



## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC  
An Ohio limited liability company,  
3991 North Jefferson Street  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
Tel: (440) 238-6898  
info@viomedspa.com  
www.viomedspa.com

The franchise that we offer is for a VIO Med Spa business, each, referred to as a “Franchised Business” or “Spa Location Franchise,” that, either: (1) offers and sells skincare, cosmetic health and wellness med spa products and services to customers from a retail store facility under the VIO Med Spa name and marks, or; (2) offers and sells management, marketing and facility based services to medical practices and licensed professionals offering and providing skin care, cosmetic health and wellness med spa products and services under the VIO Med Spa name and marks. We offer individual unit Spa Location Franchises and area development franchises for the development of multiple Spa Location Franchises.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Spa Location Franchise under a franchise agreement is \$794,261 to \$1,231,677. This includes \$50,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Spa Location Franchise under a multi-unit development agreement is \$867,261 to \$1,535,677. This includes \$50,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or its affiliates, along with a development area fee of \$40,000 for the second Spa Location and \$33,000 for each additional Spa Location up to 10 additional Spa Locations established under the multi-unit development agreement. The development area fee ranges from \$73,000 for three Spa Locations to \$304,000 for ten Spa Locations.

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English. Read this Disclosure Document and all accompanying agreements carefully. You must receive this Disclosure Document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. **Note, however, that no government agency has verified the information contained in this document.**

You may wish to receive your Disclosure Document in another form that is more convenient for you. To discuss the availability of disclosures in different forms, contact Ryan Rose, Chief Executive Officer, VIO Franchise Group, LLC, 3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, Ohio 44256.

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Do not rely on the Disclosure Document alone to understand your contract. Read your entire contract carefully. Show your contract and this Disclosure Document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this Disclosure Document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as “[A Consumer’s Guide to Buying a Franchise](#),” which can help you understand how to use this Disclosure Document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission. You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also visit the FTC’s home page at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them.

Issuance Date: April 28, 2025

## How to Use This Franchise Disclosure Document

Here are some questions you may be asking about buying a franchise and tips on how to find more information:

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION</b>
<b>How much can I earn?</b>	Item 19 may give you information about outlet sales, costs, profits or losses. You should also try to obtain this information from others, like current and former franchisees. You can find their names and contact information in Item 20 or Exhibits G and H.
<b>How much will I need to invest?</b>	Items 5 and 6 list fees you will be paying to the franchisor or at the franchisor's direction. Item 7 lists the initial investment to open. Item 8 describes the suppliers you must use.
<b>Does the franchisor have the financial ability to provide support to my business?</b>	Item 21 or Exhibit D includes financial statements. Review these statements carefully.
<b>Is the franchise system stable, growing, or shrinking?</b>	Item 20 summarizes the recent history of the number of company-owned and franchised outlets.
<b>Will my business be the only VIO Med Spa business in my area?</b>	Item 12 and the "territory" provisions in the franchise agreement describe whether the franchisor and other franchisees can compete with you.
<b>Does the franchisor have a troubled legal history?</b>	Items 3 and 4 tell you whether the franchisor or its management have been involved in material litigation or bankruptcy proceedings.
<b>What's it like to be a VIO Med Spa franchisee?</b>	Item 20 or Exhibits G and H list current and former franchisees. You can contact them to ask about their experiences.
<b>What else should I know?</b>	These questions are only a few things you should look for. Review all 23 Items and all Exhibits in this Disclosure Document to better understand this franchise opportunity. See the table of contents.

## **What You Need to Know About Franchising *Generally***

**Continuing responsibility to pay fees.** You may have to pay royalties and other fees even if you are losing money.

**Business model can change.** The franchise agreement may allow the franchisor to change its manuals and business model without your consent. These changes may require you to make additional investments in your franchise business or may harm your franchise business.

**Supplier restrictions.** You may have to buy or lease items from the franchisor or a limited group of suppliers the franchisor designates. These items may be more expensive than similar items you could buy on your own.

**Operating restrictions.** The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business during the term of the franchise. There are usually other restrictions. Some examples may include controlling your location, your access to customers, what you sell, how you market, and your hours of operation.

**Competition from franchisor.** Even if the franchise agreement grants you a territory, the franchisor may have the right to compete with you in your territory.

**Renewal.** Your franchise agreement may not permit you to renew. Even if it does, you may have to sign a new agreement with different terms and conditions in order to continue to operate your franchise business.

**When your franchise ends.** The franchise agreement may prohibit you from operating a similar business after your franchise ends even if you still have obligations to your landlord or other creditors.

### **Some States Require Registration**

Your state may have a franchise law, or other law, that requires franchisors to register before offering or selling franchises in the state. Registration does not mean that the state recommends the franchise or has verified the information in this document. To find out if your state has a registration requirement, or to contact your state, use the agency information in Exhibit A.

Your state also may have laws that require special disclosures or amendments be made to your franchise agreement. If so, you should check the State Specific Addenda. See the Table of Contents for the location of the State Specific Addenda.

## Special Risks to Consider About *This Franchise*

Certain states require that the following risk(s) be highlighted:

1. **Out-of-State Dispute Resolution**. The franchise agreement requires you to resolve disputes with the franchisor by mediation, arbitration, or litigation only in Ohio. Out-of-state mediation, arbitration, or litigation may force you to accept a less favorable settlement for disputes. It may also cost more to mediate, arbitrate, or litigate with franchisor in Ohio than in your own state.
2. **Spousal Liability**. Your spouse must sign a document that makes your spouse liable for all your financial obligations under the franchise agreement even though your spouse has no ownership interest in the franchise. This guarantee will place both you and your spouse's marital and personal assets, perhaps including your house, at risk if your franchise fails.
3. **Mandatory Minimum Payments**. You may have to make minimum royalty or advertising fund payments, regardless of your sales levels. Your inability to make the payments may result in termination of your franchise and loss of your investment.
4. **Unopened Franchises**. The Franchisor has signed a significant number of Franchise Agreements with franchisees who have not yet opened their outlets. If other franchisees are experiencing delays in opening their outlets, you may also experience delays in opening your own outlet.
5. **Sales Performance Required**. You must maintain minimum sales performance levels. Your inability to maintain these levels may result in loss of any territorial rights you are granted, termination of your franchise, and loss of your investment.
6. **Supplier Control**. You must purchase all or nearly all of the inventory or supplies that are necessary to operate your business from the franchisor, its affiliates, or suppliers that the franchisor designates, at prices the franchisor or they set. These prices may be higher than prices you could obtain elsewhere for the same or similar goods. This may reduce the anticipated profit of your franchise business.

Certain states may require other risks to be highlighted. Check the "State Specific Addenda" (if any) to see whether your state requires other risks to be highlighted.



## NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

**THE STATE OF MICHIGAN PROHIBITS CERTAIN UNFAIR PROVISIONS THAT ARE SOMETIMES IN FRANCHISE DOCUMENTS. IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE IN THESE FRANCHISE DOCUMENTS, THE PROVISIONS ARE VOID AND CANNOT BE ENFORCED AGAINST YOU.**

The Michigan Franchise Law states in Sec. 445.1527, Sec.27 that each of the following provisions is void and unenforceable if contained in any documents relating to a franchise:

1. A prohibition on the right of a franchisee to join an association of franchisees.
2. A requirement that a franchisee assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver, or estoppel which deprives a franchisee of rights and protections provided in this act. This shall not preclude a franchisee, after entering into a franchise agreement, from settling any and all claims.
3. A provision that permits a franchisor to terminate a franchise prior to the expiration of its term except for good cause. Good cause shall include the failure of the franchisee to comply with any lawful provision of the franchise agreement and to cure such failure after being given written notice thereof and a reasonable opportunity, which in no event need be more than 30 days, to cure such failure.
4. A provision that permits a franchisor to refuse to renew a franchise without fairly compensating the franchisee by repurchase or other means for the fair market value at the time of expiration of the franchisee's inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings. Personalized materials which have no value to the franchisor and inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings not reasonably required in the conduct of the franchise business are not subject to compensation. This subsection applies only if: (i) the term of the franchise is less than five years and (ii) the franchisee is prohibited by the franchise or other agreement from continuing to conduct substantially the same business under another trademark, service mark, trade name, logotype, advertising, or other commercial symbol in the same area subsequent to the expiration of the franchise or the franchisee does not receive at least six months advance notice of franchisor's intent not to renew the franchise.
5. A provision that permits the franchisor to refuse to renew a franchise on terms generally available to other franchisees of the same class or type under similar circumstances. This section does not require a renewal provision.
6. A provision requiring that arbitration or litigation be conducted outside this state. This shall not preclude the franchisee from entering into an agreement, at the time of arbitration, to conduct arbitration at a location outside this state.
7. A provision which permits a franchisor to refuse to permit a transfer of ownership of a franchise, except for good cause. This subdivision does not prevent a franchisor from exercising a right of first refusal to purchase the franchise. Good cause shall include, but is not limited to:
  - (i) The failure of the proposed transferee to meet the franchisor's then current reasonable qualifications or standards.
  - (ii) The fact that the proposed transferee is a competitor of the franchisor or sub-franchisor.

(iii) The unwillingness of the proposed transferee to agree in writing to comply with all lawful obligations.

(iv) The failure of the franchisee or proposed transferee to pay any sums owing to the franchisor or to cure any default in the franchise agreement existing at the time of the proposed transfer.

8. A provision that requires the franchisee to resell to the franchisor items that are not uniquely identified with the franchisor. This subdivision does not prohibit a provision that grants to a franchisor a right of first refusal to purchase the assets of a franchise on the same terms and conditions as a bona fide third party willing and able to purchase those assets, nor does this subdivision prohibit a provision that grants the franchisor the right to acquire the assets of a franchise for the market or appraised value of such assets if the franchisee has breached the lawful provisions of the franchise agreement and has failed to cure the breach in the manner provided in subdivision (c).
9. A provision which permits the franchisor to directly or indirectly convey, assign, or otherwise transfer its obligations to fulfill contractual obligations to the franchisee unless provision has been made for providing the required contractual services.

If the franchisor's most recent financial statements are unaudited and show a net worth of less than \$100,000.00, the franchisee may request the franchisor to arrange for the escrow of initial investment and other funds paid by the franchisee until the obligations, if any, of the franchisor to provide real estate, improvements, equipment, inventory, training or other items included in the franchise offering are fulfilled. At the option of the franchisor, a surety bond may be provided in place of escrow.

THE FACT THAT THERE IS A NOTICE OF THIS OFFERING ON FILE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION, OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to:

State of Michigan  
Department of Attorney General  
CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION  
Attention: Antitrust & Franchise  
G. Mennen Williams Building, 1st Floor  
525 West Ottawa Street  
Lansing, Michigan 48909  
Telephone Number: (517) 373-7117

VIO Med Spa®  
Franchise Disclosure Document

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
1. THE FRANCHISOR AND ANY PARENTS, PREDECESSORS AND AFFILIATES.....	1
2. BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.....	9
3. LITIGATION .....	15
4. BANKRUPTCY .....	15
5. INITIAL FEES .....	15
6. OTHER FEES .....	16
7. ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT .....	22
8. RESTRICTIONS ON SOURCES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES .....	26
9. FRANCHISEE’S OBLIGATIONS .....	30
10. FINANCING .....	31
11. FRANCHISOR’S ASSISTANCE, ADVERTISING, COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND TRAINING .....	31
12. TERRITORY .....	40
13. TRADEMARKS.....	42
14. PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION .....	44
15. OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISE BUSINESS .....	44
16. RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT THE FRANCHISEE MAY SELL .....	45
17. RENEWAL, TERMINATION, TRANSFER AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION .....	46
18. PUBLIC FIGURES .....	55
19. FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPRESENTATIONS .....	55
20. OUTLETS AND FRANCHISEE INFORMATION .....	61
21. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.....	66
22. CONTRACTS .....	66
23. RECEIPTS.....	67

EXHIBITS

A.	LIST OF STATE ADMINISTRATORS
B.	LIST OF AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS
C.	TABLE OF CONTENTS OF OPERATIONS MANUAL
D.	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
E.	FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
F.	MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
G.	LIST OF FRANCHISEES
H.	LIST OF FRANCHISEES WHO HAVE LEFT THE SYSTEM
I.	STATE SPECIFIC ADDENDA
J.	STATE EFFECTIVE DATES
K.	RECEIPTS

**ITEM 1**  
**THE FRANCHISOR AND ANY PARENTS, PREDECESSORS AND AFFILIATES**

VIO Franchise Group, LLC, the franchisor of the Franchised Business, is referred to in this Franchise Disclosure Document (the “Disclosure Document”) as “we”, “us” or “our” as the context requires. A franchisee is referred to in this Disclosure Document as “you” and “your” as the context requires. If you are a corporation, partnership, or other legal entity (a “Corporate Entity”), our Franchise Agreement will also apply to your individual owners, shareholders, members, officers, directors and other principals.

**The Franchisor**

We are an Ohio limited liability company established on January 30, 2018, and our principal business address is 3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, Ohio 44256. We conduct business under our corporate name VIO Franchise Group, LLC and under the VIO Med Spa trade name. Our business is operating the VIO Med Spa franchise system and granting franchises to third parties like you to develop and operate an individual unit Spa Location Franchise. Under a separate Disclosure Document, we also offer qualified individuals (“Area Representatives”) the right to operate an area representative business (the “Area Representative Business”) offering, qualifying, and supporting individual unit Spa Location Franchises within a defined territory. Depending on the location of your Spa Location Franchise or designated territory, we may have an existing or future Area Representative that assists us with your Spa Location Franchise. We began offering franchises on September 10, 2018. We are not in any other business and we have not conducted business in any other line of business, however, as disclosed in this Item 1, our parent company VIO Holdings, LLC was acquired by Freeman Spogli & Co. (“Freeman Spogli”), a private equity firm that, through its affiliates, offers franchises in other lines of business. We do not have any predecessors. Our registered agents for service of process are disclosed in Exhibit B of this Disclosure Document.

**The Franchised Business**

We license a system (the “System”) for the development and operation of a Franchised Business, also referred to as a Spa Location Franchise that, depending on your qualifications and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations involves either, as described below:

Spa – Your development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise that owns and operates a spa (“Spa”) that provides retail skincare, cosmetic health and wellness medical spa products and services that include facials, chemical skin peels, neurotoxin injectables, injectable dermal fillers, skin rejuvenation and tightening (e.g., microneedling, radio frequency microneedling, intense pulsed light therapy, plasma fibroblast, etc.), body contouring (e.g., high-intensity focused electromagnetic stimulation, cryolipolysis, etc.), laser hair removal, platelet-rich plasma therapy treatments, facial and body lifting and smooth threads, wellness therapy (e.g., bioidentical hormone replacement therapy, IV hydration therapy, peptides, nutrition supplement injections, sexual wellness, etc.), light therapy, and other cosmetic medical spa and spa related services and retail products (the “Approved Spa Products and Services”) under the VIO Med Spa name and marks and such other trade-names, trademarks, and logos as we may designate, modify and adopt from time to time (collectively referred to as the “Licensed Marks”). If your Spa Location Franchise directly operates a Spa the gross sales and revenues of your Spa Location Franchise will be generated from the sale of Approved Spa Products and Services to customers of the Spa. You may only enter into a Franchise Agreement to own and operate a Spa if: (i) you are a licensed medical professional; or (ii) you open the Franchised Business in a state that permits individuals who are not licensed medical professionals to own and operate businesses offering Approved Spa Products and Services. You must directly hire your own healthcare attorney to independently, evaluate, review, and advise you may or may not engage in respecting the operation and management of a Spa; or

**Spa Management Business** – Your development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise that owns and operates a management business (“Spa Management Business”) that provides management, marketing, and spa facility based services (the “Spa Facility and Management Services”) to medical practices, professional corporations, and licensed professionals authorized to offer and provide the Approved Spa Products and Services (referred to as “Authorized Care Providers”) at a Spa that is directly operated, and potentially owned, by the Authorized Care Providers authorized to directly offer and provide the Approved Spa Products and Services. You will enter into a management agreement (“Management Agreement”) with the Authorized Care Providers to provide them with the Spa Facility and Management Services and grant them a license to use the Licensed Marks at the location of your Spa Location Franchise. If your Spa Location Franchise operates as a Spa Management Business the gross sales and revenues of your Spa Location Franchise will be generated from management and other fees paid by Authorized Care Providers for Spa Facility and Management Services. Although your Management Agreement must be approved by us and although we provide a sample management agreement (See, Exhibit 9 to our Franchise Agreement), you must directly hire your own healthcare attorney to independently, evaluate, review, and ensure that your Management Agreement complies with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. The Spa Management Business is only offered to franchisees who are not licensed medical professionals.

Spas shall offer and provide the Approved Spa Products and Services and shall include and use those products, supplies and equipment including, cosmetic injectables and fillers and specialized equipment and supplies for treatments involving skin care, skin rejuvenation, and body sculpting designated by us (collectively, the “System Supplies”) and shall be managed using the point of sale and business management systems (collectively, the “Business Management System”) designated by us.

### **Franchise Agreement**

You may enter into a Franchise Agreement in the form attached to this Disclosure Document as Exhibit E to develop and operate one Spa Location Franchise from a single Spa Location within a designated territory. If you sign a Franchise Agreement, you will be required to develop and operate the Franchised Business in conformity with the requirements of our System and at a Spa Location that we approve of in writing. A Spa Location will, ordinarily, be located in high traffic retail commercial locations, including strip shopping centers. Depending on applicable laws, rules and regulations your Spa Location Franchise will either own and operate a Spa or a Spa Management Business.

### **Multi-Unit Development Agreement**

If we approve your request, you may have the option, in addition to signing a Franchise Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit E, to sign the Multi-Unit Development Agreement attached to this Disclosure Document as Exhibit E, to develop and operate multiple Spa Location Franchises. Multi-Unit Development Agreement. The total number of Spa Location Franchises that you will be required to develop and operate under a Multi-Unit Development Agreement will vary from three to 10 Spa Location Franchises, as negotiated at the time of signing the Multi-Unit Development Agreement. Each Spa Location Franchise must be developed by you within a designated geographic area (the “Development Area”) and each Spa Location Franchise must be developed and operated under the terms of our then current individual unit Franchise Agreement which may differ from the Franchise Agreement included with this Disclosure Document. Your Multi-Unit Development Agreement will include a development schedule (the “Development Schedule”) containing a deadline by which you must have each Spa Location Franchise open and operating. Your Development Schedule may vary depending on your Development Area and the number of Spa Location Franchises that you are required to develop.

Unless otherwise specified, the information contained in this Disclosure Document applies to single unit

development under a Franchise Agreement and multi-unit development under a Multi-Unit Development Agreement. If you are not contracting for the right to develop multiple Spa Location Franchises, you will not be signing a Multi-Unit Development Agreement. Even if you sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement, you will also be signing individual Franchise Agreements for each Spa Location Franchise with the first Franchise Agreement being the Franchise Agreement attached to this Disclosure Document as Exhibit E and signed simultaneous with the signing of the Multi-Unit Development Agreement.

### **Area Representative Agreement**

Under a separate disclosure document, we also offer qualified individuals (“Area Representatives”) the right to operate an area representative business (the “Area Representative Business”) offering, qualifying and supporting individual unit Spa Location Franchises within a defined territory. Area Representative franchises are not offered under this Disclosure Document.

### **Our Parent and Affiliates**

#### **VIO Holdings, LLC**

Our parent company is VIO Holdings, LLC (our “Parent Company”), an Ohio limited liability company established on August 4, 2024. Our Parent Company maintains a principal place of business located at 3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, Ohio 44256. Our Parent Company has not in the past and does not now offer franchises in any lines of business. On September 12, 2024, Freeman Spogli, a private equity firm, acquired 100% of the membership interests of our Parent Company and its affiliates. Freeman Spogli maintains a principal business address at 11100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 1900, Los Angeles, California 90025. The following franchise systems are affiliated with us through common control with Freeman Spogli:

#### **FASTSIGNS International, Inc.**

An affiliate company managed by Freeman Spogli is the owner of another franchisor, FASTSIGNS International, Inc. (“FASTSIGNS”), a Texas corporation established on April 30, 1986. FASTSIGNS franchises centers that specialize in selling, marketing, producing, installing and repairing visual communications. FASTSIGNS maintains a principal business address at 2542 Highlander Way, Carrollton, Texas 75006. FASTSIGNS became part of the Freeman Spogli portfolio in March 2019 through an acquisition. As of December 31, 2024, there were 705 franchised FASTSIGNS centers operating in the United States and 84 franchised FASTSIGNS centers operating internationally.

#### **GTN Capital Group, LLC**

An affiliate company managed by Freeman Spogli is the owner of another franchisor, GTN Capital Group, LLC (“GTN”), a Connecticut limited liability company established on November 4, 2015. GTN franchises NerdsToGo franchises, a technology repair and service business. GTN maintains a principal business address at 2542 Highlander Way, Carrollton, Texas 75006. GTN became part of the Freeman Spogli portfolio on September 9, 2020. As of December 31, 2024, there were 31 franchised locations and 0 company owned location operating in the United States.

#### **Suite Management Franchising, LLC**

An affiliate company managed by Freeman Spogli is the owner of another franchisor, Suite Management Franchising, LLC (“SMF”), a Florida limited liability company established on March 27, 2012. SMF franchises My Salon Suite and Salon Plaza which offer (i) turnkey salon suite studios and related services in a luxury environment where such salon professionals can provide health and beauty services to their respective clients (My Salon Suite); and (ii) turnkey salon suite

studios and related services featuring upscale modern décor to salon professionals where such professionals can provide health and beauty services to their respective clients (Salon Plaza). SMF maintains a principal business address at 2542 Highlander Way, Carrollton, Texas 75006. SMF became part of the Freeman Spogli portfolio as of June 25, 2021. As of December 31, 2024, there were 302 franchised locations and 51 company owned locations operating in the United States and one franchised location operating internationally.

#### Camp Bow Wow Franchising, Inc.

An affiliate company managed by Freeman Spogli is the owner of another franchise, Camp Bow Wow Franchising, Inc. ("CBW"), a Delaware corporation established on July 24, 2014. CBW franchises Camp Bow Wow businesses offering specialized pet care services through fixed store locations and mobile units, the retail sale of pet food and merchandise, and related services and products. CBW maintains a principal business address at 7577 West 103rd Avenue, Westminster, Unit 209, Colorado 80021. CBW became part of the Freeman Spogli portfolio as of January 31, 2024. As of December 31, 2024, there were 222 franchised locations and one company owned locations operating in the United States and one franchised location operating internationally.

#### Batteries Plus L.L.C.

An affiliate company managed and controlled by Freeman Spogli is the owner of another franchise, Batteries Plus L.L.C. ("Batteries Plus L.L.C."), a Wisconsin limited liability company established on August 30, 1996. Batteries Plus L.L.C. franchises Batteries Plus retail stores selling batteries, light bulbs, and related items as well as offering commercial services, device repairs and related services. Batteries Plus L.L.C. maintains a principal business address at 1325 Walnut Ridge Drive, Hartland, Wisconsin 53029. Batteries Plus L.L.C. became part of the Freeman Spogli portfolio as of July 6, 2016. As of December 31, 2024, there were 604 franchised locations, 597 of which were located in the United States and seven in Puerto Rico. Batteries Plus L.L.C. had a total of 737 locations as of December 31, 2024, including 133 company owned locations.

Freeman Spogli may have minority investments in other companies that offer franchises.

#### VIO Med Spa Strongsville, LLC

Our affiliate VIO Med Spa Strongsville, LLC, is an Ohio limited liability company established on January 30, 2018, and is the successor company to our affiliate Skin Deep Laser Spa, LLC d/b/a Skin Deep Medi Spa. On October 1, 2018, this affiliate acquired the business of our affiliate Skin Deep Laser Spa, LLC and is now the owner and operator of our spa located at 13461 Pearl Road, Strongsville, Ohio 44136 from which this affiliate utilizes the System in its operation VIO Med Spa. You will not conduct business directly with this affiliate. This affiliate has not in the past and does not now offer franchises in any lines of business.

#### VMS Fairlawn, LLC

Our affiliate VMS Fairlawn, LLC is an Ohio limited liability company established on December 28, 2018. This affiliate is the owner and operator of a VIO Med Spa location at 4161 Heritage Center Drive, Copley, Ohio 44321 from which this affiliate utilizes the System and Licensed Marks. On September 12, 2024, this affiliate acquired this business from a system franchisee. You will not conduct business directly with this affiliate. This affiliate has not in the past and does not now offer franchises in any lines of business.

#### **Market and Competition**

The general market for the services and products offered by your Spa Location Franchise includes, predominantly, women between the ages of 25 and 55 that are interested in spa services and medical aesthetics. You will be competing with other spas and wellness centers that offer and provide skin care,

injectables, skin rejuvenation, body sculpting, wellness therapy, and other cosmetic procedures. Although you are not authorized to provide medical services through the Franchised Business, competition may also include medical service providers that also offer the products and services sold by the Franchised Business. The marketplace for services and products offered by your Spa Location Franchise is well developed and highly competitive and can be seasonal in nature.

## **Industry Specific Laws**

### **General**

When engaging in the industry in which the Franchised Business operates, federal, state, and local jurisdictions have laws, rules, and regulations that may apply to your Spa Location Franchise, including: rules and regulations related to health and safety; flow of funds; licensing of cosmetic professionals including aestheticians and estheticians; licensing and requirements as to the ordering, supply, and administration of procedures and services; ownership and control of Spa Location Franchise; construction, zoning, health and safety requirements; employee practices; equal access for the disabled including requirements imposed by The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; and numerous others that may affect the operation, construction and location requirements of your Spa Location Franchise. Key aspects of the healthcare regulatory rules and regulations are outlined below for your reference; however, you should investigate and evaluate how all regulations and requirements specific to your Spa Location Franchise's geographic area, including but not limited to those listed above and below, apply and impact your operations.

### **Stark**

The federal physician self-referral prohibition (42 U.S.C. § 1395nn, "Stark") generally prohibits a physician from making referrals for Designated Health Services ("DHS") (as defined by Stark and includes inpatient services) payable by Medicare or Medicaid, in whole or in part and whether as a primary or secondary payer, to an entity with whom the referring physician (or an immediate family member) has a financial relationship. Recognizing the existence of several common, legitimate financial arrangements, Stark however created exceptions to this general prohibition allowing a financial arrangement between a physician (or immediate family member) and entity furnishing DHS if the arrangement meets **all** of the requirements of a specific exception. Failure to meet one element of an exception will cause the arrangement to violate Stark (unless another exception applies).

A "physician" includes a Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy, Doctor of Dental Surgery or Dental Medicine, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, a Doctor of Optometry, or a chiropractor but does not include physician assistants, nurse practitioners, or other mid-level licensed non-physician providers. A "referral" includes a request by a physician for an item or service for which payment may be made under Medicare or Medicaid, a request for a consultation with another physician, the performance or ordering of any test or procedure by that consulting physician, the request or establishment of a plan of care by a physician that includes a DHS, and the certifying or recertifying of the need for any DHS for which payment may be made under Medicare or Medicaid. A "financial relationship" under Stark includes any direct or indirect "ownership or investment interest" in an entity or direct or indirect "compensation arrangement" with an entity. At this time, Spa will not accept any patients paid by Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE or other federally funded government program patients. Accordingly, Stark would not be implicated with respect to any physician (or immediate family member) becoming an owner of a Spa. States often incorporate Stark framework into their own rules which are payor indifferent (as discussed below). Accordingly, it is important to review and be familiar with the Stark's impact on your Spa Location Franchise.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]



### Federal Anti-Kickback Statute

The Federal Anti-Kickback Statute regulations (42 U.S.C. §1320a-7b) as written apply only those medical practices that provide care to patients that are federal program patients under Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE. Although the Federal Anti-Kickback Statute is not directly applicable, on their own, to your Spa Location Franchise, *i.e.*, since, under no circumstance, may the Spa or any Spa operated in connection with your Spa Location Franchise, provide services or products that are reimbursed by or paid for by a third party payer such as a health insurance company or the United States government, states often incorporate the Federal Anti-Kickback framework into their own rules which are payor indifferent (as discussed below), *i.e.* they may apply to your Spa Location Franchise and the Spa operated in connection with your Spa Location Franchise even though the services and products offered and provided by your Spa and/or Spa Location Franchise are not reimbursed or paid for by a third party payer. Accordingly, it is important to review and be familiar with the Federal Anti-Kickback Statute's impact on your Spa Location Franchise and the rules within your state.

The Federal Anti-Kickback Statute prohibits any person from knowingly and willfully soliciting, receiving, offering or paying any remuneration (including any kickback, bribe, or rebate) directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly, in cash or in kind, to any person, in return for or to induce such person to do either of the following: (1) refer an individual to a person for the furnishing or arranging for the furnishing of an item or service for which payment may be made in whole or in part under Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE or other federal health care programs (as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(f)); or (2) purchase, lease, order or arrange for or recommend the purchasing, leasing or ordering of any good, facility, service or item for which payment may be made in whole or in part under any Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE or other Federal health care programs (as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(f)). The Federal Anti-Kickback Statute has been broadly interpreted to cover any arrangement where one purpose of the remuneration was to obtain money for the referral of services or to induce further referrals. Furthermore, remuneration is more than just payment of funds and has been interpreted to include anything of value.

The Office of Inspector General ("OIG") enacted "safe harbors" to protect those transactions it deemed not likely to result in abuse of the Medicare program. Transactions that satisfy every element of a particular safe harbor are not considered violations and would not be grounds for prosecution. However, failure of a financial arrangement to meet every element of a safe harbor does not make the financial arrangement illegal, *per se*, but instead heightens the potential that the arrangement may be scrutinized by the OIG. Accordingly, when an arrangement does not fit squarely within a safe harbor, the arrangement should be structured to meet as many of the elements of the safe harbor as possible and the parties to the arrangement should incorporate safeguards, where possible, to limit the likelihood of the arrangement improperly influencing referrals. One of the most important safeguards is to ensure the compensation paid to all providers at the Spa Location Franchise (regardless of whether it is an actual Spa or the management company operating Spas) under the arrangement is consistent with fair market value. As an example, you cannot compensate a provider extra based on provision of patients to the Spa Location Franchise.

Another important aspect of compliance with the Federal Anti-Kickback Statute is that all arrangements and policies implemented must be compliant in both form and substance. In other words, the sample Management Agreement that will be provided to the Spa Management Business managing independently owned Spas will be written in a way that strives to be compliant with as many aspects of certain safe harbors as possible. However, if the actual day to day operations of the Spa Location Franchise do not follow the procedures outlined in the Management Agreement, there will not be protection from scrutiny.

### Federal Travel Act

Federal prosecutors have recently used the Travel Act to transform violations of state bribery laws into violations of federal law. The Travel Act generally provides that it is a federal felony to engage in interstate commerce with the intent to promote or carry on any unlawful activity – which includes violation of a state bribery law. State bribery statutes include not only those prohibiting commercial bribery, but also those addressing illegal remuneration regarding improper payments in connection with referral for services. No assurances can be given that federal prosecutors would not use the Travel Act in connection with the model.

### State Anti-Kickback

As mentioned above, states often develop their own anti-kickback provisions that are payor indifferent and therefore not restricted to only services provided to federal program patients. Additionally, states incorporate the same safe harbors and protections as the Federal Anti-Kickback Statute, so arrangements protected under the federal level will also be protected at the state level. It is important to have a healthcare attorney evaluate the state's anti-kickback regulations applicable to your Spa Location Franchise.

### State Laws and Regulations:

#### Disclosure Law

Many states require that physicians make a proper disclosure to their patients regarding their affiliation with a person or entity if they will receive, directly or indirectly, remuneration for securing or soliciting the patient. These regulations are typically payor indifferent. It is important to have a healthcare attorney evaluate the state disclosure regulations applicable to the state your Spa Location Franchise will be operating.

#### Commercial Bribery Statute

Many states have a payor indifferent commercial bribery statute. Typically, a person commits an offense if he or she intentionally or knowingly solicits, accepts, or agrees to accept any benefit from another person on agreement or understanding that the benefit will influence the conduct of the fiduciary in relation to the affairs of his beneficiary. A “fiduciary” may include a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or other medical provider. It is important to have a healthcare attorney evaluate the state's commercial bribery statute applicable to the state your Spa Location Franchise will be operating.

#### Corporate Practice of Medicine Doctrine

State laws and regulations regarding medically regulated businesses will vary greatly from state to state so it is critical that each Spa Location Franchise owner evaluate the specific laws with their healthcare attorney and understand regulations applicable to the geographic area it is operating in. In conducting this evaluation, there are three foundation areas that should be focused on and understood: (1) ownership, (2) diagnosis and treatment, and (3) delegation and supervision. These regulations apply both to a Spa Location Franchise being operated as a Spa and a Spa Management Business.

(1) Ownership – Many states have a single law or collection of laws providing restrictions on ownership and control of medical practices by lay persons or corporations commonly referred to as the corporate practice of medicine doctrine (“CPOM”). The idea behind CPOM is to prevent financial and business interests from interfering with independent medical judgement. A state's CPOM doctrine can include a wide range of restrictions such as prohibiting a lay person or corporation from employing a physician to practice medicine and collecting the professional fees, restricting the ownership percentage of a practice that can be owned by a physician or non-physician provider such as a nurse practitioner, or lay person, and restricting who can serve in management positions of a practice. These ownership and control restrictions within the state your Spa Location Franchise is located can serve as a determining

factor in choosing to own and operate a Spa or Spa Management Business. Additionally, the CPOM restrictions can affect the way flow of funds need to occur within your franchise structure, especially if operating as a Spa Management Business, as funds need to follow a specific route from professionals to lay persons. These flow of funds concerns can be addressed in the Management Agreement, as applicable. Whether your Spa Location Franchise is operated as a Spa or as a Spa Management Business, under no circumstance shall a lay person (including you as an owner if unlicensed) administer, control, influence, or direct the supervision, administration, delivery or performance of medical or other services requiring an Authorized Care Provider.

(2) Diagnosis and Treatment – A variety of Authorized Care Providers can be employed by the Spa Location Franchise, or the Spa practice entity being managed, such as physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, and/or estheticians. However, state regulations and oversight boards determine how much power and ability each license grants the holder regarding certain procedures. It is critical that state law be determined for which Authorized Care Provider can conduct a primary patient evaluation and diagnosis, develop the treatment plan, as well as who can perform the procedure. Generally, only a physician, nurse practitioner (subject to proper supervision), or physician assistant (subject to proper supervision) may conduct the initial evaluation and diagnosis. Varying power and practice scopes are granted to non-physician providers, like nurse practitioners, depending on the state the licensed is issued and services performed. State laws, medical boards, nursing boards, board of cosmetology and other regulatory agencies will need to be analyzed to determine what procedures and policies need to be implemented through the creation of standard operating procedures for the Spa Location Franchise. The concept of form and substance will be vital to compliance as the operations of the Spa Location Franchise need to follow and adhere to the standard operating procedures as written.

(3) Delegation and Supervision – Following the primary consultation of a patient, analysis will need to be conducted regarding which Authorized Care Providers and can be delegated procedures and administer the treatment plan. States will vary on regulations such as medical director qualifications, NP and PA ability to practice independently, nurse and esthetician supervision and medical records review. Further distinctions will need to be made between medical and non-medical treatments. Based on the applicable delegation needed and requirements of the jurisdiction, delegation and supervision agreements may need to be prepared and entered into between the physician and non-physician providers, or other supervisor roles as outlined by the state. These agreements often are required in instances where prescriptive authority is being delegated by one party to another, which can be integral to the operation of the Spa.

#### Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”)

HIPAA laws, rules and regulations impose strict requirements as to safeguarding and maintaining the privacy of personal information and data collected and stored in medical records. You must assume that the operations of a Spa, and the offer, sale, and performance of the Approved Spa Products and Services are subject to HIPAA’s stringent privacy requirements. Although we provide a sample HIPAA business associate agreement as a part of the Management Services Agreement, (the “HIPAA Associate Agreement”) you must consult with your own healthcare attorney to ensure that this agreement complies with HIPAA and other applicable laws, rules and regulations. You must consult with your own lawyer to determine the activities of your Spa Location Franchise may or may not engage in and the safeguards and measures that your Spa Location Franchise and the underlying Spa must engage in to comply with HIPAA requirements.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

### Advertising and Promotion

There are extensive federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations that regulate the type of marketing that you may or may not make as to the products and services offered by a Spa, the results that a Spa customer may or may not achieve, and whether or not the Approved Spa Products and Services are authorized, cleared and/or approved by any government agency or authority, and the Authorized Care Provider(s) that may or may not be administering, supervising and/or performing the Approved Spa Products and Services. You must consult with your own lawyer to ensure that the marketing and promotion of your Spa Location Franchise, its services, and the underlying Spa complies with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

### General Business Laws

You will also be subject to federal and state laws and regulations that apply to businesses generally, including rules and regulations involving employment practices, wage and hour laws, immigration, and employment laws. You must review federal minimum wage and overtime laws, as well as similar laws within your state to ensure compliance with labor and wage laws currently in existence and those that may later be adopted. You should consult with your attorney concerning these and other local laws, rules and regulations that may affect the operation of your Spa Location Franchise.

## **ITEM 2** **BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

### Ryan Rose, Chief Executive Officer

Since July 2020 and continuing to date, Ryan Rose has served as our Chief Executive Officer. From October 2016 to September 2024, Ryan Rose has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Romeo's Pizza Franchise LLC, located in Medina, Ohio.

### Ryan Rao, Chief Development Officer

Since 2018 and continuing to date, Ryan Rao has served as our Chief Development Officer. From June 2020 to June 2022, Ryan Rao has served as the Chief Franchising Officer of Romeo's Pizza Franchise LLC, located in Medina, Ohio.

### Kelly Anderson, Chief Marketing Officer

Kelly Anderson is our Chief Marketing Officer and Kelly Anderson has served in this role since February 2025. From September 2021 to January 2025, Kelly Anderson served as Senior Director of Marketing at Waxing the City for Purpose Brands, parent company of Anytime Fitness and Orangetheory Fitness located in Woodbury, Minnesota. From September 2003 to August 2021, Kelly Anderson served as Director of Channel Marketing at Aveda for the Estée Lauder Companies located in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### Randi McCale, Chief of Staff

Since April 2022 and continuing to date, Randi McCale has served as our Chief of Staff. From September 2020 to April 2022, Randi McCale served as our Director of Spa and Clinical Operations. From July 2011 to August 2020, Randi McCale served as Director of Operations for Ferrell-Whited Physical Therapy Services LLC located in Medina, Ohio.

### Jessica De Sosa, Senior Franchise Business Coach

Since March 2025 and continuing to date, Jessica De Sosa has served as our Senior Franchise Business Coach. From February 2023 to March 2025, Jessica served as our Franchise Business Consultant. Jessica served as a Medical Esthetician and Sales Consultant with Ideal Image from September 2019 to April 2020.

and was promoted to National Client Support Specialist in September 2020 then National Client Service Manager in April 2022 to December 2022.

Kelly Mazzolini, Senior Franchise Business Coach

Since June 2024 and continuing to date Kelly Mazzolini has served as our Senior Franchise Business Consultant. From January 2022 to June 2024, Kelly Mazzolini served as Franchise Performance Coach at HOTWORX. From December 2018 to January 2022, Kelly Mazzolini served as General Manager at HOTWORX.

Ashlee Greenfield, Franchise Business Coach

Since February 2025 and continuing to date, Ashlee Greenfield has served as our Franchise Business Coach. From August 2023 to January 2025, Ashlee Greenfield served as Franchise Business Consultant at Waxing the City for Purpose Brands, LLC. From February 2022 to August 2023, Ashlee Greenfield served as District Manager at Massage Envy.

Paula Provenzano, Manager, Training Education and Vendor Relationships

Since January 2025 and continuing to date, Paula Provenzano has served as our Manager, Training, Education & Vendor Relationships. From March 2023 to present, Paula Provenzano has served as Principal Consultant, Trainer, and Brand Asset Developer at Spa Forte. From August 2021 to September 2023, Paula Provenzano served as Vice President of Education and Training at Naturopathica Holistic Health, Inc. From April 2017 to August 2021, Paula Provenzano served as National Education Manager at Jurlique.

Michele McGinley, Franchisee Field Trainer

Since January 2025 and continuing to date, Michele McGinley has served as our Franchisee Field Trainer. From July 2023 to October 2024, Michele McGinley served as Training Executive at ZO Skin Health, Inc. From November 2022 to June 2023, she served as an Esthetician at Advanced Dermatology and Cosmetic Surgery. From January 2016 to January 2025, Michele McGinley served as a Licensed Medical Aesthetician at Capelli Salon & Spa.

Kimberly Mertens, Franchise Field Trainer

Since March 2025 and continuing to date, Kimberly Mertens has served as our Franchise Field Trainer. From July 2023 to March 2025, Kimberly Mertens served as Training Executive at ZO Skin Health, Inc. From November 2018 to July 2023, Kimberly Mertens served as a Licensed Aesthetician at SKYN Lounge Boutique Spa.

Talia Valline, Operations Specialist

Since February 2025, Talia Valline has served as our Operations Specialist. From July 2023 to February 2025, Talia Valline served as Vice President of Corporate Spas at VIO Med Spa. From October 2022 to July 2023, Talia Valline served as Director of Training and Education at VIO Med Spa. From October 2018 to May 2020, Talia Valline served as Regional Office Manager at PsychBC.

Catie Gerent, Medical Aesthetician Trainer

Since July 2020, Catie Gerent has served as our Medical Aesthetician Trainer. From July 2020 to present, Catie Gerent has also served as Lead Aesthetician at VIO Med Spa. From May 2019 to December 2022, Catie Gerent served as a Medical Aesthetician at VIO Med Spa.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

Shelby Sekerak (Searcy), Wellness Director, PA-C

Since October 2022, Shelby Searcy has served as our Wellness Director, PA-C. From October 2021 to October 2022, Shelby Searcy served as Physician Assistant at VitalHealth Partners, Inc. From December 2017 to April 2019, Shelby Searcy served as Patient Care Nursing Assistant at Cleveland Clinic.

Kimberly Maze, Director of Project Development

Since June 2022 and continuing to date, Kimberly Maze has served as our Director of Project Development. From April 2013 to October 2021, Kimberly Maze served as Franchise Business Consultant and Brand Manager at Regis Corporation located in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Laura Cassady, Marketing Director

Laura Cassady is our Marketing Director and Laura Cassady has served in this role since April 2025. From May 2024 to April 2025, Laura served as our Marketing Manager. From January 2022 to January 2024, Laura Cassady was Director of Marketing at Synergy Aesthetics in Kansas City, Missouri. From May 2021 to January 2022, Laura Cassady was Consultant (Account Director) at Plainscoast PR in Kansas City, Missouri. From September 2018 to May 2021, Laura Cassady was Digital Marketing Manager at TITLE Boxing Club in Culver City, California.

Olivia Yutzy, Senior Marketing Specialist

Olivia Yutzy is our Senior Marketing Specialist and Olivia Yutzy has served in this role since April 2025. From January 2023 to April 2025, Olivia served as our Marketing Specialist. From July 2021 to January 2023, Olivia Yutzy was Media Billing Coordinator at MMGY Global in Overland Park, Kansas. From June 2020 to July 2021, Olivia Yutzy was On Demand Marketing Coordinator at TITLE Boxing Club in Overland Park, Kansas. From March 2019 to July 2021, Olivia Yutzy was a Travel Consultant at Global Connections in Overland Park, Kansas.

**Area Representatives**

Hetal Patel, Area Representative

Since July 2019 and continuing to date, Hetal Patel operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio regions. Hetal Patel is a Physician Assistant and since October 2018, Hetal Patel co-founded and operates HSP Investment Group, a franchisee operator of multiple franchise brands that include five franchised hotels in Ohio and a Spa Location Franchise in Solon, Ohio. Since May 2016 and continuing to date, Hetal Patel is a franchisee for two Orange Theory Fitness locations in Ohio.

Sachin Patel, Area Representative

Since July 2019 and continuing to date, Sachin Patel operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio regions. Sachin Patel has been the owner operator of a Subway restaurant, service stations, and since October 2018 Sachin Patel co-founded and operates HSP Investment Group, a franchisee operator of multiple franchise brands that include five franchised hotels in Ohio and a Spa Location Franchise in Solon, Ohio. Since May 2016 and continuing to date, Mr. Patel is a franchisee for two Orange Theory Fitness locations in Ohio.

Kal Gullapalli, Area Representative

Since August 2019 and continuing to date, Kal Gullapalli operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees

located in the Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire regions. From January 2018 and continuing to date, Kal Gullapalli has owned and operated 14 European Wax Center Locations in Massachusetts and New York. From January 2016 and continuing to date, Kal Gullapalli has owned and operated two Orangetheory Fitness locations in Massachusetts. Since 2014, Kal Gullapalli has opened and operated three independent restaurants in Boston, Massachusetts.

Paul Faucher, Area Representative

Since August 2019 and continuing to date, Paul Faucher operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire regions. From 2014 through 2019, Paul Faucher was an Orangetheory Fitness franchisee.

Kirk and Rebecca Risha, Area Representative

Since February 2022 and continuing to date, Kirk and Rebecca Risha operate an Area Representative Business for our System, providing sales, franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Austin, Texas Metro region. From 2009 to 2019, Kirk Risha was an Area Representative of European Wax Center in Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston and Central/South Texas as well as a multi-unit franchisee in Austin, Texas. Since 2006 and, continuing to date, Kirk and Rebecca have also been multi-unit franchisees of Massage Envy in Austin, Texas.

Bill Stewart, Area Representative

Since January 2020 and continuing to date, Bill Stewart operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Dallas, Texas and Fort Worth, Texas region. In May 2007 Bill Stewart founded and continues to operate NC Practice management, LLC an operator of preventative medicine clinics in the Southeast United States.

Wesley Gilliland, Area Representative

Since January 2020 and continuing to date, Wesley Gilliland operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Dallas, Texas and Fort Worth, Texas region. From 2007 until 2021, Mr. Gilliland was the owner of Medical Weight Loss Clinics in North Carolina and Virginia. From 2002 until 2020, Wesley Gilliland was a co-founder and CEO of CGC Southwest Management Services, which provided financial, management, billing, and legal services for medical practices throughout Texas.

Suresh Vanukuru, Area Representative

Since September 2021 and continuing to date, Suresh Vanukuru operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the North Carolina and Orlando, Florida regions. Since March 2011 and continuing to date, Suresh Vanukuru has been a franchisee of Great Clips in the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill North Carolina Area. Since 2019 and continuing to date, Suresh Vanukuru has been a franchisee with multiple brands in the Beauty and Wellness Category – Amazing Lash Studio (16 units), DryBar (12 units), and Hand & Stone (five units) across more than six states on the East Coast.

Bansari Shah, Area Representative

Since September 2021 and continuing to date, Bansari Shah operates as an Area Representative developing Northern New Jersey and providing franchise sales and support. Bansari Shah was the first franchisee in NYS, running multiple locations with European Wax Center from 2012 to 2021.

Patrick Tomina, Area Representative

Since December 2020 and continuing to date, Patrick Tomina operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Detroit, Michigan region. In December 1995, Patrick Tomina founded and continues to operate w3R Consulting, LLC an IT and healthcare human capital management organization in Southeast Michigan. Patrick Tomina is also a multi-unit franchisee of Aqua-Tots Swim Schools for the Michigan, Southern California, and Miami-Dade territories.

Romeo Radulici, Area Representative

Since January 2022 and continuing to date, Romeo Radulici operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in Indiana. From 2006 to 2020, Romeo Radulici was part of Rocket Companies (formerly Quicken Loans) in various capacities ranging from mortgage banking sales to becoming a member of the executive leadership team in Cleveland, Ohio as the Senior Director of Sales.

Elio Vecchiarelli, Area Representative

Since March 2022 and continuing to date, Elio Vecchiarelli operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Since May 2011 and continuing to date, Elio Vecchiarelli has served as a multi-location franchisee for European Wax Center in the greater New York City area. Since 2003, Elio Vecchiarelli has served as an active leader in the insurance industry and is a Certified Insurance Counselor. Since September 2016 and continuing to date, Elio Vecchiarelli has served as Managing member for Blue Lion Insurance Advisors, LLC located in Red Bank, New Jersey.

Suzanne Moore, Area Representative

Since March 2022 and continuing to date, Suzanne Moore operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Since 1994 and continuing to date, Suzanne Moore has served as a registered nurse and has practiced across multiple disciplines including cosmetic surgery. Since April 2013 and continuing to date, Suzanne Moore has served as a nurse at Monmouth Medical Center located in Long Branch, New Jersey.

John and Nina Newcomb, Area Representative

Since November 2022 and continuing to date, John and Nina Newcomb operate an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in Colorado. Since 2013 and continuing to date, Nina Newcomb has served as a multi-location Orangetheory Fitness franchisee in Colorado and served as the inaugural President of the Franchise Advisory Committee (FAC). Prior to that, Nina Newcomb had 14 years of leadership experience at two fortune 50 companies and holds an Executive-MBA. John Newcomb received a DMD from Tufts University in 2002, served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces for six years during which he served as Chief of Endodontics in Seoul, Korea and Fort Carson, Colorado. Since April 2013 and continuing to date, John Newcomb has served as an endodontist at Clear Creek Endodontics located in Arvada, Colorado.

Adam Greenberg, Area Representative

Since November 2023 and continuing to date, Adam Greenberg operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Virginia and Maryland regions. From August 2022 until November 2023, Adam was a Senior Director of Operations at Anchor Point Management Group, a multi-brand franchisee. From



June 2020 until August 2022, Adam was a franchise investor at Citadel, a Florida-based hedge fund. From January 2018 until June 2020, Adam was a franchise investor at Orangewood Partners, a New York-based private investment firm.

Tom Cook, Area Representative

Since November 2023 and continuing to date, Tom Cook operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Virginia and Maryland regions. Since its founding, Tom has served as CEO of Anchor Point Management Group, a multi-brand franchisee of brands including Taco Bell, European Wax Center, 7 Brew, Buffalo Wild Wings, Fyzical, and the Joint Chiropractic, among others.

Nick Galanis, Area Representative

Since January 2023 and continuing to date, Nick Galanis operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the New York region. Nick Galanis is a partner with RGL Group who is the Area Developer for Orangetheory Fitness for the Long Island Region since 2014 and has opened and operated 16 locations in the Region. RGL was also a franchisee with European Wax Center since 2011 that opened seven locations in the Long Island Area and has since sold them in 2023.

Manny Galanis, Area Representative

Since January 2023 and continuing to date, Manny Galanis operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the New York region. Manny Galanis is a partner with RGL Group who is the Area Developer for Orangetheory Fitness for the Long Island Region since 2014 and has opened and operated 16 locations in the Region. RGL was also a franchisee with European Wax Center since 2011 that opened seven locations in the Long Island Area and has since sold them in 2023.

Tommy Regoukos, Area Representative

Since January 2023 and continuing to date, Tommy Regoukos operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the New York region. Tommy Regoukos is a partner with RGL Group who is the Area Developer for Orangetheory Fitness for the Long Island Region since 2014 and has opened and operated 16 locations in the Region. RGL was also a franchisee with European Wax Center since 2011 that opened 7 locations in the Long Island Area and has since sold them in 2023.

David Schuck, Area Representative

Since April 2023 and continuing to date, David Schuck operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Houston, TX and Tampa, FL regions. From 2019 and continuing to date, David has been the CEO/ Owner of Spartan Fitness Holdings, LLC in Nashville, TN. From 2019 and continuing to date, David has been a franchisee of Club Pilates in Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio and Texas. From January 2023 and continuing to date, David has been a franchisee of Hand & Stone in Ohio.

Geoff Schneider, Area Representative

Since December 2023 and continuing to date, Geoff Schneider operates an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Connecticut region. From Sept 2020 and continuing to date, Geoff has been The CEO and Co-Founder of GoSaga, Inc in Darien, CT. From April 2016 and continuing to Sept 2020, Geoff

has been CEO of Stretch Out Studio, Inc (D/B/A LYMBR) in Darien, Connecticut. From April 2006 and continuing to date, Geoff has been the Managing Director of Cava Capital in Darien, Connecticut.

**Steve Volkwyn, Area Representative**

Since December 2023 and continuing to date, Steve Volkwyn has operated as an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Connecticut region. From 2020 and continuing to date, Steven Volkwyn has been Director of Franchise Development & Co-Founder of GoSaga, Inc. From 2017 through 2020 Steven Volkwyn was Director, Sales and Community Outreach for LYMBR.

**Crystal Maggelet, Area Representative**

Since April 2024 and continuing to date, Crystal Maggelet has operated an Area Representative Business for our System, providing franchise sales, and franchisee training and support services for our System franchisees located in the Arizona and Utah regions. Since December 2008 and continuing to date, Crystal has served as Chief Executive Officer of FJ Management located in Salt Lake City, Utah. Since March 2024 and continuing to date, Crystal has served as Chief Executive Officer at Maverik located in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**ITEM 3**  
**LITIGATION**

No litigation is required to be disclosed in this Item.

**ITEM 4**  
**BANKRUPTCY**

No bankruptcy information is required to be disclosed in this Item.

**ITEM 5**  
**INITIAL FEES**

**Franchise Agreement**

When you sign a Franchise Agreement you will pay to us a non-refundable initial franchise fee in the amount of \$50,000 (the “Initial Franchise Fee”). The Initial Franchise Fee is fully earned by us upon payment. The method we use to calculate the Initial Franchise Fee is uniform for all franchises that we offer through this Disclosure Document.

**Multi-Unit Development Agreement**

If you sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement, you will pay to us a non-refundable development area fee of \$40,000 for your second Spa Location Franchise and \$33,000 for each Spa Location Franchise, over and above your second Spa Location Franchise authorized by the Franchise Agreement, that you’ll be authorized to develop under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement (the “Development Area Fee”). The Development Area Fee is in addition to the Initial Franchise Fee of \$50,000 that you will pay to us at the time of signing the Franchise Agreement for your first Spa Location Franchise.

The minimum number of Spa Location Franchises that may be authorized by a Multi-Unit Development Agreement is three and the maximum number is 10. The Development Area Fee ranges from \$73,000 for three Spa Location Franchises and a maximum of \$304,000 for 10 Spa Location Franchises. At the time of signing the Franchise Agreement for each additional Spa Location Franchise, over and above your first Spa

Location Franchise, that you are authorized to develop under your Multi-Unit Development Agreement we will waive the Initial Franchise Fee. The Development Area Fee is fully earned by us upon payment. The method we use to calculate the Development Area Fee is uniform for all franchises that we offer throughout this Disclosure Document.

## **ITEM 6** **OTHER FEES**

Type of Fee (Note 1)	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Royalty (Notes 2 and 3)	6% of Gross Sales. Subject to adjustment and to alternative fixed fee royalty structure	Weekly on the Thursday of each week for the preceding week	Will be debited automatically from your bank account by ACH or other means designated by us. If applicable laws or regulations prohibit a percentage-based royalty, then we may increase the royalty rate or, at our election, charge you a fixed fee royalty as set forth in Note 2.
Brand Development Fund (Note 4)	Up to 2% of Gross Sales. Currently 1.5% of Gross Sales	Monthly on the second Monday of each month for the preceding month	Will be debited automatically from your bank account by ACH or other means designated by us.
Local Marketing (Note 5)	6% of Gross Sales, subject to reduction to 4% after 24 months and on-going satisfaction of Minimum Gross Sales Requirements	As incurred	Must be spent by you monthly on pre-approved marketing within your designated territory following the grand opening of your Franchised Business.
Local and Regional Advertising Cooperatives (Note 6)	As established by cooperative members, but not exceeding 2% of Gross Sales. Currently there are no cooperatives	As established by cooperative members	If we authorize an Advertising Cooperative, fees that you pay to the cooperative will count to the satisfaction of your local marketing requirements and will not exceed local marketing requirements.
Technology (Note 7)	Up to \$200 per month. Currently not implemented	Monthly as billed	This payment will be debited automatically from your business bank through ACH.
Additional Employee Initial Training	Our then current fee, plus expenses, currently \$1,000 per person per day	When billed and on demand	There is no initial pre-opening training fee for you or your Managing Owner and one designated manager. This fee applies to additional individuals that we authorize to attend training.

Type of Fee (Note 1)	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Supplemental On-Site Training	Our then current fee, plus expenses, currently \$5,000 per trainer per day	When billed and on demand	If you request or we require on-site training at your Spa Location Franchise, you must pay our then current trainer fee plus our expenses related to travel and accommodations.
Annual Conference <sup>(Note 8)</sup>	Our then current fee, not greater than \$1,500	When billed and before conference	Applies to conference fee for an annual System conference which does not include travel.
Quality Assurance Audit	Actual costs incurred by us or fees designated by us	As invoiced	Payable to us if we elect to perform or designate a third party to perform periodic quality assurance audits, including mystery shopper type inspections and programs.
Interest	18% per annum from due date	On demand	Payable on all overdue amounts, fees, charges, and payments due to us under the Franchise Agreement. Interest rate cannot exceed legal rate allowed by law and may be adjusted to reflect same.
NSF Check Fee of Failed Electronic Funds Transfer	5% of the amount or \$50, whichever is greater, subject to the maximum amount allowed by law	On demand	Applies to payment of fees due from you to us.
Non-Compliance	Amount of fees, costs and/or expenses that we incur in connection with the non-performance of your obligations under the Franchise Agreement.	14 days of invoice	You must pay to us and reimburse us for all costs, fees and expenses that we incur as a result of or in connection with your breach of the Franchise Agreement. This includes legal fees, expenses and costs that we incur with outside legal counsel and costs associated with services and/or work performed by our own in-house legal staff.
Reporting Non-Compliance	\$500 per occurrence	14 days of invoice	Payable for failure to timely submit Royalty and Activity Reports and other reports and financial statements as required under Franchise Agreement.
Operations Non-Compliance	\$2,500 per occurrence	14 days of invoice	Payable for failure to comply with operational standards as required and specified under Franchise Agreement, plus inspection and re-inspection costs incurred by us.

Type of Fee (Note 1)	Amount	Due Date	Remarks
Payment Non-Compliance	\$150 per occurrence	14 days of invoice	Payable for failure to timely pay, when due, a fee or payment due to us under the Franchise Agreement, plus interest, costs and legal fees.
Audit	Cost of audit	On demand	For costs incurred by us for each audit, provided the audit determines underreporting of 2% or greater during any designated audit period. Includes fees incurred by us including audit, legal, travel and reasonable accommodations.
Supplier Review	Actual cost	Within 14 days of invoice	You must pay us the costs incurred by us to review and evaluate a potential supplier, product, or service that you submit to us for approval.
Costs, expenses, and legal fees	Costs incurred by us	On demand	For costs and expenses incurred by us in collecting fees due to us, and/or to enforce the terms of the Franchise Agreement or a termination of the Franchise Agreement and are the prevailing party in taking such action.
Insurance Review	\$1,200	On demand	You must pay this fee to us or, the party we designate, if you purchase the insurance for your Spa Location Franchise from an insurance broker or insurance carrier other than the broker and carrier that we designate as our preferred insurance provider.
Management Service	Actual costs incurred by us	As invoiced	Payable if we elect to manage the Franchised Business due to a failure by you to have the Franchised Business managed by an authorized Managing Owner or Manager.
Transfer	\$10,000	On demand	After our approval, but prior to execution of final transfer agreements and authorization. Subject to state law.
Renewal	\$5,000	On signing renewal Franchise Agreement	Payable if we approve your renewal request and upon signing our then current Franchise Agreement.

Explanatory Notes to Item 6  
“Other Fees”

**Note 1: Type of Fee** – The above table describes fees and payments that you must pay to us, our affiliates, or that our affiliates may impose or collect on behalf of a third party. All fees are uniformly imposed for all franchises offered under this Disclosure Document, are recurring, are not refundable, and are payable to us, unless otherwise specified. If you enter into a Multi-Unit Development Agreement or open multiple Spa Location Franchises then these fees shall apply, respectively, to each Spa Location Franchise subject to the terms of their respective Franchise Agreement. All fees are payable to us unless otherwise noted and are not refundable unless otherwise noted. Payment is subject to our specification and instruction, including, our election to have all fees automatically drafted from your business bank account or automatically debited or charged to your business bank account. You will be required to sign an ACH Authorization Form (Franchise Agreement, Exhibit 8) permitting us to electronically debit your designated bank account for payment of all fees payable to us as well as any amount owed to us or our affiliated for goods or services. You must deposit all receipts and Gross Sales of your Spa Location Franchise into the designated bank accounts that are subject to our ACH authorization. You must install and use, at your expense, the pre-authorized payment, point of sale, automatic payment, automated banking, electronic debit and/or electronic funds transfer systems that we designate and require in the operation of your Spa Location Franchise. You must pay all fees charged by your bank in connection with our ability to debit your bank account.

**Note 2: Royalty Fees** – The royalty fee is a continuing weekly fee equal to 6% (the “Royalty Rate”) of your weekly Gross Sales (defined below), except that, if any federal, state, and/or local government agency, entity, law, rule and/or regulation, and/or any court order or order from any legal proceeding prohibits and/or invalidates or prohibits your payment of Royalty Fees based on Gross Sales related to services and/or products related to and/or associated with services performed by and/or administered by an Authorized Care Provider and/or the Franchised Business, then we may either: (a) increase your Royalty Rate, as applied to the permissible portion of your Gross Sales that is not otherwise restricted or prohibited, to a rate/amount determined by us so that the net amount of the Royalty Fees paid to us shall not be less than the Royalty Fees we would have received had the federal, state, and/or local government agency, entity, law, rule and/or regulation not prohibited your payment of royalty fees based on Gross Sales related to a restricted activity; or (b) charge you a fixed fee royalty in accordance with the following royalty schedule (the “Franchisor’s Optional Fixed Fee Royalty Fee”):

Franchisor’s Optional Fixed Fee Royalty Structure	
Weeks 1 to 52	\$1,500 per week
Weeks 53 to 104	\$2,000 per week
Weeks 105 to 156	\$2,500 per week
Weeks 157 to 208	\$3,000 per week
Weeks 209 to 260	\$3,250 per week
Weeks 261 to 312	\$3,500 per week
Weeks 313 and each week there after	\$3,750 per week
<b>Renewal Term:</b> During any applicable renewal term, Franchisor’s Optional Fixed Fee Royalty shall be not less than the Minimum Weekly Royalty applicable in weeks 313 and after and shall be subject to increase as determined by us provided that within each calendar year of any renewal term we shall not increase Franchisor’s Optional Fixed Fee Royalty by more than \$150 per week.	

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, a 12 month Royalty Fee abatement was provided for one franchisee's agreement in connection with the sale of one of our affiliate owned and operated VIO Med Spas.

Note 3: Gross Sales – “Gross Sales” means the greater of either total dollar sales from all business and customers of your Spa Location Franchise or, the Spa operated in connection with your Spa Location Franchise. Without limitation to the foregoing, Gross Sales shall mean and include the total gross amount of revenues, receipts, and sales from whatever source derived, whether in form of cash, credit, agreements to pay or other consideration including the actual retail value of any goods or services traded, borrowed, or received by you or any other person or entity in exchange for any form of non-money consideration (whether or not payment is received at the time of the sale), from or derived by you or any other person (including Authorized Care Providers) or Corporate Entity involving or relating to either (a) the Approved Spa Products and Services, or (b) business conducted or which started in, on, from, related to, or through your Spa Location Franchise, your Spa Location, and, if applicable your Spa Management Business, whether such business is conducted in compliance with or in violation of the terms of the Franchise Agreement. Gross Sales shall further include the total gross amount of revenues, receipts, and sales from whatever source derived from and/or derived by you (including any person and/or Corporate Entity acting on your behalf and/or an Authorized Care Provider) from business conducted within and/or outside your designated territory that is related to your Spa Location Franchise, the underlying Spa associated with your Spa Location Franchise and/or a competitive business located and/or operated at your Spa Location, within your designated territory, outside your designated territory, and/or otherwise. Gross Sales do not include (a) sales taxes that you collect and remit to the proper taxing authority, (b) authorized promotional discounts that you provide to customers, (c) employee tips, and (d) revenue received during a previous weekly accounting period yet redeemed in the current accounting period (“Redemptions”), provided that the revenue received shall be deemed Gross Sales during the weekly accounting period it is received.

Note 4: Brand Development Fund – The brand development fund fee is a continuing monthly fee equal to an amount of up to 2% of your monthly Gross Sales (the “Brand Development Fund Fee”). Currently, the Brand Development Fund Fee is a continuing monthly fee equal to 1.5% of your monthly Gross Sales. We reserve the right to increase the Brand Development Fund Fee upon 60 days’ written notice to you provided that the Brand Development Fund Fee shall not exceed 2% of your monthly Gross Sales.

Note 5: Local Marketing – On a monthly and on-going basis, you are required to spend not less than 6% of your monthly Gross Sales on the local marketing and community outreach marketing activities of your Spa Location Franchise during months one through 24, commencing on the opening of your Spa Location Franchise. Your local marketing efforts and expenditures must be targeted to a market comprised of your designated territory and must be pre-approved by us and limited to the marketing mediums, channels, copy and messaging, that we may designate and approve from time to time. On-going, you are required to meet the following minimum annual Gross Sales requirements (the “Minimum Gross Sales Requirements”): \$750,000 in Gross Sales in the first year of operating the Franchised Business; \$1,000,000 in Gross Sales in the second year of operating the Franchised Business; and \$1,250,000 in Gross Sales in the third year and each and every year thereafter. Each and every year you must meet your Minimum Gross Sales Requirements. If you do not meet your Minimum Gross Sales Requirements in any particular calendar year, in each and every month of the succeeding calendar year you must spend not less than 6% of your monthly Gross Sales on marketing we approve. Following month 24, and, as to each and every calendar year thereafter, if in the prior calendar year, you meet the Minimum Gross Sales Requirements then in the immediately succeeding calendar year your minimum local marketing obligation shall be 4% of Gross Sales. If you fail to satisfy your minimum local marketing obligation, we may require you to contribute the difference to the Brand Development Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we retain the right to terminate

your Franchise Agreement in any particular year where you fail to meet the Minimum Gross Sales Requirements.

Note 6: Local and Regional Advertising Cooperatives – If three or more Spa Location Franchises are operating within a market designated by us, we reserve the right to establish and require your participation in a local or regional advertising cooperative within a geographic area, region, or market designated by us. If a local or regional advertising cooperative is established within a market that includes your Spa Location Franchises, you will be required to participate in the cooperative and make on-going payments to the cooperative in such amounts and subject to such caps as established by the cooperative members. We anticipate that each Spa Location Franchise franchisee will have one vote for each Spa Location Franchise location located within the cooperative market and that cooperative decisions shall be made based on approval of a simple majority vote based on a quorum of not less than 25% of the designated cooperative members. Contributions to a local or regional cooperative that we designate shall count toward the satisfaction of your local marketing obligations and shall not exceed 2% of your month Gross Sales. You will not be required to make contributions to a Local or Regional Advertising Cooperative in amounts exceeding 2% of your monthly Gross Sales.

Note 7: Technology Fee – On-going you must pay to us a monthly technology fee in an amount up to \$200 per month (the “Technology Fee”). The technology fee for access to our designated Business Management Systems. Currently, the technology fee includes monthly access to Spaviz and access to our intranet (“VIOCONNECT”), our learning management system (“VIO University”), our designated mobile app platforms, our web-based email system, and our e-mail marketing platform. We may change the Technology Fee and the products, services, software, licenses and sublicenses covered by our Technology.

Note 8: Annual Conference Attendance Fee – If we offer a franchisee annual conference in a given year you will be required to attend the conference on the dates and at the location that we designate. You will be responsible for all travel and lodging expenses. We may charge you an annual conference fee in an amount not exceeding \$1,500. We reserve the right to charge the annual conference fee to those franchisees that do not attend. We will not require your attendance at an annual conference for more than three days during any calendar year.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]



**ITEM 7**  
**ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT**

**YOUR ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT**

**A. Franchise Agreement**

Type of Expenditure	Amount	Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is Made
Initial Franchise Fee <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	\$50,000	Lump sum	When Franchise Agreement is signed	Us
Construction and Leasehold Improvements <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	\$240,000 – \$420,000	As arranged	As incurred	Contractors, suppliers, and/or Landlord
Lease Deposits – Three Months <sup>(Note 3)</sup>	\$24,000 – \$33,000	As arranged	As incurred	Landlord
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment <sup>(Note 4)</sup>	\$293,246 – \$432,001	As arranged	As incurred	Suppliers
Initial Inventory <sup>(Note 5)</sup>	\$36,437 – \$44,289	As billed	As incurred	Suppliers
Signage <sup>(Note 6)</sup>	\$6,500 – \$9,000	As arranged	As incurred	Suppliers
Grand Opening Marketing <sup>(Note 7)</sup>	\$50,000	As arranged	Before opening	Suppliers or us
Computer, Software and Point of Sales System	\$29,028 – \$32,762	As arranged	As incurred	Suppliers, us or our affiliate
Utility Deposits	\$1,000 – \$2,000	As arranged	As incurred	Suppliers
Insurance Deposits <sup>(Note 8)</sup>	\$3,500 – \$5,000	As arranged	As incurred	Insurers
Travel for Initial Training <sup>(Note 9)</sup>	\$4,500 – \$5,625	As arranged	As incurred	Airlines, hotels, restaurants
Professional Fees <sup>(Note 10)</sup>	\$15,000 – \$25,000	As arranged	As incurred	Attorneys, accountants, architects, advisors
Licenses and Permits <sup>(Note 11)</sup>	\$700 – \$1,000	As arranged	As incurred	Government
Printing, Stationary, and Office Supplies	\$350 – \$2,000	As arranged	As incurred	Suppliers

Type of Expenditure	Amount	Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is Made
Additional Funds – Three Months <sup>(Note 12)</sup>	\$40,000 – \$120,000	As incurred	Before opening	Us, employees, suppliers, landlord, utility suppliers
Total Estimate <sup>(Note 13)</sup>	\$794,261 – \$1,231,677			

### Explanatory Notes to Item 7 for a Franchise Agreement

**Note 1: Initial Franchise Fee** – The Initial Franchise Fee for a single franchise under a Franchise Agreement is \$50,000. All fees are non-refundable and we do not finance any portion of your initial fees.

**Note 2: Construction and Leasehold Improvements** – This estimate is for the cost of construction, construction management and build-out of a Spa Location Franchise but does not include furniture, fixtures and equipment. Our estimates are based on the assumption that the typical square footage of a spa ranges from 1,500 to 2,200 square feet. These estimates are based on the assumption that the site for your Spa has been obtained in the “vanilla box” stage which refers to the interior condition of either a new or existing building in which the existing improvements generally consist of heating/cooling with delivery systems, essential lighting, electrical switches and outlets, lavatories, a finished ceiling, walls that are prepped for painting and a concrete slab floor with our plumbing requirements. These numbers are not inclusive of any architect fees or other fees charged by licensed professionals other than general contractors and licensed tradesmen and do not include any special heating cooling or ductwork required by a Spa.

**Note 3: Lease Deposits – Three Months** – You must operate your Spa Location Franchise from a commercial retail Location that we approve and that complies with state and local law. If you do not already own or lease a suitable location you will be required to lease a location that has been approved by us as meeting our brand standards. This estimate assumes that you will be leasing your Spa Location and is limited to the estimated amount of your initial lease deposit and initial three months of rent. The typical square footage of a Spa Location ranges from 1,500 to 2,200 square feet. The amount of your lease deposit and rent is highly variable and is something that you will directly negotiate with your landlord. This estimate does not include the purchase of real property.

**Note 4: Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment** – Subject to our brand standards and specifications, you will be required to purchase certain types of furniture, fixtures, and equipment for your Spa Location Franchise. The costs for furniture and fixtures may differ depending on the material quality and on other factors. Significant factors that will influence and will increase the cost of furniture, fixtures and equipment will depend on the size of the facility for your Spa Location Franchise. It is assumed that some of the equipment will be leased. If you elect to purchase such equipment, your costs may be higher. Third party financing may be available for qualified candidates for some of the leasehold improvement costs, however, with such financing comes associated costs and fees which will cause the cost to exceed what is indicated in this table.

**Note 5: Initial Inventory** – This estimate is for your estimated opening supply of retail merchandise and non-retail supplies including, initial supply of neurotoxins, injectables, spa supplies, and branded uniforms. You must purchase these inventory items from us or our affiliate. This is only an initial supply and will

require replenishment on a regular and on-going basis based on the volume of sales of your Spa Location Franchise.

Note 6: Signage – You are required to purchase, subject to our design and construction specifications and approval, interior and exterior signs and displays that we designate. This estimate is for the cost to produce wall signage to be mounted to the outside of the building as well as all interior signage. This estimate includes other elements of brand identification within the Spa Location Franchise such as wall graphics.

