OFFICIAL RULES

HOW TO ENTER: Hearst Health Prize (the “Competition”): Beginning August 1, 2015 at 12:01 AM (ET) through October 23, 2015 at 11:59 PM (ET) (the “Entry Period”), go to Jefferson.edu/HearstHealthPrize on a computer, click on the “Download Application Form” tab, complete all of the requested fields in the form, including the description of your population health program and outcomes of that program, and email the document to HearstHealthPrize@Jefferson.edu. Submissions must be completed using the desktop version of the website, not on a mobile device such as a smartphone or tablet. Important Notice: You may be charged for visiting the mobile website in accordance with the terms of your service agreement with your carrier. Please consult your wireless service provider regarding your pricing plan. Not all mobile phone providers carry the necessary service to participate. Check your phone capabilities for specific Internet instructions. If your data usage exceeds what is allotted by your data plan, you could be subject to additional fees by your carrier. Please contact your mobile service provider with any questions regarding your bill. These are the entire rules governing the Competition, and in the event of any conflict between these Official Rules and any other disclosure regarding the Competition, these Official Rules will control.

Winner Selection: All submissions will be evaluated by select members of the full-time faculty of the Jefferson College of Population Health (“JCPH” or “Sponsor”) according to the defined set of criteria outlined below. No more than 25 submissions which score the highest among this set will be judged by a panel of judges (the “Judges”) comprised of noteworthy and respected leaders in health care, whose decisions are final based on the evaluation criteria. Both JCPH and the Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate submissions: (i) Population health impact or outcome, demonstrated by measurable improvement (improvement in health outcomes or health behaviors for the target population that is measurable with quantitative and/or qualitative data that show a change, impact or result. The data should capture or illustrate measurable improvement or change in health of the defined population as a result of the intervention; could also include changes in: policy; individual behavior, knowledge or attitudes; institutional practices or processes; and reduction or elimination of barriers to care) (30%); (ii) Use of evidence-based interventions and best practices to improve the quality of care provided, particularly through the use of clinical decision support or care guidance (i.e., the project, initiative, tool or intervention is based on or encourages adoption of best practices based on available evidence and is available within the clinical workflow) (35%); (iii) Scalability and sustainability (indicators or measures that document the ability of the model/program/tool to be adapted or “scaled up” for use by a larger group or population or by similar populations in other geographic settings or communities, and demonstrate its financial viability independent of grant funding or external financial support) (15%); (iv) Promotion of engagement, collaboration and communication (the establishment or reinforcement of connections among different stakeholder groups (multiple care providers, patients, community agencies, etc.) that enables effective exchange of clinical information, patient involvement in decision making, and/or smooth transitions from one care venue to another care venue or to the community) (10%); (v) Innovation (incorporating the use of a novel approach, technology, tool, intervention or collaboration) (10%) In the event of a tie, the judges will determine the winner based on the information contained in the Personal Statement section of the application. The Competition is not a grant program; only submissions that describe an implemented project with measurable outcomes and otherwise comply with the criteria set forth herein will be considered. In the event
the Sponsor does not receive a sufficient number of eligible submissions, the Sponsor has the right to cancel the Competition. By participating in the Competition, applicant certifies that his/her/its submission is original, has not previously won any award, and does not contain any material that would violate or infringe upon the rights of any third party, including copyrights, trademarks or rights or privacy or publicity. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole and unfettered discretion to disqualify any submission that does not comply with these official rules or that is not consistent with the spirit or theme of the Competition. The decision of the Sponsor and judges is final and binding on all matters relating to the Competition.

