



## WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19

### COVID-19 Warning

The State Association of County Retirement Systems' ("SACRS") cannot prevent attendees from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 as a result of your actions or those of other attendees or participants (including Venue employees and SACRS' directors, officers, staff, or agents) while attending, participating as a speaker or vendor SACRS' 2022 Fall Conference ("Conference") and/or entering onto premises where the Conference is being held at the Hyatt Long Beach Hotel ("Venue"). Because it is not possible to prevent the presence of COVID-19, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19 if you choose to attend the Conference and enter onto premises where the Conference Venue is held.

### Waiver

Risk Assumption; Obligation. I am attending the Conference voluntarily and at my own risk. **I have read and understand the above warning concerning COVID-19.** Attending the Conference is of such importance and value to me that I am willing to accept the risk of being exposed to, contracting, and/or spreading COVID-19 in order to attend in-person. **I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 in order to attend the Conference and enter the Venue.**

I acknowledge that I am obligated to comply with the "Event Health Safety Code of Conduct" ("Code of Conduct"), a copy of which I have read and understand, and follow all required and recommended health and safety measures while attending the Conference, including those of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), the State, the county, SACRS', and local health authority guidelines, as well as statutes, regulations, and other mandates applicable to the Conference (collectively, "Guidance"). I understand that the Code of Conduct and Guidance will continue to evolve over time.

Liability Waiver. **I hereby forever release and waive my right, and that of my heirs and personal representatives, to bring suit against SACRS and its directors, officers, staff, agents, members, or other SACRS' representatives for fault in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to my attending the Conference.** I understand that this waiver means that I am giving up my right, and that of my heirs and personal representatives, to bring any claim based in negligence, including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.



Choice Of Law. I further understand and agree that the laws of the State of California will apply to this contract, **without regard** to the conflict of laws principles, and that any litigation concerning this contract must be brought in Sacramento County.

**I HAVE READ THIS “WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19” AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER I ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN MY PARTICIPATION AT THE CONFERENCE. I VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT DURING ONLINE REGISTRATION ELECTRONICALLY / SIGN MY NAME SHOWING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are registering an attendee on their behalf, you must provide them with the information and confirm they agree/accept. **Please do NOT send signed forms to SACRS via email, acceptance of Code of Conduct and Wavier of Liability is done electronically via registration. The CDC form will be sent in the “*What To Know Before You Go*” email, responses will be collected electronically. Paper forms will be provided onsite for attendees registering late/onsite.**