Note 7: Grand Opening Marketing – You must spend a minimum of \$50,000 commencing 60 days prior to the first 30 days of the opening of your Spa Location Franchise for the purpose of promoting your opening. We will provide you with a selection of approved marketing plans, strategies, and mediums to utilize in your grand opening marketing. You will be required to adopt or develop a marketing plan specific to the grand opening of your Spa Location Franchise. You must submit your grand opening marketing plan to us for our pre-approval not less than 120 days prior to the opening of your Spa Location Franchise. You may spend more than this amount. Factors that may affect the amount you spend on the grand opening of your Spa Location include the type of media utilized, location of your Spa Location Franchise, the Designated Territory you are targeting and directing the grand opening marketing to, local media costs, and the time of year. We may require you to provide us with a written accounting and receipts of the expenditures for your grand opening marketing to verify satisfaction of your grand opening marketing obligation. If you fail to satisfy your minimum grand opening marketing obligation and spend a minimum of \$50,000 by no later than 30 days following the opening of your Spa Location Franchise, we may require you to contribute the difference to the Brand Development Fund or, require that you pay the difference directly to us for us to spend on your behalf to promote the opening of your Spa Location. We do not guarantee that you will achieve any particular results from amount you spend towards the grand opening of your Spa Location Franchisor as your results depend on many factors, including your engagement and execution.

Note 8: Insurance Deposits – This estimate is for initial down payment and first three months of installment payments paid to insurance providers to secure and maintain minimum insurance coverage requirements designated by us. Your actual payments for insurance and the timing of those payments will be determined based on your agreement with your insurance company and agent.

Note 9: Travel for Initial Training – You must complete our pre-opening training program before opening your Spa Location Franchise. We do not charge a fee for our pre-opening initial training. This estimate is for estimated travel and lodging expenses that you will incur to attend our pre-opening initial training.

Note 10: Professional Fees – These fees are representative of the costs for engagement of professionals. You will be required to hire a healthcare attorney for setup of your Spa or Spa Management business. You will be required to hire a licensed architect and engineer to prepare and have approved architectural and engineering plans for the construction and build-out of your Spa Location Franchise facility which must conform to our brand standards and specifications and comply with local applicable laws, rules and regulations. You will also incur fees with an attorney and, potentially an accountant, for the initial review and advisory services and representation consistent with the start-up of a Spa Location Franchise. We recommend that you seek the assistance of professional advisors when evaluating this franchise opportunity, this Disclosure Document, the Franchise Agreement, and if applicable, the Multi-Unit Development Agreement. It is also advisable to consult these professionals to review any lease or other contracts that you will enter into as part of starting the Franchised Business. There are significant health care regulations and requirements related to the operation of a Spa Location Franchise, you must retain specialized health care legal counsel before signing any Franchise Agreement to advise you as to whether or not you may own and operate a Spa Location Franchise and the types of activities that your Spa Location Franchise may or may not engage in.

**Note 11: Licenses and Permits** – You must apply for, obtain, and maintain all required permits and licenses necessary to operate a Spa Location Franchise. The licenses will vary depending on local, municipal, county and state regulations. All licensing fees are paid directly to the government authorities when incurred and, are due prior to opening the Franchised Business. This estimate does not include the cost of specialized licenses such as, for example, licenses that may or may not be required by individuals performing services at your Spa Location Franchise.

**Note 12: Additional Funds** – This is an estimate of the minimum recommended levels of additional funds that may be required to cover operating expenses such as employee salaries, inventory, rent, and utilities only for the initial three months period following the opening of your Spa Location Franchise. This estimate does not include compensation to you or your owners and does not include interest, finance charges, or payments that may be incurred by you if you financed the development of your Spa Location Franchise. This is only an estimate for your initial three months of operations and more working capital and additional funds may be required depending on the sales and performance of your Spa Location Franchise.

**Note 13: About Your Estimated Initial Investment** – This is an estimate of the initial start-up expenses for a Spa Location Franchise. We have based these estimates on the experiences of our affiliates and franchisees in developing a Spa. These are only estimates and your costs and, the range of those costs, may vary. These estimates do not include interest and financing charges that you may incur, and they do not include management level compensation payable to you or your owners. These estimates are for one Spa Location only. If you sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement, the estimated amount will be required for each Spa Location Franchise that you develop. All payments and fees are non-refundable unless otherwise noted.

## **YOUR ESTIMATED INITIAL INVESTMENT**

### **B. Multi-Unit Development Agreement**

Type of Expenditure	Amount	Method of Payment	When Due	To Whom Payment is Made
Development Area Fee (Note 1)	\$73,000 – \$304,000	Lump sum	When Franchise Agreement and Multi-Unit Development Agreement are signed	Us
Estimated Initial Investment to Open One Spa Location Franchise (Note 2)	\$794,261 – \$1,231,677	Estimated Initial Investment is based on estimate contained in Table A, above, of this <u>Item 7</u> , for a Franchise Agreement. See, Table A		
Total Estimate (Note 3)	\$867,261 – \$1,535,677			

### **Explanatory Notes to Item 7 for a Franchise Agreement and a Multi-Unit Development Agreement**

**Note 1: Development Area Fee and Franchise Fees** – When you sign our Multi-Unit Development Agreement, in addition to paying the Initial Franchise Fee for your first Spa Location Franchise you will also pay to us a Development Area Fee. The Development Area Fee is \$40,000 for your second Spa Location Franchise and \$33,000 for each Spa Location Franchise authorized for development under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement. The minimum number of Spa Location Franchises that you may be

authorized to develop under a Multi-Unit Development Agreement is three and the maximum number is 10. You will not be required to pay to us an Initial Franchise Fee at the time of signing the Franchise Agreement for each additional Spa Location Franchise.

Note 2: Estimated Initial Investment – This is the estimated initial investment for the development of one Spa Location Franchise under a Franchise Agreement as reflected in Table A of this Item 7.

Note 3: Total Estimate – This estimate is only for the development of one Spa Location Franchise and, except for your first Spa Location Franchise, this estimate does not include the estimated initial investment that you will incur each and every time you develop a Spa Location Franchise as may be authorized under your Multi-Unit Development Agreement and pursuant to the terms of each respective Franchise Agreement.

## **ITEM 8**

### **RESTRICTIONS ON SOURCES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

You may only offer and sell services and products that we designate (the “Approved Spa Products and Services”). You may only use, lease, and/or install those products, services, furniture, fixtures, branded items, marketing materials, equipment, and other materials and supplies that we authorize and designate in writing that are now a part of our System or that we may designate as a part of our System in the future (the “System Supplies”). You must operate the Franchised Business in strict conformity with the Franchise Agreement and the methods, standards, specifications and sources of supply that we designate and prescribe in the Manuals.

#### **Source Restricted Purchases and Leases – Generally**

We require that you purchase or lease certain source restricted goods and services for the development and operation of your Spa Location Franchise. Source restricted goods and services are goods and services that must meet our specifications and/or must be purchased from an approved or designated supplier. We may designate a supplier, that may include us or our affiliates, as the exclusive supplier for the System. Our specifications and list of approved and designated suppliers is contained in our Manuals. We will notify you of any changes to our specifications or list of approved or designated suppliers. We may notify you of these changes in various ways, including written or electronic correspondence, amendments and updates to our Manuals, verbal and other forms of communication. We formulate and modify our standards and specifications for products and services based on our industry experience and our management decisions as to the overall operation and expansion of the System. If we have previously approved a supplier, and their standards fall below our designated standards, we will revoke our approval. We will notify you in writing of us revoking our approval.

#### **Suppliers and Supplier Criteria**

We may designate ourselves and our affiliates as exclusive suppliers of source restricted goods and services. We may designate ourselves or a third party as the sole and exclusive supplier irrespective of the existence of competing suppliers. If there is no designated supplier for a particular item, you will purchase all products, supplies and services from suppliers who meet our specifications and standards. Currently, we are and our affiliates are not approved suppliers of the source restricted goods and services identified below. Currently no officer of ours owns an interest in any of our designated suppliers.

If you want to purchase or lease a source restricted item from a supplier that has not been previously approved or designated by us in writing, you must send us a written request for approval and submit additional information that we may request. We may charge you a fee equal to the costs and expenses that we incur in reviewing and/or evaluating an alternate supplier, product, and/or service requested by you. We

may request that you send us samples from the supplier for testing and documentation from the supplier for evaluation. We may also require, subject to our discretion, that we be allowed to inspect the supplier's facilities. We will notify you of our approval or disapproval within a reasonable time, not to exceed 60 days after we receive your written request for approval and all additional information and samples that we may request. We may, in our discretion, withhold our approval. We do not make our procedures or criteria for approving suppliers available to our System franchisees, except that when evaluating the approval of a particular supplier, among other things, we consider: whether the supplier can demonstrate to our reasonable satisfaction the ability to meet our standards, specifications and production requirements, the suppliers quality control, whether or not we are the exclusive supplier of the particular item, whether or not our affiliate or affiliates are the exclusive supplier of the particular item, and whether or not the suppliers approval, in our sole determination, will allow us to advance the overall interests of the System.

The Corporate Practice of Medicine Doctrine restricts layperson-franchisees from dictating the medical equipment and supplies to be used in the operation of the Franchised Business.

We estimate that your purchase of goods and services from us or our approved suppliers, or that must conform to our specifications, will represent approximately 90% of your total purchases in establishing your Spa Location Franchise and approximately 90% of your total purchases in the continuing operations of your Spa Location Franchise. we currently require that you purchase or lease the following source restricted goods and services:

1. Lease – We do not review the terms of the lease for your Spa Location but require that your landlord acknowledge our rights as set forth in the lease agreement rider attached as Exhibit 4 to the Franchise Agreement (the “Lease Agreement Rider”) and that you collaterally assign the lease to us as set forth in the collateral assignment of lease attached as Exhibit 5 to the Franchise Agreement (the “Collateral Assignment of Lease”). We possess the right to disapprove of a proposed lease if the landlord refuses to sign the Lease Agreement Rider in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit 4 to the Franchise Agreement. The Lease Agreement Rider grants certain rights to us, including our right to be notified in the event of a lease default and, potentially, for us to enter the premises of your Spa Location.
2. System Supplies – Your Spa Location Franchise must maintain an initial and ongoing inventory of System Supplies. You must purchase the System Supplies exclusively from us, our affiliates, or our designated supplier. The System Supplies includes, among other things, the supplies used to perform the services offered by a Spa and the retail products sold to Spa customers.
3. Furniture and Fixtures – Your Spa Location Franchise must be equipped with branded and unbranded furniture and fixtures that we designate and that meet our standards and specifications. You may purchase unbranded furniture and fixtures from any supplier of your choosing, provided that the furniture and fixtures meet our specifications and standards, which may also include specified manufacturers and brands. Otherwise, you must purchase your branded furniture and fixtures from our designated suppliers.
4. Signage – The signage for your Spa Location Franchise must meet our standards and specifications and must be purchased from our designated suppliers.
5. Point of Sale and Computer Equipment – You will be required to purchase the computer systems, point of sale systems and software systems designated by us in the Manuals. You must license and utilize the point of sale software for your Spa Location Franchise designated by us in the Manuals which we may modify.

6. Credit Card Processing – You must use our designated supplier and vendor for credit card processing which may be integrated with the point of sale system that we designate. Credit card processing fees will, generally, be based on a percentage of all credit card processed Gross Sales.

7. Branded Items and Marketing Materials – All materials bearing the Licensed Marks (including, but not limited to, stationary, business cards, brochures, apparel, signs and displays) must meet our standards and specifications and must be purchased from either of us directly or our designated vendors. All of your marketing materials must comply with our standards and specifications and must be approved by us before you use them. You may market your Spa Location Franchise through approved digital media and social media platforms provided that you do so in accordance with our digital media and social media policies. You must purchase all branded marketing materials from either us, or our affiliates, or our designated exclusive vendors. We may require that you exclusively use, at your cost, our designated supplier for social and digital media marketing services and exclusively use, at your cost, our social media platforms, vendors and marketing channels.

8. Insurance – You must obtain the insurance coverage that we require from time to time as presently disclosed in the Manuals and as we may modify. All insurance policies required under your Franchise Agreement and as set forth in the Franchise Agreement must be written by a responsible carrier, reasonably acceptable to us and all insurance (excluding workers' compensation) must name us, our officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, and independent contractors as additional insureds. The insurance policies must include a provision that the insurance carrier must provide us with no less than 30 days' prior written notice in the event of a material alteration to, or cancellation of, any insurance policy. A certificate of insurance must be furnished by you to use at the earlier of 90 days after the Effective Date of the Franchise Agreement or prior to the commencement of our initial training program. Insurance coverage must be at least as comprehensive as the minimum requirements set forth in the chart below and in the Franchise Agreement (Franchise Agreement, Article 8). You must consult your carrier representative to determine the level of coverage necessary for the Franchised Business. Higher exposures may require higher limits.

#### Insurance Requirements

(a) Coverage against direct physical loss or damage to real and personal property, including improvements and betterments, for all-risk perils, including flood and earthquake, if the relevant property is situated in a flood or earthquake zone, equal to at least 100% of your Spa Location Franchises full insurable value;

(b) Comprehensive general liability insurance, written on an occurrence basis, extended to include contractual liability, products liability and completed operations, and personal and advertising injury, with a combined bodily injury and property damage limit of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 in the aggregate;

(c) Statutory workers' compensation insurance and employers' liability insurance as required by the law of the state in which your Spa Location Franchise is located, including statutory workers' compensation limits and employers' liability limits of at least \$1,000,000;

(d) Business interruption insurance equal to 12 months of your net income and continuing expenses including Royalty Fees;

(e) Commercial umbrella liability insurance with total liability limit of at least \$1,000,000;

- (f) Cyber insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 protecting against first party and third party claims;
- (g) Employment practices liability insurance with a limit of at least \$2,000,000 including actions of a third party and a minimum limit of \$100,000 for wage and hour disputes;
- (h) Professional liability malpractice insurance with a minimum limit of at least \$1,000,000 per claim and \$3,000,000 annual aggregate; and
- (i) All other insurance that we require in the Manual or that is required by law or by the lease or sublease for your Spa Location Franchise.

We have negotiated on our own behalf and that of our affiliates, insurance policies from a preferred broker and insurance carrier that meets our specifications for applicable insurance coverage. You may purchase insurance from the preferred brokers and insurance carriers that we designate, or you may purchase insurance from brokers and insurance carriers that you select provided that your insurance coverage meets our standards and specifications and that you submit the proposed insurance policies to us for our review and approval. In such instance, where you select a broker and/or insurance carrier other than the select broker and carrier that we designate, you must pay to us an insurance policy review fee of \$1,200. If the insurance policy is reviewed by us in-house, we will retain the fee. If we elect to have the policy reviewed by an outside consultant, we will use the fee to pay the outside consultant.

#### **Purchase Agreements and Cooperatives**

We may, in our discretion, negotiate purchase agreements, including price terms, with designated suppliers for source restricted goods and services on behalf of the System. We may establish preferred vendor programs with suppliers on behalf of some or all of the Spa Location Franchises under the System and, in doing so, we may limit the number of approved vendors and/or suppliers that you may purchase from, and we may designate one vendor as your sole supplier. As of the Issuance Date of this Disclosure Document we have negotiated purchase agreements disclosed below. We will receive rebates and revenues as a result of these purchase agreements.

#### **Our Right to Receive Compensation and Our Revenue from Source Restricted Purchases**

We and/or our affiliates may receive rebates, payments and other material benefits from suppliers based on franchisee purchases and we reserve the right to institute and expand rebate programs in the future. We have entered into a purchase agreement with WBC Group, LLC an exclusive supplier of certain spa supplies, equipment, private label, and third party branded Spa related retail products that must be offered from your Spa. Based on this agreement we receive rebate payments ranging from 2% to 6% of our franchisee purchases from this exclusive supplier. We have entered into an agreement with Allergan Aesthetic, an exclusive supplier of certain branded Spa related injectable products and equipment that must be offered from your Spa. Based on this agreement, we receive rebate payments ranging from 2% to 8% of our franchisee purchases from this exclusive supplier. We have entered into an agreement with Galderma, an exclusive supplier of certain branded Spa related injectable products that must be offered from your Spa. Based on this agreement, we receive rebate payments ranging from 2% to 10% of our franchisee purchases from this exclusive supplier. We have entered into an agreement with Merz Aesthetics, an exclusive supplier of branded Spa related injectable products that must be offered from your Spa. Based on this agreement, we receive rebate payments ranging from 2% to 6% of our franchisee purchases from this exclusive supplier. We may choose to enter into an agreement with a skincare supplier of certain VIO branded retail skincare products that must be offered from your Spa. We anticipate an agreement where we expect to receive rebate payments ranging from 4% to 8% of our franchisee purchases from this exclusive supplier.



During the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, we earned \$917,094 in rebates from franchisee and corporate purchases. This represents 18% of our total revenue of \$4,866,966.

## **ITEM 9**

### **FRANCHISEE’S OBLIGATIONS**

**This table lists your principal obligations under the franchise and other agreements. It will help you find more detailed information about your obligations in these agreements and in other items of this Disclosure Document.**

Table Abbreviations: “FA” – Franchise Agreement; “DA”- Multi-Unit Development Agreement

Obligation	Article(s) in Agreement	Disclosure Document Items
a. Site selection and acquisition/lease	FA: 2.A., 3.A., 3.B. DA: 2, 5.5, 5.6	7 and 11
b. Pre-opening purchases and leases	FA: 3, 8 DA: Not applicable	7 and 8
c. Site development and other pre-opening requirements	FA: 3, 4, 7.F., 7.G., 7.I., 7.J., 8, and 9 DA: 2, 5.5, 5.6	6, 7, and 11
d. Initial and ongoing training	FA: 4, 7.J., 14.C., and 14.D. DA: Not applicable	11
e. Opening	FA: 2, 3, 4, and 9.B. DA: 2, 3, 4.1, 4.4, and 4.5	11
f. Fees	FA: 3, 4.A., 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 18.N. DA: 4, 5.2, and 7.13	5, 6, and 7
g. Compliance with standards and policies/manual	FA: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and DA: 2 and 5	8 and 11
h. Trademarks and proprietary information	FA: 6, 7, and 11 DA: 2, 5, and 7.3	1. and 14
i. Restrictions on products and services offered	FA: 3, 4.C., and 7 DA: 2 and 5	8, 11, and 16
j. Warranty and customer service requirements	FA: 7 DA: Not applicable	16
k. Territorial development and sales quotas	FA: 2 and 3 DA: 4	12
l. Ongoing product and service purchases	FA: 3, 4.C., 5, and 7 DA: Not applicable	8
m. Maintenance, appearance and remodeling requirements	FA: 3 and 7 DA: 5	7 and 17
n. Insurance	FA: 8 DA: Not applicable	7 and 8
o. Advertising	FA: 3.G., 4.B., 7.I., 9, and 11 DA: Not applicable	6, 8, and 11
p. Indemnification	FA: 10 and 11.E. DA: Not applicable	6 and 13
q. Owner’s participation, management, staffing	FA: 4, 6, and 7 DA: 2.5 and 6.2	11 and 15

Obligation	Article(s) in Agreement	Disclosure Document Items
r. Records and reports	FA: 5, 9, 12, and 13 DA: Not applicable	6
s. Inspections and Audits	FA: 5, 7.K., and 13 DA: Not applicable	6 and 11
t. Transfer	FA: 14 DA: 6	17
u. Renewal	FA: 15 DA: 3	17
v. Post-termination obligations	FA: 6, 10, 11, 17, and 18 DA: Not applicable	17
w. Non-competition covenants	FA: 6, 17, and 18 DA: Not applicable	17
x. Dispute resolution	FA: 18.F. and 18.G . DA: 7	17
y. Other: Individual guarantee of franchisee obligations	FA: 2.C., 6, 7.J., 14.C., 14.D., 14.E., and 17.C. DA: 2.3 and 6.2	9

## **ITEM 10** **FINANCING**

We do not offer direct or indirect financing. We do not guarantee your note, lease or other obligation.

## **ITEM 11** **FRANCHISOR'S ASSISTANCE, ADVERTISING,** **COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND TRAINING**

**Except as listed below, we are not required to provide you with any assistance.**

### **Pre-Opening Obligations**

1. Grant of Franchise – We will grant you the right to operate a Spa Location Franchise at a single Spa Location that is located within a designated territory. (Franchise Agreement, Article 2);
2. Franchise Agreement Designated Territory – Once you secure a Spa Location that we approve, we will define the Designated Territory for your Spa Location Franchise and include the geographic boundaries and/or a description of your Designated Territory within the Schedules or Exhibits to the Franchise Agreement. (Franchise Agreement, Article 2 and Schedule 1);
3. Multi-Unit Development Agreement Development Territory – If you entered into a Development Agreement, we will designate your Development Territory. The Spa Locations to be developed by you must be located within the Development Territory. Once you select a Spa Location that we approve within the Development Territory, within each respective Franchise Agreement we will define the Designated Territory for each respective Spa Location. (Multi-Unit Development Agreement, Section 2). For all Spa Locations developed under a Multi-Unit Development Agreement, our approval of a Spa Location and the Designated Territory for each Spa Location will be made using our then current site criteria;

4. Manuals – We will loan you a copy of our confidential and proprietary Manuals. You must operate the Franchised Business in accordance with the Manuals and all applicable laws, rules and regulations. At all times, we reserve the right to supplement, modify and update the Manuals. (Franchise Agreement, Article 4.C.). The operations manual as of the Issuance Date of this Disclosure Document consists of 148 pages and the table of contents to the operations manual is attached as Exhibit C to this Disclosure Document (Franchise Agreement, Article 4). The major subjects contained in the operations manual consists of establishing, developing, marketing and operating the Franchised Business;

5. Site Review, Approval and Designated Territory – We will review the proposed site that you select for your Spa Location, and we will notify you of our approval or disapproval. Once you select a site that we approve for your Spa Location, we will designate your Designated Territory. However, if you negotiate and we agree to designate and grant to you a Designated Territory prior to your selection of a Spa Location, then you must locate your Spa Location Franchise within the Designated Territory and at a site that we approve as your Spa Location. You must obtain our approval of your Spa Location. Additional information about site selection is discussed in more detail below in this Item 11;

6. Approved Suppliers and Distributors – We will provide you with a list of our approved suppliers and distributors (to the extent that we have designated them), either as part of the Manuals or otherwise in writing. (Franchise Agreement, Articles 3 and 4);

7. Signs, Equipment, Furniture, and Fixtures – We will provide you with a list of our approved signage, equipment, furniture and fixtures (to the extent that we have designated them), either as part of the Manuals or otherwise in writing and we will review and approve, in our discretion, your proposed signage, equipment, furniture and fixtures. We do not provide assistance in delivering or installing signs, equipment, furniture, or fixtures. (Franchise Agreement, Articles 3 and 4);

8. Website and Digital Media – We will identify and locate your Spa Location Franchise on our website. You may not utilize any websites, web-based media or digital media unless expressly approved by us in writing. We strictly control how you may or may not use websites and digital media and you must assign all website media and digital media accounts to us. (Franchise Agreement, Articles 3.G. and 9);

9. Initial Training – Not less than 60 days prior to the opening of your Spa Location Franchise you or your Managing Owner and one management level employee or Owner must attend and complete our initial training program. We will provide you, and up to one of your designated managers, with training in accordance with our initial training program. (Franchise Agreement, Article 4). Our current training program is to be attended by you, or if you are a Corporate Entity, your Managing Owner plus five designated employees at our training facility located in Strongsville, Ohio, or as otherwise designated. The training program takes place over an approximate 20 day period and is described below in this Item 11 in more detail; and

10. Quality Assurance Audits – We may elect to perform or designate a third party to perform periodic quality assurance audits, including mystery shopper type inspections and programs, at your Spa Location Franchise. (Franchise Agreement, Article 5.C.).

### **Site Selection**

Although you are responsible for selecting a site for your Spa Location you must obtain our approval of your Spa Location. Generally, we do not own or lease the real property that will serve as your Spa Location, and you are responsible for all costs and expenses in locating and evaluating proposed sites for your Spa Location and the demographic data associated with your proposed sites. Before you enter into a lease or

other agreement for your Spa Location you must obtain our approval. We will provide you with site selection guidelines. If your Franchise Agreement specifies and designates a Designated Territory, your Spa Location must be located within your Designated Territory at a site that we approve.

If you sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement then each Spa Location developed under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement must be located within the Development Territory and at sites that we approve within the Development Territory. Your leasehold interests in and to your Spa Location must be subordinated to our rights as set forth in the Lease Agreement Rider attached as Exhibit 4 to the Franchise Agreement and the Collateral Assignment of Lease attached as Exhibit 5 to the Franchise Agreement. We will approve sites for future/additional Spa Locations units under our then current site criteria.

Although there is no specified time limit for us to review the proposed site for your Spa Location, we will do so within a reasonable time period, not exceeding 30 days of our receipt of your written request for our review of a proposed site and your submission to us of the information and documentation that we may request. In determining whether to approve or disapprove a proposed site for your Spa Location, factors that we take into consideration include: (a) demographic factors, traffic patterns, parking, building structures, visibility and available sign locations; (b) characteristics of the proposed site; (c) the location of your proposed site relative to your overall Designated Territory and proximity to other Spa Location Franchises, if your Designated Territory was previously designated; (d) the location of your proposed site relative to your overall Development Territory and proximity to other Spa Location Franchises, if you signed a Multi-Unit Development Agreement and your Development Territory was previously designated; and (e) whether or not the landlord for the Spa Location approves of our Lease Agreement Rider in substantially the same form as contained in Exhibit 4 of the Franchise Agreement.

Within 365 days of signing your Franchise Agreement you must secure a Spa Location and lease that we approve (Franchise Agreement, Article 3.A.). If you do not meet this requirement for any reason, including our disapproval of a proposed site location, we may terminate your Franchise Agreement without refunding any fees to you. It is your obligation to consult with government agencies, architects and legal professionals to evaluate and determine that your Spa Location permits the establishment and operation of the Franchised Business and that you possess the necessary licenses and authority to operate a Spa Location Franchise that offers and sells the Approved Spa Products and Services. (Franchise Agreement, Articles 2, 3, 7 and 16).

### **Time to Open**

You may not open your Spa Location Franchise until you have completed our initial training requirements, obtained the necessary licensing and authorization from state and regulatory agencies within your Designated Territory, obtained and provided us with written proof of the required insurance, have timely secured and developed a Spa Location that we approved, and have met our minimum presale requirements.

We estimate that the length of time between the signing of your Franchise Agreement and opening your Spa Location Franchise to be approximately nine months to 15 months. Factors that may affect this estimated time period include: (a) evaluating and selecting a suitable site for your Spa Location that is approved by us; (b) timeliness of your submission to us of information and documentation that we may request in determining whether or not to approve of the site for your proposed Spa Location; (c) length of time undertaken by you to complete our initial training program to our satisfaction; (d) negotiating and obtaining a suitable lease for your Spa Location that is approved by us; (e) obtain third party lender financing, if necessary; and (f) obtaining the necessary licenses for the operation of your Spa Location Franchise. Other factors that may affect this time period include availability of equipment, delays associated with equipment installation and the construction and/or installation of your leasehold improvements and fixtures. You must open your Spa Location Franchise within 15 months from the effective date of your

Franchise Agreement, otherwise we may terminate your Franchise Agreement without refunding any fees to you. (Franchise Agreement, Article 3.C.).

### **Post-Opening Obligations**

1. Supplemental Training – We may require that you and your Operating Manager participate in supplemental on-site training that we may designate and require in our discretion. We may provide, in our discretion, supplemental training on-site at your Spa Location. You will be required to pay our then current supplemental training fee, which is currently \$5,000 per on-site trainer per day, plus travel expenses, meals and accommodation expenses incurred by us. (Franchise Agreement, Articles 4.A. and 5.C.);

2. Initial Training for Replacement Operating and Employee Manager(s) – Your Operating Manager and designated employee managers must complete, to our satisfaction, our initial training program. We will offer and make available to your replacement Operating Manager and employee managers our initial training program which must be complete to our satisfaction. The initial training program will be provided by us at the facilities that we designate that, presently, is comprised of our VIO Med Spa located in Strongsville, Ohio and at the certified training VIO Med Spa that we designate in Ohio. You will be required to pay our then current supplemental training fee for the replacement Operating Manager or employee managers, which is currently \$1,000 per person per day for each replacement manager attending our initial training. You will also be responsible for all costs incurred by your managers in attending our initial training (Franchise Agreement, Articles 4.A. and 7.J.);

3. Communication of Operating Standards – We may establish, update and provide you with consultations and communications, provided in writing, verbally or through other forms of media, as to the standards, procedures and System requirements as to the operation of your Spa Location Franchise including, but not limited to, Approved Spa Products and Services, System Supplies, marketing and promotion standards, and as we may, in our discretion, designate, modify, supplement and amend from time to time and as set forth in the Manuals which we may, in our discretion, modify from time to time. (Franchise Agreement, Articles 4.B. and 4.C.);

4. Marketing Standards and Approval – We may establish, update and communicate to you our standards for the marketing and promotion of the Franchised Business including, but not limited to, the marketing materials and mediums that you may utilize. We will respond to your request respecting the communication of our approval or disapproval of marketing materials and mediums that may be requested by you for use in the marketing and promotion of the Franchised Business. All marketing and sales materials bearing the Licensed Marks (including, but not limited to, stationary, business cards, brochures, apparel, signs and displays) must meet our standards and specifications and must be purchased from either of us directly or our designated vendors. All of your marketing materials must comply with our standards and specifications and must be approved by us before you use them. You are responsible for ensuring that the marketing and advertising complies with all applicable laws before utilizing it. On a continuous basis and no later than 60 days before each calendar year quarter, you must submit to us a quarterly marketing plan for our review and approval. We maintain full discretion as to the marketing standards and the marketing materials and media that you may use in the marketing and promotion of the Franchised Business. We strictly control how you may or may not use websites and digital media and you must assign all website media and digital media accounts to us. (Franchise Agreement, Article 4.B.);

5. Approved Vendors – We will provide the names and addresses of approved vendors and suppliers for the Approved Spa Products and Services and the System Supplies. (Franchise Agreement, Articles 4.B. and 4.C.);

6. Annual System Conference – We may, in our discretion, coordinate an annual conference to be attended by franchisees of the System that are in good standing. We may charge an annual conference fee not exceeding \$1,500. You will be responsible for all travel and accommodation expenses associated with your attendance at the conference. (Franchise Agreement, Articles 4.B. and 5.C.);

7. Administration of Marketing Funds – We administer and manage System-wide marketing funds comprised of a Brand Development Fund. (Franchise Agreement, Article 9.A.);

8. Hiring and Training of Employees – We do not provide assistance with the hiring of your employees. You will be directly responsible for the management and supervision of your employees. For the protection of the System, you must ensure that all employees wear and maintain the proper uniforms with our approved System branded apparel and uniforms including, but not limited to the apparel and uniforms comprising System Supplies and comprising a portion of the Initial Supply Inventory required prior to the opening of your Spa. You must monitor and ensure that all System Supplies and Approved Spa Products and Services are prepared, maintained, and served in accordance with the System standards and Manuals;

9. Pricing – As permitted by law, we reserve the right to designate the maximum, minimum, promotional, and other prices and promotions that you may charge and offer for Approved Products and Services (Franchise Agreement, Articles 3.D. and 3.E.). Our designation of pricing is not a guarantee that you will achieve a specific level of sales or profitability; and

10. Hours of Operation – You must maintain openings and operating hours in conformity with our then current standards and requirements, as designated by us, related to, among other things, days, hours, and times of your Spa operations and services offered to the public, and days, times, and holidays for opening and closing.

## **Advertising**

1. Generally – All advertising, marketing, marketing materials and all marketing mediums used by you in the marketing and promotion of your Spa Location Franchise must be pre-approved by us in writing and conform to our standards and specifications. You may only utilize those advertising and marketing materials and mediums that we designate and approve in writing. In our discretion, we may make available to you approved marketing templates comprised of pre-approved ads, ad copy and digital media that you may utilize at your own expense. If you wish to utilize marketing materials and/or marketing mediums that are not currently approved by us in writing, you may submit a written request requesting permission and we will approve or disapprove of your request within 30 days of your submission of the written request and sample marketing materials. We are not required to spend any amount on your behalf on advertising in your designated territory and we are not required to conduct any advertising on behalf of the franchise System or on your behalf. (Franchise Agreement, Article 9);

2. Local Marketing – You are not authorized to engage in any marketing unless it is pre-approved by us, in our discretion. (Franchise Agreement, Article 9.B.). You are required to spend an amount equal to no less than 6% of your monthly Gross Sales on the local marketing of your Spa Location Franchise following the grand opening of your Spa Location Franchise. Following month 24 of the opening of your Spa Location Franchise, for each and every calendar year where you satisfy your Annual Minimum Gross Sales Requirements, your minimum local marketing obligation shall be reduced from 6% to 4% of monthly Gross Sales in the year immediately succeeding the year in which you satisfied your Annual Minimum Gross Sales Requirements. We will require you to submit your local marketing plans for our pre-approval, submit a written accounting and/or receipts to verify satisfaction of your minimum local marketing obligation and

show proof of performance of your marketing activities. If you fail to satisfy your minimum local marketing obligation, we may require you to contribute the difference to the Brand Development Fund. We reserve the right to audit your records upon written request to determine compliance with your minimum local marketing obligation. The amounts you spend on the local marketing of your Spa Location Franchise is in addition to the grand opening marketing and Brand Development Fund Fee. We will make available to you and provide you with access, in the form of a source document, to our approved marketing campaigns, media, and messaging that may be used by you. In those instances where we provide you with access to our marketing campaigns, we provide you with the source designs, copy, and design specifications. However, you will incur the direct costs associated with customizing, duplicating, and using such marketing campaigns and in having them printed, distributed and/or placed with media sources. (Franchise Agreement, Article 9);

3. Grand Opening Marketing – You must spend a minimum of \$50,000 commencing 60 days prior to the first 30 days of the opening of your Spa Location Franchise for the purpose of promoting the grand opening of your Spa Location Franchise. We will provide you with a selection of approved marketing plans, strategies, and mediums to utilize in your grand opening marketing. You will be required to adopt or develop a marketing plan specific to the grand opening of your Spa Location Franchise. You must submit your grand opening marketing plan to us for our pre-approval not less than 120 days prior to the opening of your Spa Location Franchise. You may spend more than this amount. Factors that may affect the amount you spend on the grand opening of your Spa Location include the type of media utilized, location of your Spa Location Franchise, the Designated Territory you are targeting and directing the grand opening marketing to, local media costs, and the time of year. We may require you to provide us with a written accounting and receipts of the expenditures for your grand opening marketing to verify satisfaction of your grand opening marketing obligation. If you fail to satisfy your minimum grand opening marketing obligation and spend a minimum of \$50,000 by no later than 30 days following the opening of your Spa Location Franchise, we may require you to contribute the difference to the Brand Development Fund or, require that you pay the difference directly to us for us to spend on your behalf to promote the opening of your Spa Location. We do not guarantee that you will achieve any particular results from amount you spend towards the grand opening of your Spa Location Franchisor as your results depend on many factors, including your engagement and execution. The amounts you spend on the grand opening marketing of your Spa Location Franchise is in addition to your minimum local marketing obligation and the Brand Development Fund Fee;

4. Digital Media and Website – All digital media and marketing must be approved by us. We will designate for your Designated Territory information about your Spa Location Franchise on the [www.viomedspa.com](http://www.viomedspa.com) webpage or such other websites as we may designate for the System. (Franchise Agreement, Article 9);

5. Brand Development Fund – We may control and administer a brand development fund (the “Brand Development Fund”) (Franchise Agreement, Article 9.A.). As disclosed in Item 6 of this Disclosure Document, you must contribute a monthly sum not to exceed 2% of monthly Gross Sales to the Brand Development Fund. Currently we charge a Brand Development Fund Fee in an amount equal to 1.5% of your monthly Gross Sales. We reserve the right to increase the Brand Development Fund Fee upon 60 days’ written notice to you provided that the Brand Development Fund Fee shall not exceed 2% of your monthly Gross Sales. We may use the Brand Development Fund for market studies, research, service development, product development, testing, research studies, technology development, advertising and public relations studies or services, creative production and printing of advertising and marketing materials, advertising copy and commercials, tracking costs, agency fees, administrative costs, which may include reimbursement for direct administrative and personnel costs associated with advertising and public relations, and any other costs associated with the development, marketing and testing of advertising, marketing and public relations

materials, and the purchase of media placement, advertising time and public relations materials in national, regional or other advertising and public relations media in a manner determined by us, in our discretion, to be in the best interest of the franchisees and the System.

Our company and/or affiliate owned Spa Location Franchises may but are not required to contribute to the Brand Development Fund. The Brand Development Fund will be required to maintain unaudited financial records detailing its expenditures and will make available to you (no more frequently than one time in any 12 month period) an unaudited accounting of how the monies contributed to the Brand Development Fund were spent each year. We are not required to segregate the Brand Development Fund from our general operating funds, and we are not a fiduciary or trustee of the Brand Development Fund. The Brand Development Fund will not be used to directly promote your Spa Location Franchise or the marketing area in which your Spa Location Franchise will be located. (Franchise Agreement, Article 9.A.). We may utilize the Brand Development Fund to develop and test various media and technologies for potential utilization and/or improvement of the operations of Spa Location Franchises and the marketing of Spa Location Franchises. These technology developments and/or improvements may relate, among other things, to our website and to the interaction and potential enhancement of web offerings that may or may not be implemented on behalf of Spa Location Franchises. You may or may not benefit from these technology developments and improvements. (Franchise Agreement, Article 9.A.).

We may use the Brand Development Fund to compensate ourselves for administrative fees associated with managing the Brand Development Fund and for our internal employee salaries, expenses and overhead associated with or reasonably allocated to managing the activities of the Brand Development Fund and performing services on behalf of the Brand Development Fund including, but not limited to, directing, developing and managing media of the Brand Development Fund. We will not directly utilize the Brand Development Fund to directly market the sale of Spa Location Franchises, however the advertising, marketing and brand development materials developed (including the System website) may contain basic information as to the availability of Spa Location Franchises for sale and contact information for franchise inquiries. Any unused funds during any respective calendar year shall be applied to and rolled over into the following calendar year.

As of December 31, 2024, we have collected \$1,008,919 towards the Brand Development Fund. We used funds that were rolled over into 2024 to further assist in the growth of the VIO Med Spa franchise System and spent a total of \$819,330. Of the \$819,330 spent, we have spent 43% towards brand promotion, 26% towards technology platforms, 16% towards social content, 7% towards administrative expenses, 6% towards digital-SEO expenses, and 2% towards product and media placement;

6. Local and Regional Advertising Cooperative – We possess the exclusive right to authorize, establish, designate and de-authorize a local or regional advertising cooperative within those markets that we designate. We will exclusively determine the geographic and other boundaries constituting each respective cooperative and factors that we will consider include media markets including print, television and digital. If we establish a cooperative within a market that includes your Spa Location Franchise, you must contribute to the cooperative in such amounts and frequency as determined by the cooperative. Members of the cooperative will be responsible for administering the cooperative, including determining the amount of contributions, marketing expenditures and allocations. However, we may require that cooperative decisions be made based on approval of a simple majority of franchisee members based on one vote per Spa Location Franchise located and a quorum of not less than 25% of the designated franchisee cooperative members. If a cooperative exceeds nine franchisee members, we may require that the cooperative establish formal governing documents. Each cooperative must prepare annual unaudited financial statements that must be provided to each cooperative member for review. We reserve the right to form, change, dissolve,



or merge any advertising cooperative. If we elect to form a local or regional cooperative or if a cooperative already exists as to the area of your Spa Location Franchise, you will be required to participate in the cooperative in accordance with the provisions of our operations manual which we may supplement and modify from time to time. You will not be required to make contributions to a Local or Regional Advertising Cooperative in an amount exceeding 2% of your monthly Gross Sales.

As of December 31, 2024, we have not established any local or regional advertising cooperatives, but reserve the right to do so in the future; and

7. Advertising Council – Although we have not established an advertising council, we reserve the right to establish an advertising council in the future. (Franchise Agreement, Article 9.A.).

### **Computer System**

You must purchase, license, and use the computer, point of sale, business management, and ordering systems that we designate. Presently, you are required to license and use the point of sale system as designated in the Manuals with a minimum of two configured hardware terminals. The cost of the point of sale, including the initial license fee, and computer system that you will be required to purchase is estimated to be \$25,000. You are obligated to install and/or access all required point of sale and software upgrades as recommended by the manufacturer of the computer and the licensor of point of sale system. You are responsible for hardware repairs or replacement of systems that are no longer covered under warranty. Your estimated costs for the maintenance, repair and updates for the computer and point of sale systems is estimated to not exceed \$1,000 per year. We will have independent access to all of the information and data that is electronically transmitted on your point of sale system and will have access to all data related to the financial performance of your Spa Location. There are no contractual limitations on our right to access your point of sale system. There is no contractual obligation for the maintenance, repairs, updates, and updates to your Spa Location Computer System. Subject to applicable laws, such as HIPAA and privacy-related laws, there are no contractual limitations on our right to access the information from your Spa Location Computer System.

### **Initial Training**

If this is your first Spa Location Franchise, we will provide initial training for you or, if you are a Corporate Entity, your Managing Owner plus five designated employees. You, your manager, plus your five designated employees must successfully attend and complete the initial training program to our satisfaction no later than 60 days prior to the opening of your Spa Location Franchise. The initial training program takes place over an approximate 20 day period. If more than six individuals attend initial training, you will be charged an additional fee per additional persons attending initial training. Although we provide you plus your general manager with initial training at no additional fee or charge, you will be responsible for paying for all travel expenses and employee wages that you incur in your initial training attendance and participation. (Franchise Agreement, Article 4). Currently, we provide our initial training program no less frequently than quarterly and on an as-needed basis. Training for an unlicensed franchisee will focus exclusively on the operation of the business, retail, and back-office functions. It will not include training that could be considered the practice of medicine.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

## TRAINING PROGRAM

The following chart summarizes the subjects covered in our initial training program:

Subject	Hours of Classroom Training	Hours of On-the-Job Training	Location
Spa Orientation	2	0	All training to take place at our Corporate Headquarters in Medina, Ohio, through vendors, and/or virtually.
Spa Services and Products	2	0	
Dermal Fillers and Injectables	4	8	
Facials, Peels, Spa Aesthetics	2	8	
Sales System	4	26	
Retail Products	2	8	
Business Operations	8	10	
Point of Sale System	8	16	
Operations Manual	2	0	
Subtotal Hours	34	76	
Total Hours	110		

Instructional materials that will be used in the training process includes our Manuals. Initial training will be conducted under the direction and supervision of our Manager Training, Education and Vendor Relationships, Paula Provenzano, and will utilize instructional materials comprised of live instruction, handouts, and the Manuals. Paula Provenzano is a seasoned educator and trainer in the professional spa and aesthetics industry with over 30 years of experience. She has led education initiatives for global skincare brands and luxury spas, developing nationally recognized training programs and service protocols. Prior to joining VIO Med Spa in January 2025, she served as Vice President of Education and Training at Naturopathica Holistic Health, Inc., where she oversaw curriculum development, technical education, and provider onboarding. Paula has also held leadership roles as National Education Manager at Jurlique and Director of Education for Phytomer, where she trained spa professionals across the country and internationally. As founder of Spa Forte, she provided consulting and continuing education services to providers and brands, including the development of CEU-accredited coursework. Paula is widely known for her contributions to esthetics education, including her published work in the ISPA textbook and her creation of “The Ergonomic Esthetician,” a continuing education course focused on injury prevention for hands-on providers. The level of experience of our trainers will, at a minimum, include each trainer's satisfactory completion of our initial training program. In addition to initial training, you will also be required to participate in and satisfy all other training programs that we may designate respecting the Franchised Business. (Franchise Agreement, Articles 4 and 7.J.).

After the opening of your Spa Location Franchise, we reserve the right to require that you (or your Managing Owner if you are a Corporate Entity) attend a system-wide training program (the “System-Wide Training Program”) that we may establish in our discretion. If we establish a System-Wide Training Program, the program will be offered from our affiliate owned VIO Med Spa in Strongsville, Ohio or a designated training location and you will be responsible for all travel, lodging, food, automobile rental expenses, and employee wages that you incur in connection with your attendance. We will not require your attendance at a System-Wide Training Program for more than a total of five days in any calendar year.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

## **ITEM 12**

### **TERRITORY**

#### **Your Location**

Under the Franchise Agreement we will grant to you the right to develop and operate one Spa Location Franchise at a specific Spa Location. If the location is not known at the time you sign a Franchise Agreement, then your Spa Location is subject to our approval.

If we enter into a Multi-Unit Development Agreement with you, we will grant to you the right to develop a mutually agreed upon number of Spas within a specified Development Area and subject to the agreed upon Development Schedule. The first Spa that you develop under your Multi-Unit Development Agreement will be governed by the Franchise Agreement. Based on your Development Schedule obligations, you must sign our then current Franchise Agreement for all other Spas authorized by your Multi-Unit Development Agreement.

#### **Grant of Territory**

Once you identify a site that we approve for your Spa Location we will designate an area around your site as your designated territory (the “Designated Territory”). While there is no minimum size for a designated territory, the scope and size of the area comprising your Designated Territory will, generally, be the smaller of a distance of three miles from the Spa Location in all directions travelable by road or a territory encompassing a population of 75,000 to 100,000 people as of the date of the Franchise Agreement. If your Spa is located within a shopping mall, hotel or a similar facility with a captive market, your Designated Territory may be limited to the physical boundaries of the mall or facility. Depending on the demographics and geography we may designate your Designated Territory where your Spa is located at the center of the Designated Territory or where your Spa is located elsewhere within the Designated Territory. We may identify your Designated Territory by zip code, boundary streets, highways, county lines, designated market area, and/or other recognizable demarcations.

If we enter into a Multi-Unit Development Agreement, under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement, we will grant to you a Development Area. The size of your Development Area will vary significantly from other franchisees, will be negotiated at the time of signing your Multi-Unit Development Agreement, will depend on your agreed upon Development Schedule, and other factors, including our System development plans, and the nature of the market and demographics in which your Development Area is located.

#### **Relocation**

Your right to relocate your Spa is not guaranteed and approval of a request by you to relocate your Spa is completely at our discretion. We evaluate relocation requests on a case-by-case basis and consider factors such as operational history, the location of other Spas, our expansion plans, the designated territory, demographics and other factors that, at the time of a relocation request, are relevant to us.

#### **Multi-Unit Development Agreement**

You will not receive an exclusive territory. You may face competition from other franchisees, from outlets that we own, or from other channels of distribution or competitive brands that we control.

#### **Establishment of Additional Spas**

You do not have the right to establish additional Spas unless you sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement. If we enter into and sign a Multi-Unit Development Agreement with you then you will have the right to develop a mutually agreed upon number of additional Spas within a specified Development Area. The size of your Development Area will vary significantly from other franchisees and your right to develop additional Spas under a Multi-Unit Development Agreement will be subject to your timely

compliance with the agreed upon development schedule, your compliance with the terms of your Multi-Unit Development Agreement, and your compliance with all other agreements with us and our affiliates, including all Franchise Agreements. Our approval of future Spa Locations and their respective designated territories will be based on our then current site and territory criteria. Our designation of a particular Development Area is not an assurance or warranty that there are a sufficient number of suitable sites for Spas in the Development Area for you to meet your Development Schedule obligations. Your failure to comply with the Development Schedule is a material violation of your Multi-Unit Development Agreement and we may terminate your Multi-Unit Development Agreement. If you do not meet the development schedule requirements under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement, your agreement may be terminated, and your fees will not be returned.

#### Options and Rights of First Refusal to Acquire Additional Franchises

You are not granted any options, rights of first refusal, or similar rights to acquire additional franchises.

#### Territory Rights

You will not receive an exclusive territory. You may face competition from other franchisees, from outlets that we own, or from other channels of distribution or competitive brands that we control. However, during the term of the Franchise Agreement, provided that you are not in default of your obligations to us or our affiliates and, except as to our Reserved Rights set forth below, we will not open and we will not grant another franchisee the right to open a new VIO Med Spa at a Spa Location within your Designated Territory.

We and our affiliates reserve to ourselves the exclusive right on any and all terms and conditions that we deem advisable and, without any compensation or consideration to you (Franchise Agreement, Article 2.D. and Multi-Unit Development Agreement, Section 2.3), to engage in the following activities (our “Reserved Rights”): (a) operate and grant to others the right to develop and operate Spa Location Franchises and Franchised Businesses using the System and Licensed Marks at locations outside your Designated Territory and, if applicable, Development Territory, as we deem appropriate and irrespective of the proximity to your Designated Territory and, if applicable, Development Territory; (b) acquire, be acquired, merge with or otherwise affiliate with one or more businesses of any kind, including businesses that offer and sell products and services that are the same as, or similar to, the Franchised Business, and after such acquisition, merger or affiliation to own and operate and to franchise, or license others to own and operate and to continue to own and operate such businesses of any kind, even if such businesses offer and sell products and services that are the same as or similar to a the Franchised Business but, not using the Licensed Marks, within your Designated Territory and, if applicable, within your Development Territory; (c) operate, and grant to others the right to own and operate, Spas and Spa Location Franchises in non-traditional sites including, but not limited to hotels, resorts, airports, universities, government facilities, and shopping malls both within and outside your Designated Territory and, if applicable, your Development Territory; (d) use the Licensed Marks and System to sell, distribute, and deliver products and/or supplies constituting and/or comprising a part of the Approved Spa Products and Services in alternative channels of distribution including wholesale, retail, and e-commerce channels of distribution within or outside your Designated Territory and, if applicable, your Development Area; and (e) use the Licensed Marks and System and to license others to use the Licensed Marks and System, to engage in all other activities not expressly prohibited by the Franchise Agreement.

#### Restrictions on Us from Soliciting or Accepting Orders in Your Territory

There are no restrictions on us from soliciting or accepting orders from customers inside your territory. We reserve the right to use other channels of distribution, such as the internet, catalog sales, telemarketing, or other direct marketing sales, to make sales within your territory using our principal trademarks or using trademarks different from the ones you will use under the Franchise Agreement. We do not pay any compensation to you for soliciting or accepting orders from inside your territory.

#### Soliciting by You Outside Your Territory

You are required to target and direct the marketing of your Spa Location Franchise to and/or on behalf of your associated Spa Location to customers located within your territory. You may only offer and sell Approved Spa Products and Services from your approved Spa Location within your Designated Territory and, only to retail customers. You are not allowed to solicit or accept orders from consumers outside your territory, and you do not have the right to use other channels of distribution, such as the internet, catalog sales, telemarketing or other direct marketing to make sales outside your territory. All of the advertising of your Spa Location Franchise must be approved by us and you must obtain our prior written approval.

#### Competition by Us Under Different Trademarks




We do not have plans to operate or franchise a business under trademarks different from the Licensed Marks that sells or will sell goods or services similar to those that will be offered by you through the Franchised Business.


### **ITEM 13** **TRADEMARKS**

Under the terms of the Franchise Agreement, you will be granted a license to use the “VIO Med Spa” trademark and those other marks. We reserve the right to supplement and modify the marks that you may or may not use in the operations of your Spa Location Franchise. You may only use the Licensed Marks in the manner authorized by us in writing and pursuant to the terms of the Franchise Agreement. You may not use the Licensed Marks in the name of the Corporate Entity that you may establish to own and operate your Spa Location Franchise.

#### Principal Trademarks Registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office

The principal trademarks identified in the schedule below are a part of the Licensed Marks, our System, are registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the “USPTO”) and, unless otherwise designated by us, will be used by you in the operations of the Franchised Business. As to these marks all required affidavits have been filed with the USPTO.


Mark	USPTO Registration Number	Registration Type	Registration Date
VIO MED SPA	5933096	Principal	December 10, 2019
	5933094	Principal	December 10, 2019
	5933091	Principal	December 10, 2019
FEEL GREAT. LOOK AMAZING	6290743	Principal	March 9, 2021
V/O MED SPA	7215121	Principal	November 7, 2023
	7215119	Principal	November 7, 2023

	7215120	Principal	November 7, 2023
---	---------	-----------	------------------

**Principal Trademarks Not Registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

The following principal trademarks identified in the schedule below are a part of the Licensed Marks, our System, and will be used by you in the operations of the Franchised Business but are not registered with the USPTO. As to each of these principal trademarks:

We do not have a federal registration for each of these principal trademarks. Therefore, the trademarks identified below do not have many legal benefits and rights that are afforded to federally registered trademarks. If our right to use the trademarks (identified below) is challenged, you may have to change to an alternative trademark, which may increase your expenses.

Mark	Serial Number for Registration Application Filed with USPTO Application	Application Type	Application Date
V/O MED SPA	97284413	1B	February 25, 2022
	97284420	1B	February 25, 2022

As to our principal trademarks there are no currently effective material determinations by the USPTO, the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, any court, or the trademark administrator of any state. There are no pending infringement, opposition or cancellation proceedings and no pending litigation involving our principal marks. We know of no superior rights or infringing uses that could materially affect your use of our principal marks or other related rights in any state.

You are required to provide us with written notice of any claims that you may become aware of respecting the Licensed Marks including, but not limited to, your use of the Licensed Marks and/or a claim associated with a third party's use of a trademark that is identical or confusingly similar to the Licensed Marks that we have licensed to you. We maintain the exclusive discretion to take any and all actions, or to refrain from any action, that we believe to be appropriate in response to any trademark infringement, challenge or claim. As between us, we possess the sole right to exclusively control any and all litigation, legal proceedings, administrative proceedings and/or settlement(s) respecting any actual or alleged infringement, challenge or claim relating to the Licensed Marks. You must sign all documents, instruments and agreements and undertake the actions that we, with the advice of our legal counsel, determine to be necessary or advisable respecting the protection and/or maintenance of our interests in the Licensed Marks in any legal proceeding, administrative proceeding or as may be otherwise determined by us. As to the foregoing, we will reimburse you for the reasonable out-of-pocket administrative expenses that you incur and pay in complying with our written instructions.

We will protect your right to use the Licensed Marks and other related rights and to protect you against claims of infringement and unfair competition related to the Licensed Marks, provided that your use of the Licensed Marks is in accordance with the Franchise Agreement, the Manuals, and is consistent with our instructions and the license granted to you. We will indemnify you against direct damages for trademark infringement in a proceeding arising out of your use of the Licensed Marks, provided your use of the

Licensed Marks comply with the terms of your Franchise Agreement, the Manuals, our written instructions to you and, you have timely notified us of the claim, have given us sole control of the defense and settlement of the claim, and you are in compliance with your Franchise Agreement and, if applicable, Multi-Unit Development Agreement. If we defend the claim, we have no obligation to indemnify or reimburse you with respect to any fees or disbursements of any attorney that you retain.

If any third party establishes, to our satisfaction and in our discretion that its rights to the Licensed Marks are, for any legal reason, superior to any of our rights or of a nature that we believe, in our discretion, that it is advisable to discontinue and/or modify the Licensed Marks, then we will modify and/or replace the Licensed Marks and you must use the substitutions, replacements and/or variations of and/or to the Licensed Marks and use the those trademarks, service marks, logos and trade names required and designated by us. In such event, our sole liability and obligation will be to reimburse you for the direct out-of-pocket costs of complying with this obligation, which you must document to our satisfaction, including, by way of example, alterations in signage and replacement of marketing materials.

#### **ITEM 14**

#### **PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

We do not own any patents. We have copyrighted or may copyright advertising materials and design specifications, our Manuals and other written materials and items. We have not applied to the United States Copyright Office to register these copyrights. We have not applied to the USPTO for the issuance of any patents. Currently we do not own the rights to any license, patent or copyright that is material to the franchise system.

You must keep as confidential our Manuals, any supplements to the Manuals and any other manuals or written materials (including those materials made available to you in electronic format or as part of an online or cloud based network that is a part of the System or designated by the System) used in connection with the Franchised Business. The Manuals contain information about our System, Approved Spa Products and Services, System Supplies, proprietary products, marketing systems, and, among other things, confidential methods of operation. We consider the information a trade secret and extremely confidential. You must use all reasonable means to keep this information confidential and prevent any unauthorized copy, duplication, record or reproduction of this information. You must also require your employees to sign confidentiality agreements that will require them to keep confidential, both during and after their employment, all information designated by us as confidential. You must immediately inform us if you learn of any unauthorized use, infringement or challenge to the copyrighted materials, proprietary or confidential information, including but not limited to our Manuals. We will take any and all actions or, refrain from same, that we determine, in our discretion, to be appropriate. We may control any action we choose to bring. We need not participate in your defense and/or indemnify you for damages or expenses in a proceeding involving a copyright or patent. If any third party establishes to our satisfaction, in our discretion, that its right to these materials are superior, then you must modify or discontinue your use of these materials in accordance with our written instructions.

#### **ITEM 15**

#### **OBLIGATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE FRANCHISE BUSINESS**

The Franchise Agreement requires that you or, if you are a Corporate Entity, that your managing shareholder, member or partner be personally responsible for the management and overall supervision of your Spa Location Franchise (the “Managing Owner”). We must approve your Managing Owner. Your

Managing Owner must have satisfactorily completed our initial training and must have obtained all required licenses and permits necessary to operate the Franchised Business. While we recommend that your Managing Owner personally participate in the day to day management and on-site supervision and operations of your Spa Location Franchise, you may hire an operating manager to supervise and manage the day to day on-site operations of your Spa Location Franchise provided that your operating manager: (a) meets all of our minimum standards and criteria for managers; (b) completes our initial training program; and (c) signs a confidentiality agreement approved by us (an “Operating Manager”). We do not require that your Operating Manager own any equity interest in the franchise. At all times, your Spa Location Franchise must be managed and supervised on-site by either a Managing Owner or Operating Manager. If you own and operate multiple Spa Location Franchises then each Spa Location Franchise must be managed and supervised on-site by an Operating Manager.

You and, if you are a Corporate Entity, each of your members, shareholders and/or partners (collectively, “Owners”), must personally guarantee all of your obligations to us under the Franchise Agreement. Each Owner and the spouse of each Owner must personally guarantee your obligations to us under the Franchise Agreement. You and each Owner and spouse must also promise in writing that, among other things, during the term of the Franchise Agreement you will not participate in any business that in any way competes with the Franchised Business, and that for 24 months after the expiration of termination of the Franchise Agreement (with said period being tolled during any periods of non-compliance), neither you nor your Owners and their spouses will participate in any competitive business located within and/or servicing customers located within your Designated Territory and a 25 mile radius surrounding your Designated Territory. Further you will not participate in any competitive business located within and/or servicing customers located within a 10 mile radius of any other Spa Location Franchise and/or the designated territory of any other Franchised Business. Your managers and all other employees and agents with access to our confidential information will be required by us to sign a confidentiality agreement.

#### **ITEM 16**

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT THE FRANCHISEE MAY SELL**

You may only sell the Approved Spa Products and Services as specified in the Manuals or otherwise approved by us in writing and may only sell the products and services required by us. We can change the products and services that you must offer. There is no limitation on our right to change the products and services offered and sold by Spa Location Franchises. You are not limited to whom you may sell products and services of your Spa Location Franchise, provided you do so exclusively from your Spa Location and as otherwise required by and in compliance with the standards we determine for the System.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]



**ITEM 17**  
**RENEWAL, TERMINATION, TRANSFER AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

**The Franchise Relationship Under a Single Unit Franchise Agreement**

**THE FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP**

**This table lists certain important provisions of the franchise and related agreements. You should read these provisions in the agreements attached to this Disclosure Document.**

Provision	Articles in Franchise Agreement	Summary
a. Length of the franchise term	2.B.	The term of your Franchise Agreement is 10 years.
b. Renewal or extension of the term	15	If you meet our conditions for renewal, you may renew your franchise for one additional 10 year term.
c. Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend	15	To renew your franchise you must be in compliance with the terms of your Franchise Agreement, provide us with 180 days prior written notice of your request to renew, sign our then current form of Franchise Agreement and related agreements for the renewal term, sign a general release in our favor, pay a renewal fee, remodel and upgrade you're the facility of your Spa Location Franchise to meet our standards and specifications, secure and possess the legal right to continue to occupy the premises of your Spa Location, and meet all other renewal requirements contained in the Franchise Agreement. Your Owners must be in compliance with their agreements with us including the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty, and they must personally guarantee the terms of your renewal Franchise Agreement which may contain terms materially different from your current Franchise Agreement.
d. Termination by franchisee	16.B.	You may terminate the Franchise Agreement if you are in compliance with its terms, we are in material breach of the Franchise Agreement, and we fail to cure the material breach within 30 days of receiving written notice or, if the breach cannot be cured within 30 days, such period of time that is reasonable to cure the material breach. Subject to state law.
e. Termination by franchisor without cause	Not applicable	Not applicable.
f. Termination by franchisor with "cause"	16.A.	We can terminate if you are in default of the terms of the Franchise Agreement. If you have also entered into a Multi-Unit Development Agreement, termination of the Multi-Unit Development Agreement does not, by itself, constitute

Provision	Articles in Franchise Agreement	Summary
		cause for the termination of your single-unit Franchise Agreement(s).
g. “Cause” defined-curable defaults	16.A.(3), 16.A.(4)	<p>You have 10 days to cure a default where you fail to pay any fees and/or obligations due to us and/or to an affiliate of ours, or if you fail to pay a supplier without, as determined by us, a legal justification, provided that the foregoing defaults were not intentionally and knowingly in violation of the Franchise Agreement.</p> <p>You will have 30 days to cure a default where you, fail to: timely lease a location that we approve for your Spa Location Franchise; timely develop and open your Spa Location Franchise; operate your Spa Location Franchise in accordance with the specifications, standards, and requirements set forth in our Manuals; develop or operate your Spa Location Franchise in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations, unless, such violation poses a threat to public health or safety; maintain insurance coverage that we require; comply with our standards, systems or specifications as we may designate or as otherwise designated in the operations manual; fail to operate your Spa Location Franchise in conformity with our System or otherwise violate the Franchise Agreement, except as to events of default that are not curable.</p>
h. “Cause” defined-non-curable defaults	16.A.(1), 16.A.(2)	<p>The following are defaults that cannot be cured: three or more instances where you commit a curable default, whether or not you timely cured such default in each instance; you intentionally and knowingly refuse to comply with the terms of the Franchise Agreement, and/or the standards specifications, and/or requirements set forth in the operations manual and/or as communicated to you by us from time to time; you intentionally, knowingly, or negligently operate the Franchised Business in violation of applicable laws, rules, and regulations and, in doing so, create a foreseeable, imminent, and/or immediate threat to the health and safety of others; you abandon the Franchised Business or fail to maintain the required leasehold and/or ownership interests in your Spa Location Franchise Locations; you or your Owners intentionally made a material statement or omission in questionnaires submitted to us; the data, information, and/or records that you record and/or submit to us are intentionally misleading or false; you transfer or attempt to transfer the Franchised Business or the ownership interests in your franchise company without our approval; you disclose or permit the disclosure of information contained in the operations manual and/or of</p>

Provision	Articles in Franchise Agreement	Summary
		confidential information; you or your Owners engage in intentionally dishonest or unethical conduct that impacts our System; you and/or your Owners breach and, if such breach is capable of a cure, fail to timely cure another agreement with us including the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty; you and your Owners and managers fail to complete, to our satisfaction, our initial and on-going training programs; you fail to notify us of the misuse of confidential information and you fail to protect same; you misappropriate or misuse the Licensed Marks; you are deemed insolvent, make an assignment for the benefit of creditors, admit in writing your inability to pay debts; are adjudicated bankrupt, file a voluntary bankruptcy petition or have one filed against you, and/or you acquiesce to the appointment of a trustee or receiver, or a court orders one; execution is levied against the Franchised Business; a final judgment is entered against the Franchised Business and is not satisfied within 30 days; you are dissolved; a lawsuit or action is commenced against the Franchised Business to foreclose on a lien on equipment of the Franchised Business and such action is not dismissed after 60 days; and/or real or personal property used by the Franchised Business is sold or levied by a sheriff or other law enforcement officer; and you abandon or fail to continuously own and operate the Franchised Business.
i. Franchisee's obligations on termination/non-renewal	6, 17	You must: pay all sums that you owe to us under the Franchise Agreement and all other agreements with us; cease owning and operating the Franchised Business; cease representing yourself as a franchisee of ours; permanently cease using and/or accessing the System, the Licensed Marks, our confidential information, the operations manual, the Business Management System, the Business Management System Data, and the System Supplies; return the operations manual and all confidential information to us in the original form provided to you and document the destruction of all electronic files related to same; completely de-identify the location and/or facility associated with the Franchised Business; as requested by us, transfer to us all data, telephone listings, digital media, accounts, web listings and websites associated with the Franchised Business; and abide by the post-termination non-competition covenants and restrictions.
j. Assignment of the contract by franchisor	14.A.	No restriction on our right to assign.

Provision	Articles in Franchise Agreement	Summary
k. “Transfer” by franchisee-definition	14.B.	A transfer means and includes, whether voluntary or involuntary, conditional or unconditional, direct or indirect: (a) an assignment, sale, gift, transfer, pledge or sub-franchise; (b) the grant of a mortgage, charge, lien or security interest, including, without limitation, the grant of a collateral assignment; (c) a merger, consolidation, exchange of shares or other ownership interests, issuance of additional ownership interests or securities representing or potentially representing ownership interests, or redemption of ownership interests; and (d) a sale or exchange of voting interests or securities convertible to voting interests, or an agreement granting the right to exercise or control the exercise of the voting rights of any holder of ownership interests or to control the operations or affairs of Franchisee.
l. Franchisor’s approval of transfer by franchisee	14.B.	Transfers require our prior written consent, which may be granted or withheld in our discretion. We will not unreasonably withhold our consent.
m. Conditions for franchisor’s approval of transfer	14.C.	For approval of your transfer, the transferee must meet our then applicable standards for franchisees and the transferee and transferee’s owners and their spouses may not own or operate or intend to own or operate a competitive business; you must provide us with 30 days prior written notice of the proposed transfer and all material proposed terms of proposed transfer and we waive of our right of first refusal; you, your Owners and each spouse must not be in default or breach of the Franchise Agreement or other agreements with us, remain liable to us for all obligations under the Franchise Agreement, timely pay and satisfy all accrued monetary obligations and other outstanding obligations to us or our affiliates under the Franchise Agreement and all other agreements with us, timely satisfy all trade, supplier, vendor accounts and other debts, the transferee, each individual owner of transferee and their spouses must assume all obligations under the Franchise Agreement and all other agreements with us, and the transfer made in compliance with all applicable laws; the transferee, each individual owner of transferee and their spouses must agree to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement and each of the transferee’s owners and their spouses must personally execute the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty, transferee’s employees, directors, officers, independent contractors and agents who will have access to Confidential Information shall execute the Confidentiality Agreement, you, your Owners and their spouses must sign a general release in

Provision	Articles in Franchise Agreement	Summary
		favor of us; if the proposed transfer includes the transfer of the Franchise Agreement, substantially all of the assets of the Franchised Business, a controlling interest in you as Franchisee, transferee, each of transferee's owners and respective spouses shall execute the then current form of Franchise Agreement if required by us; unless you have met the requirements of Article 7.B., transferee, at transferee's expense, must make the necessary improvements, modifications, renovations and/or otherwise upgrade the Spa Facility to meet our then current standards and specifications within the time period provided by us; the transferee, the transferee's owners and managers, at transferee's expense, must complete our training programs; you pay the transfer fee; you obtain our approval of the transfer and transferee in writing subject to our discretion; and, prior to considering, negotiating or pursuing an initial public offering or any public offering of securities, you must first obtain our express written consent subject to our sole discretion.
n. Franchisor's right of first refusal to acquire franchisee's business	14.F.	We have the right to match any offer to purchase your Spa Location Franchise or the Corporate Entity operating your Spa Location Franchise.
o. Franchisor's option to purchase franchisee's business	Not applicable	Not applicable.
p. Death or disability of franchisee	14.D.	If you are an individual, within 30 days of the death or permanent disability of Franchisee, your executor and/or legal representative must appoint an Operating Manager approved by us and within 60 days of such appointment the Operating Manager must complete, to our satisfaction, our initial training program. Within 12 months of the date of death or disability, the Franchise Agreement must be transferred to a transferee approved by us and otherwise transferred in accordance with the terms of the Franchise Agreement. If the franchisee is a Corporate Entity, within 30 days of the death or permanent disability of your Managing Owner, if there are other Owners, must appoint a replacement Operating Manager approved by us and within 60 days of such appointment the replacement Operating Manager must complete, to our satisfaction, our initial training program.
q. Non-competition covenants during the term of the franchise	6	No involvement in any competitive business and must comply with confidentiality, non-disclosure and non-solicitation covenants.

Provision	Articles in Franchise Agreement	Summary
r. Non-competition covenants after the franchise is terminated or expires	6, 17.E.	No involvement, ownership or interest whatsoever for 24 months in any competing business in: your Designated Territory; a 25 mile radius of your Designated Territory; a 10 mile radius of the Designated Territory of any other Spa Location Franchise; and you must comply with confidentiality, non-disclosure and non-solicitation covenants.
s. Modification of the agreement	18.L.	Requires writing signed by you and us, except for unilateral changes that we may make to the Manuals or our unilateral reduction of the scope of a restrictive covenant that we may make in our discretion.
t. Integration/merger clauses	18.M.	Only the terms of the Franchise Agreement and schedules to the Franchise Agreement and the respective signed exhibits to the Franchise Agreement are binding, subject to state law. Nothing in any agreement is intended to disclaim the express representations made in the Franchise Disclosure Document, its exhibits and amendments.
u. Dispute resolution by arbitration or mediation	18.G.	Except for certain claims for injunctive relief, all disputes must first be submitted to non-binding mediation in Cuyahoga County, Ohio and, if mediation is unsuccessful, then to binding arbitration in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. This provision is subject to applicable state law.
v. Choice of forum	18.G.	All mediation, arbitration and, if applicable, litigation proceedings must be conducted in, or closest to, State court of general jurisdiction that is within or closest to Cuyahoga County, Ohio or, if appropriate, the United States District Court nearest to our corporate headquarters at the time such action is filed. This provision is subject to applicable state law.
w. Choice of law	18.F.	Ohio law will govern. However, this provision is subject to state law and as otherwise disclosed in <u>Exhibit I</u> to this Disclosure Document.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

The Franchise Relationship Under a Multi-Unit Development Agreement

**THE FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP**

**This table lists certain important provisions of the Franchise and related agreements. You should read these provisions in the agreements attached to this Disclosure Document.**

Provision	Sections in Multi-Unit Development Agreement	Summary
a. Length of the franchise term	3	Varies depending on the number of Spa Location Franchises to be developed and the Development Area. The agreement commences on the effective date and the term automatically expires at the earlier of the opening of the final Spa Location Franchise required for development, or the last day of the calendar month in which the final Spa Location Franchise was required to be open under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement.
b. Renewal or extension of the term	Not applicable	There is no renewal of the Multi-Unit Development Agreement.
c. Requirements for franchisee to renew or extend	Not applicable	There is no renewal of the Multi-Unit Development Agreement.
d. Termination by franchisee	Not applicable	There is no option for your termination of the Multi-Unit Development Agreement. Subject to state law.
e. Termination by franchisor without cause	Not applicable	We can terminate without cause only if you and we mutually agree, in writing, to terminate.
f. Termination by franchisor with “cause”	3.2	We may terminate your Multi-Unit Development Agreement with cause. Your Multi-Unit Development Agreement can be terminated by us if: (a) you abandon your obligations under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement; (b) if you for four consecutive months, or any shorter period that indicates an intent by you to discontinue your development of Spa Location Franchises within the Development Area; (c) if you become insolvent or you are adjudicated bankrupt, or if any action is taken by you, or by others against you, under any insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization act, or if you make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or a receiver is appointed by you; (d) if you fail to meet your development obligations under the Development Schedule for any single Development Period including, but not limited to, your failure to establish, open and/or maintain the cumulative number of Spa Location Franchises in accordance with Development Schedule;

Provision	Sections in Multi-Unit Development Agreement	Summary
		and/or (e) in the event that any one Franchise Agreement is terminated respecting any Spa Location Franchise and/or Franchise Agreement between you and us.
g. “Cause” defined-curable defaults	Not applicable	Not applicable.
h. “Cause” defined-non-curable defaults	3.2	Your Multi-Unit Development Agreement can be terminated by us if: (a) you abandon your obligations under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement; (b) if you for four consecutive months, or any shorter period that indicates an intent by you to discontinue your development of Spa Location Franchises within the Development Area; (c) if you become insolvent or you are adjudicated bankrupt, or if any action is taken by you, or by others against you, under any insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization act, or if you make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or a receiver is appointed by you; (d) if you fail to meet your development obligations under the Development Schedule for any single Development Period including, but not limited to, your failure to establish, open and/or maintain the cumulative number of Spa Location Franchises in accordance with Development Schedule; and/or (e) in the event that any one Franchise Agreement is terminated respecting any Spa Location Franchise and/or any other Franchise Agreement with us.
i. Franchisee’s obligations on termination/non-renewal	Not applicable	You lose all rights under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement. There are no renewal rights respecting the Multi-Unit Development Agreement.
j. Assignment of the contract by franchisor	6	There are no restrictions on our right to assign.
k. “Transfer” by franchisee-definition	6	You have no right to transfer the Multi-Unit Development Agreement.
l. Franchisor’s approval of transfer by franchisee	6	You have no right to transfer the Multi-Unit Development Agreement.
m. Conditions for franchisor’s approval of transfer	6	You have no right to transfer the Multi-Unit Development Agreement.



