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## ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY

It is Corporate Management Group's (CMG) policy that all employees should be able to enjoy a work environment free from all forms of discrimination, including harassment. As such, CMG is committed to vigorously enforcing their Anti-harassment Policy. This policy applies to all employees of the organization (without regard to position) and individuals not directly connected to CMG (e.g., an outside vendor, consultant, customer or guest). Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation or veteran status. Harassment is considered a form of discrimination and is specifically included among the prohibitions under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. In addition, retaliation or reprisal taken against anyone who has expressed concern about harassment or discrimination against the individual raising the concern is illegal.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) defines sexual harassment as "unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, sexual comments, or other verbal or physical acts of a sexual or sex-based nature including, but not limited to drawings, pictures, jokes, and/or teasing where (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or a condition of an individual's employment; (2) an employment decision is based on an individual's acceptance or rejection of such conduct; or (3) such conduct interferes with an individual's work performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment."

The Anti-harassment Policy prohibits harassment and/or retaliation by any individual employed by, doing business with or for, or visiting CMG. Employees who believe they have been the subject of harassment and/or retaliation or an employee who may have been witness to harassment and/or retaliation must report the incident immediately. Information and/or allegations must be reported to a manager of CMG **(by telephoning 866.920.1425 or 303.920.1425)**. Only those who have an immediate need to know, including the alleged target of harassment or retaliation, the alleged harassers or retaliators, and any witnesses may find out the identity of the complainant. All individuals contacted in the course of an investigation will be advised that all persons involved in a charge are entitled to respect and that any retaliation or reprisal against an individual who is an alleged target of harassment or retaliation, who has made a complaint, or who has provided information in connection with a complaint, is a separate violation of CMG's policy. All information will be disclosed only on a need-to-know basis to allow CMG to

investigate and resolve the incident. CMG recognizes the serious nature of harassment and therefore will endeavor to protect the employee who may have been subjected to harassment, any witnesses and the party against whom allegations have been filed to every possible extent.

Harassment is unlawful and has a negative impact on employees. Violation of the Anti-harassment Policy will not be tolerated by CMG and may result in discipline up to and including termination. Offensive acts or conduct have no legitimate business purpose; accordingly, any employee, regardless of his/her position within CMG, who it is determined has engaged in such conduct will be made to bear the full responsibility for such unlawful conduct.

With respect to sexual harassment, the following is prohibited:

1. Unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and all other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual or otherwise offensive nature, especially where:
  - Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of employment;
  - Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for decisions affecting an individual's employment; or
  - Such conduct has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment.
2. Offensive comments, jokes, innuendoes and other sexually-oriented statements.

**If Harassment Occurs:**

1. When possible, confront the harasser and tell him/her to stop. Sometimes a simple confrontation will end the situation.
2. If confrontation is unsuccessful, immediately contact your CMG supervisor to report the harassment.
3. An investigation will be conducted and appropriate action taken, including disciplinary measures. We will investigate, in confidence; all reported incidents of harassment and retaliation.

**Employee Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_