**Prize:** 1 Winner will receive $100,000.00 in cash (the “Prize”).

1. **FINALIST AND WINNER NOTIFICATION:** The Judges, in their discretion, may identify up to 3 finalists (each, a “Finalist”) from submissions that receive the highest scores based on the evaluation criteria. The Finalists will be notified by January 31, 2016, via e-mail, and/or at Sponsor’s discretion, via phone or postal mail. Each Finalist or its representative will be invited to deliver a poster presentation at the March 2016 Population Health Colloquium in Philadelphia, PA. No more than 1 individual from each Finalist team will be provided with roundtrip travel, hotel accommodations at the conference hotel, and free conference registration. Travel and hotel accommodations will be at the discretion of Hearst Communications, Inc. (“HCI”). Finalists will prepare a poster describing their submission which they or their representative will present at a special poster session on March 7, 2016. Finalists will also prepare a brief presentation describing their submission, which they or their representative will present during the plenary session on March 8 in the event that they are named the Winner. In the event that a Finalist fails to respond to Sponsor’s notification or does not agree to be a Finalist or does not provide signed affidavits or releases set forth below under “Conditions of Participation” within seven (7) business days of notification, such Finalist(s) will be deemed to forfeit their position as a Finalist and forfeit the Prize and Sponsor will select an alternate Finalist(s) from the remaining eligible submissions. If any alternate(s) similarly fails to respond or declines being a Finalist and thereby declines the Prize, Sponsor will use a reasonable number of attempts, in its discretion, to designate Finalists eligible to be awarded the Prize to another alternate(s) but if it is unable to do so, the Prize will be finally forfeited and Sponsor shall have no further liability in connection with this Competition. The highest scoring submission among the Finalists, according to the Judges' scoring using the criteria, will be the Winner. The Winner will be known by the Sponsor and by HCI upon the conclusion of the Judges’ scoring of submissions; however, the Winner will not be disclosed or announced until March 8, 2016. The Winner will be announced at Population Health Colloquium on **Tuesday, March 8, 2016** during the plenary session. In the event the Winner fails to respond to Sponsor’s notification or does not accept the Prize within seven (7) business days of notification, the Prize will be deemed forfeited and an alternate Winner will be selected. In the event that any one or more potential Winner(s) fails to respond as stated above, declines the Prize or fails to provide signed affidavits or releases set forth below under “Conditions of Participation”, such Winner(s) will be deemed to forfeit the Prize and Sponsor will select an alternate Winner(s) from the remaining eligible applicants. If any alternate(s) similarly fails to respond or declines the Prize, Sponsor will use a reasonable number of attempts, in its discretion, to award the Prize to another alternate(s) but if it is unable to do so, the Prize will be finally forfeited and Sponsor shall have no further liability in connection with this Competition.
List of Finalists and Winner: The name(s) of the Finalists and the Winner will be posted on the Hearst Health Prize website Jefferson.edu/HearstHealthPrize on March 8, 2016 and be listed on the website until December 31, 2016. All applicants will be notified of the competition outcome via email. Any inquiries regarding the Prize may be directed to email at HearstHealthPrize@jefferson.edu within two (2) months from the Winner notification date as specified above.

2. SUBMISSIONS: No substantially similar submissions are allowed by the same individual, group of individuals, or organization or institution. Substantially similar submissions will be disqualified at the discretion of JCPH and/or the Judges. Submissions become the property of HCI and will not be returned. By submitting to the Competition, applicant agrees that any and all details described in the submission may be disclosed publicly by HCI at HCI’s discretion, for marketing, publicity, or other purposes. All submissions will be acknowledged via email. Any incomplete submissions received before 48 hours prior to the deadline will be returned to the applicant and may be resubmitted provided they are received by 11:59 PM (ET) on October 21, 2015. Proof of submission does not constitute proof of receipt. If applicable, lost, late, misdirected, or incomplete or entry forms that have been tampered with will be disqualified. Online applicants must have valid email address and it is applicant’s responsibility to update Sponsor of any change in email address. If there is a dispute as to the identity of an online entrant, the Prize will be awarded to the authorized account holder of the email address. The “authorized account holder” is defined as the natural person to whom the email address is assigned by an internet service provider, online service provider, carrier, or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning the email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address.