Provision	Sections in Multi-Unit Development Agreement	Summary
n. Franchisor's right of first refusal to acquire franchisee's business	Not applicable	Not applicable.
o. Franchisor's option to purchase franchisee's business	Not applicable	Not applicable.
p. Death or disability of franchisee	Not applicable	Not applicable.
q. Non-competition covenants during the term of the franchise	Not applicable	Not applicable as to Multi-Unit Development Agreement. However, each Spa Location Franchise developed pursuant to Multi-Unit Development Agreement will be subject to non-competition covenants set forth in each respective Franchise Agreement.
r. Non-competition covenants after the franchise is terminated or expires	Not applicable	Not applicable as to Multi-Unit Development Agreement. However, each Spa Location Franchise developed pursuant to Multi-Unit Development Agreement will be subject to non-competition covenants set forth in each respective Franchise Agreement.
s. Modification of the agreement	5.4, 7.11	Only by written agreement between you and us or if governing law requires a modification. We can change the form of the Franchise Agreement for future Spa Location Franchises which will not alter your obligations under the Multi-Unit Development Agreement.
t. Integration/merger clauses	7.12	The Multi-Unit Development Agreement is the entire agreement between you and us relating to the development of the Exclusive Territory. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in any agreement is intended to disclaim the express representations made in the Franchise Disclosure Document, its exhibits and amendments.
u. Dispute resolution by arbitration or mediation	7.5, 7.6	Except for certain claims for injunctive relief, all disputes must first be submitted to non-binding mediation in Cuyahoga County, Ohio and, if mediation is unsuccessful, then to binding arbitration in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. This provision is subject to applicable state law.
v. Choice of forum	7.5, 7.6	All mediation, arbitration and, if applicable, litigation proceedings must be conducted in, or closest to, State court of general jurisdiction that is within or closest to

Provision	Sections in Multi-Unit Development Agreement	Summary
		Cuyahoga County, Ohio. This provision is subject to applicable state law.
w. Choice of law	7.5, 7.6	Ohio law will govern. However, this provision is subject to state law and as otherwise disclosed in <u>Exhibit I</u> to this Disclosure Document.

## **ITEM 18**

### **PUBLIC FIGURES**

We do not currently use any public figure to promote our franchise. No public figure is currently involved.

## **ITEM 19**

### **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPRESENTATIONS**

The FTC's Franchise Rule permits a franchisor to provide information about the actual or potential financial performance of its franchised and/or franchisor-owned outlets, if there is a reasonable basis for the information, and if the information is included in the Disclosure Document. Financial performance information that differs from that included in Item 19 may be given only if: (1) a franchisor provides the actual records of an existing outlet you are considering buying; or (2) franchisor supplements the information provided in this Item 19, for example, by providing information about possible performance at a particular location or under particular circumstances.

### **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) Average – means the sum of all data points in a set, divided by the number of data points in that set.
- (b) Body Contouring – refers to body contouring services and related products associated with muscle toning and skin tightening using radio frequency and high frequency electromagnetic energy devices. Body contouring services also relate to fat reduction using cryolipolysis and thermal energy devices.
- (c) Calendar Year – means each respective annual 12-month period commencing on January 1.
- (d) Company Owned Outlet – means an outlet owned either directly or indirectly by us, our affiliate or any person identified in Item 2 of this Disclosure Document, that operates a VIO Med Spa Business. A Company Owned Outlet also includes any VIO Med Spa Business that: (i) is operated as a joint venture owned in part by us, our affiliate or any person identified in Item 2 of this Disclosure Document; or (ii) is managed by us our affiliate or any person identified in Item 2.
- (e) Custom Packages – refers to a customized set of services, service quantities, and pricing that are outside of and do not conform with standardized System designated service and/or product. Custom Packages are created on the Spa level by the local Spa Location but subject to our approval as to System standards.

(f) Franchise Outlet – means a VIO Med Spa Location Franchise operated under a Franchise Agreement that is not a Company Owned Outlet.

(g) Gift Cards – refers to gift card sales for pre-paid Approved Spa Products and Services.

(h) Injectables – refers to injectable services and related products associated with the injection of cosmetically formulated substances into the skin to achieve a specific effect.

(i) Median – means the data point that is in the center of all data points used. That number is found by examining the total number of data points and finding the middle number in that set. In the event the number of data points is an odd number, the median will be the center number. If the dataset contains an even number of data points, the median is reached by taking the two numbers in the middle, adding them together, and dividing them by two.

(j) Membership Fees – refers to Gross Sales related to the sale of Membership Programs.

(k) Membership Program – refers to a monthly or regular subscription membership program sold to VIO customers that, as a member, entitles the customer to discounts on Approved Spa Products and Services and, depending on the membership level, a pre-fixed level of base Spa Products and Services provided at no additional cost. Generally, Membership Programs are offered on a month-to-month basis or based on a six-month agreement.

(l) Miscellaneous – refers to Gross Sales generated from Custom Packages and consultation fees.

(m) New Company Owned Outlet – means, as to a particular Calendar Year, a Company Owned Outlet that for the first time opened and commenced operations during the Calendar Year. For example, if a Company Owned Outlet first opened for business in February 2023, as to the 2023 Calendar Year, the Company Owned Outlet would qualify as a New Company Owned Outlet and not as an Operational Company Owned Outlet. If this Company Owned Outlet remained in operation throughout the 2024 Calendar Year, it would qualify as an Operational Company Owned Outlet during the 2024 Calendar Year.

(n) New Franchise Outlet – means, as to a particular Calendar Year, a Franchise Outlet that for the first time opened and commenced operations during the Calendar Year. For example, if a Franchise Outlet first opened for business in February 2023, as to the 2023 Calendar Year, the Franchise Outlet would qualify as a New Franchise Outlet and not as an Operational Franchise Outlet. If this Franchise Outlet remained in operation throughout the 2024 Calendar Year, it would qualify as an Operational Franchise Outlet during the 2024 Calendar Year.

(o) Operational Company Owned Outlet – means, as to a particular Calendar Year, a Company Owned Outlet that was open and in operation on or prior to the first day of the Calendar Year. For example, if a Company Owned Outlet first opened for business in February 2023, as to the 2023 Calendar Year, the Company Owned Outlet would qualify as a New Company Owned Outlet and not as an Operational Company Owned Outlet. If this Company Owned Outlet remained in operation throughout the 2024 Calendar Year, it would qualify as an Operational Company Owned Outlet during the 2024 Calendar Year.

(p) Operational Franchise Outlet – means, as to a particular Calendar Year, a Franchise Outlet that was open and in operation on or prior to the first day of the Calendar Year. For example, if a Franchise Outlet first opened for business in February 2023, as to the 2023 Calendar Year, the Franchise Outlet would qualify as a New Franchise Outlet and not as an Operational Franchise Outlet. If this Franchise Outlet remained in

operation throughout the 2024 Calendar Year, it would qualify as an Operational Franchise Outlet during the 2024 Calendar Year.

(q) Retail Products – refers to retail product sales that include skin care lotions, cleansers, moisturizers, correcting creams, eye lash growth serums, and other designated products authorized for sale on-site at the location of a VIO Med Spa Business.

(r) Skin Rejuvenation – refers to skin care related services that include microneedling, microneedling with radio frequency, chemical peels, plasma fibroblast, intense pulsed light therapy, platelet-rich plasma face and skin therapy.

(s) Spa Gross Sales – means the total revenue derived by each Spa less sales tax, discounts, allowances and returns. If a Franchise Outlet operates as a Spa Management Business, Gross Sales do not relate to the Gross Sales generated by the Spa Management Business but, rather, to the underlying Spa.

(t) Spa Services – refers to sales related to spa facials, and specialized facials including HydraFacial, Geneo facials, Dermaplaning, and LED Light Therapy.

(u) Wellness – refers to wellness related services that include IV therapy, peptides, medical weight loss, and hormone replacement therapy.

(v) Unique Member – refers to each unique VIO customer that is subscribed to a Membership Program during a particular Calendar Year.

### **BASES AND ASSUMPTIONS**

The financial information was not prepared on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles during the respective calendar year periods. Data for the Franchise Outlets is based on financial information reported to us by our franchisees. Data for our Company Owned Outlets is based on information reported to us by our affiliate. The information in this analysis has not been audited, is based on historical financial data and is not a forecast or projection of future financial performance.

### **ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF COMPANY OWNED OUTLETS**

In this Item 19, as to each respective Calendar Year, we provide data for Outlets that qualified as Operational Company Owned Outlets. During the 2024 Calendar Year, we had three Operational Company Owned Outlets and one New Company Owned Outlet. We do not include data for New Franchise Outlets that were not open for the 2024 Calendar Year. We exclude the data of three Outlets which originally operated as an independent brand that each converted to VIO Med Spas and thereafter sold to franchisees during the 2024 Calendar Year and did not operate as Company Owned Outlets for the full duration of the 2024 Calendar Year.

Material financial and operational characteristics that are reasonably anticipated to differ from future operational franchise outlets include: (a) managerial skill and efficiency experienced by our Company Owned Outlets as a result of our extensively experienced management team; (b) brand recognition within the local markets in which our Company Owned Outlets operate; and (c) no obligation to pay ongoing monthly fees that a franchisee will pay to us, such as Royalty Fees and Brand Development Fund Fees.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

Table 1

VIO Med Spa Company Owned Outlet 1* Spa Gross Sales Information		
Spa Gross Sales by Category	2024 Calendar Year	
	Total	Percentage
Gross Sales: Body Contouring	\$86,282	2.0%
Gross Sales: Injectables	\$1,302,253	30.0%
Gross Sales: Membership Fees	\$1,384,527	31.8%
Gross Sales: Retail Products	\$471,649	10.9%
Gross Sales: Skin Rejuvenation	\$327,278	7.5%
Gross Sales: Spa Services	\$172,554	4.0%
Gross Sales: Gift Cards	\$156,695	3.6%
Gross Sales: Wellness	\$445,293	10.2%
Gross Sales: Miscellaneous	\$1,309	>0.0%
<b>Total Spa Gross Sales</b>	<b>\$4,347,840</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
*Outlet Information: This Company Owned Outlet opened for business in October 2016 as Skin Deep Medi Spa and, on January 30, 2018, was converted to a VIO Med Spa. This Outlet operates as a Spa and not as a Spa Management Business.		

Table 2

VIO Med Spa Company Owned Outlet 2* Spa Gross Sales Information		
Spa Gross Sales by Category	2024 Calendar Year	
	Total	Percentage
Gross Sales: Body Contouring	\$132,743	5.3%
Gross Sales: Injectables	\$785,104	31.2%
Gross Sales: Membership Fees	\$804,525	32.0%
Gross Sales: Retail Products	\$189,693	7.5%
Gross Sales: Skin Rejuvenation	\$177,475	7.1%
Gross Sales: Spa Services	\$94,839	3.8%
Gross Sales: Gift Cards	\$31,333	1.2%
Gross Sales: Wellness	\$266,708	10.6%
Gross Sales: Miscellaneous	\$32,110	1.3%
<b>Total Spa Gross Sales</b>	<b>\$2,514,530</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
*Outlet Information: This Company Owned Outlet opened for business in February 2020 and operates as a Spa and not as a Spa Management Business.		

Table 3

VIO Med Spa Company Owned Outlet 3* Spa Gross Sales Information		
Spa Gross Sales by Category	2024 Calendar Year	
	Total	Percentage
Gross Sales: Body Contouring	\$5,998	1.5%
Gross Sales: Injectables	\$121,111	29.6%
Gross Sales: Membership Fees	\$67,543	16.5%
Gross Sales: Retail Products	\$49,798	12.2%
Gross Sales: Skin Rejuvenation	\$41,608	10.2%
Gross Sales: Spa Services	\$34,945	8.5%
Gross Sales: Gift Cards	\$14,234	3.5%
Gross Sales: Wellness	\$72,581	17.8%

Gross Sales: Miscellaneous		\$710	0.2%
<b>Total Spa Gross Sales</b>		<b>\$408,528</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<p><b>*Outlet Information:</b> This Company Owned Outlet opened for business in September 2023 and operates as a Spa and not as a Spa Management Business. In January 2025 this Outlet was sold to a franchisee but qualifies as an Operational Company Outlet for the 2024 Calendar Year.</p>			

### **ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONAL FRANCHISE OUTLETS**

In this Item 19, as to each respective Calendar Year, we provide data for Outlets that qualified as Operational Franchise Outlets. During the 2024 Calendar Year, we had 27 Operational Franchise Outlets and 25 New Franchise Outlets. As to the 2024 Calendar Year, out of the 25 New Franchise Outlets, three Outlets were originally operated as an independent brand prior to being acquired and converted to VIO Med Spas that were owned and operated as Company Owned Outlets and thereafter sold to franchisees during the 2024 Calendar Year so, for purposes of this Item 19, we identify them as New Franchise Outlets and exclude their data since they were not operated as Franchise Outlets for the full duration of the 2024 Calendar Year. Additionally, as to the 2024 Calendar Year, we do not include data for one Franchise Outlet that experienced an interruption in operations during the respective Calendar Year. We do not include data for New Franchise Outlets that were not open for the 2024 Calendar Year.

The data reported below is limited to Spa Gross Sales. For Operational Franchise Outlets that operate as a Spa Management Business we do not provide gross sales or data related to the Spa Management Business but, rather, report Spa Gross Sales only related to the underlying Spa that is managed by the Spa Management Business. The gross sales, revenues, and income generated and earned by a Spa Management Business are different from the Gross Sales of a Spa. We do not offer or provide gross sales or financial data related to a Spa Management Business.

Table 4

<b>All Operational Franchise Outlets<sup>1</sup></b>				
<b>2024 Calendar Year Spa Gross Sales</b>				
<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
2024	\$1,370,365	\$1,186,907	\$5,093,829	\$423,440
<p><sup>1</sup> <u>2024 Outlet Data</u> – During the 2024 Calendar Year we had a total of 27 Operational Franchise Outlets. Eight of these Outlets operated as a Spa and 19 operated as a Spa Management Business. As to the reported data: (a) there were 10 Outlets above the Average and 17 below the Average; and (b) there were 13 Outlets above the Median and 14 below the Median.</p>				

Table 5

<b>All Operational Franchise Outlets Operating for Two or More Calendar Years<sup>1</sup></b>				
<b>2024 Calendar Year Spa Gross Sales Data</b>				
<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
2024	\$1,588,544	\$1,259,353	\$5,093,829	\$515,001
<p><sup>1</sup> <u>2024 Outlet Data Overview</u> – For 2024, the data compiled in this Table 5 is based on 14 Operational Franchise Outlets that were open and in operation for two or more Calendar Years, including the</p>				

respective Calendar Year reported. Of the 14 Operational Franchise Outlets that were open and in operation for two or more Calendar Years, four were above the Average and 10 were below the Average and, seven were above the Median and seven were below the Median.

Table 6

<b>All Operational Franchise Outlets Operating for Three or More Calendar Years<sup>1</sup></b> 2024 Calendar Year Spa Gross Sales Data				
<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
2024	\$2,052,539	\$1,361,242	\$5,093,829	\$1,186,907

<sup>1</sup> 2024 Outlet Data Overview – For 2024, the data compiled in this Table 6 is based on eight Operational Franchise Outlets that were open and in operation for three or more Calendar Years, including the respective Calendar Year reported. Of the eight Operational Franchise Outlets that were open and in operation for three or more Calendar Years, two were above the Average and six were below the Average and, four were above the Median and four were below the Median.

Table 7

<b>All Operational Franchise Outlets Operating for Four or More Calendar Years<sup>1</sup></b> 2024 Calendar Year Spa Gross Sales Data				
<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>
2024	\$2,383,162	\$1,287,317	\$5,093,829	\$1,186,907

<sup>1</sup> 2024 Outlet Data Overview – For 2024, the data compiled in this Table 7 is based on five Operational Franchise Outlets that were open and in operation for four or more Calendar Years, including the respective Calendar Year reported. Of the five Operational Franchise Outlets that were open and in operation for four or more Calendar Years, two were above the Average and three were below the Average and, two were above the Median and three were below the Median.

**Some Outlets have earned this amount. Your individual results may differ. There is no assurance that you'll earn as much.**

Written substantiation for the financial performance representation will be made available to the prospective franchisee upon reasonable request.

Other than the preceding financial performance representations, VIO Franchise Group, LLC does not make any financial performance representations. We also do not authorize our employees or representatives to make any such representations either orally or in writing. If you are purchasing an existing outlet, however, we may provide you with the actual records of that outlet. If you receive any other financial performance information or projections of your future income, you should report it to the franchisor's management by contacting Ryan Rose, Chief Executive Officer, VIO Franchise Group, LLC at 3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, Ohio 44256 and (440) 238-6898, the Federal Trade Commission, and the appropriate state regulatory agencies.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

**ITEM 20**  
**OUTLETS AND FRANCHISEE INFORMATION**

**TABLE NO. 1**  
**SYSTEMWIDE OUTLET SUMMARY**  
**FOR YEARS 2022 to 2024**

Outlet Type	Year	Outlets at the Start of the Year	Outlets at the End of the Year	Net Change
Franchised	2022	9	15	+6
	2023	15	29	+14
	2024	29	53	+24
Company Owned	2022	1	1	0
	2023	2	5	+3
	2024	5	3	-2
Total Outlets	2022	10	16	+6
	2023	16	34	+18
	2024	34	56	+22

**TABLE NO. 2**  
**TRANSFER OF OUTLETS FROM FRANCHISEES TO NEW OWNERS**  
**(OTHER THAN THE FRANCHISOR)**  
**FOR YEARS 2022 to 2024**

State	Year	Number of Transfers
Colorado	2022	1
	2023	0
	2024	0
Total	2022	1
	2023	0
	2024	0

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]



**TABLE NO. 3**  
**STATUS OF FRANCHISED OWNED OUTLETS**  
**FOR YEARS 2022 to 2024**

State	Year	Outlets at Start of Year	Outlets Opened	Terminations	Non Renewals	Reacquired by Franchisor	Ceased Operations for Other Reasons	Outlets at End of Year
CO	2022	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
CT	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
FL	2022	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	2023	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	2024	3	7	0	0	0	0	10
GA	2022	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
IL	2022	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
IN	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MA	2022	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	2023	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
MD	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MI	2022	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2023	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
MO	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
NJ	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	2024	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
NY	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NC	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
OH	2022	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
	2023	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	2024	5	0	0	0	1	0	4
PA	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
TN	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2024	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
TX	2022	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	2023	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
	2024	5	3	0	0	0	0	8

UT	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
VA	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
WA	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	2022	9	6	0	0	0	0	15
	2023	15	14	0	0	0	0	29
	2024	29	25	0	0	1	0	53

**TABLE NO. 4**  
**STATUS OF COMPANY OWNED OUTLETS**  
**FOR YEARS 2022 to 2024**

State	Year	Outlets at Start of Year	Outlets Opened	Outlets Reacquired by Franchisor	Outlets Closed	Outlets Sold to Franchisee	Outlets at End of Year
FL	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	3	0	0	0	3
	2024	3	0	0	0	3	0
MD	2022	0	1	0	0	0	1
	2023	1	0	0	0	1	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0
OH	2022	1	0	0	0	0	1
	2023	1	1	0	0	0	2
	2024	2	0	1	0	0	3
	2022	1	1	0	0	0	2

State	Year	Outlets at Start of Year	Outlets Opened	Outlets Reacquired by Franchisor	Outlets Closed	Outlets Sold to Franchisee	Outlets at End of Year
Totals	2023	2	4	0	0	1	5
	2024	5	0	1	0	3	3

**TABLE NO. 5  
PROJECTED OPENINGS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024**

State	Franchise Agreement Signed but Outlet Not Opened	Projected New Franchised Outlet in the Next Fiscal Year	Projected New Company Owned Outlets in the Next Fiscal Year
Florida	4	3	0
Indiana	1	0	0
Massachusetts	1	0	0
New Jersey	4	2	0
New York	1	2	0
North Carolina	1	1	0
Ohio	2	1	0
Texas	3	1	0
Total	17	10	0

Notes to Tables:

**If you buy this franchise, your contact information may be disclosed to other buyers when you leave the franchise system.**

During the last three fiscal years franchisees have signed confidentiality clauses that restrict them from discussing with you their experiences as a franchisee in our franchise system. There are no trademark-specific franchisee organizations associated with the franchise system being offered in this Franchise Disclosure Document.

Exhibit G to this Disclosure Document contains a list of our then current franchisees as of the end of the Issuance Date of this Disclosure Document.

Exhibit H to this Disclosure Document contains a list of franchisees that had an outlet terminated, cancelled, not renewed or otherwise voluntarily or involuntarily ceased to do business under our Franchise Agreement during our most recently completed fiscal year or who has not communicated with us within 10 weeks of the Issuance Date of this Disclosure Document.

## **ITEM 21**

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Attached as Exhibit D is our audited financial statements as of December 31, 2024, December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022. Our fiscal year ends on December 31. We were established on January 30, 2018.

## **ITEM 22**

### **CONTRACTS**

Attached to this Disclosure Document or to the Exhibits attached to and comprising the Franchise Agreement attached to this Disclosure Document are copies of the following franchise and other contracts and agreements in use or proposed for use:

#### **Exhibits to this Disclosure Document**

Exhibit <u>E</u>	Franchise Agreement
Exhibit <u>F</u>	Multi-Unit Development Agreement
Exhibit <u>I</u>	State Specific Addenda

#### **Schedules and Exhibits to the Franchise Agreement**

Schedule <u>1</u>	Location and Designated Territory Acknowledgement
Schedule <u>2</u>	Statement of Franchisee's Owners
Exhibit <u>1</u>	Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty
Exhibit <u>2</u>	Confidentiality Agreement
Exhibit <u>3</u>	Site Selection Acknowledgment
Exhibit <u>4</u>	Lease Agreement Rider
Exhibit <u>5</u>	Collateral Assignment of Lease
Exhibit <u>6</u>	Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Digital Media Accounts
Exhibit <u>7</u>	General Release
Exhibit <u>8</u>	ACH Authorization Form
Exhibit <u>9</u>	Sample Form Management Agreement

#### **Schedules and Exhibits to the Multi-Unit Development Agreement**

Schedule <u>A</u>	Development Information Sheet
-------------------	-------------------------------

Individual state law may supersede the provisions contained in your Franchise Agreement and, if applicable, your Multi-Unit Development Agreement respecting the requirement that you execute a general release as a condition to assignment, sale or transfer. See, the state specific addendums contained in Exhibit I of this Disclosure Document.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

**ITEM 23**  
**RECEIPTS**

Two copies of a detachable receipt in Exhibit K are located at the very end of this Disclosure Document. Please sign one copy of the receipt and return it to us at the following address Ryan Rose, Chief Executive Officer, VIO Franchise Group, LLC, 3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, Ohio 44256. The duplicate is for your records.

[THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT ENDS HERE]



m e d  
s p a

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
**EXHIBIT A**  
STATE ADMINISTRATORS

## **List of State Administrators**

---

### **California**

Department of Financial Protection & Innovation  
320 West 4th Street, Suite 750  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

651 Bannan Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95811  
1-866-275-2677

### **Connecticut**

Connecticut Banking Commissioner  
Department of Banking  
Securities & Business Investments Division  
260 Constitution Plaza  
Hartford, CT 06103

### **Florida**

Division of Consumer Services  
Attn: Business Opportunities  
2005 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

### **Hawaii**

Commissioner of Securities  
Dept of Commerce & Consumer Affairs  
Business Registration Division  
335 Merchant Street, Room 203  
Honolulu, HI 96813

### **Illinois**

Office of the Attorney General  
Franchise Bureau  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, IL 62706

### **Indiana**

Indiana Secretary of State  
Indiana Securities Division  
Franchise Section  
302 W. Washington Street, Room E-111  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

### **Kentucky**

Office of the Attorney General  
Consumer Protection Division  
Attn: Business Opportunity  
1024 Capital Center Drive  
Frankfort, KY 40601

### **Maine**

Department of Professional and Financial  
Regulations  
Bureau of Banking  
Securities Division  
121 Statehouse Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

### **Maryland**

Office of the Attorney General  
Securities Division  
200 St. Paul Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202

### **Michigan**

Michigan Department of the Attorney General  
Consumer Protection Division  
Antitrust and Franchise Unit  
670 Law Building  
P.O. Box 30213  
Lansing, MI 48909

### **Minnesota**

Minnesota Department of Commerce  
Securities Division  
85 7th Place East, Suite 280  
St. Paul, MN 55101

### **Nebraska**

Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance  
Commerce Court  
1230 O Street, Suite 400  
Lincoln, NE 68509

### **New York**

NYS Department of Law  
Investor Protection Bureau  
28 Liberty Street, 21st Floor  
New York, NY 10005  
212-416-8222

### **North Carolina**

Secretary of State  
Securities Division  
300 North Salisbury Street, Suite 100  
Raleigh, NC 27603

### **North Dakota**

Securities Department  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, State Capitol  
Fourteenth Floor Dept414  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0510  
Phone 701-328-4712

---



## **List of State Administrators (continued)**

---

### **Rhode Island**

Department of Business Registration  
Division of Securities  
233 Richmond Street Suite 232  
Providence, RI 02903

### **South Carolina**

Office of the Secretary of State  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Edgar Brown Building, Suite 525  
Columbia, SC 29201

### **South Dakota**

Franchise Office  
Division of Securities  
910 E. Sioux Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

### **Texas**

Office of the Secretary of State  
Statutory Document Section  
1019 Brazos Street  
Austin, TX 78701

### **Utah**

Utah Department of Commerce  
Division of Consumer Protection  
160 East Three Hundred South  
P.O. Box 146704  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

### **Virginia**

State Corporation Commission  
Division of Securities and Retail Franchising  
1300 E. Main Street, 9th Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219

### **Washington**

Department of Financial Institutions  
Securities Division  
P.O. Box 9033  
Olympia, WA 98507  
360-902-8700

### **Wisconsin**

Franchise Office  
Wisconsin Securities Commission  
P.O. Box 1768  
Madison, WI 53701

---

V/O m e d FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
s p a **EXHIBIT B**  
AGENTS FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

## **Agents for Service of Process**

VIO Franchise Group, LLC,  
3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, Ohio 44256  
Attn: Ryan Rose, Chief Executive Officer

---

### **California**

Department of Financial Protection and Innovation  
320 West 4th Street, Suite 750  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

651 Bannon Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95811  
1-866-275-2677

### **Connecticut**

Banking Commissioner  
Department of Banking  
Securities and Business Investment Division  
260 Constitution Plaza  
Hartford, CT 06103

### **Hawaii**

Commissioner of Securities  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
Business Registration Division  
335 Merchant Street, Suite 203  
Honolulu, HI 96813

### **Illinois**

Illinois Attorney General  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, IL 62706

### **Maryland**

Maryland Securities Commissioner  
200 St. Paul Place  
Baltimore, MD 21202

### **Michigan**

Michigan Department of Commerce  
Corporation and Securities Bureau  
6546 Mercantile Way  
Lansing, MI 48910

### **Minnesota**

Commissioner of Commerce of Minnesota  
Department of Commerce  
85 7th Place East, Suite 280  
St. Paul, MN 55101

---

### **New York**

Secretary of the State of New York  
99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12231

### **North Dakota**

North Dakota Securities Department  
Securities Commissioner  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, State Capitol  
Fifth Floor, Dept 414  
Bismarck, ND 58505  
Phone 701-328-4712

### **Rhode Island**

Director of Department of Business Regulation  
233 Richmond Street, Suite 232  
Providence, RI 02903

### **South Dakota**

Director, Division of Securities  
Department of Commerce and Regulation  
445 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

### **Virginia**

Clerk of the State Corporation Commission  
1300 East Main Street, 1st Floor  
Richmond, VA 23219

### **Washington**

Securities Administrator  
Washington Department of Financial  
Institutions  
150 Israel Road SW  
Tumwater, WA 98501  
360-902-8700

### **Wisconsin**

Wisconsin Commissioner of Securities  
345 W. Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53703

---



FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
**EXHIBIT C**  
OPERATIONS MANUAL TABLE OF CONTENTS

VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC  
Operations Manual for VIO Med Spa

<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>
<b>TABLE OF CONTENTS .....</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>1</b>	
<b>1 INTRODUCTION TO THE MANUAL .....</b>	<b>1</b>
1.1 Manual Organization.....	1
1.2 Ownership of the Manual.....	1
1.3 Purpose of this Manual .....	2
1.4 Importance of Confidentiality .....	3
1.5 Keeping the Manual Current.....	3
1.6 Submitting Suggestions.....	4
1.6.1 Change In Operating Standards Requests.....	4
1.7 Disclaimer .....	5
<b>2 INTRODUCTION TO THE FRANCHISE SYSTEM .....</b>	<b>1</b>
2.1 Welcome Letter .....	1
2.2 History of the Company .....	1
2.3 Culture and Commitment .....	2
2.3.1 Vision Statement.....	2
2.3.2 Core Values .....	2
2.4 Who to Call.....	3
2.5 Overview of Services Provided to Franchisees.....	3
2.5.1 Site Selection .....	3
2.5.2 Lease Approval .....	3
2.5.3 Training Overview .....	4
2.5.4 Suggested Retail Prices .....	4
2.5.5 Approved Suppliers .....	5
2.5.6 Marketing .....	5
2.5.7 Internet.....	5
2.6 Overview of Your Responsibilities .....	5
2.7 Visits from Us .....	6
2.7.1 Audits .....	7
2.8 Fees .....	7

2.8.1 Royalty Payment.....	8
2.8.2 Brand Development Fee.....	8
<b>3 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES .....</b>	<b>1</b>
3.1 Franchisee/Franchisor Relationship .....	1
<b>4 PRE-OPENING PROCEDURES .....</b>	<b>1</b>
4.1 Introduction .....	1
<b>4.2 Establishment of Business Form .....</b>	<b>1</b>
4.2.1 Business Structure.....	1
4.2.2 Overview of Entity Choices.....	2
4.2.3 Liability Protection.....	3
4.2.4 Income Taxation .....	3
4.2.5 Administration .....	4
4.2.6 Other Factors in Entity Choice.....	4
4.2.7 Bottom Line.....	5
4.2.8 Where to Form Your Entity .....	5
4.2.9 Naming Your Entity .....	5
4.2.10 Assumed Name Certificate .....	6
<b>4.3 Bank Accounts.....</b>	<b>6</b>
4.3.1 Merchant Account.....	6
4.3.2 Operating Account.....	6
<b>4.4 Spa Conversion Program .....</b>	<b>7</b>
4.4.1 Trade Dress Conversion.....	7
<b>4.5 Site Selection Process.....</b>	<b>7</b>
4.5.1 Broker .....	7
4.5.2 Site Selection.....	7
4.5.3 Market Analysis .....	9
4.5.4 Seeking Approval of Proposed Sites .....	10
4.5.5 Lease Considerations .....	12
4.5.6 Seeking Approval of Lease.....	13
<b>4.6 Licenses, Permits, and Taxes .....</b>	<b>14</b>
4.6.1 Introduction .....	14
4.6.2 Business Licenses and Permits.....	14
4.6.3 Optional Certifications.....	14
4.6.4 Tax Registrations and Payments.....	15
4.6.5 State Information Web Sites .....	15
4.6.6 State Medical Licenses.....	15
4.6.7 Medical Oversight.....	16
4.6.8 Management Agreements .....	16
4.6.9 Additional Resources .....	16
<b>4.7 Training .....</b>	<b>16</b>
4.7.1 Franchise Orientation (phase one) .....	16

4.7.2 Training Program .....	17
4.7.3 Ongoing Training .....	18
4.7.4 Newsletter Communication .....	18
<b>4.8 Setting Up Your Facility .....</b>	<b>18</b>
4.8.1 Selection of Architect/Designer and Engineer .....	19
4.8.2 Questions to ask your Architect .....	19
4.8.3 Range of Architectural Services .....	20
4.8.4 Selection of a General Contractor .....	21
4.8.5 Get it in Writing! AIA Contract Documents .....	22
4.8.6 Construction Specifications .....	23
4.8.7 Required Fixtures, Furnishings, Equipment, and Services .....	23
4.8.8 Point of Sale System, Electronic Medical Records Management System, and Computing Technology Systems .....	25
4.8.9 Help Desk .....	26
4.8.10 Email Usage .....	28
4.8.11 Music System .....	31
4.8.12 Sign Requirements .....	32
4.8.13 List of Approved Equipment Vendors .....	32
4.8.14 Mobile Application and Online Booking .....	33
<b>4.9 Initial Inventory and Supplies .....</b>	<b>33</b>
4.9.1 Required Supply Items .....	33
4.9.2 List of Approved Suppliers and Supply List .....	33
<b>4.10 Utilities / Services .....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>4.11 Insurance Coverage .....</b>	<b>35</b>
4.11.1 General Insurance Requirements .....	35
4.11.2 Minimum Insurance Coverage Requirements .....	36
4.11.3 Insurance Company Requirements .....	37
<b>4.12 Grand Opening .....</b>	<b>37</b>
4.12.1 Notification .....	37
4.12.2 Grand Opening and Marketing .....	37
4.12.3 Social Media Marketing .....	38
4.12.4 Pre-Opening Sales .....	42
4.12.5 Grand Opening VIP Invitees .....	42
<b>4.13 Pre-Opening Checklist .....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>5 PERSONNEL .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5.1 Introduction .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5.2 Non-Joint Employer Status .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>5.3 Employment Law Basics .....</b>	<b>2</b>
5.3.1 Employee Rights / Employer Responsibilities .....	2
5.3.2 Federal Regulations on Employment Relationships .....	3

5.3.3 State Employment Laws .....	6
<b>5.4 OSHA .....</b>	<b>6</b>
5.4.1 Federal Standards .....	6
5.4.2 State OSHA Programs.....	8
<b>5.5 Preparing to Hire Your First Employee.....</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>5.6 Job Responsibilities and Ideal Employee Profiles .....</b>	<b>9</b>
5.6.1 Responsibilities and Job Descriptions .....	9
5.6.2 Profile of Ideal Employees .....	10
<b>5.7 Recruiting Employees .....</b>	<b>10</b>
5.7.1 Sources of Employee Candidates .....	10
5.7.2 Job Advertisements .....	11
5.7.3 Requirements to Advertise Open Positions.....	11
<b>5.8 Job Applications .....</b>	<b>12</b>
5.8.1 Application Form.....	12
5.8.2 Confidentiality of Applications.....	12
<b>5.9 Interviewing Job Applicants .....</b>	<b>12</b>
5.9.1 Preparing For Interviews.....	12
5.9.2 Conducting Successful Interviews.....	13
5.9.3 Onboarding .....	16
5.9.4 Employee Schedules .....	17
<b>5.10 Background Checks on Job Applicants.....</b>	<b>18</b>
5.10.1 General Tips on Background Checks.....	18
5.10.2 Special Rules for Certain Records .....	18
<b>5.11 Pre-Employment Testing.....</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>5.12 Miscellaneous Hiring Issues .....</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>5.13 New Employee Paperwork .....</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>5.14 Personnel Training .....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>5.15 Additional Steps in Hiring Process.....</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>5.16 Dress Code / Appearance Standards.....</b>	<b>25</b>
5.16.1 Guests.....	25
5.16.2 Employees .....	25
<b>5.17 New Employee Orientation.....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>5.18 New Employee Training.....</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>5.19 Personnel Policies.....</b>	<b>28</b>



5.19.1 Introduction .....	28
5.19.2 Communicating Work Rules .....	29
<b>5.20 Paying Your Employees .....</b>	<b>30</b>
5.20.1 Wages .....	30
5.20.2 Minimum Wage .....	31
5.20.3 Overtime Pay .....	31
5.20.4 Benefits .....	31
5.20.5 Employee Services and Treatments .....	32
<b>5.21 Employee Management Forms .....</b>	<b>32</b>
5.21.1 Intranet .....	32
<b>5.22 Employee Morale / Motivation .....</b>	<b>33</b>
5.22.1 Introduction .....	33
5.22.2 Factors of Good Morale .....	33
5.22.3 Signs of Bad Morale .....	33
5.22.4 Improving Morale and Motivation .....	33
<b>5.23 Performance Evaluations .....</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>5.24 Employee Discipline .....</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>5.25 Resignation / Termination .....</b>	<b>37</b>
5.25.1 Resignation .....	37
5.25.2 Termination .....	37
5.25.3 Post-Separation Procedures .....	39
5.25.4 Final Paychecks .....	39
5.25.5 Explaining Termination to Other Employees .....	39
5.25.6 Giving References .....	40
<b>5.26 Summary of Good Employee Management Practices .....</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>5.27 Getting Legal Help with Employment Law Issues .....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>6 GENERAL OPERATING PROCEDURES .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>6.1 Introduction .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>6.2 Required Days / Hours of Operation .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>6.3 Guest Service Procedures .....</b>	<b>2</b>
6.3.1 Guest Service Philosophy .....	2
6.3.2 Guest Feedback .....	3
6.3.3 Refund Requests .....	4
<b>6.4 Guest Experience .....</b>	<b>4</b>
6.4.1 Guest Communications .....	4
6.4.2 Service and Treatment Age Requirements .....	5
6.4.3 Filing Guest Documents .....	5

6.4.4 Greeting Guests.....	6
6.4.5 Answering the Telephone .....	7
6.4.6 Spa Atmosphere .....	8
6.4.7 Understanding the Service Offerings.....	9
6.4.8 Appointment Cancellation.....	9
6.4.9 Children in the Spa .....	9
6.4.10 Pets in the Spa .....	10
6.4.11 Pregnancy.....	10
6.4.12 Guest Appointments .....	10
6.4.13 Late Arrival of Guests .....	10
6.4.14 Pre-Booking .....	10
6.4.15 Waitlist .....	11
<b>6.5 Consultation .....</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>6.6 Medical Records Request.....</b>	<b>13</b>
6.6.1 Medical Records Retention.....	13
<b>6.7 Financing .....</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>6.8 Medical Licensing and Certifications.....</b>	<b>14</b>
6.8.1 Body Contouring .....	14
6.8.2 Spa Facials .....	15
6.8.3 Skin Rejuvenation Services .....	17
6.8.4 Injectables.....	19
6.8.5 Wellness Services .....	21
6.8.6 Special Requests and Variations.....	22
<b>6.9 Charting Notes and Documentation .....</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>6.10 Follow Up.....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>6.11 Retail.....</b>	<b>24</b>
6.11.1 Visual Merchandising Standards .....	25
6.11.2 Merchandising Products .....	25
6.11.3 Using Indoor Signage .....	25
<b>6.12 Guest Retention.....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>6.13 Sanitation Procedures .....</b>	<b>26</b>
6.13.1 Personal.....	26
<b>6.14 Workspace Sanitation.....</b>	<b>28</b>
6.14.1 Equipment.....	28
<b>6.15 Opening / Closing Checklists .....</b>	<b>34</b>
6.15.1 Opening Checklist.....	34
6.15.2 Closing Checklist (Close to Open).....	35
<b>6.16 Transacting Sales .....</b>	<b>35</b>

7.1.2 Chart of Accounts .....	2
<b>7.2 Franchise Fees and Reporting Requirements.....</b>	<b>2</b>
7.2.1 Required Reports - Financial Statements.....	2
7.2.2 Other Required Reports.....	2
<b>7.3 Fundamentals of Finance .....</b>	<b>3</b>
7.3.1 Introduction .....	3
7.3.2 Cash Awareness.....	3
7.3.3 Retention of Books and Records .....	5
<b>8 SALES PROCEDURES .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>8.1 Introduction .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>8.2 The Sales Process .....</b>	<b>1</b>
8.2.1 Identifying the Guest Needs .....	1
8.2.2 Building Rapport with the Guest.....	2
8.2.3 Handling Objections.....	3
<b>8.3 Understanding Your Competition .....</b>	<b>4</b>
8.3.1 Competitive Advantages.....	4
<b>8.4 Guest Retention.....</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>9 MARKETING.....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>9.1 Promoting our Business in Your Area.....</b>	<b>1</b>
9.1.1 Your General Obligations .....	1
<b>9.2 Guidelines for Using Marks.....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>9.3 Marketing Standards.....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>9.4 Logo Specifications.....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>9.5 Obtaining Marketing Approval.....</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>9.6 Required Marketing Expenditures.....</b>	<b>4</b>
9.6.1 System Marketing .....	4
9.6.2 Local Marketing Requirements.....	4
9.6.3 Regional Cooperative Advertising .....	5
9.6.4 Grand Opening Marketing .....	5
<b>9.7 Local Marketing.....</b>	<b>6</b>
9.7.1 Introduction .....	6
9.7.2 Third-Party Partnerships.....	6
9.7.3 SEO .....	6
9.7.4 Mass Market Email .....	6
9.7.5 Networking.....	7
9.7.6 Word of Mouth and Guest Referrals.....	8

9.7.7 Referral Source Management .....	9
<b>9.8 Public Relations / Community Involvement.....</b>	<b>9</b>
9.8.1 Media Interviews.....	10
9.8.2 Local Chamber of Commerce.....	10
<hr/>	
<b><u>Total Pages:</u></b>	<b>148</b>



FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
**EXHIBIT D**  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Baker Tilly US, LLP  
1 Highwood Drive  
Tewksbury, MA 01876  
United States of America

T: +1 (978) 557 5300

[bakertilly.com](http://bakertilly.com)

## CONSENT

Baker Tilly US, LLP consents to the use in the Franchise Disclosure Document issued by VIO Franchise Group, LLC ("Franchisor") on April 28, 2025, as it may be amended, of our report dated April 25, 2025, relating to the financial statements of Franchisor for the period ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

*Baker Tilly US, LLP*

Tewksbury, Massachusetts

April 28, 2025

Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP and Baker Tilly US, LLP, trading as Baker Tilly, are members of the global network of Baker Tilly International Ltd., the members of which are separate and independent legal entities. Baker Tilly US, LLP is a licensed CPA firm that provides assurance services to its clients. Baker Tilly Advisory Group, LP and its subsidiary entities provide tax and consulting services to their clients and are not licensed CPA firms.



## **VIO Franchise Group, LLC**

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023 (As Restated)

**VIO Franchise Group, LLC**

Table of Contents  
December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

---

	<u>Page</u>
<b>Independent Auditors' Report</b>	1
<b>Financial Statements</b>	
Balance Sheets	3
Statements of Income and Member's Equity (Deficit)	4
Statements of Cash Flows	5
Notes to Financial Statements	6





## **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of  
VIO Franchise Group, LLC

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of VIO Franchise Group, LLC (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of income and member's equity (deficit) and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Adjustment to Prior Period Financial Statements**

The financial statements of the Company as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 were audited by other auditors whose report dated March 14, 2024, expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements. As more fully described in Note 9 to the financial statements, the Company has restated its 2023 financial statements to correct errors primarily related to revenue recognition and the classification of the amounts due from the member. The other auditors reported on the 2023 financial statements before the restatement.

As part of our audit of the 2024 financial statements, we also audited the adjustment described in Note 9 that was applied to restate the 2023 financial statements. In our opinion, such an adjustment is appropriate and has been properly applied. We were not engaged to audit, review or apply any procedures to the 2023 financial statements of the Company other than with respect to the adjustment and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the 2023 financial statements as a whole.

## **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

## **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

*Baker Tilly US, LLP*

Tewksbury, Massachusetts  
April 25, 2025

**VIO Franchise Group, LLC**

## Balance Sheets

December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

	2024	(As Restated) 2023
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 1,115,534	\$ 726,259
Restricted cash	105,303	-
Accounts receivable	50,000	-
Unbilled receivables	574,159	315,694
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	25,415	6,903
Current portion of contract costs asset	596,271	710,746
Due from related parties	237,549	2,622
Total current assets	2,704,231	1,762,224
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	9,756	48,398
Contract cost assets, net of current portion	518,527	549,873
Total noncurrent assets	528,283	598,271
Total assets	\$ 3,232,514	\$ 2,360,495
<b>Liabilities and Member's Equity (Deficit)</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ -	\$ 2,800
Accounts payable	19,265	14,508
Accrued expenses	24,401	48,941
Brand development fund liability	105,303	-
Current portion of deferred revenue	685,442	733,442
Total current liabilities	834,411	799,691
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	-	155,607
Deferred revenue, net of current portion	2,142,762	2,303,954
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,142,762	2,459,561
Total liabilities	2,977,173	3,259,252
<b>Member's Equity (Deficit)</b>	255,341	(898,757)
Total liabilities and member's equity (deficit)	\$ 3,232,514	\$ 2,360,495

See notes to financial statements

**VIO Franchise Group, LLC**

Statements of Income and Member's Equity (Deficit)  
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>(As Restated) 2023</u>
<b>Revenue</b>	\$ 5,019,657	\$ 3,118,456
<b>Cost of Revenue</b>	<u>451,546</u>	<u>275,542</u>
Gross profit	4,568,111	2,842,914
<b>Selling, General and Administrative Expenses</b>	<u>3,032,655</u>	<u>2,676,547</u>
Income from operations	<u>1,535,456</u>	<u>166,367</u>
<b>Other Income (Expense)</b>		
Interest income	15,764	-
Interest expense	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,301)</u>
Total other income (expense)	<u>15,764</u>	<u>(3,301)</u>
Net income	1,551,220	163,066
<b>Member's Deficit, Beginning</b>	(898,757)	(622,629)
Amounts due from Member	<u>(397,122)</u>	<u>(439,194)</u>
<b>Member's Equity (Deficit), Ending</b>	<u>\$ 255,341</u>	<u>\$ (898,757)</u>

See notes to financial statements

**VIO Franchise Group, LLC**

## Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

	<u>2024</u>	<u>(As Restated) 2023</u>
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 1,551,220	\$ 163,066
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	28,540	35,426
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	15,417	-
Increase in accounts receivable	(50,000)	-
Increase in unbilled receivables	(258,465)	(148,269)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets	(18,512)	14,531
Decrease (increase) in contract costs asset	145,821	(448,984)
Increase in due from related parties	(234,927)	(1,768)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	4,757	(29,505)
(Decrease) increase in accrued expenses	(24,540)	40,727
Increase in brand development fund liability	105,303	-
(Decrease) increase in deferred revenue	(209,192)	1,239,751
Net cash from operating activities	<u>1,055,422</u>	<u>864,975</u>
<b>Cash From Investing Activities</b>		
Acquisition of property and equipment	<u>(5,315)</u>	<u>(6,512)</u>
<b>Cash Flows From Financing Activities</b>		
Advances to Member	(397,122)	(439,194)
Repayment of long-term debt	(158,407)	(6,202)
Repayment of related party note payable	<u>-</u>	<u>(788,098)</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>(555,529)</u>	<u>(1,233,494)</u>
Net change in cash and restricted cash	494,578	(375,031)
<b>Cash and Restricted Cash, Beginning</b>	<u>726,259</u>	<u>1,101,290</u>
<b>Cash and Restricted Cash, Ending</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,220,837</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 726,259</u></u>
<b>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,301</u></u>

See notes to financial statements

## **VIO Franchise Group, LLC**

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

---

#### **1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies**

##### **Reporting Entity**

VIO Franchise Group, LLC (the Company or VFG) is a franchisor of medical spas with franchise locations in 18 states. The Company was organized in the state of Ohio as a limited liability company effective on January 30, 2018. The Company is wholly-owned by VIO Holdings, LLC (the Member), an Ohio limited liability company.

##### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Any reference in these notes to applicable guidance is meant to refer to the authoritative United States generally accepted accounting principles as found in the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) and Accounting Standards Update (ASU) of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB).

##### **Revenue Recognition**

Revenue is recognized when control of the goods and services provided is transferred to the Company's customers and in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods and services using the following steps: 1) identification of the contract, or contracts with a customer, 2) identification of performance obligations in the contract, 3) determination of the transaction price, 4) allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract and 5) recognition of revenue when or as the Company satisfies the performance obligations.

The Company generates revenue through franchise fees, area representative fees, royalty and brand development fees, rebates, and conference revenue.

The Company generates franchise fee revenue from selling franchises under the VIO Med Spa trade name. The contractual franchise agreement provides the franchisee the right to own and operate a VIO Med Spa franchised location for a specified term of 10 years with an option to renew, subject to conditions, as defined. The initial franchise fee is nonrefundable and payable upon signing of the franchise agreement. The Company has determined that the predominant performance obligation of the Company is to provide specified pre-opening services to the franchisee. The Company has elected to use the practical expedient under ASC 952-606-25-2 to account for certain pre-opening services as distinct from the franchise right in a franchise agreement and has determined that the pre-opening services represent a single performance obligation. The Company recognizes the initial franchise fee at the point in time at which all preopening services have been provided and the related franchised location is opened.

The Company generates revenue from area representative fees, whereby the right to solicit, screen, recruit, train and support franchisees within a designated geographical area is sold. The area representative fee is payable upon signing of the area representative agreement and is nonrefundable. Revenue is recognized by the Company ratably over the term of the area representative agreement.

Franchise royalty fees represent sales-based royalties under the terms of the franchise agreement. Royalty fees are calculated as a percentage of gross sales and are recognized as franchise sales occur.

## **VIO Franchise Group, LLC**

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

---

The Company has created a program for brand development in which each franchise contributes a percentage of its gross sales, as stipulated in each franchise agreement, to the Company. These funds are pooled together and used for brand development costs for the benefit of all franchises. Brand development fees are calculated as a percentage of gross sales and are recognized as franchise sales occur. Brand development expenditures are recognized within selling, general and marketing expenses. When contributions to the brand development fund exceed the related marketing and advertising expenses, marketing costs are accrued up to the amount of the related contributions. As of December 31, 2024, there was \$105,303 of unspent brand development fees. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had no unspent brand development fees.

Rebate revenue represents rebates earned by the Company based on the purchases made by franchisees from certain vendors. Rebates are recognized as revenue in the period in which the purchases occur.

The Company earns revenues from the hosting of its annual conference for franchisees. The Company recognizes revenues upon the date of the conference.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. An allowance for credit losses is provided for those accounts receivable considered to be uncollectible based upon management's assessment of the collectability of accounts receivable. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, management believes the allowance for credit losses is immaterial to the financial statements.

#### **Contract Balances**

The Company's contract balances, resulting from contracts with customers, include unbilled receivables and deferred revenue.

##### **Unbilled Receivables**

Unbilled receivables represent fees for services performed and rebates earned, for which there is an unconditional right to consideration and have not yet been billed. Unbilled receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. An allowance for credit losses is provided for those unbilled receivables considered to be uncollectible based upon management's assessment of collectability.

##### **Deferred Revenue**

Deferred revenue represents payments received for which the aforementioned revenue recognition criteria have not been met.

#### **Allowance for Credit Losses**

The Company recognizes an allowance for credit losses for accounts receivable and unbilled receivables to present the net amount expected to be collected as of the balance sheet date. Each allowance is based on the credit losses expected to arise over the life of the asset, which includes consideration of past events and historical loss experience, current events and also future events based on our expectation as of the balance sheet date. Receivables are written off when the Company determines that such receivables are deemed uncollectible. The Company pools its receivables based on similar risk characteristics in estimating its expected credit losses. In situations where a receivable does not share the same risk characteristics with other receivables, the Company measures those receivables individually. The Company also continuously evaluates such pooling decisions and adjusts as needed from period to period as risk characteristics change.

## VIO Franchise Group, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

The Company utilizes the loss rate method in determining its lifetime expected credit losses on its accounts receivables and unbilled receivables. This method is used for calculating an estimate of losses based primarily on the Company's historical loss experience. In determining its loss rates, the Company evaluates information related to its historical losses, adjusted for current conditions and further adjusted for the period of time that can be reasonably forecasted. Qualitative and quantitative adjustments related to current conditions and the reasonable and supportable forecast period consider all of the following: past due receivables and the customer creditworthiness.

Opening and closing balances for accounts receivable and contract balances from contracts with customers consist of the following:

	December 31, 2024	(As Restated) December 31, 2023	(As Restated) January 1, 2023
Accounts receivable	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ -
Unbilled receivables	\$ 574,159	\$ 315,694	\$ 167,425
Deferred revenue	\$ 2,828,204	\$ 3,037,396	\$ 1,797,645

#### Contract Cost Assets

The Company recognizes an asset for the incremental costs of obtaining a contract with a franchisee and area representative. The Company has determined that sales commissions on new franchisee and area representative contracts meet the requirements to be capitalized. Costs capitalized related to new franchisee contracts are amortized upon the completion of the related preopening services to the franchisee. Costs capitalized related to new area representative contracts are amortized over the term of the area representative agreement, which is typically 10 years. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company has capitalized contract costs in the amount of \$1,114,798 and \$1,260,619 (as restated), respectively, in the accompanying balance sheets. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company recorded costs of revenue related to the amortization of capitalized contract costs in the amounts of \$451,546 and \$275,542 (as restated), respectively, which is included in the accompanying statements of income and member's equity (deficit).

#### Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.



## VIO Franchise Group, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

#### Cash

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

#### Restricted Cash

Restricted cash represents amounts contributed by franchisees to the Company's brand development fund. Cash contributed to the brand development fund is to be used solely for marketing and advertising purposes subject to the terms of the brand development fund.

Cash and restricted cash as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, as individually reported on the accompanying balance sheets, agree to the total of the same such amounts presented on the accompanying statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, as follows:

	2024	2023
Cash	\$ 1,115,534	\$ 726,259
Restricted cash	105,303	-
	<u>\$ 1,220,837</u>	<u>\$ 726,259</u>

#### Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash, restricted cash, accounts receivable and unbilled receivables. The Company maintains its cash and restricted cash with high-credit quality financial institutions. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant losses due to credit risk on cash and restricted cash. Accounts receivable and unbilled receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers and generally requires no collateral to secure accounts receivable and unbilled receivables. The Company maintains an allowance for credit losses on potentially uncollectible accounts receivable and unbilled receivables. Consequently, the Company believes that its exposure to losses due to credit risk on net accounts receivable and unbilled receivables is limited.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, as follows:

Computer equipment	3 years
Leasehold improvements	Lesser of life or term of lease
Sign	5 years

## **VIO Franchise Group, LLC**

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

---

#### **Hosting Arrangement Implementation Costs**

The Company, at times, enters into contractual arrangements with certain software vendors to access and use their software products (hosting arrangements). Under these hosting arrangements, the Company does not have possession of the software; rather, the Company is granted access and uses the related software on an as-needed basis throughout the term of the arrangement. Certain costs incurred by the Company during the implementation stage of hosting arrangements are capitalized, subject to their recoverability. All costs incurred after the implementation stage of hosting arrangements are expensed as incurred. Capitalized implementation costs related to hosting arrangements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the contract term of the corresponding hosting arrangement. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company has not capitalized any hosting arrangement implementation costs.

#### **Impairment of Long-Lived Assets**

It is required that long-lived assets be reviewed for possible impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company has determined that there have been no significant events or changes in circumstances that would trigger impairment testing of the Company's long-lived assets.

#### **Leases**

The Company has elected not to apply the lease recognition requirements of ASC 842, *Leases*, to all leases with an original term of 12 months or less, for which the Company is not reasonably certain to exercise a renewal option or purchase the asset at the end of the lease; rather, lease payments for short-term leases are recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term (see Note 2).

#### **Advertising Costs**

The Company expenses advertising costs as incurred. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company incurred advertising expense in the amounts of \$132,361 and \$140,000, respectively.

#### **Income Taxes**

No provision for income taxes is presented in these financial statements as Company is a limited liability company and, accordingly, the Company's taxable income is allocated to its members for income tax reporting purposes. However, in certain circumstances, the Company may be required to pay income taxes to states.

The Company assesses the recording of uncertain tax positions by evaluating the minimum recognition threshold and measurement requirements a tax position must meet before being recognized as a benefit in the financial statements. The Company's policy is to recognize interest and penalties accrued on any uncertain tax positions as a component of income tax expense, if any, in its statements of income and member's equity (deficit).

The Company has not recognized any liabilities for uncertain tax positions or unrecognized benefits as of December 31, 2024 or 2023. The Company does not expect any material change in uncertain tax benefits within the next 12 months.

## **VIO Franchise Group, LLC**

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

---

#### **Taxes to Governmental Authorities**

The Company collects sales taxes but excludes such amounts from revenue.

#### **Use of Estimates**

Management has used estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities in its preparation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Actual results experienced by the Company may differ from those estimates.

#### **Reclassification**

Certain accounts in the December 31, 2023 financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the December 31, 2024 financial statements. The Company has reclassified accounts payable of \$11,973, accrued commissions of \$23,750, and accrued payroll of \$8,724 to accrued expenses on the balance sheet as of December 31, 2023. The Company has reclassified \$2,676,547 of operating expenses to selling, general and administrative expenses on the statement of income and member's equity (deficit) for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### **Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events spanning the period from December 31, 2024 through April 25, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **2. Related-Party Transactions**

#### **Due From Member**

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company has a balance due from the Member in the amount of \$836,316 and \$439,194, respectively, which represents advances to the Member in the normal course of operations. The advances do not bear interest. The advances have been recorded in member's equity (deficit) as there are no stated repayment terms.

#### **Due From Related Parties**

Due from related parties represents advances to entities under common control of the Member. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the amount due from related parties was \$237,549 and \$2,622, respectively. The advances do not bear interest and have no stated repayment terms.

#### **Management Fees**

Additionally, one of the entities under common control of the Member charges the Company a monthly management fee related to payroll costs. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company incurred management fees in the aggregate amount of \$1,282,500, which is included in selling, general and administrative expenses in the accompanying statement of income and member's equity (deficit) for the year then ended. The Company did not incur any such management fees for the year ended December 31, 2023.

#### **Franchisees**

Certain minority investors of the Member are either owners or investors of companies which own franchise locations of the Company. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company generated revenue from these franchise locations in the aggregate amounts of \$460,633 and \$297,879, respectively.

## VIO Franchise Group, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

#### Lease Arrangement

The Company rents office space through a month-to-month operating lease arrangement with a company in which the CEO of VFG is a minority investor. Aggregate rent expense incurred under this arrangement amounted to \$42,944 and \$26,000, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

### 3. Summary of Franchise Locations

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, franchise locations consist of the following:

	2024	2023
Franchise locations in operation, beginning of year	34	16
Opened during the year	22	18
Closed during the year	-	-
Franchise locations in operation, end of year	56	34

### 4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 consist of the following:

	2024	2023
Computer equipment	\$ 12,100	\$ 171,355
Leasehold improvements	-	5,280
Sign	-	2,635
	12,100	179,270
Less accumulated depreciation	2,344	130,872
	<u>\$ 9,756</u>	<u>\$ 48,398</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to \$28,540 and \$35,426, respectively.

## VIO Franchise Group, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

#### 5. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 consists of the following:

	2024	2023
The Company was party to an economic injury disaster loan from the Small Business Association (SBA) acquired to alleviate economic effects caused by COVID-19, which bore interest at a fixed rate of 3.75% and required monthly payments of \$731 through maturity in July 2050 and was secured by a continuing security interest in all assets of the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company repaid the loan in full.	\$ -	\$ 158,407
Total long-term debt	-	158,407
Less current maturities of long-term debt	-	2,800
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	\$ -	\$ 155,607

#### 6. Retirement Plan

The Company sponsors a defined contribution plan covering substantially all of its employees who meet certain eligibility requirements. The Company is required to make a safe-harbor contribution equal to 100% of the first 3% of compensation and 50% of the next 2% of compensation for all eligible employees. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company made contributions to the plan in the amounts of \$42,585 and \$27,932, respectively.

#### 7. Economic Dependency

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated), the Company generated a substantial portion of its revenue from one customer, which approximated 11% of the Company's total revenue during each of the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. As of December 31, 2024, accounts receivable from one customer represented approximately 100% of the Company's total accounts receivable. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated), unbilled receivables from three and two customers represented approximately 69% and 61% of the Company's total unbilled receivables, each respectively.

#### 8. Commitments and Contingencies

##### Legal

From time to time, the Company is included in legal and administrative proceedings and claims of various types, which arise in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of the Company's management, based upon information furnished by counsel and others, the ultimate liability, if any, of the aforementioned claims is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position.

## VIO Franchise Group, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

#### Indemnifications

In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into various agreements containing standard indemnification provisions. The Company's indemnification obligations under such provisions are typically in effect from the date of execution of the applicable agreement through the end of the applicable statute of limitations. The aggregate maximum potential future liability of the Company under such indemnification provisions is uncertain. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, no amounts have been accrued related to such indemnification provisions.

#### 9. Correction of Errors

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company became aware of certain restatements to the December 31, 2023 financial statements of the Company. These restatements are attributable to errors in calculating deferred revenue, accounts receivable, unbilled receivables and contract cost assets primarily related to the revenue and cost recognition of the Company's franchise fee revenue and commissions, the accounting for balances due from the Company's Member, and the classification of cost of revenue and interest expense as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023. The effect of the corrections on each financial statement line item affected as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 is as follows:

	As Previously Reported	Restatement Adjustment	As Restated
<u>Balance Sheet</u>			
Unbilled receivables	\$ -	\$ 315,694	\$ 315,694
Accounts receivable - franchisees	96,749	(96,749)	-
Accounts receivable - vendor rebates	129,572	(129,572)	-
Current portion of contract costs asset	-	710,746	710,746
Note receivable - member	439,194	(439,194)	-
Total current assets	1,401,299	360,925	1,762,224
Contract cost asset, net of current portion	-	549,873	549,873
Total noncurrent assets	48,398	549,873	598,271
Total assets	1,449,697	910,798	2,360,495
Current portion of deferred revenue	-	733,442	733,442
Total current liabilities	66,249	733,442	799,691
Deferred revenue, net of current portion	-	2,303,954	2,303,954
Total noncurrent liabilities	155,607	2,303,954	2,459,561
Total liabilities	221,856	3,037,396	3,259,252
Member's equity (deficit)	1,227,841	(2,126,598)	(898,757)
Total liabilities and member's equity (deficit)	\$ 1,449,697	\$ 910,798	\$ 2,360,495

## VIO Franchise Group, LLC

### Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023 (as restated)

	As Previously Reported	Restatement Adjustment	As Restated
<u>Statement of Income and Member's Equity (Deficit)</u>			
Revenue	\$ 4,169,566	\$ (1,051,110)	\$ 3,118,456
Cost of revenue	-	275,542	275,542
Gross profit	-	2,842,914	2,842,914
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,305,106	(628,559)	2,676,547
Interest expense	-	3,301	3,301
Total other income (expense)	-	3,301	3,301
Net income	864,460	(701,394)	163,066
Member's equity (deficit), beginning	363,381	(986,010)	(622,629)
Amounts due from Member	-	(439,194)	(439,194)
Member's equity (deficit), ending	\$ 1,227,841	\$ (2,126,598)	\$ (898,757)

### Statement of Cash Flows

Net income	\$ 864,460	\$ (701,394)	\$ 163,066
Increase in unbilled receivables	-	(148,269)	(148,269)
Increase in accounts receivable - franchisees	(46,096)	46,096	-
Increase in accounts receivable - vendor rebates	(12,800)	12,800	-
Increase in contract cost asset	-	(448,984)	(448,984)
Increase in due from related parties	-	(1,768)	(1,768)
Increase in deferred revenue	-	1,239,751	1,239,751
Net cash from operating activities	866,743	(1,768)	864,975
Note receivable - member	(439,194)	439,194	-
Note receivable - related parties	(1,768)	1,768	-
Net cash from investing activities	(447,474)	440,962	(6,512)
Advances to Member	-	(439,194)	(439,194)
Net cash from financing activities	\$ (794,300)	\$ (439,194)	\$ (1,233,494)

# **R. Evans & Assoc., Inc.**

**Certified Public Accountants**

**5260 Brookhaven Drive, North Royalton, Ohio 44133**

**Telephone (440) 409-2406, email RMCPA@aol.com**

## CONSENT

R. Evans & Assoc., Inc. consents to the use in the Franchise Disclosure Document issued by VIO Franchise Group, LLC ("Franchisor") on April 18, 2024 of Franchise Disclosure Document, as it may be amended, of our report dated March 14, 2024, relating to the financial statements of Franchisor for the period ending December 31, 2023.

*R. Evans and Assoc., Inc.*

By: R. Evans & Assoc., Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

April 18, 2024



**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT	1-2
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
Balance Sheets	3-4
Statements of Income	5
Statements of Member's Equity	6
Statements of Cash Flows	7-8
Notes to Financial Statements	9-14

---

---

# **R. Evans & Assoc., Inc.**

**Certified Public Accountants**

**5260 Brookhaven Drive, North Royalton, Ohio 44133**

**Telephone (440) 409-2406, email RMCPA@aol.com**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors  
VIO Franchise Group, LLC

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of VIO Franchise Group LLC, which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and the related statements of income, member's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of VIO Franchise Group, LLC as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis for Opinion***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of VIO Franchise Group, LLC and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about VIO Franchise Group, LLC's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- \* Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- \* Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- \* Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of VIO Franchise Group, LLC's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- \* Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- \* Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about VIO Franchise Group, LLC's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

***R. Evans and Assoc., Inc.***

R. EVANS & ASSOC., INC.  
Certified Public Accountants

North Royalton, Ohio

March 14, 2024

**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

ASSETS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 726,259	\$ 1,101,290
Accounts Receivable - Franchisees	96,749	50,653
Accounts Receivable - Vendor Rebates	129,572	116,772
Prepaid Expenses	6,903	21,434
Note Receivable - Member	439,194	-0-
Notes Receivable - Related Parties	<u>2,622</u>	<u>854</u>
Total Current Assets	1,401,299	1,291,003
<u>Property and Equipment</u>		
Furniture and Equipment	171,355	165,645
Sign	<u>7,915</u>	<u>7,113</u>
	179,270	172,758
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(130,872)</u>	<u>(95,446)</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>48,398</u>	<u>77,312</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,449,697</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,368,315</u></b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Current Liabilities</u>		
Accounts Payable - Trade	\$ 26,481	\$ 44,013
Accrued Commissions	23,750	-0-
Accrued Expenses	4,494	8,214
Accrued Payroll	8,724	-0-
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	2,800	2,630
Note Payable - Member	<u>-0-</u>	<u>788,098</u>
Total Current Liabilities	66,249	842,955
<u>Long-Term Liabilities</u>		
Long-Term Debt, Net of Current Portion	<u>155,607</u>	<u>161,979</u>
Total Liabilities	221,856	1,004,934
Member's Equity	<u>1,227,841</u>	<u>363,381</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,449,697</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,368,315</u></b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Revenues</u>		
Area Development Representative Fees	\$ 610,000	\$ 251,000
Initial Franchise Fees	1,088,000	667,150
Royalties, Net of \$403,600 and \$244,700 paid to Area Representatives, respectively	1,258,111	674,465
Rebates	593,359	511,078
Brand Development Fees	620,096	276,596
Other Income	<u>-0-</u>	<u>90,410</u>
Total Revenues	4,169,566	2,470,699
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Bank Charges	4,891	2,531
Brand Development	671,368	403,102
Commissions	625,250	311,172
Computer and Software	25,804	77,416
Consulting	10,140	24,860
Depreciation and Amortization	35,426	33,817
Dues and Subscriptions	9,268	10,771
Employee Benefits	39,873	18,544
Franchise Development	69,129	37,095
Insurance	27,661	5,177
Interest	3,301	14,709
Meals and Entertainment	51,363	15,005
Office Supplies	10,137	29,355
Payroll Taxes	97,710	50,688
Profit Sharing	27,932	7,392
Personnel and Uniforms	866	6,575
Professional Fees	147,716	190,702
Recruiting	7,024	9,184
Rent	26,000	12,333
Salaries and Wages	1,255,335	582,524
Subcontractor	-0-	58,967
Travel	<u>158,912</u>	<u>166,928</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>3,305,106</u>	<u>2,068,847</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u><u>\$ 864,460</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 401,852</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**STATEMENTS OF MEMBER'S EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Member's Equity (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	\$ 363,381	\$ (538,471)
Net Income	864,460	401,852
Additional Paid-in-Capital	<u>-0-</u>	<u>500,000</u>
Member's Equity - End of Year	<u>\$ 1,227,841</u>	<u>\$ 363,381</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u>		
Net Income	\$ 864,460	\$ 401,852
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net		
Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	35,426	33,817
Accrued Interest added to Long-Term Debt Loan	-0-	14,709
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets:		
Accounts Receivable - Franchisees	(46,096)	(10,201)
Accounts Receivable - Vendor Rebates	(12,800)	(106,876)
Prepaid Expenses	14,531	(21,434)
Deposits	-0-	350
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable - Trade	(17,532)	32,604
Accrued Commissions	23,750	-0-
Accrued Expenses	(3,720)	(12,641)
Accrued Payroll	8,724	-0-
Total Adjustments	<u>2,283</u>	<u>(69,672)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	866,743	332,180
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</u>		
Note Receivable - Member	(439,194)	-0-
Notes Receivable - Related Parties	(1,768)	(854)
Loan Receivable - Related Party	-0-	222,709
Acquisition of Property and Equipment	<u>(6,512)</u>	<u>(6,300)</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	(447,474)	215,555
<u>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</u>		
Proceeds from (Principal Payments of) Note Payable -		
Member	(788,098)	23,785
Principal Payments of Long-Term Debt	<u>(6,202)</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	<u>(794,300)</u>	<u>23,785</u>
 NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	 (375,031)	 571,520
 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	 <u>1,101,290</u>	 <u>529,770</u>
 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	 <u>\$ 726,259</u>	 <u>\$ 1,101,290</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (continued)**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flows</u>		
Cash Paid for Interest	\$ 3,301	\$ -0-
<u>Noncash Activity</u>		
Conversion of Note Payable - Related Party to Additional Paid-in-Capital	\$ -0-	\$ 500,000

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

**NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS**

VIO Franchise Group, LLC (VFG) is in the medical spa business. VFG was organized in the state of Ohio as a limited liability company effective on January 30, 2018. VFG is owned 100% by VIO Holdings, LLC (VH), an Ohio limited liability company. VH also owns 100% of VIO Med Spa's Strongsville, Ohio location. During 2023, there were thirty-four (34) VFG medical spa franchise locations sold, twenty-one (21) VFG medical spa franchise locations opened, and as of December 31, 2023, there was a total of thirty-seven (37) VFG medical spa franchise locations that were open and operating. During 2022, there were eighteen (18) VFG medical spa franchise locations sold, seven (7) VFG medical spa franchise locations opened, and as of December 31, 2022, there was a total of sixteen (16) VFG medical spa franchise locations that were open and operating. The franchisees are located in various states. The VFG corporate headquarters are located in Medina, Ohio.

VIO Med Spa is an age-defying, beauty and wellness spa that provides innovative services for both men and women who want to retain a youthful look and feel without engaging in invasive procedures. As a national brand, VIO Med Spa strives to provide an exceptional experience, consistent services and products and results that meet the needs of its customers.

VIO Med Spa offers customers traditional spa services, such as facials and chemical peels, as well as non-invasive medical spa services, such as injectables, fillers and threading. VIO Med Spa aspires to be the innovative leader in the medical spa industry by offering the latest technologies and therapies offered in the wellness and aesthetics industry. Services offered include injectables, dermal fillers, and neurotoxins; spa facials, chemical peels, and dermaplaning; fat reducing cryolipolysis; muscle toning, and skin tightening; platelet-rich plasma therapy; microneedling; retail skincare products, and other spa related services.

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Method of Accounting and Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual method of accounting, recognizing income when earned and expenses when incurred.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

VFG considers all liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less to cash equivalents.

**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Accounts Receivable - Franchisees**

Accounts receivable from franchisees of \$96,749 and \$50,653 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, represents royalties and marketing revenues from VFG's franchisees. These receivable balances were collected in January, 2024 and January, 2023, respectively, and therefore no allowance for doubtful accounts is necessary. Management estimates the uncollectible receivables based on historical collection experience coupled with a review of the current status of existing receivables. When management considers an account to be uncollectible, it is written off as a bad debt in current year operations.

**Accounts Receivable - Vendor Rebates**

Accounts receivable from vendors for rebates of \$129,572 and \$116,772 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, represents rebates due from VFG's vendors, per operating agreements. Management considers these balances to be collectible, therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts is necessary. When management considers an account to be uncollectible, it is written off as a bad debt in current year operations.

**Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided using straight-line methods over estimated useful lives for book purposes and accelerated methods over estimated useful lives for tax purposes. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred. Expenditures for betterment and major renewals are capitalized. The cost of assets sold or retired and the related amounts of accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts in the year of disposal and the resulting gains or losses are included in operations.

Assets are depreciated based on the following useful lives:

Furniture and Equipment	5 years
Sign	5 years

**Advertising**

VFG's policy is to expense advertising costs as incurred.

**Reclassifications**

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2022 financial statements to conform to the 2023 financial statement presentation. There was no effect on net income or equity as previously reported.

**Income Taxes**

VFG is a single member Limited Liability Company under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and is treated as a Limited Liability Company for federal income tax purposes. Consequently, federal income taxes are not payable or provided for by VFG, as the Member is taxed individually on the company's earnings.

