as such within the proposed or final LCD. The purpose of this document is to document CGS Administrators, LLC compliance with this requirement pursuant to IOM 100-08 Medicare Program Integrity Manual Ch. 13 - Local Coverage Determinations, 13.2.3 - Clinical Guidelines, Consensus Documents and Consultation.

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1. Do you or any member of your immediate family own stock or have another formal financial interest in any item or service affected by the LCD topic on which you are opining, or in any company that develops, manufactures, finances, distributes and/or markets any such item or service?

Yes    No

If yes, please explain:

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2. I (Print Name), \_\_\_\_\_,

hereby consent to the public disclosure of my opinion and agree that it may be used and will be clearly identified as my opinion within the proposed or final LCD as developed by CMS A/B MAC Medical Directors.

3. My Occupation and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above statements are accurate and true.

**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

Please return this signed and dated consent to: [CMD.Inquiry@cgsadmin.com](mailto:CMD.Inquiry@cgsadmin.com).

The signature must be handwritten or an electronic signature. Stamped signatures are not acceptable.

Sincerely,

The CGS J15 Policy Department

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