3. ELIGIBILITY: Open to legal residents (either individuals or groups of individuals) of, and organizations or institutions domiciled in, the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, who have reached the age of majority in their state or territory of residence at time of entry. Void in Puerto Rico and where prohibited by law. None of the following are eligible to submit an entry to the Hearst Health Prize: Sponsor; HCI; their respective affiliates; the employees of any of the foregoing; Judges; the family members of any of the foregoing; and any entity in which any of the foregoing has a financial interest. Employees of Sponsor (Jefferson College of Population Health), HCI, their respective parents, affiliates and subsidiaries and the Judges (and members of their immediate family and/or those living in the same of household of each such employee or Judge) are not eligible. If during the course of the competition it is discovered that a Judge is employed by, or has a financial interest in, an entrant or an affiliate of an entrant (or employees of such entrant or affiliate), the Judge shall recuse herself or himself from the judging panel.

4. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION: Expenses not specifically included in Prize description and all taxes are the sole responsibility of the Winner. The Winner is required to comply with any and all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations. All federal, state and local taxes, and any other costs not specifically provided for in these Official Rules are solely the Winner’s responsibility. The Prize will be net of any applicable withholding taxes. The Winner must complete a tax reporting form, as required by applicable law, and supply Sponsor or HCI with his/her social security number or other tax information required for tax purposes, if applicable. Winner shall provide Sponsor and/or HCI with any additional information requested as Sponsor or HCI deems necessary or appropriate to comply with
applicable law. Sponsor shall have no responsibility or obligation to the Winner or potential Winner who are unable or unavailable to accept or utilize the Prize as described herein. Entrants agree to be bound by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of Sponsor, HCI and the Judges which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to this Competition. Finalists may be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability Release, Submission Usage statement (providing for the usage by HCI provided herein) and where legally permissible a Publicity Release within seven (7) days following the date of first attempted notification. Failure to comply with this deadline may result in forfeiture of the Prize and selection of an alternate Finalist. Return of any Prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate Winner. By entering, Entrant grants permission for HCI, and any of its affiliates and subsidiaries to use the entrant’s submission (including an altered form of the entry) for editorial, advertising, and promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law. If images are being submitted to Sponsor as a requirement for entry, Entrants agree that they have all rights to use the images submitted and to allow HCI, any of its affiliates and subsidiaries to reuse any of the images, without any liability, for editorial, advertising and promotional purposes. Additionally, acceptance of the Prize by Winner or acceptance of the Finalist standing constitutes permission for HCI and any affiliates and subsidiaries to use Winner’s or Finalist’s name and/or likeness and biographical material for editorial, advertising, and promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law. By accepting Prize, Winner agrees to hold Sponsor and HCI and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, representative agents, successors, assigns, officers, directors, and employees harmless for any injury or damage caused or claimed to be caused by participation in the Competition or acceptance or use of the Prize. Neither Sponsor nor HCI is responsible for any printing, typographical, mechanical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Competition or in the announcement of the Prize. Finalists and Winner agree(s) that HCI is an express third party beneficiary of these Official Rules.

5. **INTERNET/MOBILE:** Neither Sponsor nor HCI is responsible for electronic transmission errors resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions or limitations of any kind, or inaccurate transmissions of or failure to receive entry information by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, at any Web site, or via the mobile phone or any combination thereof. If for any reason the Internet or mobile phone portion of the program is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which corrupt of affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Competition, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition. Sponsor reserves the right to select winners from eligible submissions received as of the termination date. Sponsor further reserves the right to disqualify any individual who tampers with the submission process. Sponsor may prohibit an applicant from participating in the Competition if it determines that said applicant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Competition by cheating, hacking, deception or other unfair practices. Caution: Any attempt by a participant to deliberately damage any Web site or undermine the legitimate operation of the Competition is a violation of criminal and civil laws.
and should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such participant to the fullest extent of the law.

6. **DISPUTES/CHOICE OF LAW**: Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this or any Prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by state or federal courts situated in New York, NY, (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) no punitive, incidental, special, consequential or other damages, including without limitation lost profits may be awarded (collectively, "Special Damages"), and (4) entrant hereby waives all rights to claim Special Damages and all rights to have such damages multiplied or increased. New York State law, without reference to New York’s choice of law rules, governs the Competition and all aspects related thereto.

7. **SPONSOR**: The Sponsor of this Competition is the Jefferson College of Population Health, 901 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.