**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

**NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Income Taxes (Continued)**

VFG has adopted the provisions of *ASC Topic 740-10-25, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. *ASC Topic 740-10-25* also provides guidance on de-recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification of current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions. Since tax matters are subject to some degree of uncertainty, there can be no assurance that VFG's tax returns will not be challenged by the taxing authorities and that VFG will not be subject to additional tax, penalties and interest as a result of such challenge. Generally, VFG's tax returns remain open for three years for federal income tax examination. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, VFG has no material uncertain tax positions to be accounted for in the financial statements under these rules.

**NOTE 3 - REVENUE RECOGNITION**

**Revenue Recognition Guidance**

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued and amended guidance for revenue recognition under *Accounting Standard Codification 606, Revenue Recognition (ASC Topic 606)*. The guidance outlines a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. The core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods and services. To achieve that core principle, an entity should apply the following steps: (1) identify the entity's contracts with customers, (2) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (3) determine the transaction price, (4) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract, and (5) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation.

**Nature of Goods and Services**

VFG generates revenues from sales at franchised store locations. The contractual franchise agreement provides the franchisee the right to own and operate a VIO Med Spa franchised store location upon a site approved by VFG. The contractual franchise agreement generally provides for a ten (10) year term and a ten (10) year renewal term, subject to certain conditions.

**Initial Franchise Fees**

Upon signing a franchise agreement, the franchisee is required to pay a non-refundable Initial Franchise Fee (the "Initial Franchise Fee") to VFG for the first franchise location, and a non-refundable Initial Franchise Fee for each additional franchise location. The Initial Franchise Fee requires VFG to provide certain pre-opening services to the franchisee. These pre-opening services provided by VFG includes, a) assistance in the selection of a site for the franchisee's

**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

NOTE 3 - REVENUE RECOGNITION (continued)

Initial Franchise Fees (continued)

location, b) assistance in obtaining and preparing the facilities for their intended use, c) training of the franchisee's personnel and the franchisee, d) preparation and distribution of manuals concerning operations, administration, and record keeping, e) bookkeeping, information technology, and advisory services, and f) inspection, testing and establishing a quality control program. VFG has determined that the value of the pre-opening services they provide to a franchisee exceeds the Initial Franchise Fee. Since VFG is a nonpublic franchisor, VFG has elected to use the practical expedient available in the *FASB Accounting Standards Update No. 2021-02 dated January 2021*. The practical expedient permits franchisors that are not public business entities to account for pre-opening services provided to a franchisee as distinct from the license if the services are consistent with those included in a predefined list within the guidance.

In addition, VFG has made the accounting policy election to recognize pre-opening services as a single performance obligation, which allows VFG to recognize the revenue when the pre-opening services are provided, and not defer and recognize the revenue over the contractual term of the franchise agreement. Since the value of VFG's pre-opening services provided to franchisees exceeds the Initial Franchise Fee, there is no deferral of revenue for Initial Franchise Fees.

Area Development Agreements

VFG offers opportunities to become an area representative within a designated territory to solicit, screen, recruit, train and support VIO Med Spa franchises within a designated territory. The Area Representative Fee is \$10,000 per Spa Location Franchise that VFG designates for development. There is a minimum purchase of five (5) franchises and a maximum purchase of one-hundred (100) franchises for development, making the total investment by an area representative anywhere from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000. The Area Representative Fee is payable in a lump sum to VFG when the Area Representative Agreement is signed, and is not refundable under any circumstances. Revenue is recognized by VFG upon the sale of the area development agreement, as no further performance obligations exist for VFG.

Royalty and Brand Development Fees

The franchise agreement requires the franchisee to pay a royalty fee of 6% of its gross sales and a brand development fee up to 2% of its gross sales weekly on the Thursday of each week for the preceding week. These fees are recognized as revenue by VFG when the franchisee has provided the services and goods to the consumer.

Other Fees

Other fees, such as technical assistance fees and renewal fees, are due upon execution of the related franchise agreement, and are recognized as revenue by VFG at the time the related franchise agreement is signed.

**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

NOTE 3 - REVENUE RECOGNITION (continued)

Contract Balances

Contract balance receivables at December 31, 2023 or 2022 are classified as accounts receivable - franchisees in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 4 - NOTE RECEIVABLE - MEMBER

Note receivable - member represents a note receivable from VIO Holdings, LLC (100% member owner of VFG) in the amount of \$439,194 at December 31, 2023. The note receivable is payable on demand, non-interest bearing and unsecured.

NOTE 5 - NOTE PAYABLE - MEMBER

Note payable - member represents a note payable to VIO Holdings, LLC (100% member owner of VFG), in the amount of \$788,098 at December 31, 2022. The note payable was repaid in 2023 and was non-interest bearing and unsecured. During 2022, per agreement with VIO Holdings, LLC, VFG converted \$500,000 of the loan payable balance to additional paid-in-capital.

NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Note Payable - Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)		
Installment term loan acquired to alleviate economic injury caused by COVID-19, requires monthly payments of \$731 to be made through July 21, 2050, payments include interest at 3.75% which have been added to the loan payable balance. The loan is secured by a continuing security interest in all assets of VFG.	\$ 158,407	\$ 164,609
Current portion	<u>2,800</u>	<u>2,630</u>
Long-term portion	<u>\$ 155,607</u>	<u>\$ 161,979</u>

Future minimum payments of long-term debt are as follows:

2024	\$ 2,800
2025	2,907
2026	3,018
2027	3,133
2028	3,253
Thereafter	<u>143,296</u>
	<u>\$ 158,407</u>

**VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022**

**NOTE 7 - OPERATING LEASE**

VFG leases office space in Medina, Ohio on a month-to-month lease. The monthly rental payments are as follows: \$600 monthly from June 2021 through May 2022; increased to \$1,333 monthly from June 2022 through July 2023; and increased to \$3,333 monthly beginning in August 2023.

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued *ASC Topic 842, Leases*, which became effective for private companies for years beginning after December 15, 2021. *ASC Topic 842, Leases* requires lessees to recognize on the company's balance sheet the assets and liabilities that arise from leases. A lessee should recognize in the balance sheet a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset, and a lease liability on which the lessee must make lease payments. *ASC Topic 842, Leases* does not apply to lease terms that are less than twelve months. Therefore, since VFG's lease is on a month-to-month basis, VFG is not required to adopt *ASC Topic 842, Leases* in the accompanying financial statements, and instead records rent expense on a monthly basis.

**NOTE 8 -PROFIT-SHARING PLAN**

Effective January 1, 2022, VFG implemented a 401(k) profit-sharing plan for all qualified employees. Eligible employees make voluntary contributions. VFG is required to make a safe - harbor contribution equal to 100% of the first 3% of compensation and 50% of the next 2% of compensation for all eligible employees. Profit sharing expense was \$27,932 and \$7,392 for 2023 and 2022, respectively.

**NOTE 9 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

VFG maintains its cash balances at various financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, VFG's uninsured cash balances totaled \$478,827 and \$855,242, respectively.

**NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS REVIEW**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 14, 2024, which was the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. No significant matters were identified for disclosure during this evaluation.





m e d  
s p a

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
**EXHIBIT E**  
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT



VIO MED SPA  
**FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

FRANCHISEE:

# Franchise Agreement

## Table of Contents

<u>ARTICLE</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
1. DEFINITIONS .....	2
2. GRANT OF FRANCHISE .....	14
2.A. GRANT OF FRANCHISE .....	14
2.B. TERM.....	16
2.C. GUARANTEES, CONFIDENTIALITY AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS .....	16
2.D. FRANCHISOR’S RESERVED RIGHTS .....	16
2.E. MODIFICATION OF SYSTEM .....	17
2.F. CORPORATE ENTITY OWNERSHIP.....	17
3. SPA LOCATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND OPERATIONS .....	17
3.A. SPA LOCATION .....	17
3.B. SPA DEVELOPMENT .....	18
3.C. SPA LOCATION FRANCHISE AND SPA OPENING .....	19
3.D. SPA LOCATION FRANCHISE OPERATIONS .....	19
3.E. PRICING AND PROMOTIONS .....	20
3.F. BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.....	20
3.G. DIGITAL MEDIA, SYSTEM WEBSITE AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS .....	21
3.H. SPA RELOCATION .....	22
3.I. FRANCHISEE’S COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH LAWS AND AUTHORIZED CARE PROVIDER REGULATION .....	22
4. TRAINING AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE .....	24
4.A. INITIAL TRAINING, SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING AND SYSTEM-WIDE TRAINING .....	24
4.B. OPERATING ASSISTANCE .....	25
4.C. OPERATIONS MANUAL.....	26
5. FEES.....	26
5.A. INITIAL FRANCHISE FEE .....	26
5.B. ROYALTY FEES.....	26
5.C. OTHER FEES .....	28
5.D. PAYMENT NON-COMPLIANCE FEES AND CHARGES.....	29
5.E. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS .....	29
5.F. WITHHOLDING PAYMENTS UNLAWFUL.....	29
6. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND OBLIGATIONS.....	30
6.A. NECESSITY FOR RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS .....	30
6.B. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS: KNOW-HOW .....	30
6.C. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION .....	30
6.D. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS: UNFAIR COMPETITION AND IN-TERM NON-COMPETITION OBLIGATIONS.....	30
6.E. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS: UNFAIR COMPETITION AND POST-TERMINATION NON-COMPETITION OBLIGATIONS.....	31
6.F. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS .....	31
6.G. REASONABLENESS OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND OBLIGATIONS .....	32
6.H. BREACH OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND OBLIGATIONS .....	32
6.I. OWNERSHIP OF INNOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, AND INFORMATION.....	32
7. OPERATING STANDARDS .....	32
7.A. OPERATING REQUIREMENTS .....	33
7.B. UPDATING AND UPGRADING.....	33
7.C. FRANCHISOR ENTRY FOR UPDATES, UPGRADES, AND APPEARANCE REQUIREMENTS.....	33

7.D.	DAMAGE CAUSED BY CASUALTY .....	33
7.E.	ALTERATIONS .....	33
7.F.	BRAND STANDARDS AND FRANCHISOR DESIGNATED REQUIREMENTS.....	34
7.G.	APPROVED SERVICES, PRODUCTS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIERS .....	34
7.H.	MARKET RESEARCH AND TESTING .....	35
7.I.	COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND GOOD BUSINESS PRACTICES .....	36
7.J.	MANAGEMENT OF SPA.....	37
7.K.	REMEDIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH FRANCHISOR’S OPERATIONAL STANDARDS.....	37
8.	INSURANCE .....	38
9.	BRAND DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING .....	39
9.A.	BRAND DEVELOPMENT FUND.....	39
9.B.	LOCAL MARKETING.....	41
9.C.	REQUIRED FRANCHISOR APPROVAL OF ALL MARKETING .....	42
9.D.	WAIVERS OR DEFERRALS .....	42
9.E.	DIGITAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE PROHIBITIONS .....	43
9.F.	ADVERTISING COOPERATIVE .....	43
10.	RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES AND INDEMNIFICATION.....	44
10.A.	INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.....	44
10.B.	INDEMNIFICATION BY FRANCHISEE .....	45
10.C.	INDEMNIFICATION BY FRANCHISOR .....	45
11.	LICENSED MARKS AND SYSTEM; AND INNOVATIONS TO SYSTEM.....	46
11.A.	OWNERSHIP AND GOODWILL.....	46
11.B.	USE OF THE LICENSED MARKS.....	46
11.C.	NOTIFICATION OF INFRINGEMENT AND CLAIMS .....	47
11.D.	DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF LICENSED MARKS .....	47
11.E.	INDEMNIFICATION OF FRANCHISEE .....	47
11.F.	OWNERSHIP OF INNOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION.....	47
12.	RECORDS AND REPORTS .....	48
12.A.	MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS .....	48
12.B.	REPORTING OBLIGATIONS.....	48
12.C.	REMEDIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH RECORDS AND REPORTING .....	49
13.	INSPECTION AND AUDITS .....	49
13.A.	FRANCHISOR’S RIGHT TO INSPECT.....	49
13.B.	FRANCHISOR’S RIGHT TO EXAMINE BOOKS AND RECORDS .....	49
14.	TRANSFER OF INTEREST.....	50
14.A.	TRANSFER BY THE FRANCHISOR .....	50
14.B.	FRANCHISEE MAY NOT TRANSFER WITHOUT FRANCHISOR APPROVAL .....	50
14.C.	CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER.....	51
14.D.	DEATH OR DISABILITY OF FRANCHISEE OR AN OWNER.....	53
14.E.	TRANSFER TO WHOLLY OWNED CORPORATE ENTITY.....	54
14.F.	FRANCHISOR’S RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.....	55
15.	RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE .....	55
15.A.	FRANCHISEE’S RIGHT TO RENEW .....	55
15.B.	CONDITIONS FOR RENEWAL .....	55
15.C.	RENEWAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.....	56
16.	DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES .....	56
16.A.	DEFAULTS BY FRANCHISEE AND TERMINATION BY FRANCHISOR.....	56
16.B.	TERMINATION BY FRANCHISEE .....	61
16.C.	FRANCHISOR’S ADDITIONAL RIGHTS, REMEDIES, AND DAMAGES .....	62
16.D.	GUARANTY .....	63
16.E.	NOTICE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST FRANCHISOR .....	64

17. OBLIGATIONS UPON TERMINATION, EXPIRATION AND CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS.....	64
17.A. PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED TO FRANCHISOR.....	64
17.B. CEASE OPERATIONS AND PROTECTION OF THE SYSTEM.....	64
17.C. CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS.....	66
18. ENFORCEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION.....	66
18.A. SEVERABILITY AND SUBSTITUTION OF VALID PROVISIONS.....	66
18.B. WAIVER OF OBLIGATIONS.....	67
18.C. FORCE MAJEURE.....	67
18.D. SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.....	67
18.E. RIGHTS OF PARTIES ARE CUMULATIVE.....	68
18.F. GOVERNING LAW.....	68
18.G. CHOICE OF LAW, NON-BINDING MEDIATION, BINDING ARBITRATION, AND CONSENT TO JURISDICTION.....	68
18.H. VARIANCES.....	70
18.I. LIMITATIONS OF CLAIMS.....	70
18.J. WAIVER OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES.....	70
18.K. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.....	71
18.L. BINDING EFFECT.....	71
18.M. COMPLETE AGREEMENT.....	71
18.N. ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES.....	71
18.O. NO CLASS ACTION OR MULTI-PARTY ACTIONS.....	71
18.P. ACCEPTANCE BY FRANCHISOR.....	71
18.Q. OPPORTUNITY FOR REVIEW BY FRANCHISEE’S ADVISORS.....	71
18.R. NO PERSONAL LIABILITY BY FRANCHISOR’S EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS OR AGENTS ...	72
18.S. NON-UNIFORM AGREEMENTS.....	72
18.T. NO RIGHT TO OFFSET.....	72
18.U. HEADINGS.....	72
18.V. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE.....	72
18.W. COUNTERPARTS, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES, AND MULTIPLE COPIES.....	72
18.X. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY.....	72
18.Y. RECITALS.....	73
18.Z. NO DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE AND NO PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.....	73
19. NOTICES.....	73

#### Schedules and Exhibits

Schedule 1	Location and Designated Territory Acknowledgment
Schedule 2	Statement of Franchisee’s Owners
Exhibit 1	Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty
Exhibit 2	Confidentiality Agreement
Exhibit 3	Site Selection Acknowledgment
Exhibit 4	Lease Agreement Rider
Exhibit 5	Collateral Assignment of Lease
Exhibit 6	Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Digital Media Accounts
Exhibit 7	General Release
Exhibit 8	ACH Authorization Form
Exhibit 9	Sample Form Management Agreement



## **FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

This Franchise Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ (the “Effective Date”), by and between VIO Franchise Group, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company with a principal place of business located at 3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, Ohio 44256, (the “Franchisor”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Franchisee”).

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Franchisor has developed a distinctive and proprietary system (the “System”) for the non-medical development, management and, potentially, the operation of a spa (the “Spa”) that offers and provides retail skincare, cosmetic health and wellness medical spa products and services that may include facials, chemical skin peels, neurotoxin injectables, injectable dermal fillers, skin rejuvenation and tightening (e.g., microneedling, radio frequency microneedling, intense pulsed light therapy, plasma fibroblast, etc.) laser hair removal, body contouring (e.g., high-intensity focused electromagnetic stimulation, cryolipolysis, etc.), platelet-rich plasma therapy treatments, facial and body lifting and smooth threads, wellness therapy (e.g., bioidentical hormone replacement therapy, IV hydration therapy, peptides, nutrition supplement injections, sexual wellness, etc.), light therapy, and other cosmetic medical spa and spa related services and retail products (the “Approved Spa Products and Services”) under the Licensed Marks (defined below) (each, a “Franchised Business” or “Spa Location Franchise”);

WHEREAS, the System relates to and includes the development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise that, depending on Franchisee’s qualifications and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations involves either:

a Spa Location Franchise that Owns and Operates a Spa: Franchisee’s development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise that owns and operates a Spa that provides the Approved Spa Products and Services under the Licensed Marks and in accordance with the requirements of the System; or

a Spa Location Franchise that Owns and Operates a Spa Facility and Management Company: Franchisee’s development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise that owns and operates a management business (the “Spa Management Business”) that provides management, marketing, and spa facility based services (the “Spa Facility and Management Services”) to medical practices, professional corporations and licensed professionals authorized to offer and provide the Approved Spa Products and Services (hereinafter referred to as “Authorized Care Providers”) at a Spa that is operated and potentially owned by the Authorized Care Providers authorized to offer and provide the Approved Spa Products and Services.

WHEREAS, If the Franchised Business is a Spa Location Franchise that owns and operates a Spa Management Business, among other things, Franchisee will be required to enter into a management agreement (the “Management Agreement”) with the Authorized Care Providers whereby, among other things, Franchisee will provide the Authorized Care Providers the Spa Facility and Management Services and grant the Authorized Care Providers a license to use the Licensed Marks at Franchisee’s spa facility location (the “Spa Location”);

WHEREAS, Franchisee has been advised that, among other things, the Approved Spa Products and Services and the Spa Facility and Management Services, involve products, services and activities of a nature and type that require the administration, supervision, management, and oversight of Authorized Care Providers, including licensed medical professionals and health care providers and that whether or not Franchisee may own and operate a Spa Location Franchise and, if applicable, the types of activity that Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise may engage in is subject to and requires compliance with significant federal, state and local rules and regulations related to the practice of medicine and other licensing requirements (collectively referred to as the "Authorized Care Provider Regulation");

WHEREAS, Franchisee has been advised that prior to signing this Agreement that prior to developing a Spa Location Franchise, that Franchisee must retain Franchisee's own independent healthcare legal counsel to advise Franchisee as to all applicable Authorized Care Provider Regulation, whether or not Franchisee may own a Spa Location Franchise and, if applicable, the types of activities that Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise may or may not engage in. Franchisee will sign attestation upon selection of healthcare counsel and provide copy to Franchisor.

WHEREAS, the System and, therefore, each Spa, is identified by the Licensed Marks and distinctive trade dress, service offerings, business formats, equipment, products, supplies, operating procedures, programs, methods, procedures, and marketing and advertising standards, all of which are part of the System and all of which Franchisor may modify from time to time; and

WHEREAS, Franchisee desires to obtain the non-exclusive license and right to use the System in the development and operation of one Spa Location Franchiser from a single fixed Spa Location within a designated territory and pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby mutually acknowledged, the parties do hereby agree, as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1** **DEFINITIONS**

Supplementing the terms and definitions contained in the foregoing "Recitals":

**"Accounting Period"** refers to and means the period of time selected and determined by Franchisor for the required measurement and reporting of financial information and payment of financial obligations by Franchisee. The applicable measurement period will be determined by Franchisor from time to time with respect to Franchisee's obligations to report financial information and data to Franchisor and Franchisee's payment of all fees and other obligations under this Agreement. The respective "Accounting Periods" shall be those Franchisor designated times, whether instantly on a recurring basis upon receipt of Gross Sales, weekly, monthly, or otherwise, as designated by Franchisor, with all such Accounting Periods automatically commencing on the earlier of the (a) Scheduled Business Commencement Date, or (b) the Actual Business Commencement Date of the Franchised Business and, continuing, throughout the Term of this Agreement.

**"Actual Business Commencement Date"** refers to and means the date of the grand opening of the Franchised Business and/or the date upon which the Franchised Business is open to the public.

**"Additional Initial Training Fee"** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 4.A. of this Agreement.

**“Advertising Contributions”** refers to and means any and all obligations of Franchisee to contribute to or pay fees to Franchisor, Franchisor’s affiliate and/or designees as set forth in this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Brand Development Fund Fee as set forth in Article 9.A. of this Agreement.

**“Advertising Cooperative”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 9.F. of this Agreement.

**“Alternative Channels of Distribution”** refers to and means wholesale outlets and direct to consumer retail outlets that do not include medi-spas similar to the Franchised Business. Alternative Channels of Distribution also include direct to consumer E-Commerce sales and distribution.

**“Ancillary Agreements”** refers to and means, individually and collectively, each and every agreement between: (a) Franchisor and Franchisee, but not including this Agreement; (b) Franchisor and each of Franchisee’s Owners, whether individually and/or collectively; and (c) Franchisor and each Spouse of Franchisee’s Owners, whether individually and/or collectively. Without limitation to the foregoing, the term Ancillary Agreements includes the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty, Lease Agreement Rider, Collateral Assignment of Lease and the Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Digital Media Accounts, as said agreements, individually and/or collectively, may have been entered into between the foregoing parties.

**“Annual Conference Attendance Fee”** refers to and means an annual conference fee to be paid by Franchisee to Franchisor in an amount determined by Franchisor but not to exceed \$1,500 annually.

**“Annual Minimum Gross Sales Requirements”** for purposes of calculating and determining Franchisee’s local marketing requirements, shall refer to and mean:

Annual Minimum Gross Sales Requirements	
Year 1	Gross Sale of \$750,000
Year 2	Gross Sale of \$1,000,000
Year 3 and each and every additional year throughout the Term of the Agreement	Gross Sale of \$1,250,000
Each year is a full 12 month period commencing on the earlier of the Actual Business Commencement Date or the Scheduled Business Commencement Date.	

**“Annual System Conference”** refers to and means a conference that may be established and organized by Franchisor for the purpose of facilitating networking among Spa Location Franchise franchisees, and general education. Franchisor shall designate and determine whether or not an Annual System Conference shall occur and, if one is established in any particular year, the dates, content and location of the Annual System Conference. The Annual System Conference shall be for a duration of not more than three consecutive days per calendar year. Franchisee is responsible for all costs and expenses associated with Franchisee’s travel to and attendance at the Annual System Conference.

**“Approved Spa Products and Services”** shall have the meaning defined in the “Recitals” section of this Agreement and shall further refer to and mean those products and services that Franchisor authorizes for sale by Spas, and, performed by Spa Location Franchises including, as applicable, the Spa Facility and Management Services. Franchisor shall exclusively designate and determine the Approved Spa Products and Services and Franchisor, in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment, may change, modify, reduce or supplement the Approved Spa Products and Services offered and sold by Spas and/or Spa Location Franchises. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, to the extent that the Approved Spa Products and Services are governed by and/or subject to Authorized



Care Provider Regulation and/or any other federal, state or local rules or regulations that prohibit and/or otherwise restrict Franchisor's determination as to the required Approved Spa Products and Services, the foregoing definition shall be interpreted to provide Franchisor with the fullest discretion and ability to specify and designate the Approved Spa Products and Services without violating the Authorized Care Provider Regulation and applicable laws, rules and regulations. At all times Franchisee is responsible for ensuring that, at all times, Franchisee shall comply with Authorized Care Provider Regulations and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulation related to a Spa.

**"Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Digital Media Accounts"** refers to and means the Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Digital Media Accounts agreement attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 6.

**"Authorized Care Providers"** shall have the meaning defined in the "Recitals" section of this Agreement and is supplemented, as follows: the term "Authorized Care Providers" shall further refer to and mean those licensed individuals, professional corporations and other individuals and entities that, under applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations are trained, authorized and permitted to perform, offer, provide, oversee, and manage the delivery and performance of those Approved Spa Products and Services that such individual and/or Corporate Entity performs, offers, provides, oversees, and/or manages at a Spa Location and/or on behalf of a Spa Location Franchise.

**"Authorized Care Provider Regulation"** shall have the meaning defined in the "Recitals" section of this Agreement and is further supplemented, as follows: the term "Authorized Care Provider Regulation" shall further refer to and mean all applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations that relate to the ownership and operation of a Spa, the Approved Spa Products and Services, Spa Facilities and Management Services, Spa Management Agreements, and the operations of a Spa Management Business including, but not limited, laws related to actions that an Authorized Care Provider may or may not engage in regarding ownership, diagnosis, treatment, supervision, delegation, flow of funds and the actions that Franchisee may or may not engage in. Without limitation to the foregoing, Authorized Care Provider Regulation shall include all health law regulations and rules including, but not limited to, to health privacy laws that include the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

**"Brand Development Fund"** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 9.A. of this Agreement.

**"Brand Development Fund Fee"** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 9.A. of this Agreement.

**"Business Management System"** refers to and means the software, internet, web based and/or cloud-based system or systems, point of sale system or systems and customer relationship management system or systems as same may be individually or collectively designated by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, as being required for use by the Franchised Business. Franchisor reserves the right to modify and designate alternative Business Management Systems as Franchisor determines in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. At all times Franchisor shall possess direct live access and storage-based access to the Business Management System for the Franchised Business and to Franchisee's Business Management System Data.

**"Business Management System Data"** refers to and means the forms, data, tools, customer information, inventory and sales information that: (a) is pre-populated or entered into the Business Management System utilized by Franchisee; (b) is entered by Franchisor or Franchisee into the

Business Management System; and/or (c) is recorded, stored and/or maintained by the Business Management System in connection with the Franchised Business.

**“Captive Market Facility”** refers to and means any and all facilities, parks and institutions with captive audiences or consumers, workers, members and/or participants. Without limitation to the foregoing, the term Captive Market Facility shall refer to, mean and include, among other things hotels, resorts, airports, universities, government facilities, and shopping malls.

**“Collateral Assignment of Lease”** refers to and means the Collateral Assignment of Lease agreement attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 5.

**“Competitive Business”** refers to and means any business that is the same as or similar to a Spa Location Franchise and/or a Spa including, but not limited to a business that offers or provides either: (a) cosmetic injectables such as neurotoxin injectables and injectable dermal fillers, skin rejuvenation (e.g., microneedling, microneedling with radio frequency, chemical peels, intense pulsed light therapy), facials, cosmetic skin care treatments, body contouring (e.g., cryolipolysis fat reduction, electromagnetic muscle stimulation), wellness therapy (e.g., bioidentical hormone replacement therapy, IV hydration therapy, peptides, weight loss injections and services, etc.), medical grade skin care products, and any business and/or other businesses that offers, sells, and/or provides products and/or services similar to the Approved Spa Products and Services that are authorized and designated by Franchisor as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and, as Franchisor may designate from time to time in the future; and/or (b) administration, management and/or marketing services for any business that offers or provides cosmetic injectables such as neurotoxin injectables and injectable dermal fillers, skin rejuvenation (e.g., microneedling, microneedling with radio frequency, chemical peels, intense pulsed light therapy), facials, cosmetic skin care treatments, body contouring (e.g., cryolipolysis fat reduction, electromagnetic muscle stimulation), wellness therapy (e.g., bioidentical hormone replacement therapy, IV hydration therapy, peptides, weight loss injections and services, etc.), medical grade skin care products, and any business and/or other businesses that offers, sells, and/or provides products and/or services similar to the Spa Facility and Management and Services that are authorized and designated by Franchisor as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and, as Franchisor may designate from time to time in the future.

**“Confidential Information”** refers to and means all of Franchisor’s and/or Franchisor’s affiliates trade secrets, methods, standards, techniques, procedures, data and information, as same may exist as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as same may be developed, modified and supplemented in the future, constituting and comprising: (a) methods, specifications, standards, policies, procedures, information, concepts, programs and systems relating to the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and operation of Spa Location Franchises; (b) information concerning consumer preferences for services, products, materials and supplies used or sold by, and specifications for and knowledge of suppliers of certain materials, equipment, products, supplies and procedures used or sold by Spa Location Franchises; (c) information concerning customers, customer lists, email lists, database lists, product sales, operating results, financial performance and other financial data of Spa Location Franchises; (d) customer lists and information related to Spa Location Franchises and the Franchised Business; (e) Business Management System Data; (f) current and future information contained in the Operations Manual; and (g) Know-How.

**“Confidentiality Agreement”** refers to and means the sample form of Confidentiality Agreement attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 2.

**“Controlling Interest”** shall exist for the following individuals, Owners, partners and/or entities: (a) (If Franchisee is a corporation) a controlling interest shall exist for such shareholders and Owners of the voting shares of stock of Franchisee as (i) shall permit voting control of Franchisee on any issue and/or (ii) shall prevent any other person, group, combination, or entity from blocking voting control on any issue or exercising any veto power; (b) (If Franchisee is a general partnership) a controlling interest shall exist for such partners and Owners that possess a managing partnership interest or such percentage of the general partnership interests in Franchisee as (i) shall permit determination of the outcome on any issue, and (ii) shall prevent any other person, group, combination, or entity from blocking voting control on any issue or exercising any veto power; (c) (If Franchisee is a limited partnership) a controlling interest shall exist for such partners and Owners that possess a general partnership interest; and (d) (If Franchisee is a limited liability company) a controlling interest shall exist for such members and Owners that possess a percentage of the membership interests as (i) shall permit determination of the outcome on any issue, and (ii) shall prevent any other person, group, combination or entity from blocking voting control on any issue or exercising any veto power.

**“Copyrights”** refers to and means all works and materials for which Franchisor or any affiliate of Franchisor has secured common law or registered copyright protection and Franchisor uses and/or allows Spa Location Franchise franchisees to use in the operation of a Spa and/or Spa Location Franchise, whether as of the Effective Date of this Agreement or any time in the future.

**“Corporate Entity”** refers to and means a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other corporate legal entity that is not an individual person.

**“Customer Vouchers”** refers to and means any and all gift cards, service packages involving the pre-purchase of multiple services to be utilized over a period of time, vouchers, receipts, cards and other evidence of a pre-paid purchase transaction or credit that Franchisor authorizes concerning a Spa and/or Spa Location Franchise.

**“Designated Territory”** refers to and means the territory identified and described in Schedule 1 attached to and made a part of this Agreement or, if Schedule 1 is not completed at the time of signing this Agreement, as Schedule 1 is otherwise completed in accordance with this Agreement. Franchisor, in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment and discretion, shall determine the Designated Territory. If Schedule 1 is not completed and/or is not signed by Franchisor there shall be no Designated Territory.

**“Digital Media”** refers to and means any interactive or static electronic document, application or media that is connected to and/or in a network of computers, servers and/or other devices linked by communications software, part of the world wide web (including, but not limited to websites), linked by the internet or part of a web based application, software application, smart phone based application or social media platform including, but not limited to social media platforms and applications such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter / X, Pinterest, Instagram, SnapChat, TikTok, YouTube, and world wide web and internet based directories and local directories that refers, references, identifies, reviews, promotes and/or relates, in any way, to Spa Location Franchises, the Franchised Business, the Licensed Marks, the System and/or Franchisor. Digital Media further includes the System Website, web pages and website subdomains (including those related to, associated with and/or a part of the System Website) associated with and/or related to the Franchised Business and all web pages, blog posts, videos, articles, social media accounts and pages, website directory pages, information, sub-domains and all other media and/or publications relating to the System that is displayed and/or transmitted digitally. Digital Media also includes electronic communications such as email marketing, SMS, and messaging platforms, including but not limited to WhatsApp and Telegram, as well as third party review sites such as Google Business Profile and Yelp. Franchise-owned digital content, user-generated

content and digital assets created, shared, or disseminated through emerging technologies, including but not limited to augmented reality (AR), virtual reality (VR), and artificial intelligence (AI)-driven media, shall also be deemed Digital Media within the scope of this Agreement.

**“Due Date”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 5.B. of this Agreement.

**“E-Commerce”** means the sale, distribution, and/or delivery of products and/or supplies including, but not limited to, products and/or supplies constituting all or a part of the Approved Spa Products and Services, through channels of distribution that originate from and include, among other things, the System Website, websites, web based portals, e-commerce platforms, online marketplaces, and other platforms related to the marketing, sale, and/or distribution of products and/or supplies comprising or constituting a part of the Approved Spa Products and Services and/or other products and/or services other than the direct in-person and on-site retail sales at Franchisee’s Spa Location to customers of the Franchise Business.

**“Effective Date”** shall be the date set forth, defined and referred to in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

**“Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty”** refers to and means the form of Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 1.

**“Franchised Business”** refers to and means the Spa Location Franchise that Franchisee shall develop and is required to establish, maintain and operate as part of the System and in accordance with the terms, conditions and obligations set forth in this Agreement and the Operations Manual.

**“Franchisee’s Spa Facility”** refers to and means the Spa Facility from which Franchisee establishes, operates and manages the Franchised Business. Franchisee’s Spa Facility must be located at a Spa Location that has been approved by Franchisor.

**“Franchisee’s Spa Location”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 2.A. of this Agreement. Franchisee’s Spa Location must be designated in accordance with Schedule 1 of this Agreement and must be approved by Franchisor, in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment.

**“Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment”** refers to, means and relates to any and all decisions, actions and choices made by Franchisor concerning or relating to this Agreement, the System generally, Spa Location Franchises and the Franchised Business where Franchisor undertakes or makes such decision with the intention of benefitting or acting in a way that could benefit the System. When making decisions and/or taking actions in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment, Franchisor may, in addition to all other rights afforded to Franchisor under this Agreement, consider factors, in whole or in part, that include: Franchisor’s profits, enhancing the value of the Licensed Marks, increasing customer satisfaction, minimizing potential customer confusion as to the Licensed Marks, determining designated territory markets, minimizing potential customer confusion as to the location of Spa Location Franchises, expanding brand awareness of the Licensed Marks, implementing marketing and accounting control systems, approving products, services, supplies and equipment. Franchisee agrees that when a decision, determination, action and/or choice is made by Franchisor in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment that such decision, determination, action or choice made by Franchisor shall take precedence and prevail, even if other alternatives, determinations, actions and/or choices are reasonable or arguably available and/or preferable. Franchisee agrees that in connection with any decision, determination, action and/or choice made by Franchisor in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment that: (a) Franchisor possesses a legitimate interest in seeking to maximize Franchisor’s profits; (b) Franchisor shall not be required to consider Franchisee’s individual economic or business

interests as compared to the overall System; and (c) should Franchisor economically benefit from such decision, determination, action and/or choice that such economic benefit to Franchisor shall not be relevant to demonstrating that Franchisor did not exercise reasonable business judgment with regard to Franchisor's obligations under this Agreement and/or with regard to the System. Franchisee agrees that neither Franchisee and/or any third party, including, but not limited to, any third party acting as a trier of fact, shall substitute Franchisee's or such third party's judgment for Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. Franchisee further agrees that should Franchisee challenge Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment in any legal proceeding that Franchisee possesses the burden of demonstrating, by clear and convincing evidence, that Franchisor failed to exercise Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment.

**"GAAP"** refers to and means United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

**"Gross Sales"** refers to and means the total gross amount of revenues, receipts, and sales from whatever source derived, whether in form of cash, credit, agreements to pay or other consideration including the actual retail value of any goods or services traded, borrowed, or received by Franchisee or any other person or entity in exchange for any form of non-money consideration (whether or not payment is received at the time of the sale), from or derived by Franchisee or any other person (including Authorized Care Providers) or Corporate Entity involving or relating to either (a) the Approved Spa Products and Services, or (b) business conducted or which started in, on, from, related to, or through Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise, Franchisee's Spa Location, and, if applicable Franchisee's Spa Management Business, whether such business is conducted in compliance with or in violation of the terms of the Franchise Agreement. Gross Sales shall further include the total gross amount of revenues, receipts, and sales from whatever source derived from and/or derived by Franchisee (including any person and/or Corporate Entity acting on Franchisee's behalf and/or an Authorized Care Provider) from business conducted within and/or outside Franchisee's Designated Territory that is related to Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise, the underlying Spa associated with Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise and/or a competitive business located and/or operated at Franchisee's Spa Location, within Franchisee's Designated Territory, outside Franchisee's Designated Territory, and/or otherwise. Gross Sales do not include sales or use taxes collected by Franchisee. Gross Sales includes proceeds received by Franchisee for the purpose of replacing lost revenue and/or sales related to the Franchised Business.

**"Immediate Family Member"** refers to and means the spouse of a person and any other member of the household of such person, including, without limitation, children, and grandchildren of such person. Immediate Family Member shall further refer to and mean the spouse, children, grandchildren, and other members of the household of each Franchisee, if Franchisee is an individual, or each Owner of Franchisee if Franchisee is a Corporate Entity.

**"IP Claim"** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 11.E. of this Agreement.

**"Know-How"** refers to means Franchisor's trade secrets and proprietary information relating to the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and/or operation of a Spa and/or Spa Location Franchise including, but not limited to, methods, techniques, specifications, procedures, policies, marketing strategies and information reflected in, included in, comprising and/or constituting a part of the System. Without limitation to the foregoing, Know-How shall further include information contained in the Operations Manual and the Confidential Information.

**"Lease Agreement Rider"** refers to and means the form Lease Agreement Rider attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 4.

**“Licensed Marks”** refers to and means the trademarks, service marks, emblems and indicia of origin, including the “VIO Med Spa” trademark, the VIO Med Spa logo, Trade Dress, and other trade names, service marks, trademarks, logos, slogans and designs authorized by Franchisor in connection with the identification of Spa Location Franchises and the Approved Spa Products and Services, provided that such trade names, trademarks, service marks, logos and designs are subject to modification, replacement and discontinuance by Franchisor in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment.

**“Management Agreement”** shall have the meaning defined in the “Recitals” section of this Agreement and is further supplemented, as follows: the term “Management Agreement” shall apply to a Spa Location Franchise that operates as a Spa Management Business and shall further refer to and mean an agreement / agreements that relate to Spa Facility and Management Services performed by Franchisee on behalf of Authorized Care Providers related to the Approved Spa Products and Services offered and provided by a Spa at Franchisee’s Spa Location. The Management Agreement must be prepared by Franchisee in accordance with Authorized Care Provider Regulation and must be approved by Franchisor in writing. Franchisor’s approval of a Management Agreement does not, in any way, constitute any representation or warranty by Franchisor that the Management Agreement complies with Authorized Care Provider Regulation – Franchisor’s approval only indicates that Franchisor does not object to Franchisee’s use of the Management Agreement. To the extent that Franchisor supplies Franchisee with form sample Management Agreements, Franchisor only does so as to inform Franchisee as to the types of Management Agreements that Franchisor, typically, will not object to. At all times Franchisee must have an independent healthcare lawyer employed directly by Franchisee to review and approve of all Management Agreements used by Franchisee, even if the Management Agreement is a proposed agreement provided to Franchisee by Franchisor. At no time does Franchisor make any representation and/or warranty as to any Management Agreement and to the extent that Franchisor provides Franchisee with a sample Management Agreement same is provided to Franchisee “AS IS” and without any representation or warranty whatsoever including, but not limited to, any representation as to the fitness of the Management Agreement for the fitness of the Spa Location Franchise. To the extent that Franchisor approves of a Management Agreement proposed by Franchisee, Franchisor does so on an “AS IS” basis and without any representation or warranty whatsoever including, but not limited to, any representation as to the fitness of the Management Agreement for the fitness of the Spa Location Franchise. Subject to the foregoing, attached as Exhibit 9 to this Agreement is a sample form Management Agreement indicating the type of form Management Agreement that Franchisor may not object to.

**“Management Service Fees”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Articles 7.J. and 14.D. of this Agreement.

**“Managers”** refers to and means the Managing Owner plus all assistant managers of the Franchised Business and all other employees, independent contractors, consultants, directors, officers and board members who may possess access to the Confidential Information.

**“Managing Owner”** refers to and means, if Franchisee is a partnership or Corporate Entity, the Managing Owner shall be the Owner responsible for the day to day oversight, management and operation of the Franchised Business. The Managing Owner must possess and maintain an ownership and equity interest in the Franchisee such that said individual owns, holds and controls not less than 25% of the equity and ownership interests in Franchisee. At all times, the Managing Owner must manage the operations of the Franchised Business.

**“Notice Period”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 16.A. of this Agreement.

**“Operating Manager”** refers to and means the Manager designated by Franchisee or Franchisee’s Managing Owner, that is charged with the obligation and responsibility to supervise and manage (on-site at Franchisee’s Spa Facility) the day to day operations of the Franchised Business. At all times, the Operating Manager must: (a) meet all of Franchisor’s minimum training and brand quality control standards and criteria for managers as may be set forth in the Operations Manual; (b) successfully complete Franchisor’s initial training program; (c) sign the Confidentiality Agreement; and (d) agree, in writing, to assume responsibility for the on-site management and supervision of the Franchised Business.

**“Operations Manual”** refers to and means, individually and collectively, the manual(s) designated by Franchisor and relating to the development and/or operations of Spa Location Franchises including, but not limited to, the policies, procedures and requirements for the development and operation of Spa Location Franchises, Spas, and Spa Management Businesses. The Operations Manual may consist of one or more volumes, handbooks, manuals, written materials, videos, electronic media files, cloud/internet based list-service, intranet, internet based and accessed databases, computer media, email, webinars and other materials as may be modified, added to, replaced or supplemented by Franchisor from time to time in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment, whether by way of supplements, replacement pages, franchise bulletins, or other official pronouncements or means. Subject to Franchisor’s modification from time to time and based on Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment, the Operations Manual shall, among other things, designate, as applicable, the Approved Spa Products and Services and/or the Spa Facility and Management Services that must be offered and provided by the Franchised. Only Approved Spa Products and Services and/or, as applicable, the Spa Facility and Management Services may be offered and sold by the Franchised Business.

**“Operations Non-Compliance Fee”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 7.K, of this Agreement.

**“Owner”** refers to and means collectively, individually and jointly: (a) the officers and directors of Franchisee (including the officers and directors of any general partner of Franchisee) who hold an ownership interest in Franchisee; (b) the managing member or manager of Franchisee, if franchisee is a limited liability company; (c) all holders of a 5% or more direct or indirect ownership interest in Franchisee and/or of any entity directly or indirectly controlling Franchisee; and (d) the Managing Owner(s). Franchisee’s Owners are identified in Schedule 2 to this Agreement.

**“Payment Non-Compliance Fee”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 5.D, of this Agreement.

**“Post-Term Restricted Period”** refers to and means the 24-month period after the earliest to occur of the following: (a) the expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason; or (b) the date on which Franchisee Transfers this Agreement to another person or Corporate Entity. Provided however, that if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that this period of time is too long to be enforceable, then the “Post-Term Restricted Period” means the 18-month period after the earliest to occur of the following: (a) the expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason; or (b) the date on which Franchisee Transfers this Agreement to another person or Corporate Entity.

**“Prohibited Activities”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 6.D, of this Agreement.

**“Published Content”** refers to and means any and all information, data, articles, blog posts, press releases, frequently asked questions, special offers, product information, service information, web posts, videos and other information relating to or concerning the Franchised Business, the System, or the Licensed Marks that is or was made available by Franchisee or Franchisee’s agents to the public in

print or electronic media that is published, listed, made available, uploaded on, downloaded to or posted to Digital Media.

**“Renewal Ancillary Agreements”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 15.B. of this Agreement.

**“Renewal Fee”** is a fixed sum of \$5,000.

**“Renewal Franchise Agreement”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 15.B. of this Agreement.

**“Renewal Notice”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 15.B. of this Agreement.

**“Renewal Term”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 15 of this Agreement.

**“Reporting Non-Compliance Fee”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 12.C. of this Agreement.

**“Reputation Management Services”** refers to and means the customer review, customer review monitoring and/or reporting services and/or reputation management services designated by Franchisor. Franchisor, in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgement, shall exclusively select the Reputation Management Services to be used by Franchisee and to determine and select the websites, social media sites, reporting services, surveys, and service platforms to be included in any evaluation and/or determination of Franchisee’s monthly customer satisfaction and approval ratings.

**“Reserved Rights”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 2.D. of this Agreement.

**“Restricted Territory”** refers to and means the geographic area: (a) comprising Franchisee’s Designated Territory; (b) comprising a 25 mile radius surrounding Franchisee’s Designated Territory or, if Franchisee is not granted or designated a designated territory, then a 25 mile radius surrounding Franchisee’s Spa Location; (c) comprising a 10 mile radius surrounding the Spa Locations for all other Spa Location Franchises operating and/or under development as of the Effective Date of this Agreement; and (d) comprising a 10 mile radius surrounding the Spa Locations for all other Spa Location Franchises that are in operation or under development during all or any part of the Post-Term Restricted Period; provided, however, that if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the foregoing Restricted Territory is too broad to be enforceable, then the “Restricted Territory” means the geographic area comprising Franchisee’s Designated Territory plus a 25 mile radius surrounding Franchisee’s Designated Territory or, if Franchisee is not granted or designated a designated territory, then a 25 mile radius surrounding Franchisee’s Spa Location.

**“Royalty and Activity Report”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 5.B. of this Agreement.

**“Royalty Fee”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 5.B. of this Agreement.

**“Royalty Rate”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 5.B. of this Agreement.

**“Royalty Report”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 5.B. of this Agreement.

**“Scheduled Business Commencement Date”** refers to and means the date that occurs on the 15 month anniversary of the Effective Date of this Agreement.



**“Site Selection Acknowledgment”** refers to and means the form Site Selection Acknowledgment attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 3.

**“Site Selection Area”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 2.A.(4) of this Agreement.

**“Site Selection Period”** refers to and means the period of time commencing on the Site Selection Acknowledgment Date (as such date may be set forth by Franchisor, and only Franchisor, in the Site Selection Acknowledgment) and automatically expiring 60 calendar days after the Site Selection Acknowledgment Date. If the Site Selection Acknowledgment Date is not set forth and acknowledged by Franchisor in the Site Selection Acknowledgment then, the Site Selection Period shall be 0 days. If the Site Selection Acknowledgment is not signed by Franchisor, then there shall be no Site Selection Period.

**“Spa”** shall have the meaning defined in the “Recitals” section of this Agreement and is further supplemented, as follows: the term “Spa” shall further refer to and mean a business that operates at a Spa Location from which the Approved Spa Products and Services, under the Licensed Marks, are offered and provided to customers in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the requirements of the System and/or a Spa Location from which the Approved Spa Products and Services are required to be offered and provided in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

**“Spa Facility”** refers to and means the fixed commercial facility including, the fixtures and improvements, from which a Spa is established, operated and managed.

**“Spa Facility and Management Services”** shall have the meaning defined in the “Recitals” section of this Agreement and is further supplemented, as follows: the term “Spa Facility and Management Services”, shall refer to and mean those services authorized by Franchisor as set forth in the Operations Manual and to be further described in the Management Agreement that Franchisee will enter into, including and relating to (a) the development and maintenance of a Spa Facility at a Spa Location designated and established in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; (b) services involving the subleasing and/or license of a Spa Facility to Authorized Care Providers subject to a Management Agreement; (c) administration and management services related to the administration and management of a Spa in connection with all Spa where such administrative and management services do not violate Authorized Care Provider Regulation or other applicable laws, rules or regulations; (d) all services and/or products that Franchisor authorizes for a Management Agreement; and (e) all other services and products that Franchisor, in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment, designates and authorizes in the Operations Manual and as Franchisor, in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment, may supplement and modify from time to time. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, to the extent that the Spa Facility and Management Services are governed by and/or subject to Authorized Care Provider Regulation and/or any other federal, state or local rules or regulations that prohibit and/or otherwise restrict Franchisor’s determination as to the required Spa Facility and Management Services, the foregoing definition shall be interpreted to provide Franchisor with the fullest discretion and ability to specify and designate the Spa Facility and Management Services without violating the Authorized Care Provider Regulation and applicable laws, rules and regulations. At all times Franchisee is responsible for ensuring that, at all times, Franchisee shall comply with Authorized Care Provider Regulations and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulation related to a Spa.

**“Spa Location(s)”** refers to and means the fixed locations from which Spas are established, operated and managed and from which a Spa Location Franchise is operated. Franchisee’s Spa Location must be selected, established, controlled, and established by Franchisee in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

**“Spa Location Franchise”** shall have the meaning defined in the “Recitals” section of this Agreement and is further supplemented, as follows: the term “Spa Location Franchise” shall refer to and mean the Franchised Business wherein, if permitted by applicable laws, rules and regulations including, but not limited to, Authorized Care Provider Regulation, owns and operates a Spa at a Spa Location in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the System, and the Operations Manual. At all times Franchisee must directly operate, maintain and control the Spa Location. If, under applicable laws, rules and regulations including, but not limited to, Authorized Care Provider Regulation, Franchisee is not permitted to directly own and operate a Spa then the term Spa Location Franchise shall refer to and mean a Spa Management Business that offers and provides Spa Facility and Management Services in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the System and the Operations Manual at a Spa Location.

**“Spa Management Business”** shall have the meaning defined in the “Recitals” section of this Agreement and is further supplemented, as follows: the term “Spa Management Business” shall further refer to and mean a Spa Location Franchise that offers and provides Spa Facility and Management Services.

**“Spouse”** refers to and means the legal spouse of an Owner as of the Effective Date.

**“Supplemental Training”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 4.A. of this Agreement.

**“Supplemental Training Fee”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Article 4.A. of this Agreement.

**“Supplier Evaluation Fee”** refers to and means the fee determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment, and based upon the fees and/or expenses incurred by Franchisor in connection with the evaluation of a request by Franchisee for Franchisor’s consideration and/or review of a potential supplier. Under no circumstance is Franchisor required to approve of suppliers requested by Franchisee.

**“System”** shall have the meaning defined in the “Recitals” section of this Agreement and is further supplemented, as follows: the term “System” shall further include and mean: (a) methods, procedures and requirements for the development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise, a Spa Management Business, a Spa, a Spa Location, a Spa Facility, (b) the Approved Spa Products and Services, Spa Facility and Management Services, System Supplies and the services, procedures and systems that are designated by Franchisor, whether presently or in the future, for use in connection with the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and operation of a Spa Location Franchise and/or Spa; (c) the Licensed Marks; (d) the Trade Dress; (e) Copyrights; (f) other trade names, service marks, signs, and logos, copyrights and trade dress that is designated by Franchisor, whether presently or in the future, for use in connection with the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and operation of a Spa Location Franchise and/or Spa; (g) Operations Manual; (h) Business Management System Data; (i) Know-How; (j) Confidential Information; and (k) Digital Media. All determinations as to the system including components to the system and modifications and replacements thereto shall be determined by Franchisor in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment.

**“System Supplies”** refers to and means the products, equipment, supplies, inventory, materials and services including, but not limited to, branded and unbranded packaging, materials, uniforms, displays, and retail merchandise, and the Business Management System designated by Franchisor in the Operations Manual and as may be modified and supplemented by Franchisor from time to time in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment.

**“System Website”** refers to and means the web page and/or pages located on the world wide web at the [www.viomedspa.com](http://www.viomedspa.com) URL (uniform resource locator) and shall further include all webpages and subdomains that are a part of [www.viomedspa.com](http://www.viomedspa.com), or as designated by Franchisor being associated with the URL of [www.viomedspa.com](http://www.viomedspa.com) and/or Spas.

**“Technology Fee”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in [Article 5.C.](#) of this Agreement.

**“Term”** refers to and means the period of time set forth and defined in [Article 2.B.](#) of this Agreement and, the Renewal Term if Franchisee invokes Franchisee’s renewal rights in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

**“Third Party Payer”** refers to and means any individual, Corporate Entity (including, but not limited to, a health insurance company or employer), and/or government entity (including government sponsored and/or administered programs such as Medicare), that, pays for the Approved Spa Products and Services offered and provided by a Spa on behalf of a customer of a Spa, and/or that reimburses a customer of a Spa for the costs and expenses incurred by such customer in connection with the Spa Products or Services.

**“Trade Dress”** refers to and means the VIO Med Spa designs, images, marketing materials, packaging, branding and/or branding images which Franchisor authorizes and requires Franchisee to use in connection with the operation of the Franchised Business and as may be revised and further developed by Franchisor from time to time.

**“Training Program”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in [Article 4.A.](#) of this Agreement.

**“Transfer”** refers to and means and shall include, without limitation, the following, whether voluntary or involuntary, conditional or unconditional, and/or direct or indirect: (a) an assignment, sale, gift, transfer, pledge or sub-franchise; (b) the grant of a mortgage, charge, lien or security interest, including, without limitation, the grant of a collateral assignment; (c) a merger, consolidation, exchange of shares or other ownership interests, issuance of additional ownership interests or securities representing or potentially representing ownership interests, or redemption of ownership interests; (d) a sale or exchange of voting interests or securities convertible to voting interests, or an agreement granting the right to exercise or control the exercise of the voting rights of any holder of ownership interests or to control the operations or affairs of Franchisee; and/or (e) the legal and/or equitable transfer and/or sale of an Owners interests and/or voting rights in Franchisee.

**“Transfer Fee”** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in [Article 14.C.\(9\)](#) of this Agreement. The Transfer Fee is a fixed sum of \$10,000.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **GRANT OF FRANCHISE**

#### **2.A. GRANT OF FRANCHISE**

Franchisee has requested that Franchisor grant to Franchisee the non-exclusive license and right to develop, own and operate a Spa Location Franchise from a fixed Spa Location within a specified territory. Relying on the representations made by Franchisee and/or Franchisee’s Owners in any submitted application and during the application process, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Franchisee’s request has been approved by Franchisor, subject to each of the following terms and conditions:

- (1) During the Term of this Agreement and subject to the rights of Franchisor as set forth and/or reserved to franchisor in this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Reserved Rights,

Franchisor grants to Franchisee and Franchisee accepts, the non-exclusive license, right and obligation to develop and operate, one Spa Location Franchise in conformity with the System and this Agreement from a single fixed location, selected by Franchisee but requiring the approval of Franchisor (“Franchisee’s Spa Location”).

(2) If, as of the Effective Date, Franchisee has selected a proposed Spa Location that Franchisor approves as Franchisee’s Spa Location, then Franchisee’s Spa Location shall be identified in Schedule 1 of this Agreement and, Franchisee’s Designated Territory shall be identified in Schedule 1 of this Agreement. To be effective, Schedule 1 must be completed and signed by Franchisor. Franchisee’s execution of Schedule 1 with a specific location for Franchisee’s Spa Location shall constitute Franchisee’s obligation to develop and operate the Franchised Business at the designated Franchisee Spa Location.

(3) If, as of the Effective Date, Franchisee has not selected a proposed Spa Location, or has not obtained Franchisor’s approval of the proposed Spa Location, and/or Schedule 1 to this Agreement is left incomplete or is not signed by Franchisor, Franchisee must locate, identify and secure a Spa Location for the Franchised Business in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, including the requirement that Franchisee must obtain Franchisor’s approval of Franchisee’s Spa Location. If, after the Effective Date, Franchisee proposes and Franchisor approves of Franchisee’s proposed Spa Location, such approval must be in writing and must be evidenced by Franchisor’s execution of Schedule 1 with a specific Spa Location designated and identified in Schedule 1. At the time of executing Schedule 1 and, thereby, approving Franchisee’s proposed Spa Location, Franchisor, in Franchisor’s discretion and Reasonable Business Judgment, shall designate and determine Franchisee’s Designated Territory.

(4) If, as of the Effective Date or other appropriate periods after the Effective Date, Franchisee has not selected a proposed Spa Location that is approved by Franchisor but, Franchisee has identified an area in which Franchisee may look to secure a site for the Franchised Business, Franchisor, in Franchisor’s discretion and Reasonable Business Judgment, may enter into the Site Selection Acknowledgment attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 3. If executed by Franchisor, within the Exhibit 3 Site Selection Acknowledgment, Franchisor shall designate a geographic area (the “Site Selection Area”) within which Franchisor, during the Site Selection Period, shall not, on behalf of any third party, approve any new Spa Location. The Site Selection Acknowledgment does not, in any way, constitute the approval of Franchisor as to any proposed Spa Location, does not constitute or determine Franchisee’s final approved Spa Location, does not constitute Franchisor’s designation of Franchisee’s Designated Territory, does not afford Franchisee any territorial rights in or to the Site Selection Area, and does not extend and/or modify any obligation on the part of Franchisee to timely secure an approved Spa Location in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(5) At all times, Franchisee’s rights in and to the real property and the business premises of Franchisee’s Spa Location shall be subordinate and subject to Franchisee’s and Franchisee’s landlord’s agreement to and execution of the Spa Location Lease Agreement Rider attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 4, and Franchisee’s agreement and execution of the Collateral Assignment of Lease attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 5.

(6) Franchisee may only offer and sell, as applicable, the Approved Spa Products and Services from Franchisee’s Spa Location in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Operations Manual and/or the Spa Facility and Management Services from Franchisee’s Spa Location in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Operations Manual.

(7) The Spa operated at Franchisee's Spa Facility shall only offer the Approved Spa Products and Services under the Licensed Marks, exclusively using the System Supplies and in compliance with Franchisor's requirements and specifications as set forth in the Operations Manual.

(8) Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment and for any reason or no reason at all, may prohibit Franchisee from soliciting Spa customers located outside Franchisee's Designated Territory.

(9) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Reserved Rights, provided that, at all times Franchisee is and remains in compliance with all of the terms and provisions of this Agreement, during the Term of this Agreement, neither Franchisor nor any affiliate of Franchisor will establish or grant a franchise to any third party to establish, a new Spa Location Franchise using the Licensed Marks and System at a Spa Location that is located within Franchisee's Designated Territory, provided that a Designated Territory has been designated and approved by Franchisor in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(10) The foregoing rights granted in this Article 2.A, are subject to and contingent on the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the rights of any prior user, and are non-exclusive and subordinate to the Reserved Rights. Without limitation to the foregoing, Franchisee agrees that Franchisee, without any compensation to Franchisee, may face competition from other outlets and distribution channels as set forth in this Agreement including, but not limited to: (a) from other Spas, Spa Location Franchises, and System franchisees with Spa Location Franchises that are located adjacent to, or within a close proximity to Franchisee's Spa Location or Designated Territory; (b) from retail stores and outlets that do not use the Licensed Marks as a part of their tradename but stock, offer, and/or sell Approved Products and Services bearing the Licensed Marks or private label marks that are not a part of the System; (c) from the sale of products and/or supplies constituting all or a part of the Approved Spa Products and Services through Alternative Channels of Distribution, and (d) from all other marketing, sales, distribution, and delivery rights, restrictions, and/or other obligations otherwise set forth in this Agreement. Although Franchisor may disapprove of any marketing medium that is distributed and/or reaches inside or outside of Franchisee's Designated Territory, Franchisor is not obligated to do so.

## **2.B. TERM**

Unless previously terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement will be for a period of 10 consecutive years, commencing from the Effective Date (the "Term").

## **2.C. GUARANTEES, CONFIDENTIALITY AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS**

If Franchisee is, at any time, a Corporate Entity, Franchisee agrees that each Owner and their respective Spouse shall execute, sign and deliver to Franchisor the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 1 and, in doing so, among other things, will individually, jointly, and severally, guarantee Franchisee's obligations under this Agreement and personally bind themselves to confidentiality and non-competition covenants and restrictions.

## **2.D. FRANCHISOR'S RESERVED RIGHTS**

Franchisor on behalf of itself, its affiliates and its assigns retains all rights, on any and all terms and conditions that Franchisor deems advisable and without any compensation or consideration to Franchisee to engage in the following activities (the "Reserved Rights"): (a) operate and grant to others the right to operate a Franchised Business and/or other Spas and/or Spa Location Franchises using the System and Licensed Marks at locations outside Franchisee's Designated Territory; (b) acquire, be acquired, merge with, or otherwise affiliate with one or more businesses of any kind, including businesses that are Competitive Businesses, and after such acquisition, merger or affiliation to own and operate and to franchise

or license others to own and operate and to continue to own and operate such businesses, including Competitive Businesses, but not using the Licensed Marks, within Franchisee's Designated Territory; (c) operate and grant to others the right to operate Spas, and/or Spa Location Franchises at Captive Market Facilities both within and outside Franchisee's Designated Territory; (d) use the Licensed Marks and System to sell, distribute, and deliver products and/or supplies constituting all or a part of the Approved Spa Products and Services or products and services similar to the Approved Spa Products and Services in Alternative Channels of Distribution within and/or outside Franchisee's Designated Territory; and (e) use the Licensed Marks and System and to license others to use the Licensed Marks and System to engage in all other activities not expressly prohibited by this Agreement.

## **2.E. MODIFICATION OF SYSTEM**

Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, reserves the right at all times to supplement, modify, alter and/or amend the System. Franchisee shall promptly comply with all such modifications to the System whether such modification(s) results in the addition, subtraction, modification and/or enhancement to any and/or all components of the System. Franchisor shall provide Franchisee with a reasonable time period to comply with any change or modification to the System which shall be communicated in writing by Franchisor to Franchisee, including, but not limited to, modifications, updated, amendments, and changes made by Franchisor to the Operations Manual. Franchisor's modifications to the System shall not materially alter Franchisee's fundamental rights under this Agreement.

## **2.F. CORPORATE ENTITY OWNERSHIP**

If Franchisee is a Corporate Entity, Franchisee represents that the information contained in Schedule 2 to this Agreement is and shall remain complete, true and accurate throughout the Term of this Agreement.

# **ARTICLE 3**

## **SPA LOCATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND OPERATIONS**

### **3.A. SPA LOCATION**

Franchisee shall develop, operate and manage the Franchised Business from a Spa Facility that is constructed and established at a Spa Location, that: (a) was identified and evaluated by Franchisee; (b) complies with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; (c) satisfies and meets Franchisor's standards and specifications; (d) is timely presented by Franchisee to Franchisor for approval as Franchisee's proposed Spa Location; (e) is approved by Franchisor as Franchisee's Spa Location; (f) is timely secured by Franchisee within 365 days of the Effective Date of this Agreement, as evidenced by a binding lease with a duration equal to the full Term of this Agreement; (g) is and, at all times, shall be exclusively dedicated to the operation of the Franchised Business; (h) is located within the Designated Territory, if Franchisor previously designated and approved, in writing, a Designated Territory; and (i) otherwise meets the terms and conditions of this Agreement and Franchisor's standards and specifications.

Franchisee will not lease, purchase or otherwise acquire a proposed Spa Location until such information as Franchisor may require as to the proposed Spa Location has been provided to Franchisor by Franchisee and, Franchisor has approved the location in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement including, but not limited to, Article 2.A. of this Agreement. Franchisor shall respond to Franchisee's request for approval of a proposed Spa Location within a reasonable time period but not exceeding 30 days following Franchisor's receipt, from Franchisee, of complete written information about Franchisee's proposed Spa Location. If Franchisor rejects or disapproves Franchisee's proposed Spa Location, Franchisee must nevertheless identify and obtain Franchisor's approval of a proposed Spa Location within the time requirements set forth in this Agreement. Franchisor's disapproval of a proposed Spa Location shall not serve as a basis to extend any deadline or requirement set forth in this Agreement.

Franchisor's approval of Franchisee's proposed Spa Location is not and does not constitute a representation

or warranty by Franchisor of any kind other than that Franchisor does not object to or disapprove of Franchisee's proposed Spa Location. No provision of this Agreement shall be construed or interpreted to impose an obligation on Franchisor to locate a Spa Location for the Franchised Business, to assist Franchisee in the selection of a suitable Spa Location for the Franchised Business or to provide assistance to the Franchisee in the purchase or lease of a Spa Location. If Franchisee leases Franchisee's Spa Location, Franchisee must use Franchisee's best efforts to ensure that the landlord signs the Lease Agreement Rider that is attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 4. If Franchisee's landlord refuses to sign the Lease Agreement Rider in substantially the same form as the attached Exhibit 4, such refusal may constitute grounds upon which Franchisor refuses to approve Franchisee's proposed Spa Location.

### **3.B. SPA DEVELOPMENT**

Franchisee shall develop and construct Franchisee's Spa Facility and Spa Location in accordance with Franchisor's standards and specifications and using only those types of construction materials, decorating materials, furniture, fixtures, equipment, trade dress signs, suppliers, advisors and contractors that Franchisor has approved in the Operations Manual, in supplements to the Operations Manual or as Franchisor otherwise designates and approves of in a writing specifically directed to Franchisee and signed by Franchisor.

Franchisee's Spa Facility and Franchisee's Spa Location must be constructed and established in accordance with Franchisor's plans and specifications. Promptly after signing a lease or closing on a purchase of the premises of Franchisee's Spa Location, Franchisor shall provide Franchisee with Franchisor's generalized prototype plans and specifications. Prior to constructing, equipping and building out Franchisee's Spa Facility and Franchisee's Spa Location, Franchisee shall:

- (1) Prepare and submit to Franchisor for approval, which approval, specific plans and specifications prepared by the design consultants designated or approved by Franchisor and hired by Franchisee, at Franchisee's sole expense, whereby such plans and specifications are prepared specifically for Franchisee's Spa Facility and Franchisee's Spa Location and shall reflect and comply with Franchisor's generalized plans and specifications and otherwise satisfy the specifications and requirements set forth in the Operations Manual. If Franchisor determines, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, that any plans are not consistent with Franchisor's prototype plans and specifications, Franchisor may prohibit implementation of the plans and disapprove the plans;
- (2) Obtain all required building, utility, sign, health, sanitation, and business permits and licenses, and any other required permits and licenses;
- (3) Construct all required improvements to Franchisee's Spa Location, purchase and install all required furniture, fixtures and equipment and decorate the premises in compliance with the plans and specifications approved in writing by Franchisor and all applicable ordinances, building codes, permit requirements and lease or deed requirements and restrictions;
- (4) Provide Franchisor timely written reports regarding the process of construction and remodeling in compliance with Franchisor's then current specifications; and
- (5) Establish filing, accounting, and inventory control systems, conforming to the requirements prescribed by Franchisor, if any.

At all times, in the construction and operation of the Franchised Business, Franchisee shall exclusively install, use, attach, maintain, replenish and replace only those types of construction and decorating materials, furniture, fixtures, equipment, and signs that Franchisor has approved or designated in the Operations Manual for Spa Location Franchises as meeting Franchisor's specifications and standards for

appearance, function and performance. Franchisee only may purchase approved or designated types of construction and decorating materials, fixtures, equipment, furniture and signs from any supplier approved or designated by Franchisor, which may include Franchisor and Franchisor's affiliates.

### **3.C. SPA LOCATION FRANCHISE AND SPA OPENING**

Franchisee must develop and open the Spa Location Franchise including, the underlying Spa, to the public and, commence the day-to-day operations of the Franchised Business, on or before the Scheduled Business Commencement Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to opening the Franchised Business to the Public, Franchisee must: (a) be in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; (b) have satisfied the pre-opening obligations set forth by Franchisor in the Operations Manual; (c) have completed and satisfied the training obligations designated by Franchisor; and (d) obtained Franchisor's written consent to open.

### **3.D. SPA LOCATION FRANCHISE OPERATIONS**

At all times, the Franchised Business shall, subject to compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations including, but not limited to Authorized Care Provider Regulation: (a) be exclusively operated from Franchisee's Spa Location that has been previously approved by Franchisor; (b) be exclusively operated from a Spa Facility; (c) exclusively offer and sell the Approved Spa Products and Services (either directly or, if the Franchised Business operates as a Spa Management Business, from the underlying Spa located at the Spa Location) as designated by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, and as modified by Franchisor from time to time; (d) if the Franchised Business operates as a Spa Management Business, offer and sell the Spa Facility and Management Services as designated by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, and as modified by Franchisor from time to time; (e) ensure that the Approved Spa Products and Services are provided by, administered by, and supervised by Authorized Care Providers in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations; (f) from the Spa located at Franchisee's Spa Location, exclusively utilize, maintain and stock in inventory, offer and/or provide the System Supplies in such quantities and as designated by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, and as modified by Franchisor from time to time; (g) exclusively purchase the System Supplies from the suppliers and vendor(s) approved by Franchisor and designated by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, and as modified by Franchisor from time to time; (h) be operated in conformity with the Operations Manual as such Operations Manual exists as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and as the Operations Manual may be modified and supplemented from time to time in the future by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment; (i) comply with all pricing and promotion requirements as designated by Franchisor in accordance with Article 3.E., below; (j) issue, sell, redeem, honor, and accept, without the offset to any fees due to Franchisor, all Customer Vouchers designated by Franchisor and participate in, offer, redeem, and honor, without the offset to any fees due to Franchisor, all Customer Voucher and customer loyalty programs designated by Franchisor and in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by Franchisor and as may be modified by Franchisor from time to time in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment; (k) maintain openings and operating hours in conformity with Franchisor's then current standards and requirements, as designated by Franchisor in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, respecting, among other things, days, hours, and time of Spa operations and service offered to the public, and days, times, and holidays for opening and closing; and, without limitation to the foregoing; (l) be operated in conformity with and in compliance with all Authorized Care Provider Regulation and all applicable healthcare, safety, privacy rules and regulations to be evaluated by Franchisee; (m) maintain the necessary licenses and permits and those licenses and permits recommended and/or required by Franchisor in connection with Franchisee's ownership and operation of the Franchised Business; (n) if the Franchised Business operates as a Spa Management Business, the Franchised Business must utilize a Management Agreement that has been prepared, reviewed, and confirmed by independent healthcare legal counsel to Franchisee as being compliant with all Authorized Care Provider Regulation and such Management Agreement must be approved by Franchisor as a Management Agreement that Franchisor does not object to; and (o) under no circumstance shall Franchisee accept



payment and/or permit the Spa associated with Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise and/or any other business operating at Franchisee's Spa Location to accept payment from a Third party Payer or provide services on behalf of a customer who may seek reimbursement from a Third party Payer – payments and/or reimbursements from Third party Payers is prohibited.

Franchisee agrees that Franchisee is solely and exclusively responsible for taking necessary or appropriate security and safety measures to protect employees, customers, those engaging in business with Franchisee, those coming on the premises of Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise and the general public at large. Franchisor in no way shares any responsibility for the foregoing obligations of Franchisee.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Article 3.D. or otherwise in this Agreement, Franchisee agrees that Franchisor possesses the right and discretion, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, to grant other System franchisees and Spa variances from System standards, service and/or product offering requirements, inventory requirements, supply chain requirements, and operational requirements for the purpose of accommodating local or regional consumer preferences, supply chain availability, and/or operational conditions and that Franchisor may do so without affording similar variances or rights to Franchisee.

### **3.E. PRICING AND PROMOTIONS**

Where permitted by applicable law and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Franchisor reserves the right to designate and establish, maximum, minimum, promotional, and other pricing requirements that Franchisee must comply with respecting prices charged to Spa customers and promotions that Franchisee, as applicable, may and/or must offer to Spa customers. Franchisee agrees that Franchisor's pricing and promotion requirements may change from time to time and may vary depending on geography (towns, cities, states, regions) and other factors designated by Franchisor including, Franchisor's designation of any local, regional, or national promotional campaigns. Franchisee agrees that Franchisor's pricing and promotional requirements may directly or indirectly impact Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise and that Franchisor may designate specific pricing to be included in advertisements and promotional materials. Franchisee agrees that nothing contained in this Article 3.E. shall be deemed a representation by Franchisor that if Franchisee follows Franchisor's pricing or promotion requirements that Franchisee will generate a profit. Franchisee agrees that pricing and/or promotional requirements designated by Franchisor may or may not optimize the revenues or profitability of Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise. Franchisee waives any and all claims related to Franchisor's establishment of prices charged and/or promotions offered at Spas. At all times, Franchisee agrees to inform Franchisor of all prices charged for services and/or products offered and sold by Franchisee's Spa and/or the Spa associated with Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise and to inform Franchisor of any modifications of Franchisee's prices and/or promotional offerings.

### **3.F. BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Franchisee shall exclusively use the Business Management System or systems designated by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, and as may be modified, supplemented, or replaced by Franchisor from time to time. Franchisee shall purchase, license, and maintain such Business Management System and/or systems from Franchisor and/or such third party suppliers designated by Franchisor. Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, may require that Franchisee's license, and use of the Business Management System occur through accounts registered to Franchisor, controlled by Franchisor, or licensed through Franchisor. At all times, Franchisee shall provide and grant Franchisor with unlimited and uninterrupted direct internet based and/or remote access to the Business Management Systems of the Franchised Business. At all times, Franchisee shall pay and be responsible for all fees associated with the Business Management Systems including, but not limited to, initial and on-going license fees. Supplementing and, without limitation to the foregoing, Franchisee agrees that:

- (1) The Business Management System will contain proprietary and confidential information owned

by Franchisor and related to the System;

(2) The Business Management System shall be exclusively used by Franchisee in connection with the operations of the Franchised Business, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, and the standards and specifications set forth by Franchisor in the Operations Manual;

(3) As between Franchisee and Franchisor, Franchisor is and shall be the exclusive owner of the Business Management System Data, except that Franchisee shall store and maintain such data in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal privacy, data collection and solicitation laws. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, Franchisee shall preserve and maintain the Business Management System data for the purpose of transferring such data to Franchisor;

(4) At all times, Franchisee shall provide and permit Franchisor to maintain direct and independent access to the Business Management System and the Business Management System Data and to duplicate and evaluate the data;

(5) Franchisee shall upgrade, replace and modify the Business Management System at the request of Franchisor and in accordance with Franchisor's written instructions;

(6) Other than permitting access to employees of the Franchised Business for the purpose of conducting the authorized operations of the Franchised Business, Franchisee shall not permit or allow any third party to access, use or duplicate the Business Management System or, the Business Management System Data;

(7) Franchisee shall keep and maintain the Business Management System and the Business Management System Data as secret and confidential and, Franchisee shall maintain security precautions to maintain the confidentiality of the Business Management System and the Business Management System Data; and

(8) In no event shall Franchisor be liable to Franchisee for any damages, including any lost profits, lost savings, or other incidental or consequential damages, relating to Franchisee's use or, Franchisee's inability to use, the Business Management System even if Franchisor has been advised of the possibility of such damages, or for any claim by any other party including the software manufacturer. The foregoing limitations of liability are intended to apply without regard to whether other provisions of the Agreement have been breached or proven ineffective.

### **3.G. DIGITAL MEDIA, SYSTEM WEBSITE AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Franchisee agrees that the significance of Digital Media to the System and necessity for Franchisor's control over Digital Media. As between Franchisor and Franchisee, Franchisor is the absolute owner of the Digital Media. Franchisee shall not use, access or open accounts regarding or related to Digital Media unless expressly approved by Franchisor in writing which approval Franchisor may withhold, condition or limit as determined by Franchisor in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment and which approval, if given, shall be limited to the marketing and promotion of the Franchised Business in accordance with Franchisor's standards and specifications. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, any prior authorization by Franchisor as to Franchisee's right to utilize the Digital Media and/or otherwise as to any rights of Franchisee in or to the Digital Media shall be automatically terminate and, at Franchisor's election, the right to any and all accounts and/or sites (if any) associated with Digital Media used by Franchisee shall be transferred to Franchisor. Under no circumstance shall Franchisee utilize the Digital Media for purposes of or with the effect of libeling or disparaging another nor shall Franchisee violate any copyrights – as to such actions as between Franchisee and any third party, Franchisee is exclusively responsible for

disparagement, libel and/or copyright infringement if Franchisee published and/or caused such content to be published.

Franchisee agrees that Digital Media and/or Published Content, if permitted by Franchisor, must be approved by Franchisor prior to publication or use in any form. Digital Media and Published Content that is approved by Franchisor or that otherwise is acceptable to Franchisor as meeting Franchisor's standards shall be owned by Franchisor. As between Franchisor and Franchisee, any and all interest and right in or to the Digital Media and/or Published Content shall, at all times, be and is the exclusive property of Franchisor both during the Term of this Agreement and upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement. Franchisee agrees that the System Website and all improvements and modifications made to the System Website, Digital Media, and Published Content is and shall be the exclusive property of Franchisor. During the Term of this Agreement and subject to Franchisee's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the System Website, shall include information related to the Franchised Business as shall be determined and designated by Franchisor in Franchisor's Reasonable Judgment.

In the event of the termination of this Agreement, for any reason, that the accounts related to all telephone numbers associated with the Franchised Business and all rights in and to the telephone numbers associated with the Franchised Business, shall, at Franchisor's election, be transferred to Franchisor.

Without limitation to the foregoing, Franchisee shall, upon the request of Franchisor, execute and deliver to Franchisor the Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Digital Media Accounts attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 6. Upon the request of Franchisor, Franchisee shall execute, update, and/or re-execute the Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Digital Media agreement upon the request of Franchisor. As between Franchisor and all third parties, Franchisee does hereby represent and acknowledge that such third party is authorized to rely on the Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Digital Media agreement, irrespective of any dispute and/or controversy between Franchisor and Franchisee and irrespective of any contrary instructions of Franchisee.

### **3.H. SPA RELOCATION**

To the extent that Franchisee wishes to relocate the Franchised Business and, thereby, Franchisee's Spa Location and Franchisee's Spa Facility, Franchisee must obtain Franchisor's prior written consent, which Franchisor may refuse in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. Franchisee agrees that if Franchisor does consent to the relocation of the Franchised Business, that Franchisor may condition Franchisor's consent to Franchisee's relocation request on requirements imposed by Franchisor which may include, among other things: (a) that the proposed Spa Location meet and satisfy Franchisor's then current standards for Spa Locations; (b) that the proposed Spa Facility meet and satisfy Franchisor's then current standards for Spa Facilities; (c) that the proposed Spa Facility be constructed and established in accordance with Franchisor's current standards and specifications; (d) that the proposed Spa Location be located within Franchisee's Designated Territory; (e) that the proposed Spa Location (even if it is located within the Designated Territory) not be within a close proximity to the Designated Territory and/or Spa Location of another Spa and/or Spa Location Franchise; and (f) that, as to the proposed Spa Facility and proposed Spa Location, Franchisee satisfy the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement for Spa Facilities, and Spa Locations including, but not limited to, the requirements set forth in Articles 2.A. and 3.B. of this Agreement. Franchisee agrees that Franchisor possesses sole discretion as to whether or not Franchisor approves of Franchisee's relocation request.

### **3.I. FRANCHISEE'S COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH LAWS AND AUTHORIZED CARE PROVIDER REGULATION**

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE 3 OR THIS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY, FRANCHISOR AND FRANCHISEE ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT:

(1) FRANCHISEE REPRESENTS THAT FRANCHISEE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT BEFORE SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT FRANCHISEE HAS INDEPENDENTLY EVALUATED AND INTERPRETED – WITH FRANCHISEE’S OWN HEALTHCARE LEGAL COUNSEL – APPLICABLE AUTHORIZED CARE PROVIDER REGULATIONS AS THEY RELATE TO FRANCHISEES OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF A SPA LOCATION FRANCHISE;

(2) NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT, THE OPERATIONS MANUAL, OR OTHERWISE SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS PERMITTING FRANCHISOR TO EXERT CONTROL OVER THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AS APPLICABLE, THE PERFORMANCE, CARE AND/OR DELIVERY OF THE SPA PRODUCTS AND SERVICES. TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY ONE OR ALL OF THE SPA PRODUCTS AND SERVICES REQUIRE THE JUDGMENT, TREATMENT AND/OR ACTION OF AN AUTHORIZED CARE PROVIDER, SUCH JUDGMENT, TREATMENT AND/OR ACTION SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY DETERMINED BY THE AUTHORIZED CARE PROVIDER AND THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OPERATIONS MANUAL SHALL BE INTERPRETED AS MANDATING SAME;

(3) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE DOES OR SHALL THE SYSTEM OR THE COMPONENTS OF THE SYSTEM INCLUDE STANDARDS, PROCEDURES AND/OR REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND/OR THE TREATMENT OF ANY PATIENTS. TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SPA PRODUCTS AND SERVICES CONSTITUTE THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUIRING AN AUTHORIZED CARE PROVIDER THEN THE AUTHORIZER CARE PROVIDER SHALL EXCLUSIVELY DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF CARE TO BE PROVIDED;

(4) TO THE EXTENT THAT THE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND THE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM DATA CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED DATA THAT UNDER APPLICABLE AUTHORIZED CARE PROVIDER REGULATION CANNOT BE TRANSMITTED OR SHARED WITH FRANCHISOR THEN THIS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED SO AS TO COMPLY WITH SUCH APPLICABLE REGULATION;

(5) FRANCHISEE AGREES THAT, AT ALL TIMES, IT IS FRANCHISEES SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT FRANCHISEE’S SPA LOCATION FRANCHISE AND THE UNDERLYING SPA OPERATED AT FRANCHISEE’S SPA LOCATION IS OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, INCLUDING ALL AUTHORIZED CARE PROVIDER REGULATION;

(6) FRANCHISOR DOES NOT AND CANNOT AUTHORIZE FRANCHISEE TO THE PRACTICE MEDICINE OR PROVIDE HEALTHCARE RELATED SERVICES THAT REQUIRE THE PERFORMANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND/OR MANAGEMENT OF AN AUTHORIZED CARE PROVIDER;

(7) IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATIONS OF THE FRANCHISED BUSINESS, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL FRANCHISEE PROVIDE MEDICAL AND/OR HEALTHCARE RELATED SERVICES THAT REQUIRE THE PERFORMANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND/OR MANAGEMENT OF AN AUTHORIZED CARE PROVIDER; AND

(8) TO THE EXTENT THAT FRANCHISOR PROVIDES TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE SUCH TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE RELATES TO THE PERFORMANCE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITIES AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL OR DOES SUCH TRAINING AND/OR ASSISTANCE RELATE TO THE PRACTICE MEDICINE OR THE PERFORMANCE OF HEALTHCARE RELATED SERVICES THAT REQUIRE THE PERFORMANCE, ADMINISTRATION AND/OR MANAGEMENT OF AN AUTHORIZED CARE PROVIDER.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **TRAINING AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE**

All Training and Operating Assistance obligations set forth in this Article 4 are subject to Franchisee's initial and on-going compliance with the obligations and requirements set forth in Article 3.I. of this Agreement.

#### **4.A. INITIAL TRAINING, SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING AND SYSTEM-WIDE TRAINING**

(1) No later than 60 days of the earlier of the Scheduled Business Commencement Date or the Actual Business Commencement Date, Franchisee's Managing Owner and one manager must complete, to Franchisor's satisfaction, Franchisor's initial training program (the "Training Program"). Franchisor will provide Franchisee, comprised of Franchisee's Managing Owner, and one designated manager, with Franchisor's Training Program. If Franchisee would like more than two individuals to attend the initial Training Program, subject to Franchisor's approval, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor an additional fee of \$1,000 per additional person attending the Training Program (the "Additional Initial Training Fee"). Additional Initial Training Fees shall be pre-paid in advance of training and upon submission of invoice by Franchisor to Franchisee. Additional Initial Training Fees are subject to increase as determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment.

Prior to opening and commencing the operations of the Franchised Business, the Managing Owner and other personnel as designated or determined by Franchisor, must attend and successfully complete the Training Program designated by Franchisor. The training may include classroom and on-the-job instruction at a location or facility designated by Franchisor, and/or, at the election of Franchisor and as determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, may be conducted remotely through online web-based conferencing. Following completion of the Training Program, Franchisee shall be responsible for the ongoing training of Franchisee's employees, staff and all other employees of the Franchised Business. Said on-going training must conform to Franchisor's standards and specifications. The Training Program shall be structured, configured and established by Franchisor from time to time. The Training Program may be structured so that it is offered and completed by Franchisee in various phases.

(2) Franchisee or, if Franchisee is a Corporate Entity, Franchisee's Managing Owner and Manager, at Franchisee's sole cost and expense, must attend and successfully complete all refresher training courses or system-wide training courses, additional training programs and seminars as Franchisor periodically may designate or offer in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. Franchisor provides instructors and training materials for those programs and seminars, but Franchisor reserves the right to assess Franchisee reasonable charges for such training. Franchisee is responsible for all expenses Franchisee and Franchisee's employee incurs in connection with attendance and participation in these programs and seminars, including, without limitation, the cost of transportation, lodging, meals and any salaries and other wages.

(3) Franchisee shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by Franchisee, and those attending training on behalf of Franchisee, in connection with Franchisee's participation in all Training Programs and, satisfaction of Franchisee's Training Program obligations as designated by Franchisor.

(4) Subject to Franchisor's approval and agreement, Franchisor may offer supplemental training to Franchisee at the location of Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise, within Franchisee's Designated Territory or, as elected by Franchisor, remotely through online web-based conferencing (hereinafter referred to as "Supplemental Training"). Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, reserves the right to reject or approve of any request by Franchisee for Supplemental Training. If Franchisor does agree to offer and provide Supplemental Training, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor a supplemental training fee at the rate of \$5,000 per trainer per day plus, if applicable, reimbursement of travel and hotel accommodation expenses incurred by Franchisor (the "Supplemental Training Fee"). Franchisee agrees that in each instance where Franchisee hires a new Operating Manager, and/or Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, determines that Franchisee is not satisfying and/or meeting Franchisor's operational standards, then, Franchisor may require that Franchisee, and/or, as applicable, Franchisee's Operating Manager participate in and, successfully, complete, Supplemental Training pay the Supplemental Training Fees. Supplemental Training Fees shall be pre-paid in advance of training and upon submission of invoice by Franchisor to Franchisee. Supplemental Training Fees are subject to increase as determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment.

(5) Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment must approve of all individuals attending and participating in the Training Program and all Supplemental Training programs. All participants in the Training Program must qualify as either an Owner or Operating Manager and, prior to training, among other things, must have executed the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty or the Confidentiality Agreement, respectively.

#### **4.B. OPERATING ASSISTANCE**

From time to time and as determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, Franchisor shall advise Franchisee of those applicable standards, procedures and System requirements concerning the Franchised Business. Operating assistance may, as determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's sole discretion, consist of:

(1) Establishing and communicating systems and procedures related to the development and operation of the Franchised Business;

(2) Establishing and communicating Approved Spa Products and Services and, as applicable and as determined by Franchisor, modifications, if any, to the Approved Spa Products and Services including, but not limited to, additions, deletions, and/or changes to the Approved Spa Products and Services;

(3) Establishing and communicating approved Spa Facility and Management Services, and, as applicable and as determined by Franchisor, modifications, if any, to the approved Spa Facility and Management Services including, but not limited to, additions, deletions, and/or changes to the approved Spa Facility and Management Services;

(4) Designating and communicating System Supplies and, as applicable and as determined by Franchisor, modifications, if any, to the System Supplies including, but not limited to, additions, deletions, and/or changes to the System Supplies;

(5) Designating and communicating approved and designated suppliers of the Franchised Business and, as applicable and as determined by Franchisor, modifications, if any, to approved and designated suppliers including, but not limited to, additions, deletions, and/or changes to the approved and designated suppliers;

(6) Establishing and communicating marketing and brand standards related to the promotion of the Franchised Business;

(7) Approving or disapproving of Franchisee requests related to marketing materials and Digital Media that may be used to market the Franchised Business; and

(8) Establishing and communicating System standards and requirements in the form of the Operations Manual and, as Franchisor, in Franchisor's sole discretion.

#### **4.C. OPERATIONS MANUAL**

Franchisor shall provide Franchisee with access to the Operations Manual. The Operations Manual contains, as designated and determined by Franchisor, mandatory and as applicable, suggested specifications, standards and operating procedures that Franchisor prescribes for Spa Location Franchises. Franchisee shall operate the Franchised Business in strict accordance with the standards, specifications, and requirements set forth in the Operations Manual as, such standards, specifications, and requirements including, but not limited to, authorized Approved Spa Products and Services, authorized Spa Facility and Management Services, System Supplies, and, authorized and designated suppliers, as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and, as they may be supplemented, modified, changed, and/or replaced in the future and, from time to time, by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. Franchisee shall keep and maintain the confidentiality of the Operations Manual and, shall keep and maintain all files, data and information contained in the Operations Manual in a secure location and/or in a protected confidential state and, as otherwise directed by Franchisor. The master copy and official version of the Operations Manual is and shall be the copy and/or version maintained and designated by Franchisor in Franchisor's ordinary course of business. Franchisor shall provide Franchisee with reasonable notice of modifications and changes made to the Operations Manual and, such notice may take form of electronic communications including emails and, if the Operations Manual is maintained on an online web based platform, notifications within said platform. Franchisor shall provide Franchisee with a reasonable period of time, as determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, to implement change and modifications to the as set forth in the Operations Manual.

### **ARTICLE 5**

#### **FEES**

##### **5.A. INITIAL FRANCHISE FEE**

Upon execution of this Agreement Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor a non-recurring initial franchisee fee (the "Initial Franchise Fee") of \$50,000. The Initial Franchise Fee is fully earned by Franchisor upon execution of this Agreement and is not refundable.

##### **5.B. ROYALTY FEES**

Royalty Fee: Throughout the Term of this Agreement, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor a continuing weekly non-refundable royalty fee (the "Royalty Fee") in an amount equal to 6% (the "Royalty Rate") of Franchisee's weekly Gross Sales throughout the Term of this Agreement. Without limitation to the foregoing, Franchisee agrees that if the Franchised Business is operated as a Spa Management Business that the Gross Sales shall not be limited to sales and revenue related to the Spa Facility and Management Services but shall also include, among other things, Gross Sales related to the Spa Location Franchise including sales and revenues from the Approved Spa Products and Services.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Franchisor and Franchisee further agree that if any federal, state, and/or local government agency, entity, law, rule and/or regulation, and/or any court order or order from any legal proceeding prohibits and/or invalidates, Franchisee's payment of royalty fees based on Gross Sales related to services and/or products related to and/or associated with services performed by and/or administered by an Authorized Care Provider and/or the Franchised Business, then Franchisor, at Franchisor's election and in Franchisor's sole discretion, may either:

(a) increase the Royalty Rate, as applied to the permissible portion of the Gross Sales that is not otherwise restricted or prohibited, to a rate determined by Franchisor so that the net dollar amount of the Royalty Fees paid by Franchisee to Franchisor shall not be less than the Royalty Fees that Franchisor would have received had the federal, state, and/or local government agency, entity, law, rule and/or regulation not prohibited Franchisee's payment of royalty fees based on Gross Sales related to a restricted activity; or

(b) modify the Royalty Fee to a fixed fee Royalty Fee to be charged to and paid by Franchisee to Franchise in accordance with the following schedule (the "Franchisor's Optional Fixed Fee Royalty Fee"):

<b>Franchisor's Optional Fixed Fee Royalty Fee Structure</b>	
Weeks 1 to 52	\$1,500 per week
Weeks 53 to 104	\$2,000 per week
Weeks 105 to 156	\$2,500 per week
Weeks 157 to 208	\$3,000 per week
Weeks 209 to 260	\$3,250 per week
Weeks 261 to 312	\$3,500 per week
Weeks 313 and each week there after	\$3,750 per week
<p><u>Renewal Term:</u> During any applicable renewal term, Franchisor's Optional Fixed Fee Royalty Fee shall be determined by Franchisor but, shall not be less than Franchisor's Optional Fixed Royalty applicable in weeks 313 and after and shall be subject to increase as determined by Franchisor provided that, within each calendar year of any renewal term, Franchisor shall not increase Franchisor's Optional Fixed Royalty by not more than \$150 per week.</p>	

On-Going Obligation: The Royalty Fee is an on-going obligation due from Franchisee to Franchisor, is payable in United States Dollars and, as designated by Franchisor, is to be calculated and paid weekly, unless another recurring Accounting Period is designated by Franchisor, on the Gross Sales for the previous weekly Accounting Period for each and every week throughout the Term of this Agreement and any applicable renewal term.

Payment and Due Date: Royalty Fee payments will be paid weekly and sent by ACH, electronic funds transfer, or as otherwise designated by Franchisor and shall be due on the Thursday of each weekly Accounting Period, for the preceding week and each week thereafter throughout the entire Term of this Agreement, or such other specific day of the week that Franchisor designates from time to time or for such other period that Franchisor may designate (the "Due Date").

Tax Obligations: If any federal, state or local tax, other than an income tax, is imposed on the Royalty Fee paid by Franchisee to Franchisor that, Franchisor cannot directly and, dollar for dollar, offset against taxes required to be paid by Franchisor under any applicable federal or state laws, Franchisee must compensate Franchisor in the manner prescribed by Franchisor so that the net amount or net rate received by Franchisor



for the Royalty Fee is not less than that which has been established by this Agreement and which was due to Franchisor on the effective date of this Agreement.

Payment Authorization: Upon the request of Franchisor and in no event not later than 30 days prior to the earlier of the Actual Business Commencement Date or the Scheduled Business Commencement Date, Franchisee shall execute Franchisor's designated ACH Authorization Form and such other authorization agreements, in the form proscribed by Franchisor and permitting Franchisor's direct withdrawal and/or electronic transfer of sums from Franchisee's designated business bank account, for the on-going payment of Royalty Fees, and other fees and sums due from Franchisee under this Agreement. As of the Effective Date, Franchisor's current ACH Authorization that must be executed and complied with by Franchisee is attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 8. Franchisor may require Franchisee to pay the Royalty Fees and other amounts due under this Agreement by means other than ACH and/or automatic debit whenever Franchisor deems appropriate, and Franchisee agrees to comply with Franchisor's payment instructions.

Royalty and Activity Reports: On the Due Date each week, Franchisee shall report, transmit, confirm, and/or otherwise make available to Franchisor, as designated by Franchisor, a Royalty and Activity Reports containing information as designated by Franchisor and relating to the Gross Sales, financial performance, and operations of the Franchised Business for the preceding weekly Accounting Period (the "Royalty and Activity Report"). Franchisor shall have the right to verify such royalty payments from time to time, as it deems necessary in any reasonable manner.

#### **5.C. OTHER FEES**

As designated by Franchisor in this Agreement, the Operations Manual, or otherwise, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor and/or as otherwise directed by Franchisor, each of the following additional fees:

(1) Technology Fee – Throughout the Term of this Agreement, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor a continuing monthly non-refundable technology fee for access Business Management Systems and other systems, that may be designated and modified by Franchisor from time to time (the "Technology Fee"). Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, possesses the right, at any and all times throughout the Term, to implement and charge Franchisee a monthly Technology Fee in a monthly amount designated by Franchisor. Franchisor may change the Technology Fee and the products, services, software, licenses, and sublicenses covered by our Technology Fee from time to time in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment.

(2) Brand Development Fund Fee – Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor, Franchisor's affiliates, or Franchisor's designees the Brand Development Fund Fee as set forth in Article 9.A. of this Agreement.

(3) Quality Assurance Audit Fees – Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor, Franchisor's affiliates, or Franchisor's designees on-going weekly, monthly, and/or per use fees related to quality assurance programs designated by Franchisor related to periodic inspections of Franchisee's Spa and secret shopper evaluations.

(4) Annual Conference Fees – Franchisee shall be responsible for all expenses of its personnel attending the Annual System Conference including travel, meals and lodging. Franchisee shall be required to pay to Franchisor an Annual Conference Attendance Fee. **Franchisee agrees that if Franchisee fails to attend the Annual System Conference that Franchisor shall, nevertheless, charge and Franchisee shall pay the Annual Conference Attendance Fee – even if Franchisor waives such fee for franchisees who attend the Annual System Conference.**

(5) Supplemental Training Fees – Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor all training fees in accordance with the terms of this Agreement including, but not limited to, Additional Initial Training Fees and Supplemental Training Fees.

(6) Non-Compliance Fees – Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor all non-compliance fees in accordance with the terms of this Agreement including, but not limited to, Payment Non-Compliance Fees, Operations Non-Compliance Fees, and Reporting Non-Compliance Fees.

(7) All Other Fees and Obligations Set Forth in this Agreement – Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor, Franchisor's affiliates, or Franchisor's designees all other fees, charges, and/or expenses set forth in this Agreement and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. If no particular due date is stated in this Agreement, then such date or dates shall be determined by Franchisor in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment.

#### **5.D. PAYMENT NON-COMPLIANCE FEES AND CHARGES**

In addition to all other rights afforded to Franchisor under this Agreement, in connection with each and every fee, charge, and/or obligation payable and due from Franchisee to Franchisor under the terms of this Agreement including, but not limited to, this Article 5, within 14 days of Franchisor's invoice, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor: (a) a payment non-compliance fee in the amount of \$150 (the "Payment Non-Compliance Fee") for each and every instance where a fee, charge, and/or obligation payable to Franchisor under this Agreement is not paid in full when due; plus (b) interest on all unpaid fees, sums, and/or obligations payable and due from Franchisee to Franchisor at an interest rate equal to the lesser of either 18% per annum, or the maximum interest rate allowed by applicable law and with interest accruing on the date when such fee, sum, or obligation was due; plus (c) all costs incurred by Franchisor in the collection of such unpaid and past due obligations including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, costs, and expenses. Additionally, if Franchisee's bank account possesses insufficient funds and/or fails to process a payment related to any fee due to Franchisor, Franchisor may charge the greater of either (i) 5% of the amount; (ii) \$50 for each instance; or (iii) the maximum amount allowed by law. The foregoing does not constitute Franchisor's agreement to accept payments after they are due or a commitment by Franchisor to extend credit to, or otherwise finance Franchisee's operation of the Franchised Business. Nothing contained in this Article 5.D. shall be interpreted as interfering with and/or negating Franchisor's rights and remedies as set forth in Article 16 and, as otherwise set forth in this Agreement. All rights and remedies of Franchisor are cumulative and shall be interpreted as cumulative to one another.

#### **5.E. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS**

Franchisor has sole discretion to apply any payments received from Franchisee or to offset any indebtedness of Franchisee to Franchisor to any past due indebtedness of Franchisee for Royalty Fees, Advertising Contributions, purchases from Franchisor or its affiliates, interest, or any other indebtedness of Franchisee to Franchisor or its affiliates.

#### **5.F. WITHHOLDING PAYMENTS UNLAWFUL**

Franchisee agrees that under no circumstance is Franchisee entitled to withhold payments due to Franchisor under this Agreement. Among other things and without limitation to the foregoing, Franchisee agrees that any claim by Franchisee as to the alleged non-performance of Franchisor's obligations shall not permit and/or entitle Franchisee to withhold payments due Franchisor under this Agreement.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

**ARTICLE 6**  
**RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

**6.A. NECESSITY FOR RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS**

Franchisee agrees that only through the course of entering into this Agreement is Franchisee being provided with access to the System, Franchisor's training, use of the Licensed Marks and, access to the Operations Manual and Confidential Information. Franchisee agrees that competition by Franchisee, Owners, Spouses and/or Immediate Family Members could jeopardize the entire System and cause irreparable harm to Franchisor and franchisees of Spas and/or Spa Location Franchises. Accordingly, Franchisee and Franchisee's Owner and, Spouses, agree to comply with the restrictive covenants set forth in this Article 6 and throughout this Agreement.

**6.B. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS: KNOW-HOW**

Franchisee agrees that, at all times, both during the Term of this Agreement and, after its expiration or termination, Franchisee: (a) shall not use the Know-How in any business or capacity other than the operation of the Franchised Business pursuant to this Agreement and as instructed by Franchisor; (b) shall maintain the confidentiality of the Know-How at all times; (c) shall not make unauthorized copies of documents containing any Know-How; (d) shall take all reasonable steps that Franchisor requires from time to time to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of the Know-How; and (e) shall stop using the Know-How immediately upon the expiration, termination or Transfer of this Agreement. Franchisee agrees that the foregoing covenants and obligations shall also apply to: (a) Franchisee's Owners and Spouses and that Franchisee's Owners and Spouses shall each execute and deliver to Franchisor the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty in the form attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 1; and (b) Franchisee's directors, officers, employees and agents where disclosure of the Know-How was necessary for the operations of the Franchised Business and where such director, officer, employee and/or agent previously executed and timely delivered to Franchisor the Confidentiality Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit 2.

**6.C. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Franchisee agrees that, at all times, both during the Term of this Agreement and, after its expiration or termination, Franchisee: (a) shall not use the Confidential Information in any business or capacity other than the Spa Location Franchise operated by Franchisee; (b) shall maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information at all times; (c) shall not make unauthorized copies of documents containing any Confidential Information; (d) shall take such reasonable steps as Franchisor may ask of Franchisee from time to time to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of the Confidential Information; and (e) shall stop using the Confidential Information immediately upon the expiration, termination or Transfer of this Agreement. Franchisee agrees that the foregoing covenants and obligations shall also apply to: (a) Franchisee's Owners and Spouses and that Franchisee's Owners and Spouses shall each execute and deliver to Franchisor the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty in the form attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 1; and (b) Franchisee's directors, officers, employees and agents where disclosure of the Confidential Information was necessary for the operations of the Franchised Business and where such director, officer, employee and/or agent previously executed and timely delivered to Franchisor the Confidentiality Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit 2.

**6.D. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS: UNFAIR COMPETITION AND IN-TERM NON-COMPETITION OBLIGATIONS**

Franchisee agrees that during the Term of this Agreement, Franchisee shall not engage in the following activities (the "Prohibited Activities"): (a) owning and/or having any legal or equitable interest whether, as an individual proprietor, owner, partner, member or shareholder of a Corporate Entity, or, in any similar capacity, in a Competitive Business other than, owning an interest of 3% or less in a publicly traded company that is a Competitive Business; (b) operating, managing, funding and/or performing services

whether, as an employee, officer, director, manager, consultant, representative, agent, and/or creditor or, in any similar capacity, for or benefitting a Competitive Business; (c) diverting or attempting to divert any business or customers from Franchisor or, one of Franchisor's affiliates or franchisees; (d) inducing any customer or client of Franchisor, Franchisor's affiliates, franchisees of the System, or, of Franchisee, to any other person or business that is not a Spa and/or Spa Location Franchise; and/or (e) engaging in any actions, inactions, and/or activities in violation of Articles 6.B. and/or 6.C. of this Agreement (all, individually and, collectively, referred to as the "Prohibited Activities"). Franchisee agrees that if Franchisee were to engage in the Prohibited Activities that such actions would be unfair, would constitute unfair competition and, would cause harm to Franchisor, the System and other Spas and/or Spa Location Franchises. Franchisee agrees that the foregoing covenants and obligations shall also apply to Franchisee's Owners and Spouses and that Franchisee's Owners and Spouses shall each execute and deliver to Franchisor the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty in the form attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 1.

#### **6.E. RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS: UNFAIR COMPETITION AND POST-TERMINATION NON-COMPETITION OBLIGATIONS**

Franchisee agrees that during the Post-Term Restricted Period, Franchisee shall not engage in any Prohibited Activities provided, however, that the Prohibited Activities relating to Franchisee's having an interest in a Competitive Business will only apply with respect to a Competitive Business that is located within a Restricted Territory. If Franchisee is engaged in any Prohibited Activities during the Post-Term Restricted Period, Franchisee agrees that Franchisee's Post-Term Restricted Period will be extended by the period of time during which Franchisee was engaging in the Prohibited Activity and, any such extension of time will not be construed as a waiver of Franchisee's breach or otherwise impair any of Franchisor's rights or remedies relating to Franchisee's breach. Franchisee agrees that the foregoing covenants and restrictions shall also apply to Franchisee's Owners and Spouses and that Franchisee's Owners and Spouses shall each execute and deliver to Franchisor the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty in the form attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 1. Franchisee agrees that the covenants and restrictions set forth in this Article 6.E. and, otherwise in this Article 6, are fair and reasonable and, that if Franchisee engaged in any Prohibited Activity that such actions would constitute acts of unfair competition, causing irreparable harm to Franchisor and the System.

#### **6.F. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS**

Franchisee agrees that should Franchisee circumvent the restrictive covenants and obligations of this Article 6 by disclosing Confidential Information or Know-How to an Immediate Family Member that Franchisor and, the System, will be irreparably harmed. Franchisee agrees that if Franchisee or, one of Franchisee's Owners, discloses Confidential Information or Know-How to an immediate family member and, the immediate family member of Franchisee or an Owner, uses the Confidential Information to engage in activities that, for Franchisee, qualify as Prohibited Activities, that Franchisor and the System will be irreparably harmed. Franchisee agrees that as between Franchisee and Franchisor, that Franchisee and Franchisee's Owners are in a better position to know if Franchisee permitted and/or provided an immediate family member with access to the Confidential Information or Know-How and that, therefore, Franchisee agrees that Franchisee will be presumed to have violated the terms of this Agreement and, in particular, the restrictive covenants and obligations set forth in this Article 6 if any member of Franchisee's immediate family or the immediate family of an Owner: (a) engages in any Prohibited Activities during any period of time during which Franchisee is prohibited from engaging in the Prohibited Activities; and/or (b) uses or discloses the Confidential Information and/or Know-How. Franchisee may rebut the foregoing presumption by providing evidence conclusively demonstrating that neither Franchisee nor Franchisee's Owners disclosed the Confidential Information and did not permit disclosure of the Confidential Information to the family member of Franchisee or Franchisee's Owner. Franchisee agrees that the foregoing covenants, obligations, representations, and burden of proof shall also apply to Franchisee's Owners and Spouses and, that Franchisee's Owners and Spouses shall each execute and deliver to Franchisor the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty in the form attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 1.

#### **6.G. REASONABLENESS OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

Franchisee agrees that: (a) the terms of this Article 6 are reasonable both in time and in scope of geographic area; and (b) Franchisee has sufficient resources and business experience and opportunities to earn an adequate living while complying with the terms of this Article 6. **Franchisee hereby waives any right to challenge the terms of this Article 6 as being overly broad, unreasonable, or otherwise unenforceable.** Although Franchisee and Franchisor both believe that the restrictive covenants and obligations of this Article 6 to be reasonable in terms of scope, duration and geographic area, Franchisor may at any time unilaterally modify the terms of this Article 6 (provided that such modification is in writing and signed by Franchisor) by limiting the scope of the Prohibited Activities, narrowing the definition of a Competitive Business, shortening the duration of the Post-Term Restricted Period, reducing the geographic scope of the Restricted Territory and/or reducing the scope of any other covenant imposed upon Franchisee under this Article 6 to ensure that the terms and covenants are enforceable under applicable law.

#### **6.H. BREACH OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

Franchisee agrees that Franchisee's failure and/or Franchisee's Owner(s) failure to comply with the restrictive covenants and obligations set forth in this Article 6 will cause irreparable harm to Franchisor and/or other Spa and/or Spa Location Franchise franchisees for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Franchisee agrees that any violation of these Article 6 covenants and obligations by either Franchisee and/or any Owner(s) will entitle Franchisor to injunctive relief. Franchisee agrees that Franchisor may apply for such injunctive relief, without bond, but upon due notice, in addition to such further and other relief as may be available at equity or law, and the sole remedy of Franchisee, in the event of the entry of such injunction, will be the dissolution of such injunction, if warranted, upon a hearing duly held (all claims for damages by reason of the wrongful issuance of any such injunction being expressly waived hereby). If a court requires the filing of a bond notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Franchisee and Franchisor agree that the amount of the bond shall not exceed \$1,000. Franchisor's remedies under this Article 6.H. are not exclusive of any other, but may be combined with others under this Agreement, or at law or in equity, including injunctive relief, specific performance and recovery of monetary damages.

#### **6.I. OWNERSHIP OF INNOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, AND INFORMATION**

Franchisee agrees that with regard to the Franchised Business all customer lists and their contents and information represent Confidential Information and constitute an asset of Franchisor whether or not such information was supplied by Franchisor. During the Term of this Agreement and in connection with the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and operation of the Franchised Business, Franchisee shall disclose to Franchisor all of Franchisee's ideas, concepts, methods and products conceived or developed by Franchisee and Franchisee's affiliates, Owners, agents, and employees relating to the development and operation of Spas and/or Spa Location Franchises. Franchisee hereby assigns to Franchisor and Franchisee agrees to procure from Franchisee's Owners, affiliates and employees' assignment of any such ideas, concepts, methods, and products that Franchisee is required to disclose to Franchisor under this Article 6.I. Franchisor shall have no obligation to make any lump sum or on-going payments to Franchisee or Franchisee's Owners, affiliates or employees with respect to any such idea, concept, method, technique or product. Franchisee agrees that Franchisee will not use nor will Franchisee allow any other person or entity to use any such concept, method or product without obtaining Franchisor's prior written approval.

### **ARTICLE 7** **OPERATING STANDARDS**

The Operating Standards set forth in this Article 7 are all subject to Article 3.I. of this Agreement. In connection with Franchisee's compliance with the terms of this Article 7, if Franchisee discovers, learns of, and/or becomes aware of any conflict and/or discrepancy between Franchisee's obligations under this Article 7 and/or Article 3.I. of this Agreement with Franchisor's standards and/or specifications as

contained in this Agreement and/or otherwise, in the Operations Manual, and/or as otherwise designated by Franchisor from time to time, Franchisee shall immediately notify Franchisor in writing of such discrepancy. In the event of any conflict or ambiguity, Franchisor's determination and/or resolution made by Franchisor, in writing, and, specifically with regard to the presented conflict or ambiguity, shall be determinative as between Franchisor and Franchisee and the operations of the Franchised Business.

#### **7.A. OPERATING REQUIREMENTS**

At all times, Franchisee and the Franchised Business shall: (a) exclusively offer and sell the Approved Spa Products and Services or Spa Facility and Management Services, as applicable and, as designated by Franchisor in the Operations Manual and/or as otherwise designated by Franchisor in writing and as may be modified by Franchisor from time to time; (b) exclusively purchase and utilize the System Supplies as designated by Franchisor in the Operations Manual and as may be modified by Franchisor from time to time; (c) maintain a complete and updated inventory and supply of System Supplies as designated by Franchisor in the Operations Manual and as may be modified by Franchisor from time to time; (d) maintain Franchisee's Spa Facility in a clean, sanitary, functional and well maintained condition; and (e) maintain, update and recondition Franchisee's Spa Facility as designated by Franchisor in the Operations Manual and as may be modified by Franchisor from time to time.

#### **7.B. UPDATING AND UPGRADING**

Upon the request of Franchisor, Franchisee must improve, modify and remodel Franchisee's Spa Facility to the Franchisor's then current standards and specifications. Franchisee agrees to make such improvements or modifications when changes to Franchisor's standards and specifications are made applicable to Franchisee's Spa Facility.

#### **7.C. FRANCHISOR ENTRY FOR UPDATES, UPGRADES, AND APPEARANCE REQUIREMENTS**

If Franchisee fails or refuses to initiate within 30 days after Franchisor's request, and/or fails to continue in good faith and with due diligence, any required improvement, modification, refurbishment, renovation, and/or remodel of Franchisee's Spa Facility, then Franchisor has the right, but is not obligated, to enter upon Franchisee's Spa Facility and Franchisee's Spa Location and effect such improvement, modification, refurbishment, renovation, and/or remodel on Franchisee's behalf, and Franchisee must pay the entire cost to Franchisor on demand.

#### **7.D. DAMAGE CAUSED BY CASUALTY**

If Franchisee's Spa Facility is damaged or destroyed by fire or any other casualty, Franchisee must, as soon as practicable but in no event later than two months after such casualty, initiate repairs or reconstruction, and thereafter in good faith and with due diligence continue until completion of the repairs or reconstruction, in order to restore the premises of Franchisee's Spa Facility to its original condition before casualty and otherwise in accordance with Franchisor's standards and specifications.

#### **7.E. ALTERATIONS**

Franchisee shall not make any material alterations to Franchisee's Spa Facility without Franchisor's prior written consent. Franchisee shall not replace or make any unapproved replacements of or material alterations to the fixtures, equipment, furniture, designs or signs, comprising or being a part of Franchisee's Spa Facility. Franchisor has the right, in its sole discretion and at the sole expense of Franchisee, to rectify any material alterations to Franchisee's Spa Facility not previously approved by Franchisor or contrary to the specifications and standards of Franchisor as contained in the Operations Manual or otherwise set forth by Franchisor. Franchisor will provide written notice to Franchisee before Franchisor makes the correction if Franchisor elects to do so.

#### **7.F. BRAND STANDARDS AND FRANCHISOR DESIGNATED REQUIREMENTS**

Franchisee shall develop and operate the Franchised Business in strict conformity with the methods, standards, specifications, procedures, and operational requirements as, designated and determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, and as set forth in the Operations Manual, as prescribed by Franchisor in writing, and, as Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, may supplement, modify, and amend from time to time. Supplementing, and without limitation to the foregoing, Franchisee, agrees that the foregoing standards, specifications, procedures, and operational requirements shall relate and include, among other things, the Approved Spa Products and Services and, as applicable, the Spa Facility and Management Services, the System Supplies, System standards as designated by Franchisor, authorized and mandatory inventory levels and inventory items, authorized and mandatory supplies and inventory supply levels, designated suppliers, equipment requirements, equipment manufacturers, standards related to brand uniformity including, brand standards regarding uniforms, marketing materials, marketing media, the appearance and operations of the Franchised Business, customer service and satisfaction standards including, customer rewards programs, refund policies, gift card policies, special promotions and other customer incentive and goodwill programs, brand standards and brand standard requirements as to employee knowledge and implementation of System brand standards but, not related to employment or joint employment policies, secret shopper programs, Franchisor designated secret quality control inspections, payment processing systems, manager requirements, Franchisor access to Business Management Systems, Franchisor access to the Franchised Business and, the overall operations of the Franchised Business.

#### **7.G. APPROVED SERVICES, PRODUCTS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIERS**

Franchisee agrees that, among other things, the products and services to be offered and sold by the Franchised Business, the supplies, suppliers and equipment used by the Franchised Business, the methods for monitoring customer satisfaction and, the methods for marketing and promoting the Franchised Business must conform to Franchisor's System standards and specifications as determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, and, as designated by Franchisor in the Operations Manual and, as modified by Franchisor from time to time. Without limitation to the foregoing, Franchisee agrees that:

- (1) The Franchised Business shall exclusively offer, sell, and provide, as applicable and, as determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, the Approved Spa Products and Services or Spa Facility and Management Services.
- (2) Franchisee's Spa Location shall exclusively offer, sell, and provide to the public only those Approved Spa Products and Services designated and authorized by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, and, as may be modified by Franchisor from time to time in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment.
- (3) The Franchised Business will exclusively: (a) offer and provide the Approved Spa Products and Services or, as applicable the Spa Facility and Management Services; (b) offer and provide from the Spa Location the Approved Spa Products and Services in accordance with the System's standards and specifications; (c) exclusively purchase and use System Supplies purchased from Franchisor or Franchisor's designated suppliers; (d) exclusively purchase and utilize equipment, supplies, promotional materials, point of sale systems and Business Management System(s) designated by Franchisor and subject to Franchisor's specifications; (e) purchase interior displays, point of sale displays, uniforms, supplies, marketing materials and promotional materials including, but not limited to, System Supplies, as designated by Franchisor and only from Franchisor or Franchisor's approved supplier(s); and (f) purchase from distributors and other suppliers approved by Franchisor all other materials, goods, and supplies (including but not limited to System Supplies) used in preparing, offering, selling, promoting, and serving the Approved Spa Products and Services.

(4) Franchisor has and will periodically approve suppliers and distributors of the equipment, materials, supplies and products including, but not limited to, System Supplies, that meet Franchisor's standards, specifications, and requirements including, without limitation, standards, specifications, and requirements relating to the equipment and supplies to be utilized by the Franchised Business.

(5) Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, may, from time to time, modify the list of approved brands, suppliers and distributors of System Supplies and approved equipment, supplies and services to be utilized by the Franchised Business and Franchisee shall, after receipt in writing of such modification, not reorder any brand and/or purchase from any supplier or distributor that is no longer designated or approved by Franchisor.

(6) Franchisor reserves the right to designate, from time to time, a single supplier and/or distributor for any services, products, equipment, supplies, or materials including, but not limited to, the System Supplies and to require Franchisee to use such a designated supplier exclusively, which exclusive designated supplier and/or distributor may be Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliates. Franchisor and its affiliates may receive payments from suppliers and/or distributors on account of such supplier's or distributor's dealings with Franchisee and other franchisees and may use all amounts so received without restriction and for any purpose Franchisor and its affiliates deem appropriate.

(7) If Franchisee proposes or requests that Franchisor consider the approval of products, services, equipment, supplies, suppliers and/or distributors for use in the Franchised Business where such products, services, equipment, supplies, suppliers and/or distributors are not presently, at the time of Franchisee's request, approved for use in the System: (a) Franchisee must provide Franchisor with a written request where Franchisee specifies the product, service, equipment, supply, supplier and/or distributor, the reason for Franchisee's request; (b) shall timely submit to Franchisor such information, reports, specifications, and samples as Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment requests; and (c) shall pay to Franchisor a Supplier Evaluation Fee per requested product, service, equipment, supply, supplier and/or distributor to be considered including, but not limited to, the Supplier Evaluation Fees that Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, establishes and assesses based on, among other things, the administrative costs and time associated with evaluating, assessing and testing the proposed product, service, equipment, supply, supplier and/or distributor including, but not limited to Franchisor's internal employees and independent third parties engaged and/or retained by Franchisor for evaluation and testing. The foregoing fees and payments shall be paid by Franchisee to Franchisor within 14 days of the date of Franchisor's invoice. Upon Franchisee's compliance with the foregoing, within 60 days of the completion of all inspections and evaluations, Franchisor shall notify Franchisee of Franchisor's approval or disapproval which shall be determined by Franchisor in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. Under no circumstance shall the foregoing be construed as implying that Franchisor is required to approve alternative suppliers and Franchisor shall exclusively determine, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, the level of evaluation to be conducted by Franchisor.

## **7.H. MARKET RESEARCH AND TESTING**

Franchisor may conduct market research and testing to evaluate, modify, test and/or sample the services, products, equipment, and supplies authorized by Franchisor and to determine consumer trends and the viability of certain services and products. Franchisee agrees to participate in Franchisor's market research programs that may be conducted by Franchisor in its discretion, by test marketing services and/or products from the Franchised Business. Franchisee agrees to provide Franchisor with timely reports and other relevant information regarding such market research. Franchisee agrees to purchase a reasonable quantity



of the tested products and effectively promote and make a reasonable effort to sell the products and/or services.

#### **7.I. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND GOOD BUSINESS PRACTICES**

(1) Franchisee shall, at all times, secure and maintain in full force all required licenses, permits and certificates relating to the operation of the Franchised Business, and Franchisee must operate the Franchised Business in full compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes and regulations.

(2) Franchisee shall, at all times, investigate, review, and comply with all laws applicable to the operation of the Franchised Business, including, without limitation, all labor laws and obligations, wage and hour laws and obligations, employer practices laws and obligations, labor department rules and regulations, workers compensation and unemployment laws and rules, insurance obligations, health and safety laws, healthcare laws, rules, and regulations, and Authorized Care Provider Regulation.

(3) Franchisee shall, at all times, investigate, review, and comply with all laws, rules, and regulations related to all laws, rules, and regulations related to customer and employee privacy obligations and protections and, all laws, rules, and regulations, related to the privacy and protection of customer and employee information and data and, all laws, rules, and regulations related to customer and employee solicitations.

(4) Franchisee must, at all times, immediately notify Franchisor in writing of any of the following concerning Franchisee, the Franchised Business, Franchisee's Spa Location and/or Franchisee's Spa Facility: (a) any cause of action, claim, lawsuit, proceeding, and investigation; (b) issuance of any order, writ, injunction, award, and/or decree by any court, agency, or other governmental entity; and (c) any notice of violation of any law, ordinance, code, permit, or regulation.

(5) Franchisee shall, at all times, ensure that all advertising and promotion of the Franchised Business by Franchisee is completely factual and conforms to the highest standards of ethical advertising. Franchisee agrees to refrain from any business practice, advertising practice, or personal conduct that may be injurious to Franchisor, the System, Spa Location Franchises, or the Licensed Marks. Franchisor, in Franchisor's sole discretion, shall possess, among other things, the unilateral right to reject any and all advertising relating to the Franchised Business, Franchisor, the System, Spa Location Franchises and/or using the Licensed Marks.

(6) Franchisee and Owners agree to comply with, and/or to assist Franchisor to the fullest extent possible in Franchisor's efforts to comply with Anti-Terrorism Laws (as defined below). In connection with such compliance, Franchisee and each Owner certify, represent, and warrant that Franchisee's or any Owner's property or interests is not subject to being "blocked" under any of the Anti-Terrorism Laws, and Franchisee and each Owner are not otherwise in violation of any of the Anti-Terrorism Laws. Franchisee further certifies that Franchisee and each Owner are not listed on the Annex to Executive Order 13244 (the Annex is available at <http://www.treasury.gov>) and will not become so listed, hire any person so listed, or have dealings with any person so listed. Franchisee agrees to immediately notify Franchisor if Franchisee or any Owner become so listed. "Anti-Terrorism Laws" refers to and means Executive Order 13224 issued by the President of the United States, the USA PATRIOT Act, and all other present and future federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations, policies, lists and any other requirements of any governmental authority addressing, or in any way relating to, terrorist acts and acts of war. If Franchisee, an Owner, or Franchisee's employees violate any of the Anti-Terrorism Laws and/or become listed on the Annex to Executive Order 13244, then Franchisor may terminate this Agreement immediately without prior notice to Franchisee.

#### **7.J. MANAGEMENT OF SPA**

(1) Franchisee agrees that critical to the success of the Franchised Business is the active, continuing, and substantial personal involvement and hands-on supervision of Franchisee's Managing Owner. At all times, Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise must be under the active, continuing, and substantial personal involvement and hands-on supervision of Franchisee's Managing Owner. The Managing Owner must at all times be actively involved in the operation of the Franchised Business unless Franchisee delegates management functions to an authorized Operating Manager who, among other things, satisfactorily completed Franchisor's Initial Training Program and has otherwise meet the criteria and conditions for qualification as an Operating Manager. If the Operating Manager is a family member of Franchisee and/or an Owner, then the Operating Manager must also sign and agree to be bound by the terms of the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty.

(2) Franchisee must, at all times, faithfully, honestly and diligently perform its obligations hereunder, and continuously exert its best efforts to promote and enhance the business of the Franchised Business and the goodwill of the Licensed Marks.

(3) If, at any time, the Franchised Business is not being managed by a Managing Owner or Operating Manager who satisfactorily completed the Training Program, Franchisor is authorized, but is not required, to immediately appoint a manager to maintain the operations of the Franchised Business for and on behalf of Franchisee. Franchisor's appointment of a manager of the Franchised Business does not relieve Franchisee of its obligations or constitute a waiver of Franchisor's right to terminate the Franchise pursuant to Article 16. Franchisor is not liable for any debts, losses, costs or expenses incurred in the operations of the Franchised Business or to any creditor of Franchisee for any products, materials, supplies or services purchased by the Franchised Business while it is managed by Franchisor's appointed manager. Franchisor has the right to charge fees and expenses, as determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, for management services (the "Management Service Fees"). Any determination as to whether or not Franchisor may elect to provide management services, if any, and the extent of such services, and/or the discontinuation thereof, shall be exclusively determined by Franchisor in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. The Management Service Fee shall be immediately payable upon invoice by us.

(4) Franchisee will at all times maintain sufficient working capital to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement.

#### **7.K. REMEDIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH FRANCHISOR'S OPERATIONAL STANDARDS**

In addition to all other rights afforded to Franchisor under this Agreement, in connection with any, each, and every violation of any term, provision, and/or operational requirement as set forth in this Article 7 (an "Operations Violation"), within 14 days of Franchisor's invoice, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor an operations non-compliance fee (the "Operations Non-Compliance Fee") in the amount of: (a) \$2,500 for each and every instance / event related to an Operations Violation involving the sale of services and/or products that are not Approved Spa Products and Services and/or authorized Spa Facility and Management Services; (b) \$2,500 for each and every instance / event related to an Operations Violation involving the failure to exclusively use System Supplies, and/or Franchisor designated suppliers; and (c) \$2,500 for all other Operations Violation. Additionally, in each of the foregoing instances, within 14 days of Franchisor's invoice, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor all costs and expenses incurred by Franchisor in connection with any inspections, audits, and/or re-inspections directed and/or undertaken by Franchisor for the purpose, as determined by Franchisor in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, of determining whether or not Franchisee's Operations Violation has been cured in accordance with Franchisor's standards and

specifications. The foregoing does not constitute Franchisor's consent to and/or acquiescence to Operations Violations. Nothing contained in this Article 7.K. shall be interpreted as interfering with and/or negating Franchisor's rights and remedies as set forth in Article 16 and, as otherwise set forth in this Agreement. All rights and remedies of Franchisor are cumulative and shall be interpreted as cumulative to one another.

## **ARTICLE 8** **INSURANCE**

Franchisee, at Franchisee's sole expense, must purchase and maintain in full force at all times during the Term of this Agreement an insurance policy or policies protecting Franchisee as named insured and naming, as additional insureds, Franchisor, Franchisor's affiliates, Franchisor's successors and assigns, and the officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors and employees of Franchisor. The policy or policies must be written by a carrier or carriers with an A.M. Best Rating of at least A-, VII and reasonably acceptable to Franchisor. From time to time Franchisor may designate preferred insurance brokers and insurance carriers. If Franchisor has designated a preferred broker and/or insurance carrier for insurance coverage and Franchisee elects to use a broker and/or insurance carrier other than Franchisor's designated preferred insurance broker and/or carrier, Franchisee must submit the proposed insurance policies to Franchisor for Franchisor's approval and Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor an insurance review fee in the amount of \$1,500.

The currently required insurance policies, insurance coverage requirements, and insurance coverage amounts are designated and set forth in the Operations Manual. Franchisor may, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, periodically change the amounts of coverage required under such insurance policies and require different or additional kinds of insurance at any time, including excess liability insurance, to reflect inflation, identification of new risks, changes in law or standards of liability, higher damage awards or other relevant changes in circumstances. Notwithstanding the immediately foregoing sentence, Franchisor shall not increase such minimum coverage more than once every two years. All public liability and property damages policies must contain a provision that Franchisor is entitled to recover under these policies on any loss occasioned to Franchisor, Franchisor's affiliates, Franchisor's successors and assigns, and the officers, directors, shareholders, members, owners, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, and employees of Franchisor by reason of the negligence of Franchisee and/or Franchisee's officers, directors, shareholders, members, owners, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, and employees.

By the earlier of 90 days after the Effective Date or prior to the commencement of the Training Program, Franchisee must deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Franchisor a copy of the certificates of insurance demonstrating Franchisee's compliance with this Article 8. All insurance policies required must expressly provide that no less than 30 days' prior written notice shall be given to Franchisor in the event of a material alteration to, or cancellation of, any insurance policy Franchisee is required to maintain in accordance with this Agreement.

In the event Franchisee fails, for any reason, to procure or maintain the insurance required by this Agreement, then Franchisor has the right and authority (but not the obligation) to immediately to procure insurance and charge all costs, fees, and expenses associated with same to Franchisee, which such charges, together with a reasonable administrative fee for Franchisor's expenses in so acting, shall be immediately payable by Franchisee to Franchisor upon demand. The foregoing remedies are in addition to any other remedies Franchisor may have under this Agreement, at law, or in equity.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

**ARTICLE 9**  
**BRAND DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING**

Franchisor is not required to conduct any marketing on behalf of Franchisee or the System.

**9.A. BRAND DEVELOPMENT FUND**

At all times and from time to time, as determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, Franchisor may institute, implement, maintain, delegate, and administer a brand development fund (the "Brand Development Fund"). The following shall apply to the Brand Development Fund at all times throughout the Term:

(1) If Franchisor institutes the Brand Development Fund, Franchisee shall pay, on the Due Date, a mandatory and continuing fee to the Brand Development Fund in an amount equal to a percentage of Gross Sales (as determined and designated by Franchisor in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment) for each monthly Accounting Period (the "Brand Development Fund Fee"), provided, however, Franchisee will not be required to contribute more than 2% of the Gross Sales of the Franchised Business for each monthly Accounting Period;

(2) Franchisor will provide Franchisee with written notice of the percentage of Gross Sales that Franchisee is required to contribute to the Brand Development Fund. Upon such written notice to Franchisee, the percentage of Gross Sales to be paid by Franchisee to the Brand Development Fund will be applicable for each and every monthly Accounting Period thereafter during the Term until otherwise designated by Franchisor in writing. In the event of an increase to the then current Brand Development Fund Fee charged, Franchisor shall provide Franchisee with 60 days' written notice provided that the Brand Development Fund Fee does not exceed 2% of the Gross Sales of the Franchised Business for each monthly Accounting Period. The Brand Development Fund Fee shall be paid to Franchisor on the second Monday of each month for the preceding month and in accordance with the payment methods set forth in Article 5.B. for the payment of Royalty Fees;

(3) Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, shall direct all advertising, media placement, marketing and public relations programs and activities financed by the Brand Development Fund, with sole discretion over the strategic direction, creative concepts, materials, and endorsements used by the Brand Development Fund, and the geographic, market, and media placement and allocation thereof. Without limiting the foregoing, the Brand Development Fund may also be utilized for evaluation and monitoring of the Business Management Systems, maintenance and upgrades to the System Website, and development of Digital Media;

(4) Franchisee agrees that the purpose of the advertising, media, marketing and activities financed by the Brand Development Fund is and shall be for the general enhancement of the System brand as associated with the Licensed Marks and general public brand recognition and awareness of the Licensed Marks. The Brand Development Fund will not be utilized to directly or indirectly market or promote the Franchised Business or, unless otherwise directed by Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, pay for media placements that may benefit or include any media market that includes Franchisee's Spa Location or Designated Territory;

(5) Franchisee agrees that the Brand Development Fund may be used to pay various costs and expenses of Franchisor for such reasonable salaries, wages, administrative costs and overhead as Franchisor may incur in activities reasonably related to the administration, activities and/or the brand awareness goals of the Brand Development Fund including expenses incurred by Franchisor for advertising, marketing, product and service testing, product and service development, maintenance, evaluation and monitoring of the Business Management Systems, upgrades to the

System Website, development of Digital Media and creative development that is internally administered or prepared by Franchisor and other marketing activities made by Franchisor, provided, however, that salary expenses for Franchisor's personnel paid by the Brand Development Fund shall be commensurate with the amount of that time spent by such personnel on Brand Development Fund matters. Franchisor shall not use contributions to the Brand Development Fund to defray any of Franchisor's general operating expenses, except for such reasonable salaries, administrative costs and overhead as Franchisor may incur in activities reasonably related to the administration and activities of the Brand Development Fund and creation or conduct of its marketing programs including, without limitation, conducting market research, preparing advertising and marketing materials and collecting and accounting for contributions to the Brand Development Fund. Franchisor may spend in a fiscal year an amount greater or less than the aggregate contributions of all Spa Location Franchises to the Brand Development Fund in that year;

(6) Franchisee agrees to participate in all advertising, marketing, promotions, research and public relations programs instituted by the Brand Development Fund;

(7) Spa Location Franchises owned by Franchisor or Franchisor's affiliates are not required to pay any Brand Development Fund Fee or contribute to or make any contribution to the Brand Development Fund;

(8) Franchisee and Franchisor acknowledge and agree that (a) the Brand Development Fund is not a trust, (b) Franchisor is not a trustee or fiduciary of the Brand Development Fund, and (c) Franchisor may deposit and maintain any and all funds of the Brand Development Fund Fee in Franchisor's general accounts. Brand Development Fund Fees are not required to be segregated from other assets or accounts of Franchisor. The Brand Development Fund is not required to expend Brand Development Fund Fees in the year that they are collected and the Brand Development Fund may borrow from Franchisor or other lenders at standard commercial interest rates to cover deficits of the Brand Development Fund, and Franchisor may cause the Brand Development Fund to invest any surplus for future use by the Brand Development Fund. All interest earned on monies contributed to the Brand Development Fund will be used to pay costs of the Brand Development Fund before other assets of the Brand Development Fund are expended. A summary statement of monies collected and costs incurred by the Brand Development Fund for Franchisor's immediately preceding fiscal year shall be made available to Franchisee upon Franchisee's written request. Franchisor will have the right to cause the Brand Development Fund to be incorporated or operated through an entity separate from Franchisor at such time as Franchisor deems appropriate, and such successor entity shall have all rights and duties of Franchisor pursuant to this Article 9.A.(8);

(9) Although Franchisor will endeavor to utilize the Brand Development Fund to develop advertising and marketing materials and programs, Franchisor undertakes no obligation to ensure that expenditures by the Brand Development Fund in or affecting any geographic area are proportionate or equivalent to the contributions to the Brand Development Fund by Spa Location Franchises operating in that geographic area or that any Spa Location Franchises will benefit directly or in proportion to its contribution to the Brand Development Fund from the development of advertising and marketing materials. Franchisor may use the Brand Development Fund to promote or benefit any type of Spa Location Franchises in the System. Franchisor may use the Brand Development Fund to promote or benefit Spa Location Franchises located within a particular region of the United States. Franchisee agrees that Franchisee's failure to derive any such benefit will not serve as a basis for a reduction or elimination of its obligation to contribute to the Brand Development Fund. Franchisee agrees that the failure (whether with or without Franchisor's permission) of any other franchisee to make the appropriate amount of contributions to the Brand Development Fund shall not in any way release Franchisee from or reduce Franchisee's obligations

under this Article 9, such obligations being separate and independent obligations of Franchisee under this Agreement. Except as expressly provided in this Article 9, Franchisor assumes no direct or indirect liability, responsibility, or obligation to Franchisee with respect to the maintenance, direction, and/or administration of the Brand Development Fund; and

(10) Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, may establish a council to provide guidance respecting the administration of the Brand Development Fund and marketing matters concerning the Brand Development Fund. The council shall only serve in an advisory capacity and Franchisor shall select members of the council which may be comprised of employees of Franchisor, Franchisor, franchisees of the System and third parties.

#### **9.B. LOCAL MARKETING**

Franchisee must spend on a monthly basis an amount not less than 6% of monthly Gross Sales on local marketing, including public relations, in the Designated Territory during months one through 24 and a minimum of 4% of monthly Gross Sales for each and every monthly Accounting Period thereafter. Month one commences on the month of Franchisee's Actual Business Commencement Date. Following month 24 of, the earlier of, the Scheduled Business Commencement Date or the Actual Business Commencement Date, as to each and every calendar year thereafter, if in the prior calendar year Franchisee satisfied the Annual Minimum Gross Sales Requirements, then in the next immediately succeeding calendar year, Franchisee's minimum local marketing obligation shall be reduced from 6% to 4% of monthly Gross Sales.

On or before the first Friday of each month, or such other dates as may be specified by Franchisor, Franchisee must provide Franchisor with an accurate accounting of Franchisee's local marketing expenditures, public relations and marketing activities during the immediately preceding monthly Accounting Period. Franchisee agrees to provide to Franchisor such other periodic reports and records of such local marketing as may be requested by Franchisor.

If the Franchisee's expenditures in any month and/or monthly periods designated and selected by Franchisor for local marketing activities do not, in aggregate, equal or exceed the required percentage of Franchisee's Gross Sales for the respective monthly period then Franchisor, in Franchisor's discretion and Reasonable Business Judgment, may require that the deficiency be added as additional local marketing expenditures, over and above the required percentage of Franchisee's Gross Sales, that Franchisee must spend within the immediately succeeding monthly period or periods, as directed by Franchisor or, at Franchisor's discretion, require that Franchisee contribute the deficiency to the Brand Development Fund.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Franchisee agrees that all local marketing and other marketing efforts of Franchisee must be pre-approved, in writing by Franchisor. Franchisor reserves all rights to reject any and all marketing efforts requested by Franchisee. Franchisee agrees that:

(1) Franchisee shall provide Franchisor with monthly reports documenting Franchisee's advertising initiatives (which must be approved by Franchisor and consistent with Franchisor's standards and specifications) and expenditures, including Profit and Loss Statements, advertising return on investment calculations and other documentation as Franchisor may request to evaluate Franchisee's local marketing and local marketing expenditures. Franchisee agrees that all of Franchisee's marketing efforts must be focused on media and marketing directed toward Franchisee's Designated Territory, and Franchisee shall not direct Franchisee's marketing and promotion efforts with the purpose of soliciting and/or attracting customers from outside of Franchisee's Designated Territory;

(2) Not less than 120 days prior to the opening of the Franchised Business, Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor, Franchisee's grand opening marketing plan for review and approval by Franchisor.

Franchisee shall only utilize those portions of its grand opening marketing approved by Franchisor. In accordance with Franchisee's grand opening marketing plan, provided same is approved by Franchisor, Franchisee will spend a minimum of \$50,000 on the marketing and promotion of the opening of the Franchised Business commencing 60 days prior to the earlier of the Actual Business Commencement Date or the Scheduled Business Commencement Date. Franchisee will provide Franchisor a written accounting of Franchisee's expenditures for grand opening marketing within 30 days following the grand opening of the Franchised Business or as otherwise requested by Franchisor. In the event Franchisee fails to spend a minimum of \$50,000 in accordance with the grand opening marketing plan by no later than 30 days following the opening Franchisee's Spa Location, Franchisor may require Franchisee to contribute the difference to the Brand Development Fund or, require Franchisee to pay the difference directly to Franchisor for Franchisor to deploy on Franchisee's behalf to promote the opening of Franchisee's Spa Location;

(3) Franchisee's marketing must be directed toward and contained within Franchisee's Designated Territory. To the extent that Franchisee's marketing efforts involve a marketing medium that is targeted toward Franchisee's Designated Territory but reaches outside of and beyond Franchisee's Designated Territory then Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, possesses the right to approve or disapprove of such marketing solely on the basis of the distribution reach of such marketing efforts;

(4) On a continuing basis and not later than 60 days before each calendar year quarter, Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor a written quarterly marketing plan for review and approval by Franchisor; and

(5) Franchisee hereby grants to Franchisor the right, without compensation to Franchisee, to use Franchisee's name, address, photograph, and biographical information in any publication related to the System, including in relation to the sale of other Spa Location Franchises.

#### **9.C. REQUIRED FRANCHISOR APPROVAL OF ALL MARKETING**

All marketing and promotion of the Franchised Business and all marketing media utilized by Franchisee in the marketing and/or promotion of the Franchised Business must be professional and must conform to Franchisor's standards and specifications as set forth in the Operations Manual or as otherwise directed by Franchisor in writing. Before Franchisee uses any local marketing and promotional materials and/or media not prepared by or previously approved by Franchisor in writing, Franchisee shall submit samples of such materials to Franchisor for approval, which shall be at the discretion of Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. Provided that Franchisee has satisfied the notification requirements set forth in this Agreement, if Franchisor does not notify Franchisee that Franchisor disapproves the materials within 30 days from the date Franchisor receives the materials, then Franchisee may commence using the materials. However, Franchisor may still disapprove such materials by notice to Franchisee, and Franchisee must then cease using such materials upon receipt of such notice. Franchisee must not use any advertising or promotional materials that Franchisor has disapproved.

#### **9.D. WAIVERS OR DEFERRALS**

On written request from Franchisee with reasons supporting such request, Franchisor may, at Franchisor's sole discretion and on conditions Franchisor deems appropriate, temporarily waive or defer the obligations of Franchisee under the Brand Development Fund and/or, if applicable, Advertising Cooperative. In no event shall such waiver or deferral extend beyond six months. However, at the end of any waiver or deferral period, Franchisee may resubmit a request for waiver or deferral of its obligations under the Brand Development Fund and/or, if applicable, Advertising Cooperative. Under no circumstance shall Franchisor be under any obligation to grant any waiver of deferral. Franchisor may reject Franchisees request for a

waiver or deferral based on any reason or no reason at all and, nevertheless grant the request of another system franchisee.

#### **9.E. DIGITAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE PROHIBITIONS**

Franchisee's use of Digital Media shall be subject to and require Franchisor's express written consent which shall and may be withheld by Franchisor for any or no reason at all. Without limitation to the foregoing, Franchisee possesses no right or authority to utilize Digital Media and Franchisee agrees that Franchisor reserves all rights respecting the marketing, sale and distribution of Approved Spa Products and Services through Digital Media. Franchisee agrees that all Digital Media and Digital Media accounts associated with and/or relating to the Franchised Business and/or the System shall, upon demand of Franchisor, be transferred to Franchisor. Upon execution of this Agreement and any and all future dates demanded by Franchisor, Franchisee shall execute and deliver to Franchisor the Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Digital Media Accounts Agreement attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 6. Franchisee agree that the foregoing shall not be interpreted or construed as permitting Franchisee to establish, designate, utilize and/or otherwise establish accounts as to Digital Media respecting and/or concerning the Franchised Business and/or the System.

#### **9.F. ADVERTISING COOPERATIVE**

At all times Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, possesses the right to authorize, establish, designate and de-authorize a local or regional advertising cooperative within those markets that Franchisor designates (the "Advertising Cooperative"). Franchisee agrees that Franchisor possesses the sole and exclusive right to designate any geographic area in which three or more Spa franchises are located as a region for the purpose of establishing an Advertising Cooperative. If Franchisee's Spa or Designated Territory is located within the geographic area of an Advertising Cooperative, franchisee must participate in and contribute to the Advertising Cooperative. Franchisee agrees to the following:

- (1) If Franchisor previously instituted or, in the future, institutes an Advertising Cooperative that includes, in whole or in part, Franchisee's Designated Territory or Franchisee's Spa Location, Franchisee shall participate in and make such on-going financial contributions to the Advertising Cooperative, as determined by the Advertising Cooperative;
- (2) Franchisor may establish foundational and organizational requirements of the Advertising Cooperative including voting provisions that allows the Advertising Cooperative to make decisions based on the simple majority vote (one vote per franchisee Spa located within the designated area of the Advertising Cooperative) with a quorum constituting 25% of those franchisees within the Advertising Cooperative;
- (3) Unless otherwise authorized and approved by Franchisor in writing, each Advertising Cooperative shall be organized for the exclusive purpose of administering marketing programs and the development of media (all subject to the review and approval of Franchisor) for use by members of the Advertising Cooperative in local or regional marketing;
- (4) If at the time of execution of this Agreement an Advertising Cooperative has been established for a geographic area that includes, in whole or in part, Franchisee's Spa location or Designated Territory, or if such Advertising Cooperative is established during the Term of this Agreement, Franchisee shall fully participate in the Advertising Cooperative and Franchisee shall execute, at the request of Franchisor, all documents required by Franchisor and Franchisee shall become a member of the Advertising Cooperative subject to the terms of those documents;
- (5) Franchisee shall contribute to the Advertising Cooperative in the amounts as determined and required by the Advertising Cooperative or, otherwise in accordance with those documents



governing the operation of the Advertising Cooperative; provided, however, Franchisee's contributions to the Advertising Cooperative shall not exceed Franchisee's local minimum marketing obligations set forth in Article 9.B. of this Agreement and Franchisee's contributions to the Advertising Cooperative shall count toward satisfaction of Franchisee's minimum local marketing obligations set forth in Article 9.B.;

(6) Franchisee shall submit to the Advertising Cooperative and to Franchisor such statements and reports as may be required by the Advertising Cooperative and approved by Franchisor. All contributions to the Advertising Cooperative shall be maintained and administered in accordance with the documents governing the Advertising Cooperative. The Advertising Cooperative shall be operated solely for the purpose of collection and expenditure of the Advertising Cooperative's fees for the purpose set forth in this Article 9.F.;

(7) No marketing materials, plans, or media may be used by the Advertising Cooperative or its members without the prior written approval of Franchisor;

(8) Spa Location Franchises owned by Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliates that are located within the geographic area of the designated Advertising Cooperative are not required to make contributions to the Advertising Cooperative; and

(9) The Advertising Cooperative must comply with the rules and regulations established by Franchisor in the Operations Manual which may be modified by Franchisor from time to time.

## **ARTICLE 10**

### **RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES AND INDEMNIFICATION**

#### **10.A. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS**

This Agreement does not create a fiduciary relationship between Franchisor and Franchisee, Franchisor and Franchisee are independent contractors, and nothing in this Agreement is intended to make either party a general or special agent, legal representative, subsidiary, joint venturer, partner, employee or servant of the other for any purpose. The parties' relationship is strictly a Franchisor and Franchisee relationship.

Franchisee is the sole employer of the employees of the Franchised Business. Franchisee has the sole right to select, hire and discharge Franchisee's employees. Franchisee is responsible for all decisions regarding hiring, firing, training, supervising, disciplining, scheduling and paying wages to, and withholding and paying taxes for Franchisee's employees. Franchisee, each Owner, each Spouse, and Franchisee's officers, directors, manager, agents, representatives, independent contractors and employees shall not be construed, considered, or represented as Franchisor's employees, representatives, or agents. There is no joint employer relationship between Franchisor and Franchisee or Franchisee's employees. Franchisee's compliance with all federal, state and local labor laws rules and regulations shall be exclusively determined and managed by Franchisee. To the extent that the Operations Manual includes information, specifications, procedures, criteria and/or requirements as to employees of the Franchised Business, such requirements shall be interpreted exclusively for the purpose of maintaining brand standards associated with the System, to protect the good will associated with the System, and to ensure System uniformity requirements and standards concerning the Approved Spa Products and Services, and under no circumstance shall same relate to the employer-employee relationship. As to the foregoing issue of "joint employer" and the non-existence thereof, in the event of any inconsistency or conflict between this Agreement and the Operations Manual, the terms of this Agreement shall take precedence and govern.

Franchisee must conspicuously identify itself at the premises of the Franchised Business and in all dealings with customers, lessors, contractors, suppliers, public officials, and others as the owner of a Spa under a

franchise from Franchisor, and Franchisee must place other notices of independent ownership on signs, forms, stationery, advertising and other materials as Franchisor requires.

Franchisee must not employ any Licensed Mark in signing any contract, lease, mortgage, check, purchase agreement, negotiable instrument, or other legal obligation. Franchisee must not employ any Licensed Mark in a manner that is likely to result in liability of Franchisor for any indebtedness, action, inaction, or obligation of Franchisee.

Franchisor and Franchisee shall not make any express or implied agreements, guaranties, or representations, or incur any debt, in the name, or on behalf, of the other. Franchisor and Franchisee shall not represent that their relationship is anything other than franchisor and franchisee. Franchisor and Franchisee shall not be obligated by, or have any liability under, any agreements or representations made by the other that are not expressly authorized. Franchisor shall not be obligated for any damages to any person or property directly or indirectly arising out of the operation of the Franchised Business, whether or not caused by Franchisee's negligent, willful act or failure to act.

Franchisor shall have no liability for any sales, use, excise, gross receipts, property, or other taxes, whether levied upon Franchisee, the Franchised Business or its assets, or upon Franchisor in connection with sales made, services performed, or business conducted by Franchisee.

#### **10.B. INDEMNIFICATION BY FRANCHISEE**

Franchisee and each Owner shall indemnify, defend through counsel acceptable to Franchisor, and hold Franchisor, Franchisor's affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, members, owners, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, employees, assigns and successors (the "Franchisor Indemnified Parties") harmless from all losses, expenses, claims, causes of action, lawsuits, liabilities, taxes, costs, demands, proceedings, investigations, hearings, and/or damages arising out of, or relating to, Franchisee's Spa Facility, Franchisee's Spa Location, and/or the Franchised Business (including, without limitation, the ownership and operation of the Franchised Business), unless such loss, expense, claim, cause of action, lawsuit, liability, tax, cost, demand, proceeding, or damage is solely due to Franchisor's gross negligence, and Franchisee shall pay all of the Franchisor Indemnified Parties' reasonable costs, fees and expenses of defending any such claim, cause of action, lawsuit, demand, proceeding, investigation, and/or hearing brought against any of the Franchisor Indemnified Parties or any such claim, cause of action, lawsuit, demand, proceeding, investigation, and/or hearing in which any of the Franchisor Indemnified Parties is named as a party, including, without limitation, reasonable accountant fees, attorney fees, and expert witness fees, court costs, deposition fees, travel expenses and other litigation expenses. At the expense and risk of Franchisee and each Owner, Franchisor may elect to assume (but is not obligated to undertake) the defense and/or settlement of any action, lawsuit, proceeding, claim, or demand. Such an election by Franchisor to assume its defense shall not diminish the obligation of Franchisee and each Owner to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Franchisor. Franchisee and each Owner acknowledge and agree that the terms of this Article 10.B. shall survive the termination, expiration or Transfer of this Agreement.

Under no circumstances are the Franchisor Indemnified Parties required or obligated to seek recovery from third parties or otherwise mitigate their respective losses in order to maintain a claim against Franchisee or any Owner. Franchisee and each of the Owners agree that Franchisor's failure to pursue recovery or mitigate loss in no way reduces the amounts recoverable from Franchisee or any Owner.

#### **10.C. INDEMNIFICATION BY FRANCHISOR**

Franchisor shall indemnify, defend, and hold Franchisee and Franchisee's officers, directors, shareholders, members, owners, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, employees, assigns and successors (the "Franchisee Indemnified Parties") harmless from all losses, expenses, claims, causes of

action, lawsuits, liabilities, taxes, costs, demands, proceedings, investigations, hearings, and/or damages solely arising out of, or solely relating to, Franchisor's gross negligence in the operation of Franchisee's Spa Location Franchise that was the direct cause of any such loss, expense, liability or damage provided Franchisee immediately notifies Franchisor of such claim, cause of action, lawsuit, demand, proceeding, investigation or hearing, and Franchisor shall pay all of the Franchisee Indemnified Parties' reasonable costs, fees and expenses of defending any such claim, cause of action, lawsuit, demand, proceeding, investigation, and/or hearing brought against any of the Franchisee Indemnified Parties or any such claim, cause of action, lawsuit, demand, proceeding, investigation, and/or hearing in which any of the Franchisee Indemnified Parties is named as a party, including, without limitation, reasonable accountant fees, attorney fees, and expert witness fees, court costs, deposition fees, travel expenses and other litigation expenses provided Franchisee immediately notifies Franchisor of such claim, cause of action, lawsuit, demand, proceeding, investigation or hearing. Franchisor agrees that the terms of this Article 10.C. shall survive the termination, expiration or Transfer of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 11**

### **LICENSED MARKS AND SYSTEM; AND INNOVATIONS TO SYSTEM**

#### **11.A. OWNERSHIP AND GOODWILL**

Franchisee agrees that Franchisor is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the Licensed Marks, the System, Web Based Media, Published Content and the goodwill associated with the Licensed Marks and the System. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, Franchisee further agrees that Franchisee possesses no interest or right, whatsoever, in or to the Licensed Marks, the System, Web Based Media, Published Content and the goodwill associated with the Licensed Marks and the System, and Franchisee's right to use the Licensed Marks and the System is derived solely from this Agreement. Any unauthorized use of the Licensed Marks and/or the System by Franchisee or any of Franchisee's affiliates shall constitute an infringement of the rights of Franchisor in and to the Licensed Marks and/or the System. Franchisee agrees that all usage of the Licensed Marks and/or the System by Franchisee, and all goodwill associated with the Licensed Marks and System, shall exclusively benefit Franchisor without granting any goodwill interests or rights to Franchisee except for Franchisee's non-exclusive interest and limited right to use the Licensed Marks and the System in the operation of the Franchised Business, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Franchisee shall not, at any time during the Term or after the expiration, termination or Transfer of this Agreement, contest the validity or ownership of the Licensed Marks, the System, Web Based Media, Published Content, and/or the goodwill associated with the Licensed Marks and the System, and at no time shall Franchisee assist any other person in contesting the validity or ownership of the Licensed Marks, the System, Web Based Media, Published Content, and/or the goodwill associated with the Licensed Marks and the System. Franchisee and each Owner shall not take any action that prejudices or interferes with the validity of Franchisor's rights with respect to Licensed Marks, the System, Web Based Media, Published Content, and/or the goodwill associated with the Licensed Marks and the System.

#### **11.B. USE OF THE LICENSED MARKS**

Franchisee agrees that the Licensed Marks shall be the sole identification of the Franchised Business. Franchisee must operate, advertise, and market the Franchised Business only under the Licensed Marks as designated and specified by Franchisor in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. Franchisee shall not use the Licensed Marks as part of its corporate or other legal name, and Franchisee shall not use the Licensed Marks with modifying words, terms, designs, or symbols, or in any modified form. Franchisee shall comply with Franchisor's instructions in filing and maintaining their requisite trade name or fictitious name registrations as may be required by applicable law.

#### **11.C. NOTIFICATION OF INFRINGEMENT AND CLAIMS**

Franchisee must notify Franchisor immediately in writing of any apparent infringement of, or challenge to, Franchisee's use of any Licensed Mark and/or the System or of any claim by any person claiming any rights in any manner with respect to the Licensed Mark, the System, or any similar trade name, trademark or service mark of which Franchisee becomes aware. Franchisee must not communicate with any person other than Franchisor and its counsel in connection with any infringement, challenge, or claim by any third party to the Licensed Marks and/or the System. Franchisor and/or Franchisor's licensor shall possess sole and complete discretion, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, to take any action and/or to refrain from taking action, Franchisor and/or Franchisor's licensor deems appropriate, including, without limitation, the right to exclusively control any litigation or administrative proceeding arising out of, or relating to, any infringement, challenge, claim or otherwise relating to any Licensed Mark and/or the System. Franchisee agrees to execute all documents, render assistance, and take all actions as may be necessary or advisable to protect and maintain the interests of Franchisor and/or Franchisor's licensor in any litigation or administrative proceeding or to otherwise protect and maintain, as directed by Franchisor, the interests of Franchisor and/or Franchisor's licensor in the Licensed Marks. Franchisor will reimburse Franchisee for reasonable direct expenses incurred by Franchisee in assisting Franchisor in any such litigation or administrative proceeding provided Franchisee timely notifies Franchisor of such litigation or administrative proceeding, and Franchisee complies with the written instructions of Franchisor respecting any such litigation or administrative proceeding.

#### **11.D. DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF LICENSED MARKS**

Franchisee agrees that at any time should Franchisor determine, in Franchisor's sole discretion and based on Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, that it is advisable for Franchisor, the System, and/or Franchisee to replace, modify, substitute, and/or discontinue use of any Licensed Marks, then Franchisee shall comply with Franchisor's determination and instructions as to the replacement, modification, substitution, and/or discontinuance of such Licensed Mark(s). Franchisee shall comply within the foregoing requirements within a reasonable time period after notice by Franchisor. If Franchisee is required to take action pursuant to instruction by Franchisor pursuant to this Article 11.D. or, if Franchisee is otherwise required to replace, modify, substitute, and/or discontinue use of any Licensed Marks, the sole liability and obligation of Franchisor to Franchisee shall be to reimburse Franchisee for the reasonable and direct costs incurred by Franchisee in complying with this obligation, which Franchisee shall document to the satisfaction of Franchisor. Franchisor maintains the exclusive right, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, to, in whole or in part, replace, modify, substitute and/or discontinue any and all features and/or components of the Licensed Marks and/or the System at any time.

#### **11.E. INDEMNIFICATION OF FRANCHISEE**

If Franchisee is sued in a legal proceeding or is threatened with legal action and/or a notice of infringement by a third party where the claims and/or causes of action directly relate to a third party claiming trademark infringement, unfair competition, and/or trademark dilution as a result of Franchisee's use of the Licensed Marks in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the System (the "IP Claim"), then Franchisor shall indemnify Franchisee for the reasonable and direct costs incurred by Franchisee and/or a judgment entered against Franchisee, provided: (i) Franchisee immediately notified Franchisor of the IP Claim by a written notice sent to Franchisor via priority overnight courier; (ii) Franchisee provided and afforded Franchisor the absolute opportunity and right to defend against the IP Claim and to select and appoint legal counsel of Franchisor's choosing; and (iii) Franchisee utilized the Licensed Marks in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the System. Franchisee agrees that time is of the essence with respect to notifying Franchisor of the IP Claim in accordance with this Agreement, including this Article 11.E.

#### **11.F. OWNERSHIP OF INNOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND INFORMATION**

Franchisee agrees that with regard to the Franchised Business, all customer lists, including the contents and information contained in all customer lists, constitute Confidential Information and an asset of Franchisor

whether or not such information was supplied by Franchisor. During the Term, and in connection with the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and operation of the Franchised Business, Franchisee shall disclose to Franchisor all of Franchisee's ideas, concepts, methods, and products conceived or developed by Franchisee, any Owner, and/or Franchisee's affiliates, officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, members, representatives, independent contractors, servants and employees relating to the development and operation of Spa Location Franchises and the System. Franchisee hereby assigns to Franchisor, and Franchisee agrees to procure an assignment of any such ideas, concepts, methods, and products that Franchisee is required to disclose to Franchisor under this Article 11.F. from each Owner and Franchisee's affiliates, officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, members, representatives, independent contractors, servants, and employees. Franchisor shall have no obligation to tender any lump sum payment, on-going payments, or any other consideration to Franchisee, any Owner, each Owner and Franchisee's affiliates, officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, members, representatives, independent contractors, servants, and employees with respect to any such idea, concept, method, technique or product. Franchisee agrees that Franchisee shall not use, or allow any other person or entity to use, any such concept, method, technique, or product without obtaining Franchisor's prior written approval.

## **ARTICLE 12**

### **RECORDS AND REPORTS**

#### **12.A. MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS**

Subject to requirements and obligations set forth in Article 3.I. of this Agreement, Franchisee shall maintain during the Term, and preserve for at least three years from the dates of their preparation, full, complete and accurate books, records, and accounts from the Franchised Business. Such records shall be maintained and preserved in the form and manner by Franchisor in the Operations Manual or otherwise in writing.

#### **12.B. REPORTING OBLIGATIONS**

In addition to the reporting obligations otherwise set forth in this Agreement and, subject to requirements and obligations set forth in Article 3.I. of this Agreement, Franchisee agrees to the following additional reporting obligations that shall include all of the data and information requested by Franchisor, in Franchisors Reasonable Business Judgment, and as may be modified by Franchisor from time to time:

- (1) Royalty and Activity Reports – on the Due Date each week, Franchisee shall report, transmit, confirm, and/or otherwise make available to Franchisor, the Royalty and Activity Report as designated by Franchisor and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;
- (2) Monthly Financial Statements and Reports – within 30 days of the end of each calendar month Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor monthly financial statements and other reports related to the operations of the Franchised business including, but not limited to, income statement, statement of cash flows, balance sheet, and other operational reports designated by Franchisor. At all times Franchisee represents that the financial statements, information, and reports submitted to and/or made available to Franchisor shall be and remain true and accurate. The financial statements must be prepared in accordance with GAAP and, additionally, shall reconcile Gross Sales per GAAP to Gross Sales per this Agreement;
- (3) Annual Financial Statements and Reports – within 60 days of the end of each calendar year, Franchisee shall submit to Franchisor Franchisee's annual financial statements and other reports related to the operations of the Franchised business including, but not limited to, income statement, statement of cash flows, balance sheet, and other operational reports designated by Franchisor. The financial statements must be prepared by a licensed CPA and in accordance with GAAP and, additionally, shall reconcile Gross Sales per GAAP to Gross Sales per this Agreement;

(4) Tax Returns – Franchisee shall provide to Franchisor, Franchisee’s annual federal, state and local tax returns as same are prepared and submitted to the applicable federal, state and local entities. Said tax returns shall be submitted to Franchisor within 45 days of Franchisee or Franchisee’s agent filing such returns with the applicable federal, state and local entities; and

(5) Other Reports – Franchisee shall timely submit to Franchisor, all other forms, reports, records, information, and data as Franchisor may reasonably request in writing or as otherwise set forth in the Operations Manuals.

#### **12.C. REMEDIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH RECORDS AND REPORTING**

In addition to all other rights afforded to Franchisor under this Agreement, in connection with any, each, and every violation of any term, provision, and/or operational requirement as set forth in this Article 12 (a “Reporting Violation”), within 14 days of Franchisor’s invoice, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor a reporting non-compliance fee (the “Reporting Non-Compliance Fee”) in the amount of \$500 for each and every failure to timely submit a report and/or record as set forth in this Article 12. The foregoing does not constitute Franchisor’s consent to and/or acquiescence to Reporting Violations. Nothing contained in this Article 12.C. shall be interpreted as interfering with and/or negating Franchisor’s rights and remedies as set forth in Article 16 and, as otherwise set forth in this Agreement. All rights and remedies of Franchisor are cumulative and shall be interpreted as cumulative to one another.

### **ARTICLE 13** **INSPECTION AND AUDITS**

The following Inspection and Audits provisions are all subject to Article 3.I. of this Agreement:

#### **13.A. FRANCHISOR’S RIGHT TO INSPECT**

Franchisor has the right at any time during business hours, and without prior notice to Franchisee, to inspect Franchisee’s Spa Facility. Franchisee shall fully cooperate with representatives of Franchisor making any inspection and permit such representatives of Franchisor to take photographs, videos, and/or recordings of Franchisee’s Spa Facility and interview employees and customers of the Franchised Business, conduct secret-shopper inspections, and other inspections either with or without notice to Franchisee. Franchisor shall undertake reasonable efforts to minimize the impact of any inspection on the operations of the Franchised Business.

#### **13.B. FRANCHISOR’S RIGHT TO EXAMINE BOOKS AND RECORDS**

Franchisor has the right at any time during business hours, and without prior notice to Franchisee, to examine or audit, or cause to be examined or audited by a third party, the business records, cash control devices, bookkeeping and accounting records, bank statements, sales and income tax records and returns, and other books, statements, and records of the Franchised Business and Franchisee. Franchisee shall maintain complete and accurate copies all such books, statements, records and supporting documents at all times at Franchisee’s Spa Facility. Franchisee must fully cooperate with Franchisor, representatives of Franchisor, and third parties hired by Franchisor to conduct any such examination or audit. In the event Franchisor’s examination of Franchisee’s records reveals that Franchisee underreported any figure to Franchisor by more than 2%, then Franchisee shall reimburse to Franchisor, all of Franchisor’s costs in connection with Franchisor’s audit/examination.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

**ARTICLE 14**  
**TRANSFER OF INTEREST**

**14.A. TRANSFER BY THE FRANCHISOR**

At all times, Franchisor possesses and maintains the sole, absolute and unilateral right to Transfer and/or assign Franchisor's rights and obligations under this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, in whole and/or in part (for any purpose and in any form of transaction as may be designated and/or elected by Franchisor, in Franchisor's sole discretion) to any person, entity, Corporate Entity and/or third party without the consent of Franchisee and without the approval of Franchisee or any other party. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall prevent, prohibit, restrict, hinder, enjoin or otherwise restrain Franchisor from selling, transferring, conveying, or assigning this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, and/or Franchisor's rights and obligations under this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, to any person, entity, Corporate Entity or other third party. Franchisor has an unrestricted and unequivocal right to Transfer and/or assign any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, in whole or in part, in Franchisor's sole discretion. In the event Franchisor Transfers and/or assigns this Agreement and/or the Ancillary Agreements, and/or any or all of Franchisor's rights and obligations set forth in this Agreement and/or the Ancillary Agreements, to a person, an entity, Corporate Entity, or other third party, this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, shall survive, remain in full force and effect, and inure to the benefit of the purchaser, transferee, conveyee, and/or assignee of this Agreement and/or the Ancillary Agreements and/or Franchisor's rights and obligations under this Agreement and/or the Ancillary Agreements.

**14.B. FRANCHISEE MAY NOT TRANSFER WITHOUT FRANCHISOR APPROVAL**

Franchisee agrees, and Franchisee represents and warrants that Franchisee's Owners understand and agree, that the rights and duties set forth in this Agreement are personal to Franchisee and each Owner. Therefore, Franchisee agrees that:

- (1) No ownership interest of any Owner in Franchisee may be Transferred without the prior written consent of Franchisor;
- (2) No obligations, rights, or interest of Franchisee in (a) this Agreement, (b) the lease or ownership interests in Franchisee's Spa Location and Franchisee's Spa Facility, (c) the Franchised Business, or (d) all or substantially all of the assets of the Franchised Business may be Transferred without the prior written consent of Franchisor. This restriction shall not prohibit Franchisee from granting a mortgage, charge, lien, or security interest in the assets of the Franchised Business or this Agreement for the exclusive purpose of securing financing for the initial development (occurring prior to the Actual Business Commencement Date) of the Franchised Business;
- (3) Without limitation to the foregoing, any Transfer by Franchisee respecting and/or relating to this Agreement and/or the Franchised Business and/or assets associated with the Franchised Business will require the prior written consent of Franchisor where such Transfer occurs by virtue of: (a) divorce or legal dissolution of marriage; (b) insolvency; (c) dissolution of a Corporate Entity; (d) last will and testament; (e) intestate succession; or (f) declaration of, or transfer in trust;
- (4) Any purported Transfer without the written consent of Franchisor, or otherwise in violation of this Agreement including, but not limited to this Article 14.B. shall constitute a breach of this Agreement and shall convey to the transferee no rights or interests in this Agreement; and
- (5) In the event of a Transfer of this Agreement that is approved by Franchisor, Franchisee shall not be relieved of Franchisee's obligations under this Agreement whether said obligations accrued and/or arose prior to and/or after the date of Transfer.

#### **14.C. CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER**

Provided Franchisee and each Owner and Spouse, respectively, are in substantial compliance with this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, and Franchisor does not elect to exercise Franchisor's right of first refusal as set forth in Article 14.F. below, Franchisor shall not unreasonably withhold its approval of a Transfer by Franchisee or an Owner. Franchisee agrees that Franchisor may approve, deny, or condition approval of a Transfer based on Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. Without limitation to the foregoing, Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that:

(1) Transferee – The proposed transferee including, such transferee's owner(s) and spouse(s) if the proposed transferee is a Corporate Entity, must be of good moral character, have sufficient business experience, aptitude, and financial resources to own and operate a Spa Location Franchise, and otherwise meet Franchisor's then applicable standards for franchisees as determined by Franchisor in its sole, but reasonable discretion. Furthermore, the proposed transferee and the proposed transferee's owner(s) and spouse(s) may not own or operate, or intend to own or operate, a Competitive Business;

(2) Concentration – Without limiting Franchisor's discretion and Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, Franchisee acknowledges and agrees that Franchisor possesses a significant interest as to levels of concentration among common owners as to Spa Location Franchises. If the transferee is an existing System franchisee and/or the Owner or Spouse of an existing System franchisee, Franchisor may refuse Franchisor's approval of the proposed Transfer in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment which may include Franchisor's preference as to concentration of ownership of Spa Location Franchises, transferee's record of acquisition, development, operations (including size of current operations and existing development obligations), performance and compliance with existing agreements. Likewise, Franchisor may disapprove a proposed Transfer for the sole and exclusive reason that the proposed transferee is a Corporate Entity that is a publicly held company, publicly traded company, or Corporate Entity required to comply with the reporting and information requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended;

(3) Notice and Terms – Franchisee must provide written notice to Franchisor of the proposed Transfer of this Agreement and provide in writing to Franchisor, all material proposed terms of the proposed Transfer not less than 30 days prior to the proposed Transfer, and Franchisee must have also satisfied the obligations set forth in Article 14.F. below;

(4) Compliance and Obligations – To qualify for consideration as to Franchisor's approval, disapproval, or conditional consent to a proposed Transfer, Franchisee, each Owner, and each Spouse: (a) must not be in default or material breach of this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements; (b) shall remain liable for all obligations to Franchisor set forth in this Agreement; (c) shall have paid and satisfied in a timely manner all accrued monetary obligations of Franchisee and all other outstanding obligations to Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliates under this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements; (d) satisfy all trade, supplier, and vendor accounts and other debts, of whatever nature or kind, in a timely manner; (e) if the Transfer is approved by Franchisor, all obligations of Franchisee under this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements shall be assumed by the transferee, each individual owner of transferee, and their respective spouses in a manner satisfactory to Franchisor; and (f) if the Transfer is approved by Franchisor, the Transfer must be made in compliance with all applicable laws;

(5) Transfer Contingencies – If the Transfer is approved by Franchisor the Transfer shall be contingent upon and conditioned upon: (a) the transferee being bound by all terms and conditions of this Agreement, and each owner of the transferee and their respective spouses personally executing the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty in the form attached to this



Agreement as Exhibit 1; (b) transferee's employees, directors, officers, independent contractors, and agents who will have access to Confidential Information shall execute the Confidentiality Agreement attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 2; and (c) Franchisee, each Owner and each Spouse executing and delivering the General Release attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 7 releasing Franchisor, Franchisor's affiliates, and Franchisor's past and present officers, directors, shareholders, members, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, servants and employees, of any and all claims against Franchisor for matters arising on, or before, the effective date of the Transfer;

(6) New Franchise Agreement – If the proposed Transfer includes or entails the Transfer of this Agreement, substantially all of the assets of the Franchised Business, a controlling interest in Franchisee, or is one of a series of Transfers which in the aggregate Transfers substantially all of the assets of the Franchised Business or a controlling interest in Franchisee, then, at the election of Franchisor and upon notice from Franchisor to Franchisee, the transferee may be required to execute (and/or, upon Franchisee's request, shall cause all interested parties to execute) for a term ending on the expiration date of the original Term of this Agreement, the then current standard form Franchise Agreement offered to new franchisees of Spa Location Franchises and any other agreements as Franchisor requires. Such agreements shall supersede this Agreement and its associated agreement in all respects, and the terms of Franchisor's then current agreements may differ from the terms in this Agreement, provided that such agreements shall provide for the same Royalty Fee, Advertising Contributions, and all other financial or monetary obligations established in this Agreement;

(7) Spa Location Upgrades – If Franchisor approves of a Transfer and, unless Franchisee has met the requirements of Article 7.B, within the five year period immediately preceding the Transfer, the transferee, at its expense, must improve, modify, refurbish, renovate, remodel, and/or otherwise upgrade Franchisee's Spa Facility to conform to the then current standards and specifications of Franchisor, and the transferee must complete such improvements, modifications, refurbishments, renovations, remodeling, and/or upgrading within the time period Franchisor reasonably specifies;

(8) Training – If Franchisor approves of a Transfer, at the transferee's expense, the transferee, and the transferee's Managing Owner, Managers and/or any other applicable employees of transferee's Spa Location Franchise must complete any training programs then in effect for franchisees of Spa Location Franchises upon terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement or as Franchisor otherwise reasonably requires;

(9) Transfer Fee – If Franchisor approves of a Transfer, Franchisee must pay the Transfer Fee to Franchisor, which is a fixed sum of \$10,000 (the "Transfer Fee");

(10) No Warranty or Guaranty by Franchisor – If Franchisor approves of a Transfer, Franchisor's approval of the Transfer indicates only that the transferee meets, or Franchisor waived, the criteria established by Franchisor for franchisees as of the time of such transfer, and Franchisor's approval thereof does not constitute a warranty or guaranty by Franchisor, express or implied, of the suitability of the terms of sale, successful operation, or profitability of the Franchised Business. Likewise, if Franchisor approves of a Transfer, Franchisor's approval of the Transfer at issue does not constitute Franchisor's approval of future or other Transfers or the waiver of the requirement that Franchisor must approve such future or other Transfers in accordance with this Agreement;

(11) Franchisor Approval Mandatory – The Transfer of the Franchised Business, the lease for Franchisee's Spa Facility, Spa Location and the assets of the Franchised Business shall be made only in conjunction with a Transfer of this Agreement that is approved by Franchisor, subject to

Franchisor's discretion and Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, and in accordance with and subject to this Article 14 and the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

(12) No Waiver – If Franchisor approves a Transfer, Franchisor's consent to a Transfer of any interest that is subject to the restrictions of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any claims Franchisor may have against Franchisee or deemed a waiver of Franchisor's right to demand strict and exact compliance with this Agreement by the transferee; and

(13) Pre-IPO Consent – Franchisee agrees that a Transfer includes the issuance of stock, securities and their substitutes and that any such Transfer is subject to the requirements of this Article 14. Without limitation to the foregoing, Franchisee agrees that, prior to considering, negotiating, or pursuing an Initial Public Offering (IPO) or any public offering of securities, whether directly or indirectly involving the Franchisee or its affiliates (a "Proposed IPO"), Franchisee must first obtain the express written consent of the Franchisor. Franchisee shall not and shall cause its affiliates to not take any action or make any filings with respect to a Proposed IPO without the Franchisor's prior written approval which may be granted or denied by Franchisor in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. Franchisee must submit a detailed written request to Franchisor, which request shall include a description of the Proposed IPO, its structure, timing, and the intended impact on the Franchisee's business operations. Franchisor shall have the sole discretion to approve or disapprove the Proposed IPO in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment and Franchisor may condition any approval subject to additional conditions that the Franchisor deems necessary to protect the integrity of the System. Franchisee acknowledges that the System, Intellectual Property, Licensed Marks, and the overall reputation of the brand are integral to the success of the franchise System. Franchisor reserves the right to disapprove of any Proposed IPO in the Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment.

#### **14.D. DEATH OR DISABILITY OF FRANCHISEE OR AN OWNER**

(1) If Franchisee is an individual and not a Corporate Entity, upon the death or permanent disability of Franchisee, the executor, administrator, conservator or other personal representative of Franchisee, must appoint a manager that meets the equivalent of an Operating Manager within a reasonable time, which shall not exceed 30 days from the date of death or permanent disability. The appointed manager (as applicable) must serve and qualify as an Operating Manager and attend and successfully complete the Training Program within 60 days of the appointment. If Franchisee's Spa is not being managed by a Franchisor approved Operating Manager (as applicable) within 30 days after such death or permanent disability, Franchisor is authorized, but is not required, to immediately appoint a manager to maintain the operations of Franchisee's Spa for, and on behalf of, Franchisee at Franchisee's sole costs until an approved Operating Manager is able to assume the management and operation of Franchisee's Spa. Franchisor's appointment of a manager for Franchisee's Spa does not relieve Franchisee of its obligations under this Agreement, including this Article 14.D., or constitute a waiver of Franchisor's right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article 16, below. At all times, including while Franchisee's Spa may be managed by Franchisor's appointed manager, Franchisor shall not be liable for any debts, losses, costs, or expenses incurred in the operations of Franchisee's Spa or to any creditor of Franchisee for any products, materials, supplies or services purchased by Franchisee's Spa. Franchisor has the right to charge a reasonable fee for such management services and may cease to provide management services at any time.

(2) If Franchisee is a Corporate Entity, upon the death or permanent disability of Franchisee's Managing Owner, the remaining Owners within a reasonable time, which shall not exceed 30 days from the date of death or permanent disability must appoint a new Managing Owner that is approved by Franchisor. The appointed Managing Owner must attend and successfully complete

the Training Program within 60 days of the appointment. If Franchisee's Spa is not being managed by a Franchisor approved Managing Owner (as applicable) within 30 days after such death or permanent disability, Franchisor is authorized, but is not required, to immediately appoint a manager to maintain the operations of Franchisee's Spa for, and on behalf of, Franchisee at Franchisee's sole costs until an approved Managing Owner is able to assume the management and operation of Franchisee's Spa. Franchisor's appointment of a manager for Franchisee's Spa does not relieve Franchisee of its obligations under this Agreement, including this Article 14.D., or constitute a waiver of Franchisor's right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article 16, below. At all times, including while Franchisee's Spa may be managed by Franchisor's appointed manager, Franchisor shall not be liable for any debts, losses, costs, or expenses incurred in the operations of Franchisee's Spa or to any creditor of Franchisee for any products, materials, supplies or services purchased by Franchisee's Spa. Franchisor has the right to charge a reasonable fee for such management services and may cease to provide management services at any time.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Franchisee is a Corporate Entity and the Managing Owner is the only Owner of Franchisee, then Article 14.D.(1) shall apply as if the Managing Owner were the sole individual Franchisee.

(3) Upon the death of Franchisee or any Owner, the executor, administrator, conservator or other personal representative of that deceased person must transfer his interest to a person Franchisor approves within a reasonable time, not to exceed 12 months from the date of death.

(4) If Franchisee is an individual, then in the event of the death or permanent disability of Franchisee, this Agreement may be Transferred to any designated person, heir or beneficiary without the payment of the Transfer Fee. Notwithstanding the immediately foregoing sentence, the Transfer of this Agreement to such transferee of Franchisee shall be subject to the applicable terms and conditions of this Article 14, and the Transfer shall not be valid or effective until Franchisor has received the properly executed legal documents, which Franchisor's attorneys deem necessary to properly and legally document such Transfer of this Agreement. Furthermore, said transferee must agree to be unconditionally bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement, personally guarantee the performance of Franchisee's obligations under this Agreement, and execute the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 1.

#### **14.E. TRANSFER TO WHOLLY OWNED CORPORATE ENTITY**

In the event Franchisee is an individual/are individuals, this Agreement may be Transferred by Franchisee to a Corporate Entity (the "Assignee Corporate Entity"), provided that: (a) Franchisee has provided Franchisor with 30 days prior written notice of the proposed Assignment of this Agreement; (b) Franchisee (individually, jointly and severally as to each individual Franchisee) sign and be bound by the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 1; (c) the Spouse of each Franchisee (individually, jointly and severally as to each individual Spouse) sign and be bound by the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 1; (d) Franchisee has provided Franchisor with true and accurate copies of corporate formation documents related to the Assignee Corporate Entity and the ownership of the Assignee Corporate Entity and has further provided Franchisor with all additional documentation as Franchise may request concerning the proposed assignment and/or Assignee Corporate Entity; and (e) Franchisee is otherwise in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any Ancillary Agreements. Franchisee agrees that an assignment to an Assignee Corporate Entity shall not relieve Franchisee of Franchisee's individual obligations under this Agreement as such obligations existed between Franchisee and Franchisor prior to the date of any assignment to the Assignee Corporate Entity.

#### **14.F. FRANCHISOR'S RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL**

If Franchisee or an Owner desire to engage, in whole or in part, in a Transfer of Franchisee, this Agreement, Franchisee's Spa, Franchisee's Spa Facility, and/or Franchisee's Spa Location, then Franchisee or such Owner (as applicable) must obtain a bona fide, signed written offer from the fully disclosed purchaser (the "Offer") and submit an exact copy of the Offer to Franchisor. Franchisor shall have 30 days after receipt of the Offer to decide whether Franchisor will purchase the interest in Franchisee, Franchisee's Spa, Franchisee's Spa Facility, and/or Franchisee's Spa Location for the same price and upon the same terms contained in the Offer (however, Franchisor may substitute cash for any form of payment proposed in the Offer). If Franchisor notifies Franchisee that Franchisor intends to purchase the interest within said 30 day period, Franchisee or Owner (as applicable) must sell the interest to Franchisor. Franchisor will have at least an additional 60 days to prepare for closing. Franchisor shall be entitled to receive from Franchisee or Owner, as applicable, all customary representations and warranties given by Franchisee or Owner, as applicable, as the seller of the assets and/or the ownership interest or, at Franchisor's election, the representations and warranties contained in the offer. If Franchisor does not exercise its right of first refusal, Franchisee or Owner, as applicable, may complete the Transfer to the purchaser pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Offer, provided that separate and apart from this Article 14.F. right of first refusal, Franchisee complies with the terms of this Article 14. However, if the sale to the purchaser is not completed within 120 days after delivery of the Offer to Franchisor, or there is a material change in the terms of the sale, Franchisor will again have the right of first refusal specified in this Article 14.F. Franchisor's right of first refusal in this Article 14.F. shall not apply to any Transfer pursuant to Article 14.E. of this Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 15** **RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE**

#### **15.A. FRANCHISEE'S RIGHT TO RENEW**

Subject to Franchisee's satisfaction of the terms of this Agreement, including this Article 15, Franchisee shall possess the option to renew the franchise for Franchisee's continued license and franchised operation of the Franchised Business for one additional 10 year term (the "Renewal Term"). The foregoing Renewal Term shall not be afforded to or available to Franchisee if, prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, the Franchised Business was previously operated or developed pursuant to a prior Franchise Agreement with Franchisor or Franchisor's predecessors respecting the Franchised Business.

#### **15.B. CONDITIONS FOR RENEWAL**

Franchisee's renewal rights under this Article 15 are subject to and contingent upon Franchisee's satisfaction of the following conditions and criteria:

- (1) Not less than 180 days prior to the expiration of the initial Term Franchisee must provide Franchisor written notice (the "Renewal Notice") of Franchisee's election to renew;
- (2) At the time of delivering the Renewal Notice and at all times thereafter, Franchisee and Franchisee's Owners must be in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and all Ancillary Agreements, and without any default of this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements;
- (3) Franchisee must possess, present, and demonstrate to Franchisor and, subject to Franchisor's reasonable satisfaction, that Franchisee maintains the ability to continue to operate the Franchised Business within Franchisee's Designated Territory;
- (4) Franchisee must possess, present, and demonstrate to Franchisor and, subject to Franchisor's reasonable satisfaction, that Franchisee possesses the right to remain in possession of Franchisee's Spa Facility and Franchisee's Spa Location or obtain Franchisor's approval for a new Spa Facility

and Franchisee's Spa Location within the Designated Territory for the operation of the Franchisee's Spa for the duration of the Renewal Term;

(5) Franchisee must satisfy the maintenance, update, and upgrade obligations as set forth in Article 7.B. of this Agreement;

(6) Franchisee pays the Renewal Fee and Franchisee agrees to, signs, and delivers to Franchisor, within 30 days of the date of delivery by Franchisor to Franchisee, Franchisor's then current form Franchise Agreement for the Renewal Term (the "Renewal Franchise Agreement");

(6) Franchisee's Owners and their Spouses, respectively, must agree to, sign, and deliver to Franchisor, within 30 days of the date of delivery by Franchisor to Franchisee, Franchisor's then current individual guaranty agreements, and, thereby, among other things, individually and jointly guarantee the full and complete performance of the Renewal Franchise Agreement including, but not limited to, payment obligations, non-compete obligations, and restrictive covenants (the "Renewal Ancillary Agreements");

(7) Franchisee and the Owners must, prior to the Renewal Term, undertake and complete, to Franchisor's satisfaction, such additional training, if any, as designated and determined by Franchisor in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment; and

(8) Franchisee and the Owners must agree to, sign, and deliver to Franchisor, within 30 days of the date of delivery by Franchisor to Franchisee, Franchisor's then current form of general release whereby Franchisee and Franchisee's Owners shall each fully release and discharge Franchisor, Franchisor's affiliates and its officers, directors, shareholders, partners, agents, representatives, independent contractors, servants, employees, successors and assigns from any and all claims, causes of action, and suits arising from and/or related to this Agreement. If local law precludes Franchisee's issuance of a general release, Franchisor at Franchisor's election, may condition renewal on Franchisee and each Owner's delivery to Franchisor of an estoppel letter advising and informing Franchisor that the undersigned possesses no legal claim or cause of action against Franchisor and is not aware of any facts of circumstances involving any breach of this Agreement by Franchisor or Franchisor's agents or employees.

Failure by Franchisee, and, as applicable, each Owner and Spouse to timely comply with the foregoing conditions shall be deemed an election by Franchisee not to renew the franchise.

#### **15.C. RENEWAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

Franchisee expressly acknowledges and agrees that the Renewal Franchise Agreement and Renewal Ancillary Agreements, as determined by Franchisor in Franchisor's sole discretion, may contain terms, conditions, requirements, and rights that are materially and substantively different from those granted and contained in this Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 16**

#### **DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES**

#### **16.A. DEFAULTS BY FRANCHISEE AND TERMINATION BY FRANCHISOR**

(1) **Defaults and Automatic Termination** – Franchisee shall be in default of this Agreement, and, this Agreement shall be automatically and immediately terminated, without notice to Franchisee and without providing Franchisee any opportunity to cure, upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following actions, inactions, omissions, events, and/or circumstances:

- (a) Franchisee becomes insolvent, and/or Franchisee makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or takes any other similar action for the protection or benefit of creditors;
- (b) Franchisee admits in writing Franchisee's inability to pay its debts as they mature, and/or Franchisee gives notice to any governmental body or agency of insolvency, pending insolvency, suspension of operations and/or pending suspension of operations;
- (c) Franchisee files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, Franchisee is adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, and/or Franchisee files any petition or answer seeking any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or other similar relief under any applicable federal and/or state law relative to bankruptcy, insolvency or similar relief for debtors;
- (d) An involuntary petition in bankruptcy is filed against Franchisee and Franchisee fails to have the involuntary petition discharged within 35 days of the petition filing, and/or Franchisee seeks, consents to, or acquiesces in, the appointment of any trustee, receiver, conservator, custodian or liquidator for Franchisee's business or any assets of Franchisee;
- (e) A bill in equity or other proceeding for the appointment of any trustee, receiver, conservator, custodian or liquidator of Franchisee for Franchisee's business or any assets of Franchisee is filed and Franchisee consents to same;
- (f) A court of competent jurisdiction appoints or orders any trustee, receiver, conservator, custodian or liquidator for Franchisee's business or any assets of Franchisee and such appointment or order remains for an aggregate of 60 days, whether or not consecutive, from the date of entry thereof;
- (g) Franchisee initiates proceedings for a composition with creditors under any state or federal law or such a proceeding is initiated against Franchisee;
- (h) This Agreement, or any of Franchisee's rights under this Agreement, is levied upon under any attachment or execution, and/or Execution is levied upon or against the Franchised Business or any assets of Franchisee, and/or a final judgment against Franchisee remains of record or unsatisfied for 30 days or more, unless an appeal and/or bond is filed;
- (i) Franchisee is dissolved;
- (j) A cause of action or lawsuit to foreclose any lien or mortgage against the assets of the Franchised Business;
- (k) A cause of action or lawsuit to foreclose any lien against equipment used in the operation of the Franchised Business and not dismissed within 60 days after the summons is served on Franchisee;
- (l) Real or personal property of Franchisee used in the operation of the Franchised Business is sold after levy thereupon by any sheriff, marshal or other law enforcement officer; and/or
- (m) Upon termination by Franchisor pursuant to Article 16.A.(2), Article 16.A.(3), or Article 16.A.(4) of this Agreement.

**(2) Defaults and Automatic Termination upon Written Notice without Cure Period** – Franchisee shall be in default of this Agreement, and, this Agreement may be terminated by Franchisor, at Franchisor's sole discretion, upon written notice from Franchisor to Franchisee and without providing Franchisee any opportunity to cure, upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following actions, inactions, omissions, events, and/or circumstances, with such termination effective on the date of Franchisor's notice:

- (a) Franchisee, on three or more instances and/or occasions, engages, commits, and/or suffers an action, inaction, omission, event, and/or circumstance that constitutes or qualifies as a default under Articles 16.A.(3) and/or 16.A.(4) of this Agreement, irrespective of whether or not such action, inaction, omission, event, and/or circumstance is the subject of a notice of default from Franchisor to Franchisee pursuant to Articles 16.A.(3) and/or 16.A.(4) of this Agreement and irrespective of whether or not such default was timely cured and irrespective of whether or not Franchisee paid any penalties or additional fees to Franchisor;
- (b) Franchisee, intentionally and knowingly, refuses to comply with and/or breaches any term, condition, provision, and/or requirement of this Agreement with the intent of causing harm to Franchisor, the System, other System franchisee and/or customers of the Franchised Business;
- (c) Franchisee intentionally, knowingly, with prior notice, and/or through negligence, at any time, develops, manages, maintains, and/or operates the Franchised Business in violation of federal, state, and/or local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, permits, codes and/or conduct resulting in a foreseeable, immediate and/or imminent threat to the health and/or safety of any third party including customers, employees, and/or the public at large;
- (d) Franchisee abandons, surrenders and/or fails to continuously and actively operate the Franchised Business, unless prevented from doing so by casualty that is the subject of Article 7.D. of this Agreement and that is cured/remedied in with Article 7.D.;
- (e) Franchisee, as to applicable, laws, rules and/or regulations, loses and/or fails to continuously possess, the legal right to operate Franchised Business in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the standards, specifications, and requirements set forth in the Operations Manual and/or as otherwise communicated by Franchisor from time to time;
- (f) Franchisee and/or Franchisee's Owners intentionally misrepresent and/or omit material information in any submitted application and during the application process;
- (g) As to information, records, statements, and/or data that Franchisee must maintain and/or report to Franchisor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the Operations Manual, or as otherwise requested by Franchisor from time to time, the information, records, statements, and/or data maintained by Franchisee and/or reported by Franchisee contains intentional inaccuracies and/or material inaccuracies that are either misleading or false;
- (h) Franchisee attempts to Transfers, or purportedly attempts to Transfer, this Agreement or any of Franchisee's rights under this Agreement, without Franchisor's prior approval, written consent, and/or otherwise not in accordance with this Agreement;
- (i) If Franchisee is a Corporate Entity, an Owner of Franchisee attempts to Transfer or, purportedly Transfers, the Owners equity interests, ownership interests, and/or rights in Franchisee without Franchisor's prior approval, written consent, and/or otherwise not in accordance with this Agreement;

- (j) Franchisee discloses, divulges, provides access to, communicates, and/or permits the communication of the contents, data and/or information contained in the Operations Manual to any third party not otherwise authorized by Franchisor;
  - (k) Franchisee discloses, divulges, provides access to, communicates, and/or permits the communication of Confidential Information to any third party not otherwise authorized by Franchisor;
  - (l) Franchisee engages in any activity that injures, harms, damages, or otherwise has a material adverse effect on Franchisor, the System, the Licensed Marks, Franchised Businesses, the Franchised Business, and/or the reputation of the VIO Med Spa brand;
  - (m) Franchisee, an Owner, and/or a Spouse, as applicable and whether individually or jointly, breaches or is in default of an Ancillary Agreement, and, if the applicable agreement provides for the opportunity to cure, fails to timely cure the breach or default of the Ancillary Agreement, including, without limitation, the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty;
  - (n) Franchisee and/or an Owner of Franchisee is convicted of a felony crime, and/or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony crime;
  - (o) Franchisee and/or an Owner of Franchisee engages in intentionally dishonest and/or unethical conduct that, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, results in embarrassment to Franchisor, the System, the Licensed Marks, Franchised Businesses, the Franchised Business, and/or the reputation of the VIO Med Spa brand;
  - (p) Franchisee fails to complete, to Franchisor's reasonable satisfaction, the Training Program and/or supplemental training programs designated by Franchisor;
  - (q) Franchisee fails, upon receiving actual or constructive notice, shall: (1) immediately notify Franchisor of any known breach of the Confidentiality Agreement by any person or entity; (2) immediately notify Franchisor of facts and information that would cause a reasonable person to believe that a person or entity violated the Confidentiality Agreement and/or is in the process of violating the Confidentiality Agreement; and (3) take reasonable steps including notice to Franchisor and Franchisee's consultation with Franchisee's legal counsel, to prevent any person or entity from violating the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement and/or otherwise publicly disseminating Confidential Information;
  - (r) Franchisee misappropriates, misuses, or makes any unauthorized use of the Licensed Marks, the Confidential Information, and/or the System and/or Franchisee materially impairs the goodwill associated with the Licensed Marks, and/or Franchisee applies for registration of the Licensed Marks anywhere in the world; and/or
  - (s) Franchisee and/or an Owner fails to comply with Anti-Terrorism Laws or becomes listed on the Annex to Executive Order 13244.
- (3) **Defaults and Automatic Termination After 10 Day Cure Period** – Franchisee shall be in default of this Agreement and, this Agreement shall be terminated, upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following actions, inactions, omissions, events, and/or circumstances, unless, Franchisee timely cures, to the satisfaction of Franchisor, such default / action, inaction, omission, event, and/or circumstance within 10 calendar days of Franchisor's written notice:



(a) Franchisee fails, refuses, and/or is unable to timely pay and/or satisfy the Royalty Fee, Advertising Contribution, and/or any other payment, fee, financial obligation, charge, and/or monetary obligation payable and/or due to Franchisor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, under this Agreement, and/or any other agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee;

(b) Franchisee and/or Franchisee's affiliate fails, refuses, and/or is unable to pay and/or satisfy any payment, fee, financial obligation, charge, and/or monetary obligation payable to Franchisor and/or Franchisor's affiliates pursuant to this Agreement and/or any other agreement between or among Franchisor, Franchisor's affiliate, Franchisee and/or Franchisee's affiliate; and/or

(c) Franchisee fails or refuses, at any time, and, without legal justification as may be determined by Franchisor in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, to pay any third party supplier or vendor for any goods, products, supplies, equipment, materials and/or any other items used by, benefitting, and/or intended to benefit the Franchised Business.

The foregoing events of default set forth in this Article 16.A.(3) shall exclude events of default that are otherwise governed by and/or constitute events of default under Article 16.A.(1) or Article 16.A.(2). In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of this Article 16.A.(3) with Article 16.A.(1), Article 16.A.(1) shall take precedence and govern. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of this Article 16.A.(3) with Article 16.A.(2), Article 16.A.(2) shall take precedence and govern.

**(4) Defaults and Automatic Termination After 30 Day Cure Period** – Franchisee shall be in default of this Agreement and, this Agreement shall be terminated, upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following actions, inactions, omissions, events, and/or circumstances, unless, Franchisee timely cures, to the satisfaction of Franchisor, such default / action, inaction, omission, event, and/or circumstance within 30 calendar days of Franchisor's written notice:

(a) Franchisee fails or refuses to comply with and/or breaches any term, condition, provision, and/or requirement of this Agreement that is not otherwise a default under Articles 16.A.(1), 16.A.(2), or 16.A.(3) of this Agreement;

(b) Franchisee fails or refuses to comply with and/or breaches any term, condition, provision, and/or requirement of any agreement, other than this Agreement, between Franchisor and Franchisee, and/or an affiliate of Franchisor and Franchisee;

(c) Franchisee fails or refuses, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, to obtain and secure a signed lease agreement or fee simple ownership interest as to a Franchisor approved Spa Location;

(d) Franchisee fails or refuses to develop and open the Franchised Business on or before the Scheduled Business Commencement Date, in compliance with the terms of this Agreement, as designated or specified in the Operations Manual, and/or in accordance with Franchisor's standards and specifications as communicated to Franchisee from time to time;

(e) Franchisee fails or refuses, at any time, to manage, maintain, and/or operate the Franchised Business in compliance with the terms of this Agreement, as designated or specified in the Operations Manual, and/or in accordance with Franchisor's standards, specifications, and requirements as communicated to Franchisee from time to time;

(f) Franchisee fails or refuses, at any time, to develop, manage, maintain, and/or operate the Franchised Business in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, permits, and codes;

(g) At any time, an inspection and/or evaluation of the operations of the Franchised Business – whether by mystery shopper programs, third party inspection services, or as otherwise designated by Franchisor, and, whether or not such inspections are on notice or secret – Franchisor, in Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment, determines that the operations of the Franchised Business do not meet or are in violation of the operational standards and requirements set forth in this Agreement, the Operations Manual, and/or as communicated to Franchisee from time to time;

(h) Franchisee fails or refuses to timely submit to Franchisor records, reports, stored media, recordings, financial statements, books, accounts, statements, data, documentation and/or other information as required by this Agreement, as set forth in the Operations Manual, and/or as requested by Franchisor;

(i) If any inspection or review of Franchisee's records, reports, books, accounts, statements, data, documentation and/or other information discloses, within any week, month, or Accounting Period selected by Franchisor, the underreporting of Franchisee's Gross Sales, and/or any other metrics or data, resulting in the underpayment, by 5% or more, of the obligations, payments, and/or fees due by Franchisee to Franchisor under the terms of this Agreement;

(j) Franchisee fails or refuses, at any time, to maintain the required insurance policies and insurance coverage required for the Franchised Business as set forth in this Agreement, and/or in the Operations Manual; and/or

(k) Franchisee fails to timely satisfy and pay all vendors, suppliers and/or contractors in connection with the development, construction, and/or establishment of the Franchised Business.

The foregoing events of default set forth in this Article 16.A.(4) shall exclude events of default that are otherwise governed by and/or constitute events of default under Article 16.A.(1) or Article 16.A.(2). In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of this Article 16.A.(4) with Article 16.A.(1), Article 16.A.(1) shall take precedence and govern. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the provisions of this Article 16.A.(4) with Article 16.A.(2), Article 16.A.(2) shall take precedence and govern.

#### **16.B. TERMINATION BY FRANCHISEE**

If Franchisee, each Owner and Spouse (as applicable) are in full compliance with each and every term and provision of this Agreement, any amendment or successor agreement, and any of the Ancillary Agreements, and Franchisor materially breaches Franchisor's substantive and material obligations set forth in this Agreement, Franchisee may terminate this Agreement in the event of the following:

(1) Franchisor does not correct the material breach within 30 days after Franchisor's receipt of Franchisee's written notice of such material breach to Franchisor; or

(2) In a case where Franchisor's material breach cannot reasonably be cured within 30 days, within 30 days of Franchisor's receipt of Franchisee's written notice of Franchisor's material breach, Franchisor shall be provided a reasonable time period to cure such material breach provided that

Franchisor provides reasonable evidence to Franchisee of Franchisor's current, continuing and/or planned efforts to correct the material breach within a reasonable time.

In either case, Franchisee's termination of this Agreement shall not take effect until expiration of the 30 day period set forth above and or such reasonable time period as necessary to cure the material breach, and Franchisee delivers to Franchisor a separate written notice of termination. The termination date must be at least 10 days after Franchisor's receipt of Franchisee's notice of termination. Franchisee's termination of this Agreement for any reason other than as set forth in and in compliance with this Article 16.B. shall not constitute the termination of this Agreement and shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement by Franchisee.

#### **16.C. FRANCHISOR'S ADDITIONAL RIGHTS, REMEDIES, AND DAMAGES**

Franchisee agrees that Article 16.A. sets forth actions, inactions, omissions, events, and/or circumstances that, among other things, constitute, in each and every instance and subject to any applicable cure period, if any, a default of this Agreement permitting Franchisor to, among other things, terminate this Agreement and/or resulting in the automatic termination of this Agreement. The grounds constituting a default under Article 16.A. are in addition to any and all other grounds for default as may be otherwise set forth in the Franchise Agreement. In the event of an event of default of this Agreement by Franchisee under Article 16.A. or, as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, Franchisee agrees that termination of this Agreement is not the sole or exclusive remedy of Franchisor and that Franchisor's right or remedy of termination shall be in addition to any and all other rights set forth in this Agreement, and as otherwise available to Franchisor in law or equity.

Without limitation to the foregoing, additionally, in the event of the termination of this Agreement as a result of a default or breach by Franchisee and/or, by Franchisee's Owners and/or affiliates of any Ancillary Agreements, Franchisor, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies available to Franchisor as set forth in this Agreement, and, at law and in equity, shall possess the following rights and remedies, each of which are not exclusive of the other and may be/are in conjunction with one another:

- (1) To void and terminate this Agreement, and thereafter to market, sell, transfer, convey and assign the rights granted to Franchisee under this Agreement to any other person or entity in Franchisor's sole discretion and without compensation to Franchisee.
- (2) To hold Franchisee and Franchisee's Owners liable for, and recover from each of them, jointly and severally, all payments, fees, monetary obligations, financial obligations, interest, and charges due and owing to Franchisor from Franchisee pursuant to this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements, and/or any other agreements between Franchisee and Franchisor, including, without limitation, Royalty Fees and Advertising Contributions with each and every payment and obligation to be accelerated and due immediately.
- (3) To hold Franchisee and Franchisee's Owners liable for, and recover from each of them, jointly and severally, lost revenues, profits, and fees including, but not limited to Royalty Fees, Brand Development Fund Fee, Advertising Contributions, and all other fees, revenues and/or expenses that would have been paid to Franchisor, under the terms of this Agreement and throughout the Term of this Agreement, had a breach not occurred and had Franchisor not terminated this Agreement. In calculating and determining the foregoing Franchisee agrees that in calculating and in determining such damages that it is fair and reasonable to use Franchisee's most recent calendar year Gross Sales in calculating and determining Franchisor lost revenues and fees and by assuming that such Gross Sales would have been earned in each and every year throughout the remainder of the Term had this Agreement not been terminated. If, however, the Franchised Business has been

open and in operation for less than one calendar year, Franchisee agrees that it is fair and reasonable to use an average of Gross Sales of Franchised Businesses across the System during the year in which this Agreement was terminated and to use such average Gross Sales for the purpose of calculating and determining Franchisor lost revenues and fees and, in doing so, by assuming that such Gross Sales would have been earned in each and every year throughout the remainder of the Term had this Agreement not been terminated. Franchisee agrees that the foregoing is a form of liquidated damages, and that it is fair and reasonable.

(4) To hold Franchisee and Franchisee's Owners liable for all costs, fees, expenses, and/or damages incurred by Franchisor and/or suffered by Franchisor as a result of a breach or termination including, but not limited to, the recovery of reasonable attorney fees and expenses including court costs, arbitration fees, mediation fees, arbitrator fees, mediator fees, depositions and other related expenses.

(5) To enjoin, restrain, and otherwise prohibit Franchisee from operating the Franchised Business or exercising any rights granted to Franchisee under this Agreement pursuant to a court order restraining order, injunction or other means.

(6) Declaratory judgment that this Agreement and all rights granted to Franchisee under this Agreement are terminated, null and void.

(7) All other remedies and/or rights available to Franchisor as otherwise set forth in the Agreement and/or as may be otherwise available by law or equity.

In the event of a breach or default of this Agreement, should Franchisor elect, at Franchisor's sole discretion, to not terminate this Agreement, such action shall be without prejudice and without waiver of Franchisor's rights in the future. Further, at all times, and without prejudice to Franchisor's right to declare a default and, among other things, terminate this Agreement, Franchisor may: (i) temporarily or permanently suspend any existing credit arrangements or accommodations previously extended to Franchisee and/or refrain from offering or making available to Franchisee any credit arrangements or accommodations that may be offered or made available to other System franchisees; (ii) modify payment terms for approved products, supplies, or other merchandise purchased by Franchisee which may include, without limitation, requiring cash on delivery; (iii) disqualify Franchisee from being eligible for, or from participating in, special promotion programs, rebates, and/or rebate sharing that may be offered or made available to other System franchisees; and/or (iv) refrain from providing or making available to Franchisee promotional materials or other materials developed by the Brand Development Fund and/or Advertising Cooperative.

If Franchisor does not pursue termination of this Agreement in the event of a default or breach by Franchisee, and/or Franchisor accepts any royalties, payments, contributions, funds, or other monetary sums from Franchisee, such actions do not constitute a waiver or acceptance of Franchisee's default or breach, and Franchisor reserves the right to pursue any and all additional remedies set forth in this Agreement, at law, or in equity. Franchisor's rights and remedies are cumulative, and no exercise or enforcement by Franchisor of any such right or remedy precludes the exercise or enforcement by Franchisor of any other right or remedy which Franchisor is entitled by law to enforce.

#### **16.D. GUARANTY**

The payment of all payments, amounts, fees, charges and other financial obligations payable by Franchisee to Franchisor pursuant to this Agreement, and Franchisee's observance and performance of all terms and conditions of this Agreement, are guaranteed pursuant to The Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 1.

#### **16.E. NOTICE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST FRANCHISOR**

Franchisee shall give Franchisor advance written notice of Franchisee's intent to commence or otherwise institute any legal action or proceeding against Franchisor, specifying the basis for such proposed action, and Franchisee shall grant Franchisor 30 days from receipt of said notice to cure the alleged act upon which such legal action is to be based (hereinafter, the "30 Day Cure Notice"). Franchisee agrees that the 30 Day Cure Notice is a strict condition precedent to Franchisee commencing, or otherwise instituting, legal action or proceeding against Franchisor for any reason whatsoever.

### **ARTICLE 17**

#### **OBLIGATIONS UPON TERMINATION, EXPIRATION** **AND CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS**

#### **17.A. PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED TO FRANCHISOR**

Without limitation as to any other Article or provision of this Agreement, upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, Franchisee shall immediately pay to Franchisor all sums and fees due from Franchisee to Franchisor under the terms of this Agreement including, but not limited to Royalty Fees and Advertising Contributions and all other sums and fees due from Franchisee to Franchisor and/or Franchisor affiliates and/or suppliers for products and services including, but not limited to, System Supplies.

#### **17.B. CEASE OPERATIONS AND PROTECTION OF THE SYSTEM**

Upon expiration, termination, or Transfer of this Agreement for any reason, Franchisee shall immediately:

- (1) Permanently cease to be a franchise owner of the Spa that was the subject of this Agreement and cease to operate such Spa under the System;
- (2) Directly or indirectly, hold itself out to any person or entity, or represent itself, as a present or former Spa Location Franchise franchisee;
- (3) Permanently cease to use, in any manner: (a) the System including, without limitation, the Confidential Information, the Licensed Marks, the Business Management System Data, and the Operations Manual; (b) any methods, procedures, or techniques associated with the System in which Franchisor possesses proprietary rights or that constitute Franchisor's trade secrets; (c) System Supplies, including communicating with or ordering products from Franchisor's designated suppliers and vendors of System Supplies; (d) the Approved Spa Products and Services; and (e) any other advertising, marketing, media, and any other information, documents or things associated with Franchisor, the System, the Licensed Marks, Spa Location Franchises, the Franchised Business, and Franchisee's former Spa Location Franchise, including, without limitation, any confidential, proprietary methods, procedures, descriptions of products, techniques, trade secrets, proprietary marks, distinctive forms, slogans, symbols, signs, stationary, advertising material, articles, logos, devices, items and all other things, tangible or intangible, associated with Franchisor, the System, the Licensed Marks, and Spa Location Franchises;
- (4) Return to Franchisor the Operations Manual (including any and all parts, supplements, and copies of the Operations Manual), the Confidential Information (including without limitation the Business Management System Data and all customer lists and information), and all other confidential materials, equipment, software, information, and property owned by Franchisor and all copies thereof provided, however, that Franchisee may retain Franchisee's copies of this Agreement, correspondence between Franchisor and Franchisee, but not including Confidential Information that may be contained in or attached thereto, and other documents that Franchisee

needs to retain pursuant to applicable law;

(5) Permanently cease accessing, immediately disconnect from, and discontinue using any and all digital media, intra-nets, cloud-based systems, and/or servers that store, maintain, and/or provide access to the Operations Manual, Confidential Information, and all other standards, specifications of Franchisor;

(6) Immediately notify Franchisor, in writing, of any and all locations where Franchisee may have maintained and/or stored digital files and/or media containing all or parts of the Operations Manual, any Confidential Information, and all other standards and specifications of Franchisor, immediately turn over such digital files and media to Franchisor, and follow Franchisor's instructions as to the destruction of such digital files and media;

(7) Except in the event an authorized transferee continues to operate Franchisee's former Spa at Franchisee's Spa Location subsequent to a Transfer, at Franchisee's sole cost and expense: (a) modify and alter Franchisee's former Spa, Franchisee's former Spa Facility, and Franchisee's Spa Location, as reasonably necessary or otherwise required by Franchisor, to ensure that Franchisee's Spa Facility and Franchisee's Spa Location have been completely de-identified and differentiated from its former appearance to prevent any confusion by the public as to the continued existence of a Spa at the Spa Location; (b) remove from Franchisee's Spa Facility and Franchisee's Spa Location all distinctive physical and structural features identifying a Spa and all distinctive signs, trade dress and emblems associated with the System including, without limitation, signs, trade dress, and emblems bearing the Licensed Marks; and (c) make specific additional changes to Franchisee's Spa Facility and Franchisee's Spa Location as Franchisor reasonably requests for the purpose of completely de-identifying Franchisee's former Spa. Franchisee shall immediately initiate the foregoing actions and complete such actions within the period of time designated by Franchisor, and Franchisee agrees that Franchisor and/or Franchisor's designated agents may enter the premises of Franchisee's Spa Facility and Franchisee's Spa Location at any time to make foregoing alterations at Franchisee's sole risk and expense. Franchisee further agrees that Franchisee's failure to timely make modifications and alterations to Franchisee's Spa Facility and Franchisee's Spa Location will cause irreparable injury to Franchisor, and Franchisee consents to the entry, at Franchisee's expense, of any ex-parte order by any court of competent jurisdiction authorizing Franchisor or its agents to take action, if Franchisor seeks such an order;

(8) Take all actions necessary and/or reasonably required to cancel all fictitious or assumed names or equivalent registrations relating to the Licensed Marks;

(9) At no cost to Franchisor, take such action as may be determined by Franchisor to: (a) provide and assign to Franchisor the Business Management System, the Business Management System Data, and all customer lists, customer information, and customer data; and (b) transfer, disconnect, and/or otherwise assign, as directed by Franchisor, all telephone numbers, email addresses, yellow pages telephone directories, telephone directory type listings, Web Based Media listings, accounts and log-in information used in connection with Franchisee's former Spa and/or otherwise associated with the System and/or the Licensed Marks, cancel Franchisee's interests in same as such cancellation may be directed by Franchisor, and effectuate, perform, honor, and comply with Franchisee's obligations under the Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Digital Media Accounts attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 6;

(10) Abide by, and comply with, the restrictive covenants and obligations set forth in this Agreement, including, without limitation, the restrictive covenants and obligations set forth in Article 6.B. through Article 6.E. of this Agreement; and

(11) Provide Franchisor, within 30 days of the expiration, termination, or Transfer of this Agreement, with written proof demonstrating that Franchisee has complied with the terms of this Article 17 and all other obligations under this Agreement that Franchisee must perform, abide by, and comply with, subsequent to the termination, expiration, or Transfer of this Agreement.

#### **17.C. CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS**

All obligations of Franchisor and Franchisee under this Agreement which expressly, or by their nature, survive, or are intended to survive, the expiration, termination, or Transfer of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect subsequent to, and notwithstanding, this Agreement's termination, expiration, or Transfer until such obligations are satisfied in full or, by the nature and/or terms, such obligation(s) expire.

Franchisee agrees that in the event of a Transfer of this Agreement by Franchisee, whether or not such Transfer is authorized by Franchisor or made in violation of this Agreement, under no circumstance shall Franchisee be relieved of Franchisee's Obligations under this Agreement and under no circumstance shall each Owner and Spouse be relieved of their respective guarantees, agreements, and obligations related to, or associated with, this Agreement, including, without limitation, the guarantees, agreements, and obligations set forth in the Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 1. The immediately foregoing shall not be interpreted or otherwise construed as constituting consent to any Transfer of this Agreement without the express written consent by Franchisor and Franchisee's compliance with this Agreement respecting any such Transfer.

### **ARTICLE 18** **ENFORCEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION**

#### **18.A. SEVERABILITY AND SUBSTITUTION OF VALID PROVISIONS**

(1) Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, each and every term and condition of this Agreement shall be interpreted or otherwise construed to be independent of each other and severable. Although each term and provision of this Agreement are considered by the parties to be reasonable and intended to be enforceable, if any such term or provision of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction, agency, or other governmental agency to be unenforceable as written or otherwise, then such term and condition shall be modified, rewritten, interpreted, or "blue-lined" to include as much of its nature and scope as will render it enforceable. If such term and condition cannot be so modified, rewritten, interpreted, or "blue-lined" in any respect, then it will not be given effect and severed from this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall be interpreted, construed, and enforced as if such term and condition was not included in this Agreement.

(2) If any applicable and binding law or rule requires a greater prior notice of the termination of this Agreement than is required in this Agreement, or the taking of some other action not required by this Agreement, or if under any applicable and binding law or rule, any term and condition of this Agreement, or any specification, standard, or operating procedure Franchisor prescribes is invalid or unenforceable, then the greater prior notice and/or other action required by law or rule shall be substituted for the comparable provisions, and Franchisor has the right, in its sole discretion, to modify the invalid or unenforceable term and condition, specification, standard, or operating procedure to the extent required to be valid and enforceable. Franchisee agrees to be bound by any such substituted and/or modified term and condition of this Agreement imposing the maximum duty permitted by law that is prescribed within the terms of any provision of this Agreement as though it were originally and separately articulated in, and made a part of, this Agreement as of the Effective Date and/or any specification, standard or operating procedure Franchisor prescribes, which may result from striking from any terms and conditions,

specifications, standards, or operating procedures, and any portion or portions thereof, a court may hold to be unenforceable or from reducing the scope of any promise or covenant to the extent required to comply with a court order. Modifications to this Agreement shall be effective only in those jurisdictions in which such terms and conditions, specifications, standards, or operating procedures are found to be unenforceable, unless Franchisor elects to give them greater applicability, in which case, this Agreement shall be enforced as originally made in all other jurisdictions.

#### **18.B. WAIVER OF OBLIGATIONS**

No delay, waiver, omission, or forbearance on the part of Franchisor to enforce any term and condition of this Agreement or exercise any of Franchisor's rights, options, or powers under this Agreement constitutes a waiver by Franchisor to enforce any other term and condition of this Agreement or exercise any of Franchisor's other rights, options, or powers under this Agreement. No such delay, waiver, omission, or forbearance shall constitute a waiver by Franchisor to subsequently enforce such term and condition of this Agreement or subsequently exercise such right, option, or power. Acceptance by Franchisor of any payments, fees, charges, or other amount from Franchisee payable to Franchisor pursuant to this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver or acceptance of Franchisee's default or breach of this Agreement or otherwise a waiver of any term and condition of this Agreement, and Franchisor reserves the right to pursue any and all additional remedies set forth in this Agreement, at law, or in equity. Franchisor shall likewise not be deemed to have waived or impaired any term and condition, right, option or power set forth in this Agreement by virtue of any custom or practice of the parties at variance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement or Franchisor's insistence upon Franchisee's strict compliance with Franchisee's obligations, including any mandatory specification, standard or operating procedure. No waiver by Franchisor of any term and condition of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by Franchisor.

#### **18.C. FORCE MAJEURE**

If either Franchisor or Franchisee is delayed in performing any obligation under this Agreement by any cause reasonably beyond its control when such cause would affect any person or entity similarly situated, including, without limitation, war, civil disorder, catastrophic weather, power outage, acts of God, including, but not limited to, natural disaster, tornados, earthquakes, wildfires, and pandemics and/or labor strikes unassociated with Franchisee or Franchisor (collectively, "Force Majeure"), then the time period for performing such obligation shall be extended by a period of time equal to the period of delay. Notwithstanding the immediately foregoing sentence, any delay resulting from Force Majeure shall not excuse Franchisee's payment of any fee, charge, amount, and/or any other monetary or financial obligation to Franchisor under this Agreement, including, without limitation, the payment of the Royalty Fee and Advertising Contributions, and the non-performance of any obligation under this Agreement due to Force Majeure shall not be extended or otherwise excused for more than six months.

#### **18.D. SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

Nothing in this Agreement bars Franchisor's right to obtain specific performance of the provisions of this Agreement and injunctive relief under legal and/or equity rules against threatened conduct that will cause damages or loss to it, the Licensed Marks, or the System. Without limitation to the rights set forth in Article 6 of this Agreement, Franchisee agrees that Franchisor may obtain such injunctive relief. Franchisee agrees that Franchisor will not be required to post a bond (other than as set forth in Article 6.H. of this Agreement) to obtain injunctive relief and that Franchisee's only remedy if an injunction is entered against Franchisee will be the dissolution of that injunction, if warranted, upon a hearing duly held (all claims for damages by reason of the wrongful issuance of any such injunction being expressly waived hereby). The remedies available to Franchisor under Article 6.H. are not exclusive of one another and may be combined with others under this Agreement, or at law or in equity, including injunctive relief, specific performance and



recovery of monetary damages. Without limitation to the foregoing Franchisee agrees that in the event of a breach of this Agreement by Franchisee respecting and/or concerning the System and/or the Licensed Marks shall cause irreparable harm to Franchisor, the System and the Licensed Marks. The foregoing shall not be interpreted to invalidate the mediation and arbitration requirements set forth in Article 18.G. of this Agreement and shall be consistent with same.

#### **18.E. RIGHTS OF PARTIES ARE CUMULATIVE**

The rights under this Agreement are cumulative and no exercise or enforcement by a party of any right or remedy precludes the exercise or enforcement by that party of any other right or remedy which Franchisor or Franchisee is entitled by law to enforce.

#### **18.F. GOVERNING LAW**

EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT GOVERNED BY THE UNITED STATES TRADEMARK ACT OF 1946 (LANHAM ACT, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1051 *ET SEQ.*) OR OTHER FEDERAL LAW, THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, EXCEPT THAT ITS CHOICE OF LAW AND CONFLICTS OF LAWS RULES SHALL NOT APPLY AND ANY FRANCHISE REGISTRATION, DISCLOSURE, RELATIONSHIP OR SIMILAR STATUTE WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE STATE OF OHIO SHALL NOT APPLY UNLESS ITS JURISDICTIONAL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THIS PARAGRAPH.

#### **18.G. CHOICE OF LAW, NON-BINDING MEDIATION, BINDING ARBITRATION, AND CONSENT TO JURISDICTION**

- (1) **Non-Binding Mediation** – Franchisee and Franchisor agree that before either party may bring any action, dispute and/or controversy arising from or related to this Agreement and/or the franchise relationship between Franchisor and Franchisee in arbitration, the parties must first mediate the dispute through non-binding mediation. Mediation shall be non-binding and shall be conducted by the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) in accordance with the AAA’s then current rules for the mediation of commercial disputes. All mediation proceedings shall be conducted in Cuyahoga County, Ohio or, if a mediator is not available in Cuyahoga County, Ohio then at a suitable location selected by the mediator that is located closest to Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Mediation shall be conducted by one mediator and if Franchisor and Franchisee cannot agree on a mediator then the mediator shall be selected by the AAA. Mediation shall be conducted within 45 days of the AAA’s designation and/or acknowledgment of the selected mediator or such longer period as may be agreed to between Franchisor and Franchisee in writing and signed by each respective party. Franchisor and Franchisee shall each be responsible for their own costs associated with mediation and Franchisor and Franchisee shall each be responsible for and shall each pay 50% of the mediator’s fee and the AAA’s mediation fees.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, Franchisor and Franchisee agree this Sub-Article 18.G.(1) and, thereby, the prerequisite requirement of non-binding mediation, shall not, at Franchisor’s election, apply to: (a) any claims or disputes related to or concerning a breach of this Agreement by Franchisee that, under the terms of this Agreement, may entitle Franchisor to the award of injunctive relief including, but not limited to, Franchisee’s violation or purported violation of Article 6 of this Agreement; and/or (b) claims by either Franchisor or Franchisee under this Agreement that relates to either Franchisor’s or Franchisee’s failure to pay fees or other monetary obligations due under this Agreement.

- (2) **Arbitration** – Subject to the prerequisite requirements of non-binding mediation as set forth in Sub-Article 18.G.(1), and, except, at Franchisor's election, as to any claims or disputes related to or concerning a breach of this Agreement by Franchisee that, under the terms of this Agreement, may entitle Franchisor to the award of injunctive relief including, but not limited to, Franchisee's violation or purported violation of Article 6 of this Agreement, Franchisor and Franchisee agree that all disputes, controversies, and claims, arising from and/or related to this Agreement, the relationship between Franchisor and Franchisee, the System, and/or the validity of this Agreement and/or the Ancillary Agreements, shall be submitted, on demand of either Franchisor or Franchisee, to the AAA for binding arbitration. Arbitration shall be conducted by one arbitrator in accordance with the AAA's then current rules for commercial disputes, except as may be otherwise required in this Article 18.G. All arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in Cuyahoga County, Ohio or, if suitable AAA facilities are not available in Cuyahoga County, Ohio then at a suitable AAA location selected by the arbitrator that is located closest to Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

In connection with binding arbitration, Franchisor and Franchisee further agree that:

- (a) All matters relating to arbitration, will be governed by the United States Federal Arbitration Act, except as expressly or otherwise set forth in this Agreement;
- (b) The arbitration hearing shall be conducted within 180 days of the demand for arbitration;
- (c) The arbitrator shall render written findings of fact and conclusions of law;
- (d) Except as may be otherwise required and/or prohibited by this Agreement including, but not limited to Articles 18.I., 18.J., 18.N., 18.O., 18.R., 18.T., and 18.X. of this Agreement, the arbitrator has the right to award or include in his or her award any relief that he or she determines to be proper, including monetary damages, interest on unpaid sums, specific performance, injunctive relief, attorneys' fees, and costs and expenses as allowable under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstance shall the Arbitrator be authorized to award or declare the Licensed Marks to be generic or invalid;
- (e) They shall each be bound to the limitations periods set forth in Article 18.I. of this Agreement and that, in any arbitration proceeding, Franchisor and Franchisee must each timely submit, within the same arbitration proceeding, any claim that would constitute a compulsory counterclaim as such claims are defined and set forth under Rule 13 of the United States Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Any claim that is not submitted or filed as required shall be forever barred;
- (f) Judgment upon the arbitrator's award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction; and
- (g) Arbitration and/or any arbitration award must be conducted in accordance with the terms of this Agreement including, but not limited to, the requirements set forth in this Article 18.

- (3) **Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue** – Subject to the non-binding mediation and arbitration provisions set forth in this Article 18.G, Franchisor and Franchisee agree that any judicial

action or legal proceeding must be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction located within Ohio and within Cuyahoga County or the county closest to Cuyahoga County. Franchisor and Franchisee do hereby irrevocably consent to and waive any objection to such jurisdiction or venue. Without limitation to the foregoing and notwithstanding same, Franchisor and Franchisee agree that Franchisor, at Franchisor's election, may bring any legal action or proceeding seeking a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or any action seeking Franchisor's enforcement of an arbitration award or any judicial decision in the federal or state court located in the county and state where either the Franchised Business was located or where Franchisee resides.

#### **18.H. VARIANCES**

FRANCHISEE AGREES THAT FRANCHISOR HAS AND MAY AT DIFFERENT TIMES, IN FRANCHISOR'S ABSOLUTE AND SOLE DISCRETION, APPROVE EXCEPTIONS OR CHANGES FROM THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF THE SYSTEM, WHICH FRANCHISOR DEEMS DESIRABLE OR NECESSARY UNDER PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES. FRANCHISEE UNDERSTANDS THAT IT HAS NO RIGHT TO OBJECT TO OR AUTOMATICALLY OBTAIN SUCH VARIANCES, AND ANY EXCEPTION OR CHANGE MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY FRANCHISOR IN WRITING. FRANCHISEE UNDERSTANDS THAT EXISTING FRANCHISEES MAY OPERATE UNDER DIFFERENT FORMS OF AGREEMENTS AND THAT THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF EXISTING FRANCHISEES MAY DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THIS AGREEMENT.

#### **18.I. LIMITATIONS OF CLAIMS**

EXCEPT FOR CLAIMS BROUGHT BY FRANCHISOR WITH REGARD TO FRANCHISEE'S OBLIGATIONS TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO FRANCHISOR PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT, FRANCHISOR'S ENFORCEMENT OF THE RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 6 OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND FRANCHISEE'S OBLIGATION TO INDEMNIFY FRANCHISOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS AGREEMENT, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND/OR CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO, THIS AGREEMENT, OR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FRANCHISEE AND FRANCHISOR RESULTING FROM THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL BE BARRED UNLESS SUCH CLAIM AND/OR CAUSE OF ACTION IS COMMENCED WITHIN TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE ACT OR EVENT GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM OCCURRED OR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE ON WHICH FRANCHISEE OR FRANCHISOR KNEW, OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN, IN THE EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE, OF THE FACTS GIVING RISE TO SUCH CLAIM AND/OR CAUSE OF ACTION, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST IN TIME.

#### **18.J. WAIVER OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES**

FRANCHISOR AND FRANCHISEE HEREBY WAIVE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY RIGHT TO OR CLAIM FOR ANY PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECULATIVE DAMAGES AGAINST THE OTHER AND AGREE THAT IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN THEM, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, EACH SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE RECOVERY OF ACTUAL DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY IT; PROVIDED THAT SUCH WAIVER SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY CLAIM (A) ALLOWED BY FRANCHISOR OR FRANCHISEE FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES OR COSTS AND EXPENSES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT; AND/OR (B) FOR LOST PROFITS BY FRANCHISOR OR FRANCHISEE AND THE OWNERS UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS AGREEMENT, IF ANY OTHER TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT IS FOUND OR DETERMINED TO BE UNCONSCIONABLE OR UNENFORCEABLE FOR ANY REASON, THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF WAIVER BY AGREEMENT OF

PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

**18.K. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL**

FRANCHISOR AND FRANCHISEE IRREVOCABLY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM, WHETHER AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, BROUGHT BY EITHER OF THEM AGAINST THE OTHER, WHETHER A LEGAL ACTION, IN MEDIATION, OR IN ARBITRATION.

**18.L. BINDING EFFECT**

This Agreement is binding upon the parties of this Agreement and their respective executors, administrators, heirs, assigns and successors in interest, and shall not be modified except by written agreement signed by both Franchisee and Franchisor.

**18.M. COMPLETE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, the documents referred to in this Agreement and the Schedules and Exhibits to this Agreement, constitute the entire, full, and complete Agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee concerning the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior related agreements between Franchisor and Franchisee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Disclosure Document (as registered with certain states, required by federal law or otherwise and provided to Franchisee or its representative) shall not be deemed to constitute a part of this Agreement nor as a separate, binding agreement concerning the subject matter hereof. The foregoing shall not constitute and does not constitute any disclaimer as to the express representations made by Franchisor in the Franchise Disclosure Document disclosed to Franchisee in connection with this Franchise Agreement.

**18.N. ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES**

Franchisee agrees that in the event that an arbitrator in any arbitration proceeding and/or, a court of competent jurisdiction shall issue an award, judgment, decision and/or order finding, holding and/or declaring Franchisee's breach of this Agreement then Franchisor shall also be entitled to the recovery of all reasonable attorney fees, costs and expenses associated with and/or related to such arbitration and/or litigation. Said fees, costs and expenses shall include, but not be limited to, attorney fees, arbitration fees, arbitrator fees, deposition expenses, expert witness fees and filing fees.

**18.O. NO CLASS ACTION OR MULTI-PARTY ACTIONS**

FRANCHISOR AND FRANCHISEE AGREE THAT ALL PROCEEDINGS AND/OR LEGAL ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT AND/OR THE OFFER AND SALE OF THE VIO MED SPA FRANCHISE FROM FRANCHISOR TO FRANCHISEE, WILL BE CONDUCTED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND NOT A CLASS-WIDE BASIS, AND, THAT ANY PROCEEDING BETWEEN FRANCHISEE, FRANCHISEE'S OWNERS, SPOUSES AND/OR GUARANTORS AND FRANCHISOR AND/OR FRANCHISOR'S AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND/OR EMPLOYEES MAY NOT BE CONSOLIDATED WITH ANY OTHER PROCEEDING BETWEEN FRANCHISOR AND ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY.

**18.P. ACCEPTANCE BY FRANCHISOR**

This Agreement will not be binding on Franchisor unless and until an authorized officer of Franchisor has signed it.

**18.Q. OPPORTUNITY FOR REVIEW BY FRANCHISEE'S ADVISORS**

Franchisor recommends that Franchisee have this Agreement and the Franchise Disclosure Document reviewed by Franchisee's lawyer, accountant, and other business advisors, prior to signing this Agreement.

#### **18.R. NO PERSONAL LIABILITY BY FRANCHISOR'S EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS OR AGENTS**

Franchisee agrees that the fulfillment of any of Franchisor's obligations written in this Agreement or based on any oral communications ruled to be binding in a court of law shall be Franchisor's sole obligation and none of Franchisor's employees, officers and/or authorized agents shall be personally liable to Franchisee for any reason. In addition to the foregoing, Franchisor and Franchisee are not joint employers. The foregoing shall not be construed to imply that Franchisor and/or Franchisor's agents have made any oral promises as pursuant to Article 18.M. of this Agreement, this written Agreement represents the sole Agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee.

#### **18.S. NON-UNIFORM AGREEMENTS**

Franchisee agrees that Franchisor makes no representations or warranties that all other agreements with VIO Franchise Group, LLC franchisees entered into before or after the Effective Date do or will contain terms substantially similar to those contained in this Agreement. Franchisee agrees that Franchisor may waive or modify comparable provisions of other Franchise Agreements to other System franchisees in a non-uniform manner.

#### **18.T NO RIGHT TO OFFSET**

Franchisee shall not, on grounds of the alleged nonperformance, material breach, or default by Franchisor of this Agreement, any other agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee, or for any other reason, withhold any payment, fee, or any other amount payable by Franchisee to Franchisor pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, the payment of the Royalty Fee and Advertising Contributions, or any other payment obligation by Franchisee to Franchisor. Franchisee shall not have the right to offset or withhold any liquidated or unliquidated amount allegedly due to Franchisee from Franchisor against any payment, fee, or any other amount payable to Franchisor pursuant to this Agreement or any other payment obligation by Franchisee to Franchisor.

#### **18.U. HEADINGS**

The headings and subheadings in this Agreement are strictly for convenience and reference only, and they shall not limit, expand, or otherwise affect the interpretation and construction of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### **18.V. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE**

Each party agrees, warrants, and represents that it has all requisite power and authority to enter into this Agreement. The execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement has been duly and lawfully authorized by all necessary actions of each party, and the signatory to this Agreement for each party has been duly and lawfully authorized to execute this Agreement for and on behalf of the party for whom each signatory has signed.

#### **18.W. COUNTERPARTS, ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES, AND MULTIPLE COPIES**

This Agreement may be executed electronically. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which counterparts shall be deemed originals and taken together shall constitute a single agreement. Executed electronic or print duplicates of this Agreement, if any, and their respective signatures shall be deemed originals.

#### **18.X. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY**

If Franchisee consists of more than one person or entity, then their liability under this Agreement shall be deemed joint and several.

#### **18.Y. RECITALS**

The parties agree that the recitals and representations contained on the first page of this Agreement constitute a part of this Agreement and are hereby fully incorporated into the terms of this Agreement.

#### **18.Z. NO DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE AND NO PRACTICE OF MEDICINE**

The parties agree that nothing contained in this Agreement shall be interpreted as requiring and/or authorizing the performance of medical services or the delivery of healthcare. This Agreement and all of its provisions shall be interpreted in accordance with Article 3.I. of this Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 19** **NOTICES**

All written notices permitted or required to be delivered by this Agreement shall be deemed so delivered, at the time delivered by hand, one business day after being placed in the hands of a national commercial courier service for overnight delivery (properly addressed and with tracking confirmation), or three business days after placed in the U.S. mail by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the party to be notified at its most current principal business address of which the notifying party has been notified. Reports requiring delivery shall be delivered by certified U.S. mail and/or electronically, as designated by Franchisor. The addresses for the parties set forth in the initial paragraph of this Agreement shall be used unless and until a different address has been designated by written notice to the other party. Any notice required under this Agreement shall not be deemed effective or given by Franchisee to Franchisor unless given in strict compliance with this Agreement. All written notices permitted or required to be delivered by the Operations Manual and/or updates or modifications to the Operations Manual shall be deemed so delivered at the time of notifying Franchisee by electronic means, as designated by Franchisor including, but not limited to, immediately by email. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Operations Manual and modifications to the Operations Manual may be delivered and/or noticed to Franchisee by such means selected by Franchisor, including electronic notice and email.

In all cases where Franchisor's prior approval is required and no other method or timing for obtaining such approval is prescribed, Franchisee shall request such approval in writing, and, unless otherwise expressly proscribed in this Agreement, the Franchisor shall respond within 10 business days after receiving Franchisee's written request and all supporting documentation, provided if Franchisor does not respond, such request shall be deemed unapproved. Franchisor's consent to, or approval of, any act or request by Franchisee shall be effective only to the extent specifically stated, and Franchisor's consent or approval shall not be deemed to waive, or render unnecessary, consent or approval of any other subsequent similar act or request.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed, sealed and delivered this Agreement as of the Effective Date set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

**Franchisor:**

VIO Franchise Group, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

**Franchisee:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated



m e d  
s p a

## Franchise Agreement – Schedule 1

### Location and Designated Territory Acknowledgment

Pursuant to the Franchise Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ by and between VIO Franchise Group, LLC, as Franchisor, and \_\_\_\_\_, as Franchisee (the “Franchise Agreement”), Franchisor and Franchisee agree:

**(a) Franchisee’s Spa Location** – “Franchisee’s Spa Location,” as such term is defined in the Franchise Agreement, including, but not limited to Articles 1 and 2.A., is identified, as follows:

[To be Effective this Schedule Must be Completed and Signed by Franchisor. If not completed and signed at time of signing Franchise Agreement, may be completed in the future pursuant to the terms of the Franchise Agreement.]

**(b) Franchisee’s Designated Territory** – Franchisee’s “Designated Territory,” as such term is defined in the Franchise Agreement, including, but not limited to Articles 1 and 2.A., is designated as follows:

[To be Effective this Schedule Must be Completed and Signed by Franchisor. If not completed and signed at time of signing Franchise Agreement, may be completed in the future pursuant to the terms of the Franchise Agreement.]

If there is any inconsistency or conflict between the terms of this Acknowledgment and the Franchise Agreement, the Franchise Agreement shall take precedence and govern.

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Franchisor:**

VIO Franchise Group, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

**Franchisee:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)





m e d  
s p a

**Franchise Agreement – Schedule 2**  
Statement of Franchise Owners

Franchisee represents that the following schedule is complete and accurately identifies Franchisee's Owners, Franchisee's Managing Owner, and their respective ownership interests in Franchisee. Defined terms shall have the meanings set forth in the Franchise Agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee.

If Franchisee is a Corporate Entity, Franchisee represents and affirms to Franchisor that the following list identifies each and every Owner of Franchisee and their respective ownership interests.		
Owner Name	Owner Address	Ownership Interest Percentage
Name of designated <b>Managing Owner:</b>		

**Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Franchisor:**

VIO Franchise Group, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

**Franchisee:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)



m e d  
s p a

**Franchise Agreement – Exhibit 1**  
Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Guaranty



## FRANCHISE OWNER AND SPOUSE AGREEMENT AND GUARANTY

This Franchise Owner and Spouse Agreement and Individual Guaranty (the “Agreement”) is individually entered into by you as either an owner of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as “Franchisee”), Franchisee, or the spouse of the owner of franchisee and is given and signed by you in favor of VIO Franchise Group, LLC, franchisor of the VIO Med Spa franchise system and in favor of VIO Franchise Group, LLC’s successors and assigns, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. In this Agreement VIO Franchise Group, LLC is referred to as “us”, “our” or “we”, and each individual that signs this Agreement is referred to as “you”.

### Recitals and Representations

WHEREAS, you agree that we have developed a distinctive and proprietary system (the “System”) for the non-medical development, management and, potentially, the operation of a spa (the “Spa”) that offers and provides retail skincare, cosmetic health and wellness medical spa products and services that include facials, chemical skin peels, neurotoxin injectables, injectable dermal fillers, skin rejuvenation and tightening (e.g., microneedling, radio frequency microneedling, intense pulsed light therapy, plasma fibroblast, etc.), laser hair removal, body contouring (e.g., high-intensity focused electromagnetic stimulation, cryolipolysis, etc.), platelet-rich plasma therapy treatments, facial and body lifting and smooth threads, wellness therapy (e.g., bioidentical hormone replacement therapy, IV hydration therapy, peptides, nutrition supplement injections, sexual wellness, etc.), light therapy, and other cosmetic medical spa and spa related services and retail products (the “Approved Spa Products and Services”) under the Licensed Marks (defined below);

WHEREAS, the System relates to and includes the development and operation of a spa location franchised business (hereinafter referred to as either the “Spa Location Franchise” or the “Franchised Business”), that depending on Franchisee’s qualifications and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations involves either:

a Spa Location Franchise that Owns and Operates a Spa: Franchisee’s development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise that owns and operates a Spa that provides the Approved Spa Products and Services under the Licensed Marks and in accordance with the requirements of the System; or

a Spa Location Franchise that Owns and Operates a Spa Facility and Management Company: Franchisee’s development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise that owns and operates a management business (“Spa Management Business”) that provides management, marketing, and spa facility based services (the “Spa Facility and Management Services”) to medical practices and licensed professionals authorized to offer and provide the Approved Spa Products and Services (hereinafter referred to as “Authorized Care Providers”) at a Spa that is operated by the Authorized Care Providers and/or their professional corporation authorized to directly offer and provide the Approved Spa Products and Services.

WHEREAS, Franchisee has entered into a VIO Med Spa Franchise Agreement (the “Franchise Agreement”) for the development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise;

WHEREAS, you have received and have thoroughly reviewed the completed Franchise Agreement, including the completed Schedules and Exhibits attached thereto;

WHEREAS, we have recommended that you thoroughly review the Franchise Agreement, this Agreement and all exhibits and schedules to the Franchise Agreement with a lawyer selected and hired by you;

WHEREAS, you represent to us that you are either: (a) an Owner of Franchisee such that you own or control a legal, equitable or beneficial ownership or equity interest in Franchisee and/or otherwise meet the definition of an “Owner” as set forth in this Agreement; and/or that you are (b) the “Spouse” of an Owner of Franchisee;

WHEREAS, you acknowledge that this Agreement will apply to you individually, jointly and severally with all others who sign this Agreement (including if this Agreement is signed in counterparts or electronically among other Owners and Spouses);

WHEREAS, you acknowledge that this Agreement, personally obligates you to guarantee Franchisee’s obligations to us and obligates you to brand protection, confidentiality and non-competition restrictions and covenants and that you enter into this Agreement to induce us to enter into the Franchise Agreement with Franchisee; and

WHEREAS, you acknowledge that we are relying on this Agreement and that without this Agreement we would not have entered into and/or would not be simultaneously entering into the Franchise Agreement with Franchisee.

NOW THEREFORE, to induce us to enter into the Franchise Agreement and as consideration to us for entering into the Franchise Agreement with Franchisee and other consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which you acknowledge, you agree as follows:

## **1. Recitals and Representations.**

You agree that the foregoing Recitals and Representations are true and accurate and constitute a material part of this Agreement and are hereby incorporated into the main body of this Agreement.

## **2. Definitions.**

Supplementing the terms and definitions contained in the Recitals and Representations:

**“Approved Spa Products and Services”** shall have the meaning defined in the “Recitals” section of this Agreement and shall further refer to and mean those products and services that we authorize for sale by Spa Location Franchises. We shall exclusively designate and determine the Approved Spa Products and Services and we, in our Reasonable Business Judgment, may change, modify, reduce or supplement the Approved Spa Products and Services that must be offered and sold by the Franchised Business and those products and services that may not be sold by the Franchised Business. The Operations Manual, subject to changes that we may make from time to time and our right to change and modify the Approved Spa Products and Services, shall designate the Approved Spa Products and Services that must be offered and sold by the Franchised Business. The Franchised Business may only offer and sell the Approved Spa Products and Services.

**“Authorized Care Providers”** shall have the meaning defined in the “Recitals” section of this Agreement and is supplemented, as follows: the term “Authorized Care Providers” shall further refer to and mean those licensed individuals, professional corporations and other individuals that, under applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations are trained, authorized and are permitted to offer, provide, oversee, and manage, those Approved Spa Products and Services that such individual and/or Corporate Entity provides at a Spa Location.

**“Authorized Care Provider Regulation”** shall have the meaning defined in the “Recitals” section of this Agreement and is further supplemented, as follows: the term “Authorized Care Provider Regulation” shall further refer to and mean all applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations that relate to the ownership and operation of a Spa, the Approved Spa Products and Services, Spa Facilities and Management Services, Spa Management Agreements, and the operations of a Spa Management Business including, but not limited, laws related to actions that an Authorized Care Provider may or may not engage in regarding ownership, diagnosis, treatment, supervision, delegation, flow of funds and the actions that Franchisee may or may not engage in. Without limitation to the foregoing, Authorized Care Provider Regulation shall include all health law regulations and rules including, but not limited to, to health privacy laws that include the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

**“Business Management System”** refers to and means the software, internet, web based and/or cloud based system or systems, point of sale system or systems and customer relationship management system or systems as same may be individually or collectively designated by us, in our Reasonable Business Judgment, as being required for use by the Franchised Business, including, but not limited to, the day to day sales, ordering, operations and management of the Franchised Business.

**“Business Management System Data”** refers to and means the forms, data, tools, customer information, inventory and sales information that: (a) is pre-populated or entered into the Business Management System utilized by Franchisee; (b) is entered (whether by us or Franchisee) into the Business Management System utilized by Franchisee; and/or (c) is recorded, stored and/or maintained by the Business Management System in connection with the management and operations of the Franchised Business.

**“Competitive Business”** refers to and means any business that is the same as or similar to a Spa Location Franchise and/or a Spa including, but not limited to a business that offers or provides either: (a) cosmetic injectables such as neurotoxin injectables and injectable dermal fillers, skin rejuvenation (e.g., microneedling, microneedling with radio frequency, chemical peels, intense pulsed light therapy), facials, cosmetic skin care treatments, body contouring (e.g., cryolipolysis fat reduction, electromagnetic muscle stimulation), wellness therapy (e.g., bioidentical hormone replacement therapy, IV hydration therapy, peptides, weight loss injections and services, etc.), medical grade skin care products, and any business and/or other businesses that offers, sells, and/or provides products and/or services similar to the Approved Spa Products and Services that are authorized and designated by Franchisor as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and, as Franchisor may designate from time to time in the future; or (b) administration, management and/or marketing services for any business that offers or provides cosmetic injectables such as neurotoxin injectables and injectable dermal fillers, skin rejuvenation (e.g., microneedling, microneedling with radio frequency, chemical peels, intense pulsed light therapy), facials, cosmetic skin care treatments, body contouring (e.g., cryolipolysis fat reduction, electromagnetic muscle stimulation), wellness therapy (e.g., bioidentical hormone replacement therapy, IV hydration therapy, peptides, weight loss injections and services, etc.), medical grade skin care products, and any business and/or other businesses that offers, sells, and/or provides products and/or services similar to the Spa Facility and Management and Services that are authorized and designated by Franchisor as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and, as Franchisor may designate from time to time in the future.

**“Confidential Information”** refers to and means all of our and/or our affiliates trade secrets, methods, standards, techniques, procedures, data and information, as same may exist as of the Effective Date and as same may be developed, modified and supplemented in the future, constituting and comprising: (a) methods, specifications, standards, policies, procedures, information, concepts, programs and systems relating to the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and operation of Spa Location Franchises; (b) information concerning consumer preferences for services, products, materials and

supplies used or sold by, and specifications for and knowledge of suppliers of certain materials, equipment, products, supplies and procedures used or sold by Spa Location Franchises; (c) information concerning customers, customer lists, email lists, database lists, product sales, operating results, financial performance and other financial data of Spa Location Franchises; (d) customer lists and information related to Spa Location Franchises and the Franchised Business; (e) Business Management System Data; (f) current and future information contained in the Operations Manual; and (g) Know-How.

**“Copyrights”** refers to and means all works and materials for which we or any affiliate of ours has secured common law or registered copyright protection and we utilize and/or allow Spa Location Franchise franchisees to use, sell or display in connection with the development, marketing and/or operation of a Spa and/or Spa Location Franchise, whether as of the Effective Date or any time in the future.

**“Corporate Entity”** refers to and means a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other corporate legal entity that is not an individual person.

**“Digital Media”** refers to and means any interactive or static electronic document, application or media that is connected to and/or in a network of computers, servers and/or other devices linked by communications software, part of the world wide web including, but not limited to, the System Website, websites, web based applications, software applications, smart phone based applications and/or social media platforms including, but not limited to, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter / X, Pinterest, Instagram, SnapChat, TikTok, YouTube, and world wide web and internet based directories and local directories that refers, references, identifies, reviews, promotes and/or relates, in any way, to Spa Location Franchises, the Franchised Business, the Licensed Marks, the System and/or us. Digital Media also includes electronic communications such as email marketing, SMS, and messaging platforms, including but not limited to WhatsApp and Telegram, as well as third party review sites such as Google Business Profile and Yelp. Franchise-owned digital content, user-generated content and digital assets created, shared, or disseminated through emerging technologies, including but not limited to augmented reality (AR), virtual reality (VR), and artificial intelligence (AI)-driven media, shall also be deemed Digital Media within the scope of this Agreement

**“Effective Date”** refers to the “Effective Date” of the Franchise Agreement as the term “Effective Date” is set forth and defined in the Franchise Agreement. If, for any reason, the Effective Date cannot be determined by reference to the Franchise Agreement, the Effective Date shall be the date that you sign this Agreement.

**“Franchised Business”** refers to and means the Spa Location Franchise to be developed, owned and operated by Franchisee pursuant to the terms of the Franchise Agreement.

**“Franchisee’s Designated Territory”** refers to and means the “Designated Territory” as such term is set forth and defined in the Franchise Agreement.

**“Franchisee’s Spa Facility”** refers to and means the Spa Facility from which Franchisee establishes, operates and manages the Franchised Business.

**“Franchisee’s Spa Location”** refers to and means the location of Franchisee’s Spa Facility, from which Franchisee operates the Franchised Business.

**“Immediate Family”** refers to and means the spouse of a person and any other member of the household of such person, including, without limitation, children of such person.

**“Intellectual Property”** refers to and means, individually and collectively, our Licensed Marks, Copyrights, Know-How, and System.

**“Know-How”** refers to means our trade secrets and proprietary information relating to the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and/or operation of a Spa and Spa Location Franchise including, but not limited to, methods, techniques, specifications, procedures, policies, marketing strategies and information reflected in, included in, comprising and/or constituting a part of the System. Without limitation to the foregoing, Know-How shall further include information contained in the Operations Manual and the Confidential Information.

**“Licensed Marks”** refers to and means the trademarks, service marks, emblems and indicia of origin, including the “VIO Med Spa” trademark, the VIO Med Spa logo, Trade Dress, and other trade names, service marks, trademarks, logos, slogans and designs authorized by us in connection with the identification of Spa Location Franchises and the Approved Spa Products and Services, provided that such trade names, trademarks, service marks, logos and designs are subject to modification, replacement and discontinuance by us in our Reasonable Business Judgment.

**“Operations Manual”** refers to and means, individually and collectively, the manual(s) designated by us and relating to the development and/or operations of Spa Location Franchises including, but not limited to, the policies, procedures and requirements for the development and operation of Spas, and, as applicable, Spa Management Businesses. The Operations Manual may consist of one or more volumes, handbooks, manuals, written materials, videos, electronic media files, cloud/internet based list-service, intranet, internet based and accessed databases, computer media, email, webinars and other materials as may be modified, added to, replaced or supplemented by us from time to time in our Reasonable Business Judgment, whether by way of supplements, replacement pages, franchise bulletins, or other official pronouncements or means.

**“Owner”** refers to and means collectively, individually, jointly and, as of the Effective Date: (a) the officers and directors of Franchisee including, the officers and directors of any general partner of Franchisee, who hold an ownership interest in Franchisee and/or in any Corporate Entity that maintains an ownership interest in Franchisee; (b) the managing member or manager of Franchisee, if franchisee is a limited liability company; (c) all holders of a 5% or more direct or indirect ownership interest in Franchisee and/or of any entity directly or indirectly controlling Franchisee; and (d) the Managing Owner(s).

**“Prohibited Activities”** refers to and means any or all of the following: (a) owning and/or having any legal or equitable interest whether, as an individual proprietor or as an owner, partner, member or shareholder of a Corporate Entity or, in any similar capacity, in a Competitive Business (other than owning an interest of 3% or less in a publicly traded company that is a Competitive Business); (b) operating, managing, funding and/or performing services (whether as an employee, officer, director, manager, consultant, representative, agent, and/or creditor or in any similar capacity) for a Competitive Business; (c) diverting or attempting to divert any business or customers from us (or one of our affiliates or franchisees); and/or (d) inducing any customer or client of ours (or of one of our affiliates or franchisees) or of Franchisee to any other person or business that is not a VIO Med Spa.

**“Reasonable Business Judgment”** refers to our business judgment and means and relates to any and all decisions, actions and choices made by us concerning or relating to this Agreement, the Franchise Agreement, the System, Spa Location Franchises, Franchisee’s Spa Location, and/or the Franchised Business where we undertake or make such decision with the intention of benefitting or acting in a way that could benefit the System including, as examples and without limitation, enhancing the value of the Licensed Marks, increasing customer satisfaction, minimizing potential customer confusion as to the

Licensed Marks, determining designated territory markets, minimizing potential customer confusion as to the location of Spa Location Franchises, expanding brand awareness of the Licensed Marks, implementing marketing and accounting control systems, approving products, services, supplies and equipment. Franchisee agrees that when a decision, determination, action and/or choice is made by us in our Reasonable Business Judgment that such decision, determination, action or choice made by us shall take precedence and prevail, even if other alternatives, determinations, actions and/or choices are reasonable or arguably available and/or preferable. Franchisee agrees that in connection with any decision, determination, action and/or choice made by us in our Reasonable Business Judgment that: (a) we possess a legitimate interest in seeking to maximize our profits; (b) we shall not be required to consider Franchisee's individual economic or business interests as compared to the overall System; and (c) should we economically benefit from such decision, determination, action and/or choice that such economic benefit to us shall not be relevant to demonstrating that we did not exercise reasonable business judgment with regard to our obligations under the Franchise Agreement and/or with regard to the System. Franchisee agrees that neither Franchisee and/or any third party, including, but not limited to, any third party acting as a trier of fact, shall substitute Franchisee's or such third party's judgment for our Reasonable Business Judgment. Franchisee further agrees that should Franchisee challenge our Reasonable Business Judgment in any legal proceeding that Franchisee shall possess the burden of demonstrating, by clear and convincing evidence, that we failed to exercise our Reasonable Business Judgment.

**"Restricted Period"** refers to and means the 24 month period after the earliest to occur of the following: (a) the expiration of the Franchise Agreement; (b) the termination of the Franchise Agreement; (c) the date on which Franchisee assigns the Franchise Agreement to another person (other than you or your Spouse or an Immediate Family Member) provided that you do not and your Spouse does not own or hold, in the assignee, any direct or indirect ownership and/or equity interest whether legal, equitable or otherwise; (d) if you are an Owner of Franchisee, the date on which you cease to be an Owner of Franchisee; or (e) if you are the Spouse of an Owner of Franchisee, the date on which your Spouse ceases to be an Owner of Franchisee. Provided however, that if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that this period of time is too long to be enforceable, then the "Restricted Period" means the 18 month period after the earliest to occur of the following: (a) the expiration of the Franchise Agreement; (b) the termination of the Franchise Agreement; (c) the date on which Franchisee assigns the Franchise Agreement to another person (other than you or your Spouse or an Immediate Family Member) provided that you do not and your Spouse does not own or hold, in the assignee, any direct or indirect ownership and/or equity interest whether legal, equitable or otherwise; (d) if you are an Owner of Franchisee, the date on which you cease to be an Owner of Franchisee; or (e) if you are the Spouse of an Owner of Franchisee.

**"Restricted Territory"** refers to and means the geographic area: (a) comprising Franchisee's Designated Territory; (b) within a 25 mile radius surrounding Franchisee's Designated Territory (or, if Franchisee is not granted or designated a designated territory, then a 25 mile radius surrounding Franchisee's Spa Location; (c) within a 10 mile radius surrounding the Spa Locations for all other Spa Location Franchises operating and/or under development as of the Effective Date; and (d) within a 10 mile radius surrounding the Spa Locations for all other Spa Location Franchises that are in operation or under development during all or any part of the Restricted Period; provided, however, that if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the foregoing Restricted Territory is too broad to be enforceable, then the "Restricted Territory" means the geographic area within Franchisee's Designated Territory plus a 25 mile radius surrounding Franchisee's Designated Territory or, if Franchisee is not granted or designated a designated territory, then a 25 mile radius surrounding Franchisee's Spa Location.

**"Spa(s)"** shall have the meaning defined in the Recitals and Representations section of this Agreement and, without limitation to the Recitals and Representations section of this Agreement, the term "Spa"



shall further refer to and mean a business that operates at a Spa Location from which the Approved Spa Products and Services, under the Licensed Marks, are offered and provided to customers in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the requirements of the System and/or a Spa Location from which the Approved Spa Products and Services are required to be offered and provided.

**“Spa Facility”** refers to and means the fixed commercial facility including, the fixtures and improvements, from which Spa Location Franchises are established, operated and managed.

**“Spa Location(s)”** refers to and means the location(s) from which Spa Location Franchises are established, operated and managed.

**“Spouse”** refers to and means, as of the Effective Date, the legal spouse of an Owner.

**“System”** refers to and means our system for the development, establishment and operation of Spa Location Franchises including, but not limited to: (a) methods, procedures and requirements for the development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise, a Spa Management Business, a Spa, a Spa Location, and a Spa Facility; (b) the Approved Spa Products and Services, Spa Facility and Management Services, System Supplies and the services, procedures and systems that are designated by us, whether presently or in the future, for use in connection with the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and operation of a Spa Location Franchise and/or Spa; (c) the Licensed Marks; (d) the Trade Dress; (e) Copyrights; (f) other trade names, service marks, signs, and logos, copyrights and trade dress that is designated by us, whether presently or in the future, for use in connection with the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and operation of a Spa Location Franchise and/or Spa; (f) Operations Manual; (g) Business Management System Data; (h) Know-How; (i) Confidential Information; and (j) Digital Media. All determinations as to the system including components to the system and modifications and replacements thereto shall be determined by us in our Reasonable Business Judgment.

**“System Supplies”** refers to and means the products, equipment, supplies, inventory, materials and services including, but not limited to, branded and unbranded packaging, materials, uniforms, displays, and merchandise, and the Business Management System designated by us in the Operations Manual and as may be modified and supplemented by us from time to time in our Reasonable Business Judgment.

**“System Website”** refers to and means the web page and/or pages located on the world wide web at [www.viomedspa.com](http://www.viomedspa.com) and, shall further include all webpages and subdomains (including those that are franchisee and/or geography specific) that are a part of [www.viomedspa.com](http://www.viomedspa.com), or as designated by us as being associated with the URL of [www.viomedspa.com](http://www.viomedspa.com) and/or Spa Location Franchises.

**“Trade Dress”** refers to and means the Spa designs, images, marketing materials, packaging, branding and/or branding images which we authorize and require Franchisee to use in connection with the operation of the Franchised Business and as may be revised and further developed by us from time to time.

**“Transfer”** refers to and means a transfer, sale and/or assignment whether legally, equitably or otherwise.

### **3. Additional Acknowledgments by You.**

In addition to the representations and acknowledgments contained in the Recitals and Representations, above, and incorporated into this Agreement, you acknowledge and represent that:

- (a) as of the Effective Date you are an Owner and/or Spouse;
- (b) that you are signing this Agreement in your individual capacity and that you are bound to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and irrespective of any change in your status as an Owner and/or Spouse;
- (c) in your capacity as an Owner of Franchisee or as the Spouse of an Owner of Franchisee that you have and will be gaining access to, among other things, the System and Intellectual Property;
- (d) you acknowledge that all of the components and aspects of the System and Intellectual Property (both individually and as they relate to one another collectively) are critical to our success as the franchisor of the System and to the overall System;
- (e) you acknowledge that we need to protect the System and Intellectual property and that to do so we require that you, in your individual capacity, to agree to the brand protection, non-competition and other covenants and restrictions contained in this Agreement and that you personally guarantee the financial and other obligations of Franchisee to us; and
- (f) you acknowledge that the terms of this Agreement are fair and reasonable and that you have elected, based on your own decision, to enter into this Agreement to induce us to enter into the Franchise Agreement with Franchisee.

**4. Intellectual Property, Brand Protection and Non-Competition Covenants and Restrictions.**

- (a) Know-How. You agree that: (i) you will not use the Know-How in any business or capacity other than the Franchised Business; (ii) you will maintain the confidentiality of the Know-How at all times; (iii) you will not make unauthorized copies of documents containing any Know-How; (iv) you will take such reasonable steps as we may ask of you from time to time to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of the Know-How; and (v) you will stop using the Know-How immediately if you are no longer an Owner of Franchisee or your Spouse is no longer an Owner of Franchisee, as applicable. You will not use the Intellectual Property for any purpose other than the development and operation of the Franchised Business pursuant to the terms of the Franchise Agreement and Operations Manual. You agree to assign to us or our designee, without charge, all rights to any improvement developed by you, including the right to grant sublicenses. If applicable law precludes you from assigning ownership of any improvement to us, then such improvement shall be perpetually licensed by you to us free of charge, with full rights to use, commercialize, and sublicense the same.
- (b) Non-Competition During Franchise Relationship. Subject to the terms and conditions of Article 5 of this Agreement, below, you represent and agree that while you are an Owner of Franchisee or while your Spouse is an Owner of Franchisee (as applicable) that you will not engage in any Prohibited Activities. You acknowledge and agree that this restriction is fair and reasonable and that if you did engage in a Prohibited Activity that such actions would constitute acts of unfair competition and will irreparably harm us and the System.
- (c) Non-Competition After Franchise Relationship. You represent, acknowledge and agree that during the Restricted Period you will not engage in any Prohibited Activities; provided, however, that the Prohibited Activity relating to having an interest in a Competitive Business will only apply with respect to a Competitive Business that is located within or provides competitive goods or services to customers/clients who are located within the Restricted Territory. If you

engage in any Prohibited Activities during the Restricted Period, then you agree that your Restricted Period will be extended by the period of time during which you were engaging in the prohibited activity (any such extension of time will not be construed as a waiver of your breach or otherwise impair any of our rights or remedies relating to your breach). You acknowledge and agree that this restriction is fair and reasonable and that if you did engage in a Prohibited Activity that such actions would constitute acts of unfair competition and will irreparably harm us and the System.

(d) Confidentiality Restrictions. You represent, acknowledge and agree that, at all times you: (i) shall not use the Confidential Information in any business or capacity other than the Franchised Business; (ii) shall maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information; (iii) shall not make unauthorized copies of documents containing any Confidential Information; (iv) shall take such reasonable steps as we may ask of you and/or Franchisee from time to time to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of the Confidential Information; (v) shall immediately and permanently stop using the Confidential Information upon the expiration or termination of the Franchise Agreement; (vi) shall immediately and permanently stop using the Confidential Information if you are no longer an Owner of Franchisee and/or the Spouse of an Owner; (vii) shall immediately and permanently stop using the Confidential Information upon Franchisee's Transfer of the Franchise Agreement; and (viii) shall not disclose the Confidential Information to any third party except in a legal proceeding pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction and after affording us no less than 15 business days prior notice and an opportunity for us, at our election, to appear in such action.

(e) Immediate Family Members. You acknowledge that should you circumvent the purpose and protections (due to us) of this Agreement by disclosing Know-How to an immediate family member (*i.e.*, parent, sibling, child, or grandchild) we will, and the System will be irreparably harmed. You acknowledge that if you did disclose the Know-How to an immediate family member and your immediate family member used the Know-How to engage in activities that, for you, qualify as Prohibited Activities as defined above, that we and the System will be irreparably harmed. You agree that as between you and us that you are in a better position to know if you permitted and/or provide an immediate family member with access to the Know-How. Therefore, you agree that you will be presumed to have violated the terms of this Agreement if any member of your immediate family (i) engages in any Prohibited Activities during any period of time during which you are prohibited from engaging in the Prohibited Activities or (ii) uses or discloses the Know-How. However, you may rebut this presumption by providing evidence conclusively demonstrating that you did not disclose the Know-How nor permit disclosure of the Know-How to the family member.

(f) Reasonableness of Covenants and Restrictions. You acknowledge and agree that: (i) the terms of this Agreement are reasonable both in time and in scope of geographic area; and (ii) you have sufficient resources and business experience and opportunities to earn an adequate living while complying with the terms of this Agreement. **YOU WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO CHALLENGE THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT AS BEING OVERLY BROAD, UNREASONABLE OR OTHERWISE UNENFORCEABLE.** Although you and we both believe that the covenants in this Agreement are reasonable in terms of scope, duration and geographic are, we may at any time unilaterally modify the terms of this Article 4 (Intellectual Property, Brand Protection and Non-Competition Covenants and Restrictions) by limiting the scope of the Prohibited Activities, narrowing the definition of a Competitive Business, shortening the duration of the Restricted Period, reducing the geographic scope of the Restricted Territory and/or reducing the scope of any other covenant imposed upon you under this Article 4 to ensure that the terms and covenants are enforceable under applicable law.

(g) **Breach.** You agree that failure to comply with these Article 4 Intellectual Property, Brand Protection and Non-Competition Covenants and Restrictions will cause irreparable harm to us and/or other Spa franchisees for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Therefore, you agree that any violation of these covenants will entitle us to injunctive relief. You agree that we may apply for such injunctive relief, without bond, but upon due notice, in addition to such further and other relief as may be available at equity or law, and the sole remedy of yours, in the event of the entry of such injunction, will be the dissolution of such injunction, if warranted, upon a hearing duly held (all claims for damages by reason of the wrongful issuance of any such injunction being expressly waived hereby). If a court requires the filing of a bond notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the parties agree that the amount of the bond shall not exceed \$1,000. None of the remedies available to us under this Article are exclusive of any other, but may be combined with others under this Agreement, or at law or in equity, including injunctive relief, specific performance, and recovery of monetary damages.

**5. Transfer Restrictions and Non-Competition Covenants and Restrictions.**

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, you expressly acknowledge and agree that if you are an Owner, and/or the Spouse of an Owner, that, prior to Transferring an Owner's equity and/or ownership interests in Franchisee that, among other things, Franchisee must notify us and obtain our written consent. Likewise, you acknowledge and agree that under the Franchise Agreement that prior to Franchisee's Transfer of the Franchise Agreement, among other things, Franchisee must notify us and obtain our written consent. For our protection and to prevent the subversion of the non-competition covenants contained in Article 4 of this Agreement and, to induce us to enter into the Franchise Agreement with Franchisee, you agree, that:

(a) if you are an Owner, should Franchisee fail to properly and timely notify us in writing of the proposed Transfer of your equity and/or ownership interests in Franchisee and/or should Franchisee, fail to obtain our consent to the proposed Transfer of your equity and/or ownership interests in Franchisee (which we may either reject or approve, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement), you shall remain subject to the non-competition covenants contained in Article 4 of this Agreement and irrespective of any purported and/or actual Transfer in violation of the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement;

(b) if you are a Spouse, should Franchisee fail to properly and timely notify us in writing of the proposed Transfer of your Spouse's equity and/or ownership interests in Franchisee and/or should Franchisee, fail to obtain our consent to the proposed Transfer of your Spouse's equity and/or ownership interests in Franchisee (which we may either reject or approve, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement), you shall remain subject to the non-competition covenants contained in Article 4 of this Agreement and irrespective of any purported and/or actual Transfer in violation of the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement;

(c) if you are an Owner, should Franchisee fail to properly and timely notify us in writing of the proposed Transfer of the Franchise Agreement to a third party and/or should Franchisee, fail to obtain our consent to the proposed Transfer of the Franchise Agreement to a third party (which we may either reject or approve, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement), you shall remain subject to the non-competition covenants contained in Article 4 of this Agreement and irrespective of any purported and/or actual Transfer in violation of the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement; and

(d) if you are the Spouse of an Owner, should Franchisee fail to properly and timely notify us in writing of the proposed Transfer of the Franchise Agreement to a third party and/or should Franchisee, fail to obtain our consent to the proposed Transfer of the Franchise Agreement to a

third party (which we may either reject or approve, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement), you shall remain subject to the non-competition covenants contained in Article 4 of this Agreement and irrespective of any purported and/or actual Transfer in violation of the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement.

## **6. Personal Guaranty of Franchise Agreement and Financial Obligations.**

To secure Franchisee's financial obligations under the Franchise Agreement and all ancillary agreements executed by Franchisee in connection with the Franchise Agreement, including, but not limited to, any agreement for the purchase of goods or services from us or an affiliate of ours (collectively the "Ancillary Agreements") you individually, jointly and severally, and personally and unconditionally:

- (a) guarantee to us and our successor and assigns, that Franchisee shall punctually satisfy and pay all of Franchisee's payment and other obligations under the Franchise Agreement;
- (b) guarantee to us and our successor and assigns, that Franchisee shall punctually satisfy and pay all of Franchisee's payment and other obligations under the Ancillary Agreements;
- (c) agree, at all times, to be personally bound by and personally liable for each and every fee, payment and monetary obligation due from Franchisee to us pursuant to the terms of the Franchise Agreement (including, but not limited to, the fee obligations of Article 5 of the Franchise Agreement, the advertising obligations of Article 9 of the Franchise Agreement, and the indemnification obligations of Article 10 of the Franchise Agreement);
- (d) agree, at all times, to be personally bound by and personally liable for each and every fee, payment and monetary obligation due from Franchisee to us and/or our affiliates under the Ancillary Agreements;
- (e) do, at all times, hereby personally guarantee payment of each and every fee, payment and monetary obligation due or that may become due from Franchisee to us pursuant to the terms of the Franchise Agreement including, but not limited to, the fee obligations of Article 5 of the Franchise Agreement, the advertising obligations of Article 9 of the Franchise Agreement, and the indemnification obligations of Article 10 of the Franchise Agreement; and
- (f) do, at all times, hereby personally guarantee payment of each and every fee, payment and monetary obligation due or that may become due from Franchisee to us pursuant to the terms of the Ancillary Agreements.

**You waive:** (a) acceptance and notice of acceptance by us of the foregoing undertakings; (b) notice of demand for payment of any indebtedness guaranteed; (c) protest and notice of default to any party with respect to the indebtedness guaranteed; (d) any right you may have to require that an action be brought against Franchisee or any other person as a condition of liability; and (e) the defense of the statute of limitations in any action hereunder or for the collection of any indebtedness hereby guaranteed.

**You agree that:** (a) your direct and immediate liability under this guaranty shall be joint and several with Franchisee and all other signatories to this Agreement; (b) you will render any payment required under the Franchise Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements upon demand if Franchisee fails or refuses punctually to do so; (c) your liability shall not be contingent or conditioned upon pursuit by us of any remedies against Franchisee or any other person; and (d) liability shall not be diminished, relieved or otherwise affected by any extension of time, credit or other indulgence that we may grant to Franchisee or to any other person, including the acceptance of any partial payment or performance, or the compromise or release of any claims,

none of which shall in any way modify or amend this guarantee, which shall be continuing and irrevocable during the term of each of the Franchise Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements and following the termination, expiration or Transfer of each of the Franchise Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to the extent any financial obligations under any such Franchise Agreement and Ancillary Agreements survive such termination, expiration or Transfer. This guaranty will continue unchanged by the occurrence of any bankruptcy with respect to Franchisee or any assignee or successor of Franchisee or by any abandonment of one or more of the Franchise Agreement and/or and Ancillary Agreements by a trustee of Franchisee. Neither your obligation to make payment in accordance with the terms of this undertaking nor any remedy for enforcement shall be impaired, modified, changed, released or limited in any manner whatsoever by any impairment, modification, change, release or limitation of the liability of Franchisee or its estate in bankruptcy or of any remedy for enforcement, resulting from the operation of any present or future provision of the U.S. Bankruptcy Act or other statute, or from the decision of any court or agency.

## **7. Arbitration, Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue, and Cross-Default.**

Any dispute between the parties relating to this Agreement shall be brought in accordance with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in the Franchise Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any of the dispute resolution procedures set forth in the Franchise Agreement conflict with any of the terms of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail. Without limitation to the foregoing, you agree that:

(a) Arbitration – Except, at our option, as to any claims or disputes related to or concerning a breach of this Agreement by you that may entitle us to the award of injunctive relief, you agree that any and all disputes, controversies, and claims, arising from and/or related to this Agreement, shall be submitted to the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) for binding arbitration. Arbitration shall be conducted by one arbitrator in accordance with the AAA’s then current rules for commercial disputes, except as may be otherwise required in this Agreement. All arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in Cuyahoga County, Ohio or, if suitable AAA facilities are not available in Cuyahoga County, Ohio then at a suitable AAA location selected by the arbitrator that is located closest to Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

In connection with binding arbitration, you agree that:

- (i) All matters relating to arbitration, will be governed by the United States Federal Arbitration Act, except as expressly or otherwise set forth in this Agreement;
- (ii) The arbitration hearing shall be conducted within 180 days of the demand for arbitration;
- (iii) The arbitrator shall render written findings of fact and conclusions of law;
- (iv) Except as may be otherwise required and/or prohibited by this Agreement, the arbitrator has the right to award or include in his or her award any relief that he or she determines to be proper, including monetary damages, interest on unpaid sums, specific performance, injunctive relief, attorneys’ fees, and costs and expenses as allowable under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstance shall the Arbitrator be authorized to award or declare the Licensed Marks to be generic or invalid; and
- (v) Judgment upon the arbitrator’s award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(b) **Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue** – You agree that any judicial action or legal proceeding must be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction located within Ohio and within Cuyahoga County or the county closest to Cuyahoga County. You do hereby irrevocably consent to and waive any objection to such jurisdiction or venue. Without limitation to the foregoing and notwithstanding same, you agree that we, at our election, may bring any legal action or proceeding seeking a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or any action seeking our enforcement of an arbitration award or any judicial decision in the federal or state court located in the county and state where you reside.

(c) **Acknowledgment as to Cross-Default** – You acknowledge and agree that a breach of this Agreement by you shall constitute a material event of default under the Franchise Agreement, permitting us, among other things, to terminate the Franchise Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof.

## **8. Miscellaneous.**

(a) If either party hires an attorney or files suit against the other party in relating to and alleging a breach of this Agreement, the losing party agrees to pay the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with such breach.

(b) This Agreement will be governed by, construed, and enforced under the laws of Ohio and the courts in that state shall have jurisdiction over any legal proceedings arising out of this Agreement.

(c) Any claim, defense, or cause of action that you may have against us or against Franchisee, regardless of cause or origin, cannot be used as a defense against our enforcement of this Agreement.

(d) Each section of this Agreement, including each subsection and portion thereof, is severable. In the event that any section, subsection or portion of this Agreement is unenforceable, it shall not affect the enforceability of any other section, subsection or portion; and each party to this Agreement agrees that the court may impose such limitations on the terms of this Agreement as it deems in its discretion necessary to make such terms reasonable in scope, duration and geographic area.

(e) You agree that we may deliver to you any notice or other communication contemplated by this Agreement in the same manner and to the same address listed in the notice provisions of the Franchise Agreement and any such delivery shall be deemed effective for purposes of this Agreement. You may change the address to which notices must be sent by sending us a written notice requesting such change, which notice shall be delivered in the manner and to the address listed in the Franchise Agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, each of the undersigned has executed this Agreement as of the date or dates set forth below.

**Owner / Spouse:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner / Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print individual name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner / Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print individual name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Owner / Spouse:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner / Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print individual name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner / Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print individual name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





**Franchise Agreement – Exhibit 2**  
**Confidentiality Agreement**

[THIS EXHIBIT IS FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY AS A SAMPLE FORM CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT THAT FRANCHISOR MAY APPROVE FOR USE BY FRANCHISEE – BEFORE USING WITH AN EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTOR FRANCHISEE SHOULD HAVE THIS AGREEMENT REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY AN INDEPENDENT LOCAL ATTORNEY HIRED BY FRANCHISEE.]



**CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT** (Sample Only)

This Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into by the undersigned (“you”) in favor of:

[Insert On the Line Below Name of Franchisee that Owns and Operates the VIO  
Med Spa Franchised Business]

\_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as “us”, “our” or “we”)

**Recitals and Representations**

WHEREAS, we are the owners of a licensed VIO Med Spa Business (hereinafter referred to as the “VIO Med Spa Business”) that we independently own and operate as a Franchisee;

WHEREAS, you are or are about to be an employee, independent contractor, officer and/or director of a VIO Med Spa Business that is independently owned and operated by us;

WHEREAS, in the course of your employment, independent contractor relationship and/or association with us, you may gain access to Confidential Information (defined below in this Agreement) and you understand that it is necessary to protect the Confidential Information and for the Confidential Information to remain confidential;

WHEREAS, our Franchisor, VIO Franchise Group, LLC, is not a party to this agreement and does not own or manage the VIO Med Spa Business but is an intended third party beneficiary of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is not an employment agreement and is only a confidentiality agreement in connection with information, materials and access that may be provided to you in connection with the VIO Med Spa Business.

NOW THEREFORE, you acknowledge and agree as follows:

**1. Recitals and Representations.** You agree that the foregoing Recitals and Representations are true and accurate and shall constitute a part of this Agreement and are hereby incorporated into the main body of this Agreement.

**2. Definitions.** For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings given to them below:

*“Business Management System”* refers to and means the software and/or internet or cloud-based system and/or systems, point of sale system or systems and customer relationship management system or systems as used in connection with the operations of the VIO Med Spa Business.

*“Business Management System Data”* refers to and means the forms, data, tools, customer information, inventory and sales information, and other information that is entered into and/or maintained on the Business Management System of the VIO Med Spa Business.

“Confidential Information” refers to and means: (a) non-public methods, specifications, standards, policies, procedures, information, concepts, programs and systems relating to the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and operation of the VIO Med Spa Business; (b) information concerning customers, customer lists, email lists, database lists, product sales, operating results, financial performance and other financial data of the VIO Med Spa Business; (c) customer lists and information related to the VIO Med Spa Business; (d) Business Management System Data; (e) current and future information contained in the VIO Med Spa Operations Manual made available to the VIO Med Spa Business by VIO Franchise Group, LLC; and (f) production and service procedures that are not disclosed to the public but used by the VIO Med Spa Business.

“Digital Media” refers to and means any interactive or static electronic document, application or media including, but not limited to, [www.viomedspa.com](http://www.viomedspa.com), social media platforms and applications such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, SnapChat, TikTok, YouTube, and world wide web and internet-based directories and local directories that refers, references, identifies, reviews, promotes and/or relates, in any way, to the VIO Med Spa Business or other VIO Med Spa Business.

“Licensed Marks” refers to and means the word marks, trademarks, service marks, and logos now or hereafter utilized in the operation of a VIO Med Spa Business, including, but not limited to, the “VIO Med Spa” word mark, associated logos, and any other trademarks, service marks or trade names that we designate for use in a VIO Med Spa Business.

“Operations Manual” refers to and means the confidential Operations Manual made available to the VIO Med Spa Business by our franchisor or as otherwise designated by us. The Operations Manual may consist of one or more volumes, handbooks, manuals, written materials, video, electronic media files, cloud/internet-based list-service, intra-net, internet based and accessed databases, computer media, webinars and other materials as may be modified, added to, replaced or supplemented.

“Trade Dress” refers to and means the VIO Med Spa designs, images, marketing materials, packaging, branding and/or branding images used in connection with the operation of the VIO Med Spa Business.

**3. Your Access to Confidential Information.** In addition to the representations and acknowledgments contained in the Recitals and Representations, above, you acknowledge and represent that in your capacity as an employee, independent contractor, officer and/or director of the VIO Med Spa Business that you will be gaining access to, among other things, the Confidential Information. You acknowledge that the terms of this Agreement are fair and reasonable.

**4. Protection of the Confidential Information.** You agree that: (i) you will not use the Confidential Information in any business or capacity other than the VIO Med Spa Business; (ii) you will maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information at all times; (iii) you will not make unauthorized copies of documents containing the Confidential Information; (iv) you will take such reasonable steps as the we may ask of you from time to time to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of the Confidential Information; and (v) you will stop using the Confidential Information immediately at our request or demand. You will not use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than for the performance of your duties on behalf of us and in accordance with the scope of your work with us.

**5. Reasonableness of Covenants and Restrictions.** You agree that the terms of this Agreement are reasonable and fair and that you have sufficient resources and business experience and opportunities to earn an adequate living while complying with the terms of this Agreement. **You hereby waive any right to challenge the terms of this Agreement as being overly broad, unreasonable, or otherwise unenforceable.**

**6. Breach.** You agree that failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement will cause irreparable harm to us and to our Franchisor, VIO Franchise Group, LLC, and other VIO Med Spa franchisees for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Therefore, you agree that any violation of these covenants will entitle us or our Franchisor, VIO Franchise Group, LLC, to injunctive relief. You agree that we and/or our Franchisor, VIO Franchise Group, LLC, may apply for such injunctive relief, without bond, but upon due notice, in addition to such further and other relief as may be available at equity or law, and the sole remedy of yours, in the event of the entry of such injunction, will be the dissolution of such injunction, if warranted, upon a hearing duly held (all claims for damages by reason of the wrongful issuance of any such injunction being expressly waived hereby). If a court requires the filing of a bond notwithstanding the preceding sentence, you agree that the amount of the bond shall not exceed \$1,000. None of the remedies available to us under this Article are exclusive of any other, but may be combined with others under this Agreement, or at law or in equity, including injunctive relief, specific performance and recovery of monetary damages.

**7. Miscellaneous.**

(a) If we hire an attorney or file suit against you because you have breached this Agreement and if we prevail in such lawsuit, you agree to pay the reasonable attorney fees and costs that we incur.

(b) Each section of this Agreement, including each subsection and portion thereof, is severable. In the event that any section, subsection or portion of this Agreement is unenforceable, it shall not affect the enforceability of any other section, subsection or portion; and each party to this Agreement agrees that the court may impose such limitations on the terms of this Agreement as it deems in its discretion necessary to make such terms reasonable in scope, duration and geographic area.

**(c) YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS NOT AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT.**

**(d) YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT OUR FRANCHISOR, VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC, IS NOT A PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT BUT IS AN INTENDED THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has executed this Agreement as of the date or dates set forth below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual Signature of Restricted Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual Signature of Restricted Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual Signature of Restricted Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual Signature of Restricted Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

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

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





## SITE SELECTION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**(THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE APPROVAL OF A SPA LOCATION, DOES NOT GRANT OR DESIGNATE AN OPERATING TERRITORY AND DOES NOT GRANT ANY TERRITORIAL RIGHTS)**

**Date of this Acknowledgment:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(the “Site Selection Acknowledgment Date”)**

Pursuant to and subject to the terms of the Franchise Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_ by and between VIO Franchise Group, LLC, as Franchisor, and \_\_\_\_\_, as Franchisee (the “Franchise Agreement”), Franchisee has identified a potential area in which Franchisee may seek to identify a potential spa for Franchisee’s VIO Med Spa. Based on Franchisee’s request, Franchisor agrees that during the limited period of time that commences on the Site Selection Acknowledgment Date and automatically expires 60 calendar days after the Site Selection Acknowledgment Date, that Franchisor shall not grant to any third party the license or right to establish a VIO Med Spa Location within the following geographic area constituting the Site Selection Area, as such term is defined in the Franchise Agreement:

Site Selection Area: [Must be completed by Franchisor]
--

The terms contained in this Site Selection Acknowledgment shall have the meaning set forth in the Franchise Agreement including, but not limited to Article 1 and Article 2 of the Franchise Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between this Site Selection Acknowledgment and the terms of the Franchise Agreement, the terms of the Franchise Agreement shall take precedence and govern. If Franchisor does not complete the Site Selection Acknowledgment Date and sign this Site Selection Acknowledgment, then this Site Select Addendum shall not be effective and there shall be no Site Selection Area. As set forth in the Franchise Agreement, among other things, A SITE SELECTION AREA IS NOT AN OPERATING TERRITORY, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE APPROVAL AS TO ANY SPA LOCATION AND DOES NOT AFFORD FRANCHISEE ANY TERRITORIAL RIGHTS.

**Franchisor:**

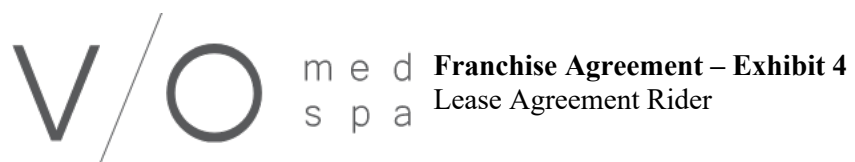
VIO Franchise Group, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated





**LEASE AGREEMENT RIDER**  
(for the benefit of VIO Franchise Group, LLC and its assigns)

THIS RIDER TO LEASE (“Rider”) does hereby supplement, modify and amend the terms of the lease agreement (the “Lease”) dated \_\_\_\_\_ by and between \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ with a principal place of business located at \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Landlord”) and \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ with a principal place of business located at \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Tenant”).

WHEREAS, the lease relates to the following commercial premises (the “Leased Premises”):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, VIO Franchise Group, LLC (the “Franchisor”) is the franchisor of the VIO Med Spa franchise system (the “VIO Med Spa Franchise System”);

WHEREAS, Franchisor’s mailing and notice address (the “Notice Address”) is 3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, Ohio 44256;

WHEREAS, The VIO Med Spa Franchise System relates to and includes a spa that offers and provides retail skincare, cosmetic health and wellness medical spa products and services that include facials, chemical skin peels, neurotoxin injectables, injectable dermal fillers, skin rejuvenation and tightening (e.g., microneedling, radio frequency microneedling, intense pulsed light therapy, plasma fibroblast, etc.), laser hair removal, body contouring (e.g., high-intensity focused electromagnetic stimulation, cryolipolysis, etc.), platelet-rich plasma therapy treatments, facial and body lifting and smooth threads, wellness therapy (e.g., bioidentical hormone replacement therapy, IV hydration therapy, peptides, nutrition supplement injections, sexual wellness, etc.), light therapy, and other cosmetic medical spa and spa related services and retail products that the Franchisor authorizes under the “VIO Med Spa” name and marks (the “Intended Use”);

WHEREAS, Tenant is a franchisee of Franchisor pursuant to the terms of a Franchise Agreement entered into between Franchisor and Tenant (the “Franchise Agreement”) and the Leased Premises is to be used and operated by Tenant for the purpose of developing, establishing and operating a VIO Med Spa in accordance with the VIO Med Spa franchise system; and

WHEREAS, Franchisor and Franchisor’s successors and assigns (collectively referred to as “Franchisor”) is/are an intended third party beneficiaries of this Rider.

NOW THEREFORE, Landlord and Tenant acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. This Rider supplements and amends the Lease. In the event of any inconsistency or conflict between the terms of this Rider and the Lease, the terms of this Rider shall prevail. Landlord and Tenant acknowledge that the rights set forth in this Rider may not be reduced, modified, or altered without the express written consent of Franchisor.



2. Landlord and Tenant both agree that Tenant shall not be permitted to transfer, sublease, encumber and/or otherwise assign Tenant's interests in the Lease and/or the Leased Premises without the prior written consent of Franchisor. Without limitation to the foregoing, among other things, Tenant acknowledges and agrees that if Tenant wishes to transfer any interests in the Lease or the Leased Premises that Tenant must request the written consent of Franchisor. If Tenant requests Landlord's consent to Tenant's amendment, transfer and/or assignment of Tenant's interests in the Lease and/or the Leased Premises and if Landlord is inclined to approve of such amendment, transfer and/or assignment that Landlord shall condition Landlord's approval upon Tenant also obtaining written consent from Franchisor.

3. Upon the occurrence of (a) the termination, for any reason, of the Franchise Agreement; (b) the expiration, without renewal, of the Franchise Agreement; (c) Franchisor's exercise of Franchisor's Right of First Refusal granted to Franchisor in the Franchise Agreement; (d) Tenant's default under the terms of the Lease; and/or (e) Tenant's failure to exercise an option period under the terms of the Lease, Tenant and Landlord acknowledge and agree, that:

Franchisor will have the option, but not the obligation, to assume or renew the Lease and the occupancy of the Leased Premises, including the right to sublease to another Franchisee of the VIO Med Spa Franchise System, for all or any part of the remaining term of the Lease and, in connection with said assumption, Franchisor will not be obligated to pay to Landlord more than two months past due rent, real estate taxes and common area maintenance charges. In the event Franchisor assumes Tenant's leasehold interest in the Lease pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and subsequently assigns the Lease and its leasehold interest to a VIO Med Spa franchisee approved by Landlord, Franchisor shall not be responsible for any obligations, debts, liabilities, or payments arising and/or accruing under the Lease after the effective date of such assignment. Landlord agrees that any assignment of the Lease and Tenant's leasehold interests in the Lease by Tenant to Franchisor and/or assumption by Franchisor of the Lease and such leasehold interests shall not require Landlord consent and shall not require any payment of any assignment fee or similar charge or result in any increase in rent or other fees as a result of such assignment and/or assumption.

4. Landlord must provide Franchisor, at the same time that Landlord provides Tenant, with a copy of all lease amendments and assignments, and a copy of all letters and notices that Landlord sends to Tenant relating to the Lease or the Premises. Subject to the rights set forth in Section "3" of this Rider, Landlord agrees to notify Franchisor by nationally recognized overnight courier at the Notice Address of any default by Tenant under the Lease. Landlord agrees that such notice shall afford Franchisor the option for Franchisor to invoke a cure period whereby Franchisor, upon Franchisor's sole election, shall be granted an additional 15 day period to cure any monetary default by Tenant under the Lease and an additional 30 day period to cure any non-monetary default by Tenant under the Lease. In the event that the non-monetary default cannot reasonably be cured within such period and if diligent efforts to cure promptly commence, then the cure period shall continue as long as such diligent efforts to cure continue, but not beyond 180 days from the date notice is provided.

5. Upon expiration and non-renewal or termination of the Lease or the Franchise Agreement, Franchisor shall have the right, upon notice to Landlord, to enter the Premises and remove any interior and exterior signs containing Franchisor's trademarks and trade fixtures. Landlord further agrees that Franchisor's rights to any such signs or fixtures shall be superior to any rights Landlord may have to such signs or fixtures (by lien or otherwise) set forth in the Lease or otherwise.

6. Landlord and Tenant acknowledge and agree that Franchisor is an intended third party beneficiary of this Rider and that Franchisor may bring an action to enforce Franchisor's rights under this Rider and in and to the Lease and the Leased Premises. Franchisor makes no representations or warranties regarding this

Rider or in connection with the Lease and Franchisor's approval of Tenant's Lease only indicates that the proposed Lease meets Franchisor's minimum criteria, and the parties agree that Franchisor's approval or disapproval of the Lease will not impose any liability or obligation on Franchisor. Tenant must have a competent real estate attorney review the Lease, at Tenant's expense.

7. Upon request of Franchisor, the Landlord will subordinate any lien and/or security interest in Tenant's property to the security interest of Franchisor.

**Landlord:**

**Tenant:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_



m e d  
s p a

**Franchise Agreement – Exhibit 5**  
Collateral Assignment of Lease



**COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE**

(for the benefit of VIO Franchise Group, LLC and its assigns)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, The undersigned (“Assignor”) hereby assigns and transfers to VIO Franchise Group, LLC (“Assignee”), all of Assignor’s right, title and interest as tenant in, to and under a certain lease, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (the “Lease”) for the following premises (the “Leased Premises”):

---

---

This Assignment is for collateral purposes only and except as may be otherwise expressly stated and specified herein under no circumstance shall Assignee have any liability or obligation under the Lease and/or Leased Premises, unless: (a) Assignee provides an express written statement that is addressed to Assignor and the landlord for the Leased Premises, is delivered by Assignee to Assignor and the landlord for the Leased Premises, is signed by an officer of Assignee, and that expressly states that Assignee is assuming all rights and interests in and to the Lease pursuant to this Assignment; and (b) Assignee takes possession of the Leased Premises pursuant to the terms hereof, and Assignee assumes the obligations of Assignor under the Lease.

Assignor represents that Assignor possesses full power and authority to enter into this Assignment and that at no time prior to executing this Assignment has Assignor assigned and/or transferred Assignor’s interests and/or rights in or to the Lease and/or the Leased Premises.

Assignee has the right and possesses full power and authority to take possession of the Leased Premises, to eject and expel Assignor from possession and occupancy of the Leased Premises and to terminate Assignor’s right, title and interest in and to the Lease in the event of: (a) a default by Assignor under the terms of the Lease and Assignor’s failure to timely cure such default, assuming that such default is capable of curing; (b) a default by Assignor (in Assignor’s capacity as a VIO Med Spa franchisee) under the terms and conditions of the VIO Med Spa Franchise Agreement between Assignor, as franchisee, and Assignee, as franchisor (the “Franchise Agreement”), and Assignor’s failure to timely cure such default, assuming that such default is capable of curing; (c) upon default of any agreement supporting or guaranteeing the Franchise Agreement; or (d) the expiration or termination of the Franchise Agreement.

Assignor agrees that Assignor will not and shall not permit, grant or suffer any termination, surrender or modification of the Lease without the prior written consent of Assignee. Throughout the term of the Franchise Agreement, Assignor shall elect and exercise all options to extend the term of or renew the Lease not less than 120 days prior to the last day that the option must be exercised unless Assignee otherwise

agrees in writing. Should Assignor fail to comply with the foregoing, Assignor does hereby appoint Assignee (subject to Assignees acceptance and invocation of such right) to act on behalf of Assignor for the purpose of effectuating extensions and renewals of the Lease.

**Releasor:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY SIGNATURE, SEAL AND INFORMATION: On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, the undersigned, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me or proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity/capacities, and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature and Seal



m e d  
s p a

**Franchise Agreement – Exhibit 6**

Assignment of Telephone Numbers and Digital Media Accounts



## ASSIGNMENT OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND DIGITAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

(for the benefit of VIO Franchise Group, LLC and its assigns)

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND DIGITAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS ASSIGNMENT (“Assignment”) is entered into between \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Assignor”) and VIO Franchise Group, LLC and its successors and assigns (the “Assignee”).

WHEREAS, Assignee is the franchisor of the VIO Med Spa franchise system (the “VIO Med Spa Franchise System”);

WHEREAS, Assignor, as franchisee, and Assignee, as franchisor, are parties to a VIO Med Spa Franchise Agreement (the “Franchise Agreement”);

WHEREAS, the term “Digital Media” shall refer to and mean “any interactive or static electronic document, application or media that is connected to and/or in a network of computers, servers and/or other devices linked by communications software, part of the world wide web (including, but not limited to websites), linked by the internet or part of a web based application, software application, smart phone based application or social media platform including, but not limited to social media platforms and applications such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, SnapChat, TikTok, YouTube, and world wide web and internet based directories and local directories that refers, references, identifies, reviews, promotes and/or relates, in any way, to a VIO Med Spa, Spa Location Franchises, Assignor’s VIO Med Spa and/or trademarks associated with the VIO Med Spa Franchise System and/or Assignee. Digital Media further includes the VIO Med Spa website, web pages and website subdomains (including those related to, associated with and/or a part of the VIO Med Spa Franchise System) associated with and/or related to Assignor’s VIO Med Spa and all web pages, blog posts, videos, articles, information, sub-domains, and all other media and/or publications relating to the VIO Med Spa Franchise System that is displayed and/or transmitted digitally”. The term “Digital Media” also includes “electronic communications such as email marketing, SMS, and messaging platforms, including but not limited to WhatsApp and Telegram, as well as third party review sites such as Google Business Profile and Yelp. Franchise-owned digital content, user-generated content and digital assets created, shared, or disseminated through emerging technologies, including but not limited to augmented reality (AR), virtual reality (VR), and artificial intelligence (AI)-driven media, shall also be deemed Digital Media within the scope of this Agreement”; and

WHEREAS, in connection with Assignor’s establishment and operation of a VIO Med Spa, Assignor will be utilizing accounts, information, phone numbers and Digital Media subject to strict requirements set forth in the Franchise agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, Assignor, in exchange for good and valuable consideration provided and paid by Assignee (receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), agrees:

1. That Assignor does hereby assign to assignee all telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, listings, domain names and Digital Media that is associated with Assignor’s VIO Med Spa including, the following (all collectively referred to as the “Media”):

- (a) All phone numbers, facsimile numbers and listings that are currently, or in the future, associated with Assignor's VIO Med Spa;
- (b) The following telephone and facsimile numbers:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_; and
- (c) All Digital Media, all Digital Media accounts and all Digital Media log-in information.

The foregoing shall not be construed and/or interpreted as Assignees acknowledgment and/or agreement that Assignor owns and/or possesses any ownership interests in the foregoing telephone numbers, accounts and/or Digital Media. Any and all rights of Assignor in and to same exist subject to a limited license pursuant to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Agreement which shall take precedence and govern. However, this Assignment is intended by Assignor and Assignee to be an instrument that may be relied upon by all third parties to authorize and permit the assignments and transfers set forth in this Assignment and to facilitate the transfer of accounts and media to within the control of Assignee. Nothing contained in this Assignment shall be used to construe nor imply that Assignor possesses any ownership interests or rights in the Digital Media and in the event of any inconsistency or conflict between this Assignment and the Franchise Agreement, the Franchise Agreement shall take precedence and govern.

2. This Assignment will become effective automatically upon the termination or expiration of the Franchise Agreement for any reason. As to all third parties' proof of the expiration or termination of the Franchise Agreement shall exist exclusively upon the written declaration of Assignee and Assignee's declaration shall be dispositive and not subject to challenge. Assignor agrees that all third parties may rely on this Assignment for the purpose of taking any and all actions to ensure that access to and control of the Media is maintained by Assignee.

**UTILIZATION OF THIS ASSIGNMENT SHALL EXIST AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF ASSIGNEE AND FOR THE SOLE BENEFIT OF ASSIGNEE.**

**Assignor:**

**Assignee: VIO Franchise Group, LLC**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_





GENERAL RELEASE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME OR MAY CONCERN,{PRIVATE } KNOW THAT:

\_\_\_\_\_, as RELEASOR, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received from:

**VIO Franchise Group, LLC**, as RELEASEE, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, releases and discharges the RELEASEE, RELEASEE’S heirs, officers, members, agents, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, from all claims, actions, causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, contracts, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims, and demands whatsoever, in law, admiralty or equity which against the RELEASEE, the RELEASOR, RELEASOR’S, heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns ever had, now have or hereafter can, shall or may, have for, upon, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of this RELEASE. The words “RELEASOR” and “RELEASEE” include all releasors and releasees under this Release. This Release may not be changed orally.

[The following additional language should be used with Washington franchisees]

*This General Release is not intended as a waiver of those rights of the undersigned which cannot be waived under applicable state franchise laws nor is it intended to relieve RELEASEE, directly or indirectly, from liability imposed by the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act or the rules adopted thereunder.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **RELEASOR** has hereunto set RELEASOR’S hand and seal on the date set forth below.

**Releasor:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY SIGNATURE, SEAL AND INFORMATION: On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, the undersigned, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me or proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity/capacities, and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature and Seal





## AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

---

**Franchisee Information:**

---

Franchisee Name

---

Business No.

---

Franchisee Mailing Address (street)

---

Franchisee Phone No.

---

Franchisee Mailing Address (city, state, zip)

---

Contact Name, Address and Phone Number (if different from above)

---

Franchisee Fax No.

---

Franchisee Email Address

---

**Bank Account Information:**

---

Bank Name

---

Bank Mailing Address (street, city, state, zip)

---

[ ☐ ] Checking [ ☐ ] Savings

---

Bank Account No.

---

(check one)

---

Bank Routing No.

---

Bank Phone No.

---

**Authorization:**

Franchisee hereby authorizes VIO Franchise Group, LLC ("Franchisor") to initiate debit entries to Franchisee's account with the Bank listed above and Franchisee authorizes the Bank to accept and to debit the amount of such entries to Franchisee's account. Each debit shall be made from time to time in an amount sufficient to cover any fees payable to Franchisor pursuant to any agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee as well as to cover any purchases of goods or services from Franchisor or any affiliate of Franchisor. Franchisee agrees to be bound by the National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA) rules in the administration of these debit entries. Debit entries will be initiated only as authorized above. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Franchisor has received written notification from Franchisee of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Franchisor and the Bank a reasonable opportunity to act on it. Franchisee shall notify Franchisor of any changes to any of the information contained in this authorization form at least 30 days before such change becomes effective.

---

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

---

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

---

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

---

Federal Tax TD No.: \_\_\_\_\_

---

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: FRANCHISEE MUST ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK RELATING TO THE BANK ACCOUNT**



**DISCLAIMER:** THIS IS A SAMPLE ONLY AND FRANCHISOR MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO THE ATTACHED MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT. SEE SPECIFIC DISCLAIMERS CONTAINED IN THE DEFINITION OF “MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT” AS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE 1 OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT.

IF FRANCHISEE WISHES TO USE THIS SAMPLE IN ANY WAY FRANCHISEE MUST HIRE INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL TO ADVISE FRANCHISEE AS TO THE LEGALITY, FITNESS, AND APPROPRIATE USE OF THIS MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND TO APPROVE AND/OR MODIFY THIS SAMPLE TO ENSURE THAT FRANCHISEE’S USE OF THIS MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

FRANCHISEE MUST OBTAIN FRANCHISOR’S CONSENT TO USE ANY MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THE ATTACHED SAMPLE, AND ANY APPROVAL BY FRANCHISOR IS SIMPLY A REPRESENTATION BY FRANCHISOR THAT FRANCHISOR DOES NOT OBJECT TO THE USE OF THE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE DOES FRANCHISOR REPRESENT OR WARRANT THAT THE SAMPLE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT IS ENFORCEABLE OR COMPLIANT WITH HEALTHCARE LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.

THE SAMPLE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT SHOULD BE USED FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY BETWEEN FRANCHISEE AND FRANCHISEE’S INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL INCLUDING HEALTH CARE COUNSEL.

**MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**[FRANCHISEE MSO ENTITY]  
("MANAGER")**

**AND**

**[MEDICAL ENTITY]  
("PRACTICE")  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT**

The Parties enter into this Agreement to be effective as of the Effective Date. Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined in the main body of this Agreement, are defined in Appendix A, which is attached and incorporated by reference.

### **Recitals**

A. Manager is organized to engage in the business of managing and administering medical practices and providing support services to medical practices.

B. Practice is engaged in the practice of medicine rendering Professional Services and is owned solely by a physician holding a valid license to practice medicine in the State of \_\_\_\_\_. All of Practice's medical employees and independent contractors hold valid licenses to practice medicine in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

C. In order to enable its medical employees and independent contractors to focus their efforts and time on the practice of medicine and the delivery of medical services to the public, Practice has requested, and Manager has agreed to provide certain services pursuant to this Agreement.

Based upon the recitals and the mutual covenants in this Agreement, the Parties agree as follows:

### **Article 1 Management Services**

1.01. **Engagement and Authority of Manager.** During the Term, Practice engages and appoints Manager as the exclusive manager to provide comprehensive management, administrative and other related services to Practice, by and through employees and independent contractors retained by Manager. Manager will provide service through officers of Manager and secretarial, accounting, financial, clerical, and technical support personnel. Manager is granted the authority necessary to manage the non-medical business aspects of Practice, as required under this Agreement. Subject to Practice's oversight and ultimate authority, Manager is expressly authorized to take any actions that Manager, in the exercise of reasonable discretion, deems appropriate to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement and meet the day-to-day requirements of Practice. Manager will have the right at all times to have access to Practice facilities for the purposes of performing its responsibilities under this Agreement, or for any reasonable purpose. Manager agrees to furnish to Practice management services as described on Appendix B of this Agreement, which is attached and incorporated by reference. Upon written request by Practice, additional services may be added to Manager's responsibilities and reflected in the execution by both Parties of an addendum or amendment covering such services and the additional fees for such services.

1.02. **Revenue and Other Accounts.** All receipts and monies arising from Practice operations will be received by Manager on behalf of Practice and Manager will, in the name of Practice, deposit all amounts in the Revenue Account.

1.03. **Business Associate Agreement.** The Parties will enter into a Business Associate Agreement in the form required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and the regulations promulgated under the act, as may be amended from time to time, which is attached as Appendix C and incorporated by reference.

1.04. **Medical Records.** Subject to Practice's oversight and ultimate authority and subject to strict compliance with the requirements of HIPAA and state law, Practice appoints Manager to be responsible for maintenance, storage, retention, and custody of medical records of Practice.



## Article 2 Conduct of Medical Practice and Practice Obligations

2.01. **Practice of Medicine.** The professional relationship between Practice Professionals and their patients will be solely between the Practice Professionals and their patients. Manager will not interfere with the exercise of medical judgment or in the care or treatment of patients. Further, Manager will not interfere with, control, direct, or supervise Practice, or any employee or independent contractor of Practice, in connection with the provision of Professional Services. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, this Agreement is not intended to (1) constitute the use of a medical license or the practice of medicine by anyone other than a licensed physician; (2) aid Manager or any other unlicensed Person to practice medicine; or (3) create any other arrangements in violation of \_\_\_\_\_ law. If Manager is unable to perform any service required of Manager under this Agreement because it is deemed to constitute the practice of medicine by applicable authorities, Manager will deliver notice to Practice. Manager and Practice specifically acknowledge the following:

(a) **Clinical Services.** Although Manager will provide support services to Practice, Practice will remain entirely independent of Manager as to the diagnosis and treatment of patients and all other medical, professional and ethical affairs of Practice. Practice accepts the full responsibility to these patients for the nature and character of all Professional Services rendered.

(b) **Professional Fees.** Upon request, Manager will provide research and analysis regarding fees for Professional Services rendered by Practice's Practice Professionals.

(c) **Approval Authority over Provision of Medical Services.** The Practice will have approval authority over (1) hiring and firing of clinical personnel, (2) choice of modalities and medical services offered through the operations, (3) banking (subject to day to day operational delegations to Manager), (4) choice of medical equipment, and (5) content of any advertising subject to the \_\_\_\_\_ [Occupations/Professional Code] and/or \_\_\_\_\_ [Administrative Code].

2.02. **Professional Services.** Practice will provide Professional Services to patients in compliance at all times with ethical standards, laws and regulations applying to the medical profession and in compliance with any agreements between Practice and any third parties. Practice will also ensure, with the assistance of Manager, that any Practice Professional or contractor associated with Practice has all required licenses, credentials, approvals, and other certifications to perform the duties and services for Practice. In the event that any disciplinary actions or medical malpractice actions are initiated or threatened against any Practice Professional or contractor, Practice will immediately inform Manager of the action and the underlying facts and circumstances. Practice will carry out a program to monitor quality of medical care with Manager's administrative assistance. Practice, in cooperation with Manager, will take steps necessary to resolve any utilization review or quality assurance issues that may arise in connection with the operation of Practice.

2.03. **Employment or Contracting of Practice Professionals.** Practice will have final authority for the hiring, supervision, evaluation and termination of its Practice Professionals (in consultation with Manager). Manager will consult with and assist Practice in identifying, pre-qualifying, and recruiting new Practice Professionals. Manager will assist Practice in the credentialing of its Practice Professionals.

2.04. **Professional Insurance Eligibility.** The Parties will cooperate in obtaining and retaining professional liability insurance at commercially reasonable rates. Practice will coordinate with Manager and participate in risk management programs in conjunction with insurers.

2.05. **Powers of Attorney.** Practice appoints Manager for the Term to be its true and lawful

attorney-in-fact for all purposes in connection with the provision of management services in this Agreement. Practice will require all Practice Professionals to execute and deliver to Manager powers of attorney, satisfactory in form and substance to Manager, appointing Manager as attorney-in-fact for each of the purposes set forth in this Agreement. The powers of attorney will immediately terminate upon termination of this Agreement, except with respect to Practice's billings for Professional Services rendered prior to termination of this Agreement. With respect to such billings, the powers of attorney will terminate 12 months after the termination of this Agreement. A form of the power of attorney is attached as Appendix D, which is incorporated by reference.

2.06. **Medical Facilities.** Practice agrees the importance of Manager's access to Practice's facilities to provide services under this Agreement. Accordingly, Practice agrees that if Practice prevents or otherwise terminates Manager's access to Practice's facilities during the Term (other than Manager's fraud or knowing and intentional misappropriation of Practice's funds as finally judicially adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction), Manager may immediately terminate this Agreement, cease providing all services to Practice, and terminate any other agreements between the Parties.

2.07. **Practice's Authority to Bind Manager.** Practice does not have the right to commit Manager to any obligations or liabilities. Any obligation incurred by Practice is the sole responsibility of Practice, and Practice will indemnify Manager against any related Claims or Losses.

### **Article 3 Compensation**

3.01. **Management Fee.** As a condition precedent to Manager's obligations under this Agreement, Practice will pay Manager the Management Fee. The Parties agree that the Management Fee is being paid to Manager in consideration of the substantial commitment made by Manager under this Agreement and that such fees are fair and reasonable given the commitments and risks taken by Manager and consistent with fair market value. The Management Fee is not a share in Practice's fees for medical services. Rather, it is the Parties' negotiated agreement, having considered the business risks taken by the parties and the various compensation formulas, as to the reasonable fair market value of support and services furnished by Manager under this Agreement.

3.02. **Payment of Management Fee.** To the extent funds are available in the Revenue Account (and subject to the priorities set forth in Section 3.06 below), Manager will pay on Practice's behalf, the Management Fee by the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month. Unpaid Management Fees will be booked as accounts receivable for Manager and accounts payable for Practice. Unpaid Management Fees will be paid when there are sufficient funds in the Revenue Account (and subject to the priorities set forth in Section 3.06 below).

3.03. **Practice Expenses.** Commencing on the Effective Date and to the extent funds are available in the Revenue Account or Practice otherwise makes funds available, Manager will pay on Practice's behalf, all unpaid Practice Expenses in a timely manner within the limits of business prudence. To the extent funds are unavailable in the Revenue account, Manager may either pay Practice Expenses or provide an Advance to the Practice pursuant to 3.04 below. Practice will reimburse and indemnify Manager for all Practice Expenses as follows:

(a) **General.** All Practice Expenses that have been paid by Manager will be reimbursed by Practice no later than 30 days following the month in which such Practice Expenses were paid by Manager if sufficient funds are in the Revenue Account to make such payment; if payment would cause the Revenue Account to have insufficient funds, Manager will treat the unreimbursed payment as an Advance to Practice pursuant to Section 3.04 below.

(b) **Non-Cash Expenses.** All non-cash Practice Expenses (e.g., depreciation and amortization) will be determined monthly in accordance with GAAP and paid contemporaneously with the payment of the Management Fee.

3.04. **Payment of Advances.**

(a) **Advances.** If there are insufficient funds in the Revenue Account to pay any Practice Expenses or other amounts owed by Practice, Manager may, in its sole discretion, advance funds on behalf of Practice from time to time (“**Advance(s)**”). Practice expressly grants Manager the authority to make any Advances during the Term without any notice provided by Manager or any further request made by Practice. Manager, however, has no obligation to make any Advance to Practice. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all Advances are due and payable upon demand to Practice by Manager. Further, any outstanding Advance plus interest unpaid at the date of termination of this Agreement is due and payable immediately at such date.

(b) **Interest.** Advances will bear interest from the date disbursed by Manager until repaid, at the Interest Rate, compounded daily. Interest on such outstanding amounts will be computed on the basis of a 365- or 366-day year, as the case may be, and for the actual number of days elapsed. Practice promises to pay Manager the sum of all Advances made to Practice and all other amounts due and owing to Manager under this Agreement, plus interest accrued at the Interest Rate on such amounts according to the terms of this Article 3.

3.05. **Practice Professional Compensation.** To the extent funds are available in the Revenue Account or Practice otherwise makes funds available (and subject to the priorities set forth in Section 3.06 below), Manager will pay, on behalf of Practice when due, all Practice Professional Compensation.

3.06. **Payment Priority.** Each month Manager will apply funds that are in the Revenue Account in the following priorities:

- (a) To Practice Professional Compensation;
- (b) To all Practice Expenses;
- (c) To repay Manager for Advances by Manager;
- (d) To reimburse Manager for Practice Expenses paid by Manager;
- (e) To accrued and unpaid Management Fees;
- (f) To the Management Fee; and
- (g) To Manager or a designated entity for education and training.

In the event that either Party directs or diverts funds from the Revenue Account other than in accordance with the Payment Priority as stated above, such action will constitute a material breach of the Agreement, giving the non-breaching Party the right to terminate the agreement pursuant to Section 6.02(a) or 6.03(a) below. The breaching party will also be obligated to return the funds to the Revenue Account to be disbursed pursuant to Section 3.06 by Manager.

**Article 4**  
**Representations and Warranties**

4.01. **Manager.** Manager represents and warrants the following to Practice:

(a) **Entity Organization.** Manager is duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) **Authorization.** The execution, delivery, and performance by it of this Agreement is within its power and has been duly authorized. The execution of this Agreement does not and will not violate (1) any provision of applicable law or regulation, (2) its certificate of formation or other comparable organizational documents, or (3) any agreement, judgment, injunction, order, decree, or other instrument to which Manager is a party or by which Manager or any of its properties is bound.

4.02. **Practice.** Practice represents, warrants, and covenants the following to Manager:

(a) **Entity Organization.** Practice will be duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) **Authorization.** The execution, delivery, and performance by it of this Agreement is within its power and has been duly authorized. The execution of this Agreement does not and will not violate (1) any provision of applicable law or regulation, (2) its certificate of formation or other comparable organizational documents, or (3) any agreement, judgment, injunction, order, decree or other instrument to which Practice is a party or by which Practice or any of its properties is bound.

(c) **Licensed to Practice Medicine.** All Practice Physicians have, and will maintain during the Term, a current and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) **Compliance with Law.** Practice is in compliance with and will continue to be in compliance with and obey all Federal, State, and local laws, regulations and ordinances relating to its business, Manager's obligations, and the Professional Services which Practice provides.

(e) **Cooperation.** Practice and each Practice Professional will cooperate with Manager and its employees as reasonably requested in the completion of any forms necessary for third party reimbursement for physician or non-physician services.

(f) **Provision of Services.** As a continuing condition of this Agreement, Practice and each Practice Professional will comply with and provide services in accordance with the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and the United States.

(g) **Patient Records.** Practice will use its best efforts to assure that each Practice Professional maintains accurate and complete patient medical records.

## **Article 5**

### **Protective Covenants**

**Confidentiality.** Practice agrees that Manager, in connection with its business, has developed and will develop certain Confidential Information and Proprietary Information. During the Term, Manager will provide Practice and/or Practice will otherwise be exposed to Confidential Information and Proprietary Information regarding Manager's business activities. Practice agrees it will receive such Proprietary Information and agrees not to use, and Practice will ensure its Practice Professionals, employees, independent contractors, and agents do not use, any such Proprietary Information during the Term, except in furtherance of Practice's obligations under this Agreement. Further, Practice will not, and Practice will ensure its Practice Professionals, employees, independent contractors, and agents do not, directly or indirectly disclose, reveal, or use for the benefit of themselves or others, any Confidential Information or Proprietary Information of Manager without the prior written consent of Manager. Practice agrees that following the termination of this Agreement Practice will neither take nor retain any Confidential Information or Proprietary Information without the prior written consent of Manager.

## **Article 6**

### **Term and Termination**

6.01. **Term.** Performance of obligations set forth in this Agreement will commence on the Effective Date and continue for the Term. This Agreement will automatically renew upon the expiration of the Initial Term and any subsequent Terms for additional one-year Terms unless either Party provides the other Party with notice of its intent to not renew this Agreement at least 60 days, but not more than 90 days, prior to the expiration of the then current Term.

6.02. **Termination by Practice.** Practice may terminate this Agreement prior to the expiration of the Term only as follows:

(a) **Material Breach.** Practice may terminate this Agreement immediately upon notice if (1) Manager breaches a material provision of this Agreement (other than as provided in (2) below), and such breach is not cured within 30 days after notice specifically stating the nature of such breach has been given to Manager by Practice (provided such breach is not attributable to acts or omissions of Practice); or (2) Manager wrongfully fails to remit the payments due as provided in Article 3 of this Agreement (i.e., there are sufficient funds in the Revenue Account and Manager intentionally or negligently fails to perform as required under this Agreement) and such failure to remit will continue for a period of 30 days after notice to Manager.

(b) **Without Cause.** Practice may terminate this Agreement without cause upon at least 90 days prior written notice to Manager.

6.03. **Termination by Manager.** Manager may terminate this Agreement prior to expiration of the Term only as follows:

(a) **Material Breach.** Manager may terminate this Agreement immediately upon notice if (1) Practice breaches a material provision of this Agreement (other than as provided in (2) below), and such breach is not cured within 30 days after notice specifically stating the nature of such breach has been given to Practice by Manager (which breach is not attributable to acts or omissions of Manager); or (2) Practice fails to timely pay amounts due to Manager under this Agreement 30 days after notice has been given to Practice by Manager.

(b) **Suspension.** Manager may suspend performance under this Agreement if Practice is unable to pay, states its intent that it will not pay, or Manager reasonably believes Practice will not pay amounts due to Manager under this Agreement.

(c) **Without Cause.** Manager may terminate this Agreement without cause upon at least 90 days prior written notice to Practice.

6.04. **Legislative, Regulatory or Administrative Change.** If there is a change in the law, the adoption of new legislation, or a change in any third party reimbursed system, any of which materially and adversely affects the manner in which either Party may perform or be compensated for its services under this Agreement, the Parties will immediately enter into a new service arrangement or basis for compensation for the services furnished pursuant to this Agreement that complies with the law and that approximates as closely as possible the economic terms of the Parties under this Agreement prior to the change. If good faith negotiations cannot resolve the matter within 30 days, this Agreement may be terminated by either Party upon notice.

6.05. **Insolvency.** A Party may immediately terminate this Agreement upon notice if the other Party: (a) becomes insolvent, or makes a transfer in fraud of creditors, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due; (b) generally is not paying its debts as such debts become due; (c) has a receiver, trustee or custodian appointed for, or take possession of, all or substantially all of its assets, either in a proceeding brought by it or in a proceeding brought against it and such appointment is not discharged or such possession is not terminated within 60 days or it consents to or acquiesces in such appointment or possession; or (d) files a petition for relief under present or future federal or state insolvency, bankruptcy, or similar laws or an involuntary petition for relief is filed against it under any such laws and such involuntary petition is not dismissed within 60 days after filing, or an order for relief naming it is entered under any such law, or any composition, rearrangement, extension, reorganization or other relief of debtors now or later existing is requested or consented to buy it.

6.06. **Effect on Termination.** Subject to any rights or remedies an aggrieved Party may have under this Agreement or at law, if this Agreement is terminated under Section 6.02 or 6.03, the Management Fee and Advances will be calculated through the effective date of termination. Management Fee and Advances will be paid as follows and pursuant to payment priority in 3.06.

(a) **Management Fee.** To the extent funds are available in the Revenue Account or Practice otherwise makes funds available (and subject to the priorities set forth in Section 3.06), Manager will pay, on behalf of Practice, the accrued and unpaid Management Fees on the date of termination. To the extent that revenue is received by Practice after the date of termination, such revenue will be applied towards the outstanding Management Fees using the payment priority in 3.06. Otherwise, Practice will not be obligated to pay any accrued and unpaid Management Fees to Manager following termination of this Agreement.

(b) **Advances.** To the extent funds are available in the Revenue Account or Practice otherwise makes funds available (and subject to the priorities set forth in Section 3.06), Manager will pay, on behalf of Practice, Advances on the date of termination. To the extent that revenue is received by Practice after the date of termination, such revenue will be applied towards the outstanding Advances using the payment priority in 3.06. Otherwise, Practice will not be obligated to pay any Advances to Manager following termination of this Agreement.

## **Article 7**

### **Indemnification & Insurance**

7.01. **Indemnification by Manager.** To the extent not covered by insurance, Manager will indemnify, defend, and hold Manager Indemnitees harmless from any third party Claims and Losses resulting from (a) Manager's breach of any of Manager's representations, warranties, or covenants made under this Agreement; and (b) any negligent, reckless or intentional acts or omissions of Manager, or its employees, independent contractors, or agents related to the provision of services under this Agreement.

7.02. **Indemnification by Practice.** To the extent not covered by insurance, Practice will indemnify, defend, and hold Practice Indemnitees harmless from any third party Claims and Losses resulting from (a) Practice's breach of any of Practice's representations, warranties, covenants, or agreements made under this Agreement; (b) Practice's (including all Practice Professionals) practice of medicine, including any violation of any law, rule, regulation or contractual obligation by Practice or Practice Professionals; and (c) any negligent, reckless, or intentional acts or omissions of Practice, or its Practice Professionals, employees, independent contractors, or agents related to the operation of its practice.

7.03. **Defense of Third party Claims.** The Indemnitee will give the Indemnitor written notice of any Claim of which defense is sought. However, failure to provide such notice will not relieve the Indemnitor from its obligations under this Agreement, except to the extent the Indemnitor is materially prejudiced as a direct result of such failure. If any such proceeding is brought against an Indemnitee, the Indemnitor will be required to assume the defense of such proceeding, except as otherwise set forth below, using legal counsel acceptable to the Indemnitee in its reasonable discretion. The Indemnitee will cooperate with the Indemnitor at the Indemnitor's expense in connection with the defense and settlement of the Claim. The Indemnitor may not settle any indemnified Claim in a manner that adversely affects the Indemnitee without its prior written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Further, the Indemnitee may participate in the defense of the Claim through counsel of its own choosing at its own cost and expense. If the Indemnitor fails promptly to assume the defense and employ counsel reasonably satisfactory to Indemnitee, or the Indemnitee has been advised by counsel that there exist actual or potential conflicting interests between the Indemnitor or the Indemnitor's counsel and Indemnitee, the Indemnitee may employ separate counsel to represent Indemnitee. The Indemnitor agrees to pay the fees of separate counsel as incurred. The Indemnitor's obligations under this Article 7 are in addition to any rights that any Indemnitee may have at common law or otherwise.

7.04. **Right to Control Defense.** If the Indemnitee gives notice to the Indemnitor that, in its good faith judgment, Claim(s) made against it could have a non-monetary material adverse effect on the Indemnitee, the Indemnitee will have the right to control (at the Indemnitor's expense and with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnitor) the defense (but not with respect to the Indemnitor). If an Indemnitee elects to control the defense under this section, the Indemnitee will not consent to the entry of a judgment or enter into a settlement that would require the Indemnitor to pay any amounts under this Section 7.04 without the prior written consent of the Indemnitor, which will not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.

7.05. **Indemnification Payment.** Indemnitor will pay any Losses awarded by final judgement or agreed upon by settlement to the Indemnitee that are attributable to the Claims. Payment to the Indemnitee will be made within 30 days of a final determination of monies owed.

7.06. **Insurance.** The Parties will maintain insurance as required by law with reasonable policy limits. In addition, Practice will require each of its Practice Professionals to secure and maintain, at each Practice Professional's own expense professional liability insurance in a minimum amount not less than the amount determined reasonable by Manager. Unless covered by an "occurrence" malpractice policy,

Practice will cause each Practice Professional to enter into an agreement with Practice that upon termination of such relationship with Practice, for any reason, tail insurance coverage will be purchased by the individual. The Practice Professional and Practice will enforce the provisions relating to the tail insurance coverage or, alternatively, provide tail coverage at the expense of Practice.

## **Article 8 Regulatory Compliance**

8.01. **Compliance with Laws and Regulations.** Each Party represents and warrants that, to the best of its knowledge and understanding, all obligations pertaining to, and benefits derived under this Agreement are in full compliance with applicable state law, including all regulations pertaining to the corporate practice of medicine.

## **Article 9 Additional Provisions**

9.01. **Assignment.** Practice will not assign this Agreement or any of its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Manager. Any attempted assignment without consent is void. Subject to the forgoing, this Agreement inures to the benefit of and is binding upon each Parties' successors and heirs.

9.02. **Governing Law.** This Agreement will be governed by \_\_\_\_\_ law (without reference to its rules as to conflicts of law).

9.03. **Rules of Construction.**

(a) **Interpretations.** The Parties agree that neither Party nor its representatives will be deemed the drafter of this Agreement. In construing this Agreement, no provision will be construed in favor of one Party on the grounds that it was drafted by the other Party. If any claim is made by a Party relating to any conflict, omission, or ambiguity in the provisions of this Agreement, no presumption, burden of proof, or persuasion will be implied because this Agreement was prepared by or at the request of a Party or its counsel.

(b) **Captions.** The headings and captions of this Agreement are inserted for reference convenience and do not define, limit or describe the scope or intent of this Agreement or any particular section, paragraph, or provision of this Agreement.

(c) **Limitations.** Unless otherwise expressly provided, the words "include(s)," "included," or "including" do not limit the preceding words or terms.

(d) **Pronouns.** Pronouns will refer to the masculine, feminine, neuter, singular or plural as the context will require.

9.04. **Amendment.** Amendments of a provision of this Agreement will not be binding unless the amendment is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each Party.



9.05. **Waiver.** The failure of either Party to insist in one or more instances upon performance of any terms of this Agreement will not be construed as a waiver of future performance required by the term. No term of this Agreement may be waived except by written consent of the waiving Party. All remedies, rights, undertakings, and obligations contained in this Agreement will be cumulative and none of them will be in limitation of any other remedy, right, undertaking, or obligation of a Party.

9.06. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior proposals, understandings, and agreements, whether oral or written, between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

9.07. **Severability.** The provisions of this Agreement are severable. The invalidity, in whole or in part, of any provision of this Agreement will not affect the enforceability of any other provisions. If one or more provisions of this Agreement are declared unenforceable, the remaining provisions will be enforceable and construed in the broadest possible manner to effectuate the purposes of this Agreement.

9.08. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts and by facsimile signature or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. Federal E-SIGN Act of 2000 (e.g., [www.docusign.com](http://www.docusign.com)).

9.09. **Notices.** All notices under this Agreement will be in writing (including electronic form) and will be delivered to the address set forth by each Party in this Agreement, or to such other party and/or address as any of such Parties may designate in a written notice served upon the other Parties. Each notice will be given and will be effective: (a) if delivered by hand, when so delivered; (b) if delivered by nationally recognized overnight courier service or sent by United States Express Mail, upon confirmation of delivery; (c) if delivered by certified or registered mail, on the third following day after deposit with the United States Postal Service; (d) if delivered by facsimile, upon confirmation of successful transmission; or (e) if delivered by email, upon confirmation of receipt by the other Party in writing by return email.

9.10. **Independent Contractors.** The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Parties are at all times independent contractors under this Agreement. Further, no employment, partnership, joint venture or landlord and tenant relationship exists. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, neither Party is the agent of the other. Manager will neither have nor exercise any control or direction over the methods by which Practice or Practice Professionals practice medicine. The sole function of Manager under this Agreement is to provide all management services in a competent, efficient and satisfactory manner. Manager will not, by entering into and performing its obligations under this Agreement, become liable for any of the existing obligations, liabilities or debts of Practice unless otherwise specifically provided for under the terms of this Agreement. Practice will not, by entering into and performing its obligations under this Agreement, become liable for any of the existing obligations, liabilities, or debts of Manager, unless otherwise specifically provided for under the terms of this Agreement. Manager will in its management role have only an obligation to exercise reasonable care in the performance of the management services. Neither Party will have any liability whatsoever for damages suffered on account of the willful misconduct or negligence of any employee, agent, or independent contractor of the other Party. Each Party will be solely responsible for compliance with all State and Federal laws pertaining to employment taxes, income withholding, unemployment compensation contributions and other employment related statutes regarding their respective employees, agents, and servants.

9.11. **Survival.** In addition to the periods expressly set forth in the respective provisions of this Agreement, the terms of Section 6.05 and Article 3 will survive this Agreement for so long as any amounts are owed to Manager by Practice; the terms of Section 2.05 will survive this Agreement for 12 months; the terms of Article 4 and Sections 7.01, 7.02 and 7.03 will survive this Agreement for five years; and the terms

of Sections 5.01, 7.04, Article 9, and Appendix A will survive this Agreement indefinitely.

The Parties have executed this Agreement duly authorized to be effective as of the Effective Date.

**MANAGER**

**PRACTICE**

**[Franchisee MSO Entity]**

**[Medical Entity]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Name, Title]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Name, Title]

## Appendix A

### Definitions

As used in this Agreement, the following defined terms have the meanings set forth below. The definition of a term applies to all variants of the term. Where a plural term is defined, reference to a singular form refers to a single member of the group defined by the plural term. If the group defined by a plural term consists of one member, it is equivalent to the singular.

(a) **“Agreement”** means this Management Services Agreement dated to be effective as of the Effective Date, as it may be amended from time to time, including all appendixes, exhibits, addendums, and other attachments that are expressly incorporated into this Agreement.

(b) **“Business Records”** means all records relating to the operation of Practice excluding all patient medical records and patient files and other records or documents which relate to patient treatment by physicians.

(c) **“Claims”** means each and every claim, request, accusation, allegation, assertion, complaint, petition, demand, suit, action, proceeding, and cause of action of every kind and description.

(d) **“Confidential Information”** means any and all non-public, confidential Proprietary Information, Trade Secrets, and such other information of or relating to Manager that Practice has reason to know is confidential.

(e) **“Effective Date”** means \_\_\_\_\_.

(f) **“GAAP”** means generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis, set forth in the Opinions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, or their successors which are applicable in the circumstances as of the date in question. The requisite that such principles be applied on a consistent basis will mean that the accounting principles observed in a preceding period are comparable in all material respects to those applied in the current period.

(g) **“Indemnitee”** means a Person entitled to be indemnified, defended, and/or held harmless by a Party pursuant to Article 7 of this Agreement.

(h) **“Indemnitor”** means a Party required to indemnify, defend, and/or hold harmless a Person pursuant to Article 7 of this Agreement.

(i) **“Initial Term”** means the initial term of this Agreement beginning on the Effective Date and continuing for 12 months.

(j) **“Interest Rate”** means the lesser of 1.5% per month or the maximum rate allowable pursuant to applicable law.

(k) **“Leased Personnel”** means all Non-Medical Personnel and Non-Physician Medical Personnel leased to Practice in accordance with Appendix B.

(l) **“Loss”** means each and every liability, loss, damage, and injury (including injury or damage to any property right, and injury, damage, or death to any Person), wound, wrong, hurt, harm, expense, deficiency, diminution in value, obligation, expenditure and disbursement of any kind or nature (including all fees, costs, and expenses of investigation, travel expenses, and value of time expended by

personnel), settlement, fine, fee, cost, cost of court, and all expenses of litigation (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incident to any of the foregoing.

(m) **"Management Fee"** means the monthly fee payable by Practice to Manager for services performed by Manager pursuant to this Agreement, including consideration for the trademark rights granted to Practice in Schedule B(m), in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month.

(n) **"Manager"** means [Franchisee MSO Entity], a \_\_\_\_\_ with offices at \_\_\_\_\_.

(o) **"Manager Indemnitee"** means Practice, its officers, directors, managers, shareholders, members, agents, employees, successors, and assigns.

(p) **"Manager Personnel"** means all personnel as detailed and assigned in Appendix B.

(q) **"Non-Medical Personnel"** means all personnel, including accountants, bookkeepers, office managers, and receptionists who perform services, which do not constitute the practice of medicine, for or on behalf of Practice and may be leased to Practice by Manager.

(r) **"Non-Physician Medical Personnel"** means all personnel, including registered nurses, licensed professional nurses, medical assistants, and physician assistants who perform services for or on behalf of Practice and may be leased to Practice by Manager.

(s) **"Party"** and **"Parties"** means Manager and/or Practice, as applicable.

(t) **"Payor Plan"** means any health maintenance organization, preferred provider organization, employer self-insured plan, governmental plan such as Medicare/Medicaid other insurance plan or company which contracts with Practice for the provision of medical services to beneficiaries of the payor plan.

(u) **"Person"** means a natural person, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, custodian, trustee, executor, administrator, nominee, partnership, limited liability partnership, limited partnership, association, limited liability company, government, governmental subdivision, governmental agency, governmental instrumentality, any other legal or commercial entity, in its own or representative capacity.

(v) **"Physician Contractor"** means any physicians, not classified as a Physician Employee, providing medical services for which Practice bills and collects fees or other consideration.

(w) **"Physician Employee"** means any physician employed by Practice and providing medical services to patients on behalf of Practice.

(x) **"Physician Extender"** means any non-physician professional employee employed by or under contract with Practice who provide direct patient care for which a billed charge is generated.

(y) **"Practice"** means the non-invasive medical services provided under the \_\_\_\_\_ name at \_\_\_\_\_ by [Medical Entity], a \_\_\_\_\_ with offices at \_\_\_\_\_. Practice does not include any other services provided by [Medical Entity].

(z) **"Practice Expense(s)"** means the amount of the following operating and non-operating expenses, on a cash basis, incurred in the operation of Practice:

(1) Salaries, benefits (including contributions under any Manager or Practice benefit plan), and other direct costs of Practice employees or contractors.

(2) Cost of goods sold relating to the provisions of Professional Services according to GAAP.

(3) Rent for the sublease of space as contemplated in Schedule B(d) of the Agreement.

(4) All insurance expenses for insurance obtained pursuant to Section 7.06 of this Agreement for Practice Professionals.

(5) All salaries, benefits, and associated payroll costs paid to Non-Medical Personnel leased to the Practice.

(6) Rent for the lease of medical equipment as contemplated in Schedule B(e) of the Agreement.

(7) Any provider tax assessed against Practice or any Practice Professional by the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and any sales and use taxes assessed against Practice or any Practice Professional related to Practice's operations or the practice of medicine by any Practice Professional, or assessed against Manager related to services provided under this Agreement.

(8) Any federal or state income or franchise taxes of Practice.

(9) Any liabilities, judgments or settlements relating assessed against Practice or Practice Professionals in excess of any insurance policy limits, including attorneys' fees.

(10) Expenses incurred in connection with any employee benefit plan maintained by Practice.

(11) Any liabilities, judgments, settlements or indemnity expenses arising, commencing or related to activities prior to the Effective Date.

(12) Interest expense for borrowings by Practice but not including accrued interest for Advances.

(13) Any other expense incurred in the operation of the Practice.

(aa) **"Practice Indemnitee"** means Manager and its officers, directors, managers, shareholders, members, agents, employees, successors, and assigns.

(bb) **"Practice Physicians"** means all Physician Employees and Physician Contractors.

(cc) **"Practice Professionals"** means Practice Physicians, Physician Extenders, and Technical Employees.

(dd) **"Practice Professional Compensation"** means compensation payable to Practice Professionals for the services provided to Practice including compensation to the current medical director, \_\_\_\_\_, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month beginning on the Effective Date.

(ee) **“Practice Revenue(s)”** means all amounts received by Practice from all sources including all contractual payments, gross revenue, capitation payments and fees and co-payments, including ancillary health care service revenue, and any other revenues of a nature that have historically been recorded by Practice for the delivery of medical and other services to patients, including Professional Services, medical ancillary services, pharmaceuticals and other items and supplies sold to patients, and other fees or income generated by Practice, Practice Professionals or Practice Physicians (acting within the scope of their duties to Practice) for services rendered by Practice.

(ff) **“Professional Services”** means all professional medical services provided by Practice.

(gg) **“Proprietary Information”** means any and all (1) operating manuals, symbols, Trademarks, trade names, service marks, designs, contracts, vendor and supplier lists, procedures, protocols, processes, systems, records and files respecting services provided and to be provided to Practice, provider lists and fee schedules, vendor price lists, third party payor payment rates, outside provider information, provider contracting information, and documentation relating to the provision of services performed under this Agreement; (2) photographs, books, publications, records, correspondence, notes, letters, documents, plan, proposed plans, manuals, forms, or any other material, files or data, including ledger cards, bookkeeping records, computer programs, and all other records or files of, affecting, or relating to the business of Manager; (3) inventions, discoveries, formulae, processes, products, designs, literary works, programs or other written material or documents conceived or developed by a Manager alone or in conjunction with others related to the subject matter of the Manager’s business; (4) Manager’s unique skills, concepts, sales presentations, marketing programs, marketing strategy, business practices, methods of operation, licenses, technical information, computer software, financial and other information concerning the Manager’s operations and expansion plans, and any tapes, discs, or other storage medium with information concerning the Manager’s operations, systems, hiring or training methods; and (5) all memoranda, notes, records, drawings, documents, computer software programs, tapes and discs, or other writings whatsoever made, compiled, acquired, or received in connection with, or related to any activity or business of Manager, including the Manager’s suppliers, vendors, or others with whom Manager has a business relationship, Manager’s arrangements with such parties, and Manager pricing and expansion policies and strategy.

(hh) **“Revenue Account”** means the bank account(s) established and maintained by Manager in the name of Practice for the deposit of all Practice Revenues, payment of all Practice Expenses, and payment of all amounts due to Manager under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Revenue Account will include any such investment accounts of Manager in which funds collected pursuant to this Agreement have been deposited.

(ii) **“Technical Employee”** means any technician who provides services in any diagnostic areas for Practice.

(jj) **“Term”** means the term of this Agreement beginning on the Effective Date and continuing for one year unless otherwise terminated or renewed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

(kk) **“Trade Secret”** means any and all Confidential Information, which qualifies as a “trade secret” under \_\_\_\_\_ law.

**“Trademark”** means any trademark and service mark (registration, renewal, application and non-registered trademark and service mark), trade name, trade dress, logo, design, slogan, domain name, and other source identifying indicia, together with all goodwill related to the foregoing, and similar rights of any type under the laws of any governmental authority, domestic or foreign, now known or later developed.

## **Appendix B Services**

Consistent with the provisions of this Agreement and subject to Practice's oversight and ultimate authority, Manager will have the responsibility and commensurate authority to provide such full service management services for Practice and recruit, qualify, hire, and supervise all Non-Medical Personnel required to support the management and administration of Practice as agreed to by the Parties. The Parties agree such full service management services may include the following:

management services for Practice and recruit, qualify, hire, and supervise all Non-Medical Personnel required to support the management and administration of Practice as agreed to by the Parties. The Parties agree such full service management services may include the following:

(a) **Records and Accounts.** Manager will provide all bookkeeping and accounting services necessary or appropriate to the functioning of the Practice including maintenance, custody, and supervision of all Business Records. Manager will use reasonable efforts to preserve the confidentiality of patient medical records and use information contained in these records only for the limited purposes necessary to perform the services set forth in this Agreement. A breach of this confidentiality is not a default under this Agreement. All Business Records are the property of Manager. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Practice will retain all patient medical records and patient files maintained by Practice.

(b) **Billing, Collections.** Subject to Practice's oversight and ultimate authority, Manager will be responsible, for and on behalf of Practice, as its agent, for billing and collecting the charges made with respect to all medical services provided by Practice at the Practice unless otherwise agreed in writing. The extent to which Manager attempts to collect such charges, the methods of collection and the amount of settlements with respect to disputed charges, and the determination of which charges are not collectible, will be determined by Manager. However, the fee schedule to determine the cost of such services will be determined solely by Practice.

(c) **Personnel.**

(1) Manager Personnel are staff employed and paid by Manager to perform management services on behalf of Manager for the benefit of Practice. Manager Personnel are controlled by Manager and generally are not a Practice Expense. However, if Manager Personnel perform services that are listed as Practice Expenses under Appendix A, or services requested by Practice that Manager and Practice have agreed will be treated as a Practice Expense, the applicable portion of Manager Personnel's time may be reimbursed by Practice as a Practice Expense.

(2) **Leased Personnel.**

(i) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (C), all Non-Medical Personnel (which does not include Practice Professionals) will be directly employed by Manager with Non-Medical Personnel being leased to the Practice as follows:

(A) Non-Medical Personnel will be employees or independent contractors of Manager, and the cost of Manager, including but not limited to their salaries, benefits, and associated payroll costs, will be borne by Manager. Manager will select for employment and terminate the employment of all Non-Medical Personnel as Manager deems necessary or advisable, and will be responsible for the supervision, direction, training and assigning of duties of all Non-Medical Personnel, as well as determining the rates of compensation for such personnel.

(B) Non-Medical Personnel will perform their day-to-day duties at Practice and will be under the supervision and direction of Practice for those day to day duties. Non-Medical Personnel will be subject to the reasonable instructions, directions, and policies of Practice in the performance of their duties. All time spent by Non-Medical Personnel performing day to day duties for, on behalf of, or for the benefit of Practice will be reimbursable by Practice as a Practice Expense at the rates agreed upon by Practice and Manager. Non-Medical Personnel, to the extent required for Practice to direct their duties, would be co-employed by Practice.

(C) Practice and Manager may specifically agree in writing for certain Non-Medical Personnel providing any services for, on behalf of, or for the benefit of Practice to be directly employed by or contracted with Practice. Such Non-Medical Personnel would be employees or independent contractors employed or engaged by Practice, and the selection and terms of employment or engagement, including the rates of compensation, supervision, direction, training, and assignment of duties would be determined and controlled by Practice.

(ii) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (C), all Non-Physician Medical Personnel will be directly employed by Manager with Non-Physician Medical Personnel being leased to the Practice as follows:

(A) Non-Physician Medical Personnel will be employees of Manager, and the cost of Manager, including but not limited to their salaries, benefits, and associated payroll costs, will be borne by Manager and not passed on to Practice. Manager may select for employment and terminate the employment of all Non-Physician Medical Personnel as Manager deems necessary or advisable, and may be responsible for the supervision, direction, training and assigning of duties of all Non-Physician Medical Personnel, as well as determining the rates of compensation for such personnel.

(B) Consistent with this Agreement, Practice will provide supervision of the Non-Physician Medical Personnel. Such supervision will include on-site supervisions and delegation of duties consistent with state and federal law, regulations, certification, and generally accepted community standards. Non-Physician Medical Personnel will be subject to the reasonable instructions, directions, and policies of Practice in the performance of their duties. All time spent by Non-Physician Medical Personnel performing duties for or on behalf of Practice will be reimbursable by Practice as a Practice Expense at the rates agreed upon by Practice and Manager. Non-Physician Medical Personnel, to the extent required for Practice to direct their duties, would be co-employed by Practice.

(C) Practice and Manager may specifically agree in writing for certain Non-Physician Medical Personnel providing any services for or on behalf of Practice to be directly employed by or contracted with Practice. Such Non-Physician Medical Personnel would be employees or independent contractors employed or engaged by Practice, and the selection and terms of employment or engagement, including the rates of compensation, supervision, direction, training, and assignment of duties would be determined and controlled by Practice.

(3) Manager may provide assistance to Practice in recruiting and evaluating prospective physicians and Leased Personnel as employees or independent contractors of Practice. Practice will make all decisions relating to hiring, training, managing, and termination of medical personnel.

(4) Manager will comply and will ensure compliance by Practice with all applicable laws and regulations having to do with worker's compensation, social security, unemployment insurance, hours of labor, wages, working conditions, and other employer-employee related subjects in connection with all Leased Personnel.



(5) All Manager Personnel and Leased Personnel will be subject to Manager's general policies and procedures regarding human resources (with Practice retaining ultimate responsibility for the hiring, firing, training and compensation of medical personnel and Non-Physician Medical Personnel). Subject to clinical issues that would dictate otherwise, Practice will adopt personnel policies and procedures that are consistent with Manager's policies and procedures. These policies and procedures will, at a minimum, establish fair and uniform standards for personnel, and provide procedures for resolving disputes between supervisors and the personnel.

(d) **Space.** Pursuant to the sublease agreement entered into between the Parties attached under Schedule B(d), which is incorporated by reference, Manager has subleased to Practice the space necessary for operation which Practice deems appropriate for its needs and will have use of on an exclusive, full-time basis.

(e) **Equipment.** Practice has ultimate authority over all medical equipment used in Practice. Manager will suitably furnish and equip the space subleased pursuant to subsection (d) above as set forth in this Agreement for Practice's operation. Manager will provide all non-medical equipment, software, fixtures, office supplies, furniture and furnishings. In addition, Manager agrees to lease to Practice the Medical Equipment deemed reasonably necessary by Practice for the operation of the Practice pursuant to the terms and conditions described on Schedule B(e), which is attached and incorporated by reference. If Practice deems it necessary to acquire new medical equipment, the Manager may decline to purchase the medical equipment and lease the equipment to the Practice under Schedule B(e).

(f) **Marketing and Advertising Programs.** Subject to Practice's oversight and ultimate authority, Manager will, following consultation with Practice, develop marketing and advertising programs for Practice; provide advice and assistance to Practice on overall marketing programs, and determine and analyze the effect of such programs; plan, create, write and prepare advertising materials; negotiate contracts with advertising media for space and time; and obtain services necessary in connection with the production and presentation of advertisements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Practice must make all final decisions relating to marketing and advertising materials.

(g) **Vendor & Other Contracts.** Subject to Practice's oversight and ultimate authority, Manager (or its designee) will be the exclusive negotiator, as agent and on behalf of Practice, of all (1) agreements with all vendors and other entities for all service, software, and technology contracts, and the purchase and/or lease of equipment, supplies, and materials that are necessary for the operation of Practice; (2) agreements with facilities for the provision of medical services to patients; and (3) all Payor Plan agreements. Practice would promptly refer inquiries by or relating to all such agreements to Manager, as Practice's sole agent, for discussion and negotiation of all such potential agreements. Practice and Manager, however, will mutually determine which such potential agreements to explore and negotiate and which such agreements Practice will ultimately enter into as a contractual party. With respect to vendors and other entities for service, software, and technology contracts, and the purchase and/or lease of equipment, supplies, and materials that are necessary for the operation of Practice, such goods and services will be provided by Persons affiliated with Manager provided (i) the terms and conditions of the transaction, on any overall basis, are fair and reasonable to the Practice and are at least as favorable to the Practice as those that are generally available from Persons capable of similarly performing them and in similar transactions between parties operating at arm's length; or (ii) approval of the Practice is obtained. Manager may receive discounts on goods and services it obtains for Practice. Manager is not obligated to pass on such discounts and may add a reasonable markup to the cost of goods and services obtained for Practice.

(h) **Insurance.** Manager will make reasonable efforts to obtain and maintain in full force and effect during the Term, general liability, and property insurance which Manager deems appropriate to protect against loss, claims, and other risks, or which is necessary to comply with the terms of lease agreements for

the Practice, and Manager will assist Practice and the physicians in obtaining professional liability insurance.

(i) **Supplies; Inventory.** Manager will acquire and supply to Practice all non-medical supplies which may be reasonably required in connection with the operation of Practice. Subject to Practice's oversight and ultimate authority, Manager will, on behalf of Practice, acquire all medical supplies and other inventory needs which may be reasonably required in connection with the operation of Practice.

(j) **Bank Accounts, Cash Management.** Manager is authorized to establish and maintain for and on behalf of Practice bank accounts for the collection and disbursement of Practice's funds. Manager will manage all cash and cash equivalents of Practice. Practice agrees the importance of Manager's access to such accounts in providing services under this Agreement. Accordingly, Practice agrees that if Practice prevents or otherwise terminates Manager's access to any such accounts, including the Revenue Account, during the Term for any reason other than in the case of Manager's fraud or knowing and intentional misappropriation of Practice's funds, as finally judicially adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction, Manager may immediately terminate this Agreement, cease providing all services to Practice, and terminate any other agreements between the Parties upon notice to Practice without any recourse by Practice as a result of such termination.

(k) **Litigation Management.** Manager will (1) manage and direct the defense of all claims, actions, proceedings or investigations against the Practice or any of its officers, directors or employees in their capacity as such relating to the operations of Practice, and (2) manage and direct the initiation and prosecution of all claims, actions, proceedings or investigations brought by Practice against any person other than Manager relating to the operations of Practice. However, Practice will have the ultimate authority to settle all matters and direct the prosecution of such claims.

(l) **Licenses and Permits.** Manager will, on behalf of and in the name of Practice, coordinate all development and planning processes, and apply for and use reasonable efforts to obtain and maintain all federal, state, and local licenses and regulatory permits required for or in connection with the operation of Practice and equipment (existing and future) located at the Practice, other than those relating to the practice of medicine or the administration of drugs by physician retained by or associated with Practice.

(m) **License Agreement.** Manager owns all intellectual property rights in and to certain intellectual property, including a Trademark (as defined in Appendix A). Manager agrees to license to Practice the Trademark to be used in connection with its operations pursuant to the terms and conditions described on Schedule B(m), which is attached and incorporated by reference.

(n) **Quality Assurance and Compliance Programs.** Subject to Practice's oversight and ultimate authority, Manager will assist Practice in developing and implementing relevant and appropriate compliance programs to assist Practice in maintaining adherence to regulatory and contractual requirements. Manager will also provide assistance to Practice in the establishment of utilization review/quality assurance programs and maintenance and implementation of such programs.

(o) **Tax Returns.** Manager will assist Practice in the preparation and filing of W-2's as 1099's annually for each employee and contractor of Practice.

(p) **Financial Planning and Reports.** Manager will provide financial planning and propose annual budgets for Practice. Manager will create and prepare ad-hoc reports as necessary to demonstrate the financial and operational activities of Practice.

**Schedule B(d)**  
**Sublease Agreement**

1. **Parties.** This Sublease Agreement (“**Sublease**”), dated to be effective as of \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Effective Date**”), is made between [Franchisee MSO Entity] (“**Sublandlord**”) and [Medical Entity] (“**Subtenant**”). Unless otherwise defined in this Sublease, capitalized terms have the meanings set forth in the Office Lease Agreement between Landlord (defined below) and Sublandlord dated \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Master Lease**”).
2. **Premises.** Sublandlord subleases to Subtenant on the terms and conditions set forth in this Sublease the exclusive right to use certain designated space Sublandlord is leasing from \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Landlord**”), located at \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Premises**”) comprising \_\_\_\_\_ rentable square feet on the Premises (“**Sublease Premises**”).
3. **As-Is.** Subtenant specifically agrees that the Sublease Premises is being sublet by Sublandlord to Subtenant in its “As-Is” condition and with no obligation for Sublandlord to make any improvements to the Sublease Premises or otherwise maintain or repair the Sublease Premises.
4. **Term and Conditions Precedent.** Subject to the terms in this Agreement, the “**Term**” of this Sublease shall commence on the Effective Date, and end on termination of the Management Services Agreement, unless otherwise terminated as set forth below (“**Termination Date**”). Possession of the Sublease Premises (“**Possession**”) shall be delivered to Subtenant on the commencement of the Term. In the event of the termination of Sublandlord’s interest as Tenant under its Lease of Premises with Landlord, or the termination of the Management Services Agreement for any reason, then this Sublease will terminate automatically upon such termination without any liability of the Landlord or Sublandlord.
5. **Rent.** Subtenant will pay to Sublandlord, rent attributable to the Sublease Premises as part of Sublandlord’s monthly management fee as set forth in the Management Services Agreement.
6. **Security Deposit.** Not applicable.
7. **Office Keys.** On or before the Effective Date, Sublandlord will provide Subtenant with office keys to the Premises.
8. **Use of Premises.** The Sublease Premises will be used and occupied by Subtenant solely for treatment purposes in connection with Subtenant’s provision of aesthetic medical procedures and treatments and for no other purpose.
9. **Assignment and Subletting.** Subtenant may not assign this Sublease or further sublet all or any part of the Sublease Premises without the prior consent of Sublandlord.
10. **Governing Law.** This Sublease is governed by the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.
11. **Attorneys’ Fees.** If a party commences an action against the other arising out of or in connection with this Sublease, the prevailing party is entitled to recover its costs of suit and reasonable attorneys’ fees.
12. **Agency Disclosure.** Sublandlord and Subtenant each warrant that they have dealt with no real estate broker in connection with this transaction.

**13. Notices.** All notices and demands by either party on the other hereunder must be in writing.

The undersigned have executed this Sublease duly authorized to be effective as of the Effective Date.

**SUBLANDLORD**

**SUBTENANT**

**[Franchisee MSO Entity]**

**[Medical Entity]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Name, Title]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Name, Title]

**Schedule B(e)**  
**Medical Equipment Lease Terms**

1.01. **Medical Equipment.** Manager is the owner and/or lessee of certain medical equipment located at Practice (“**Medical Equipment**”). Practice has examined the Medical Equipment and determined that the Medical Equipment is necessary and appropriate for the provision of Practice’s professional medical services.

1.02. **General Lease Terms.**

(a) **Grant of Lease.** During the Term, provided Practice remains in compliance with the terms of this Agreement, Manager agrees to the exclusive, full-time lease of the Medical Equipment to Practice in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and, more specifically, this Schedule B(e). Practice will use the Medical Equipment in a careful and proper manner and will comply with and conform to all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations in any way relating to the possession, use, or maintenance of the Medical Equipment. All rights, titles, and interest in and to the Medical Equipment, including any custom development or modifications, is the exclusive property of Manager. Practice covenants and agrees that it will not take any action or assist any third party in any action that may impair Manager’s ownership rights to the Medical Equipment.

(b) **Warranty Limitation.** MANAGER MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THIS SCHEDULE B(E), INCLUDING THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, AND PRACTICE EXPRESSLY WAIVES AND MANAGER DISCLAIMS ALL SUCH REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY WITH RESPECT TO TITLE, NON-INFRINGEMENT, MERCHANTABILITY, VALUE, RELIABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, PRACTICE’S USE OF THE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IS AT ITS OWN RISK ON AN “AS IS” BASIS.

(c) **Repairs and Maintenance.** Practice, at its own cost and expense, will keep the Medical Equipment in good repair, condition, and working order and pay for regular cleaning and preventative maintenance during the Term and until Practice delivers the Medical Equipment to Manager in the same condition it was in when delivered to Practice, normal wear and tear excepted.

(d) **Taxes.** Practice will keep the Medical Equipment free and clear of all levies, liens, and encumbrances. Practice, or Manager as a Practice Expense, will report, pay and discharge when due all license and registration fees, assessments, sales, use and property taxes, gross receipts, taxes arising out of receipts from use or operation of the Medical Equipment, and other taxes, fees and governmental charges similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, together with any penalties or interest, imposed by any state, federal or local government or any agency, or department upon the Medical Equipment or the use, operation, or leasing of the Medical Equipment or otherwise in any manner and whether or not the same will be assessed against or in the name of Manager or Practice. However, Practice will not be required to pay or discharge any such tax or assessment so long as it will contest, in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings, the validity of such proceedings in any reasonable manner which will not affect or endanger the title and interest of Manager to the Medical Equipment. Practice will, however, reimburse Manager for any damages or expenses resulting from such failure to pay or discharge. In case of failure of Practice to pay fees, assessments, charges and taxes, all as specified in this Agreement, Manager will have the right, but not the obligation, to pay such fees, assessments, charges and taxes, as the case may be. In that event, Practice will promptly reimburse Manager for such costs in accordance with this Agreement.

(e) **Insurance; Risk of Loss.** During the Term, Practice must maintain insurance coverage for the full value of the Medical Equipment and insurance coverage against liability for bodily injury, including death, and property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use and operation of the Medical Equipment with limits acceptable to Manager. Practice must ensure the policies name Manager as additional insured and provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of Manager. Such coverage must be in a form acceptable to Manager and Practice must deliver all policies of insurance, or evidence satisfactory to Manager of such coverage, upon Manager's request. Practice's insurer must agree, by endorsement upon the policy issued by it, or by an independent document provided to Manager, that it will give Manager 30 days prior written notice of the effective date of any alteration or cancellation of such policy and that such notice will be sent to Manager via certified mail, return receipt requested at the address in this Agreement. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Practice assumes the risk of loss of, or damage to the Medical Equipment from any and every cause whatsoever, including, but not limited to, casualty, collision, upset, fire, theft, malicious mischief, vandalism, graffiti, glass breakage, and mysterious disappearance.

1.03. **Compliance with Law.** The Parties intend that the Lease of Medical Equipment complies with all applicable law including, without limitation, the Medicare/Medicaid Fraud and Abuse statutes, Federal Stark and Anti-Kickback, and similar State and Federal laws. The Parties acknowledge that (a) the rent is fair market value for the lease of the Medical Equipment in an arm's-length transaction, and (b) no portion of the respective consideration flowing to the Parties is intended to induce or be compensation for past or future referrals of patients or medical services by one Party to the other Party. Nothing will require, directly or indirectly, that either Party refer or direct any patients to the other Party. If any legislation, regulation or government policy is passed or adopted, the effect of which would cause either Party to be in violation of such laws due to the existence of any provision of this Schedule B(e), then the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith for a period of 30 days to modify the terms of this Schedule B(e) to comply with applicable law. Should the Parties fail to agree upon modified terms during such 30-day period, either Party may terminate upon notice.

1.04. **Survival.** Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, the terms of Section 1.02(d) will survive until all amounts due by Practice are paid in full and/or until Practice's obligations under such provisions are fulfilled; and Section 1.02(b) and (e) will survive for five years.¶

**Schedule B(m)**  
**License Agreement**

1.01. **Nonexclusive License.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Manager grants to Practice a limited, nonexclusive, nontransferable license to use Manager's Trademark "VIO Med Spa" in connection with and in furtherance of the operation of Practice's operations including the use of "VIO MedSpa" and in Practice's assumed name at Practice's physical address located at \_\_\_\_\_. In partial consideration of Manager's grant of the foregoing rights, Practice covenants with Manager that Practice will not market, advertise, or otherwise operate its business under any name or Trademark(s) other than Manager's Trademark during the Term unless otherwise required by law.

1.02. **Ownership & Goodwill.** Subject to the rights granted in this Agreement, all title to and the rights in the Trademark and the associated goodwill are the exclusive property of Manager and/or its licensor. Practice agrees that its use of any of the Manager's Trademark pursuant to the expressly rights granted under this Agreement will not create any right, title, or interest in or to Manager's Trademark other than as set forth in this Agreement, and that all goodwill associated with Manager's Trademark, including any goodwill generated through Practice's use of the Trademark will belong and inure solely to the benefit of Manager. Practice covenants and agrees that it will not:

- (a) take any action or assist any third party in any action to contest or impair Manager's ownership rights or dilute, tarnish, or infringe the Trademark;
- (b) at any time, dispute or contest the right, title, or validity of the Trademark; or
- (c) attempt to register or use any intellectual property, including any trademarks, service marks, or copyrights similar to the Trademark.

1.03. **Reservation of Rights Not Granted.** Practice agrees that it has no rights in Manager's Trademark except those expressly granted under this Agreement. Any and all rights not granted by Manager under this Agreement are reserved by Manager. For the avoidance of doubt and except as expressly permitted in this Agreement, Practice will not sublicense, copy, reproduce, alter, create derivative works from, or otherwise modify Manager's Trademark, or lease, loan, sublicense, distribute, or otherwise provide others access to Manager's Trademark.

1.04. **Acknowledgment and Marking.**

(a) In using Manager's Trademark, Practice will acknowledge Manager's ownership of the Trademark, including properly marking any products or services.

(b) The Parties will comply with all reasonable conditions set forth in writing from time to time by Manager with respect to style, appearance, and manner of use of the Trademark.

(1) Prior to a new use of Manager's Trademark, Practice will submit to Manager for approval representative samples of all proposed materials bearing the Trademark. Upon receipt of a proposed use of Manager's Trademark, Manager will have 10 business days to review the proposed use and to determine its acceptability based upon Manager's reasonable discretion. If Manager does not object to the proposed use in writing within the 10-day period, then Practice will be permitted to proceed with the proposed use. If Manager does object to the proposed use in writing (which may include email) within the 10-day period, then Practice will not be entitled or permitted to proceed with the proposed use until the issues regarding Manager's objections have been satisfied. Manager agrees that it will not

unreasonably object to proposed uses, and that it will work in good faith with Practice to permit such uses. Practice agrees that, notwithstanding the failure of Manager to timely object to a proposed use, Practice will cooperate in good faith with Manager to correct and/or remedy inappropriate uses of the Trademark.

(2) In connection with Practice's use of Manager's Trademark, Practice agrees to make proper use of the "®" symbol or other proper notice to indicate a federally registered mark, and the "™" symbol to indicate an unregistered mark. Upon receiving notice from Manager that the use of a registration notice or "™" symbol is incorrect or otherwise unacceptable, Practice will promptly modify such uses to obviate Manager's objections.

1.05. **Assumed Trade Name and Trademarks.** Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, Practice will cease using "VIO Med Spa" in the assumed trade name of Practice and will not use "VIO Med Spa" or any variation in any manner in connection with its name, any assumed name, or otherwise use any of Manager's Trademark in any way, form, or medium, as provided below. Within 30 days of termination of this Agreement for any reason, Practice will terminate all assumed name certificates filed with the \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary of State and any applicable counties and de-identify the Premises of all uses of and references to Manager's Trademark.



## Appendix C

### Business Associate Agreement

[Franchisee MSO Entity], a \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Business Associate**”) and [Medical Entity], a \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Covered Entity**”) enter into this Business Associate Agreement (“**BAA**”) to be effective as of \_\_\_\_\_ (“**Effective Date**”) (Business Associate and Covered Entity, each a “**Party**,” collectively, the “**Parties**”). Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined in this BAA, have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164 (“**HIPAA Rules**”).

### Recitals

A. Business Associate and Covered Entity are engaged in a business relationship where Covered Entity purchases, and Business Associate sells or provides, certain services to Covered Entity (“**Business Relationship**”) pursuant to a certain Management Services Agreement dated as of the Effective Date (“**Services Agreement**”).

B. As part of the Services Agreement, Business Associate performs or assists in performing a function or activity on behalf of Covered Entity that involves the use and/or disclosure of Protected Health Information.

C. The Parties desire to enter into this BAA regarding the use and/or disclosure of Protected Health Information as required by the HIPAA Rules.

Based upon the above recitals and the mutual covenants in this BAA, the Parties agree as follows:

### Article 1

#### Use, Disclosure & Obligations

1.01. **Permitted Uses and Disclosures.** Except as otherwise provided in this BAA:

(a) Business Associate may use or disclose Protected Health Information only as necessary to perform the services required by the Services Agreement or as required by law;

(b) Business Associate agrees to make uses and disclosures and requests for Protected Health Information in accordance with the “minimum necessary” principle described in the HIPAA Rules (i.e. only Protected Health Information that is the minimum necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of the use, disclosure, or request may be used or disclosed);

(c) Business Associate may use and disclose Protected Health Information to de-identify the information in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.514(a)-(c), but only if (1) the precise use is disclosed to Covered Entity and permitted by Covered Entity in its sole discretion, and (2) the de-identification is in compliance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(d), and any such de-identified health information meets the standards and implementation specifications for de-identification under 45 C.F.R. 164.514, or such regulations as they may be amended from time to time;

(d) Business Associate may use Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate provided that such use is permitted under Federal and State confidentiality laws;

(e) Business Associate may disclose Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate, provided the disclosures are required by law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom Protected Health Information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of Protected Health Information has been breached;

(f) Except as permitted by subsections (c)-(e) above, Business Associate may not use or disclose Protected Health Information in a manner that would violate Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 if done by Covered Entity.

1.02. **Responsibilities of Business Associate.** With regard to the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information, Business Associate agrees to:

(a) Not use or disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by the Services Agreement or as required by law;

(b) Use appropriate safeguards, and comply with Subpart C of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 with respect to electronic Protected Health Information, to prevent the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information other than as provided for by the Services Agreement;

(c) Report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of Protected Health Information not permitted by the Services Agreement of which it becomes aware, including Breaches of Unsecured Protected Health Information as required by 45 C.F.R. 164.410, and any security incident of which it becomes aware within five business days;

(d) In accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(b)(2), if applicable, ensure that all Subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit Protected Health Information on behalf of Business Associate agree in writing to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to Business Associate with respect to such information;

(e) Make available to Covered Entity Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set within five days of Covered Entity's request or forward to Covered Entity the request received directly from an individual within 2 days in order to meet the requirements under 45 C.F.R. 164.524;

(f) Make any amendment(s) (at the request of, and in the time and manner designated by, Covered Entity) to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set that Covered Entity directs pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 164.526, or take other measures as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 C.F.R. 164.526;

(g) Maintain and make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures to Covered Entity as necessary to satisfy Covered Entity's obligations under 45 C.F.R. § 164.528;

(h) To the extent Business Associate is to carry out one or more of Covered Entity's obligation(s) under Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. Part 164, comply, with the requirements of Subpart E that apply to Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation(s);

(i) Make internal practices, books, and records available to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee ("**Secretary**"), for purposes of determining

compliance with the HIPAA Rules. Business Associate will promptly notify Covered Entity of communications with the Secretary regarding Protected Health Information provided by or created by Covered Entity and will provide Covered Entity with copies of any information Business Associate has made available under this provision. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no attorney-client, accountant-client, or other legal privilege will be deemed waived by Business Associate or Covered Entity by virtue of this Agreement;

(j) Provide the necessary training to its members of its workforce required by the HIPAA rules, other applicable Federal and State laws, and this Agreement relating to the use, disclosure and protection of Protected Health Information; and

(k) Review and understand the HIPAA rules, other applicable Federal and State laws, and this BAA as they apply to Business Associate in order to comply with applicable requirements and any amendments affecting the obligations of Business Associate.

1.03. **Responsibilities of Covered Entity.** Covered Entity will:

(a) Notify Business Associate of any limitation(s) in its notice of privacy practices that Covered Entity produces in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.520 to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's permitted or required uses or disclosures of Protected Health Information, as well as any changes to such notice;

(b) Notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission by an individual to use or disclose their Protected Health Information, if such changes affect Business Associate's permitted or required uses or disclosures;

(c) Notify Business Associate of any restriction on the use or disclosure of Protected Health Information that Covered Entity has agreed to or is required to abide by in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's permitted or required uses or disclosures of Protected Health Information;

(d) Notify Business Associate, in writing, of any amendment(s) to the Protected Health Information in the possession of Business Associate and inform the Business Associate of the time, form and manner in which such amendment(s) will be made; and

(e) Inform Business Associate of any opt-outs exercised by any individual from marketing and/or fundraising activities of the Covered Entity when the Services Agreement pertains to marketing or fundraising.

## Article 2

### Term and Termination

2.01. **Term.** The term of this BAA will be effective as of the Effective Date and will terminate upon termination of the Services Agreement or earlier if terminated in accordance with Section 2.02 below.

2.02. **Termination for Cause.** Covered Entity may immediately terminate this BAA if Covered Entity determines that Business Associate has breached a material term of this BAA and Business Associate has not cured the breach or ended the violation within 15 days of receipt of notice describing the breach or violation.

2.03. **Effect of Termination.**

(a) Except as permitted by subsection (b) below, upon termination of this BAA for any reason, Business Associate will, as specified by Covered Entity, return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, that Business Associate still maintains in any form. Business Associate will retain no copies of the Protected Health Information; however, in the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the Protected Health Information is infeasible, Business Associate will provide in writing to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon mutual written agreement of the Parties that return or destruction of Protected Health Information is infeasible, Business Associate will extend the protections of this BAA to such Protected Health Information and limit further uses and disclosures of such Protected Health Information to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business Associate maintains such Protected Health Information.

(b) In the event Business Associate uses or discloses Protected Health Information for its own management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities as permitted by Section 1.01(d) and (e) above and Business Associate needs to retain Protected Health Information for such purposes after termination of this BAA, Business Associate will:

(1) Retain only that Protected Health Information which is necessary to continue Business Associate's proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities;

(2) As specified by Covered Entity, return or destroy the remaining Protected Health Information that Business Associate still maintains in any form;

(3) Continue to use appropriate safeguards and comply with Subpart C of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 with respect to electronic Protected Health Information to prevent use or disclosure of the Protected Health Information, other than as provided for in this Section 2.03, for as long as Business Associate retains the Protected Health Information;

(4) Not use or disclose the Protected Health Information retained other than for the purposes for which such Protected Health Information was retained and subject to the same conditions set out in Section 1.01(d) and (e) which applied prior to termination; and

(5) As specified by Covered Entity, return or destroy the Protected Health Information retained when it is no longer needed for Business Associate's proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities.

- (c) The obligations under this Section 2.03 will survive termination of this BAA.

### Article 3

#### Additional Provisions

3.01. **Amendment.** The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this BAA from time to time as is necessary for compliance with the requirements of the HIPAA rules, and other applicable Federal and State laws. Alterations, modifications, or amendments of a provision of this BAA will not be binding unless such alteration, modification, or amendment is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each Party.

3.02. **Governing Law.** This BAA will be construed in accordance with and governed by the internal law of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ (without reference to its rules as to conflicts of law).

3.03. **Waiver of Trial by Jury.** THE PARTIES EXPRESSLY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING INVOLVING ANY DISPUTE, CONTROVERSY, OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS BAA.

3.04. **Waiver.** A waiver by a Party of any provision of this BAA in any instance will not be deemed a waiver of such provision, or any other provision of this BAA as to any future instance or occurrence. All remedies, rights, undertakings, and obligations contained in this BAA will be cumulative and none of them will be in limitation of any other remedy, right, undertaking, or obligation of a Party.

3.05. **Entire Agreement.** This BAA and the Services Agreement constitute the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this BAA and supersedes all prior proposals, understandings, and agreements, whether oral or written, between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this BAA. To the extent that the Services Agreement conflicts with this BAA, this BAA will control.

3.06. **Severability.** The provisions of this BAA are severable. The invalidity, in whole or in part, of any provision of this BAA will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other of its provisions. If one or more provisions of this BAA are declared invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect and will be construed in the broadest possible manner to effectuate the purposes of this BAA. The Parties further agree to replace such void or unenforceable provisions of this BAA with valid and enforceable provisions that will achieve, to the extent possible, the economic, business, and other purposes of the void or unenforceable provisions.

3.07. **Captions.** The headings and captions of this BAA are inserted for reference convenience and do not define, limit or describe the scope or intent of this Agreement or any particular section, paragraph, or provision of this BAA. Unless otherwise expressly provided, the words “include(s),” “included,” or “including” do not limit the preceding words or terms. Pronouns will refer to the masculine, feminine, neuter, singular or plural as the context will require.

3.08. **Counterparts.** This BAA may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which may be executed by less than all of the Parties, all of which together will constitute one instrument and will be enforceable against the Parties. This BAA may be executed by facsimile signature or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. Federal E-SIGN Act of 2000 (e.g., [www.docusign.com](http://www.docusign.com)), such signature is deemed an original signature. Copies of the execution copy of this BAA or any amendment with one or more signatures sent by facsimile transmission or as a “PDF” (portable document file) attached to an

electronic mail message or other transmission method and any counterpart so delivered is deemed to have been duly and validly delivered and is valid, fully enforceable, and effective for all purposes without a manually executed original.

3.09. **Notices.** All notices, requests, or consents required or permitted under this BAA will be in writing (including electronic form) and will be delivered to the address set forth by each Party in the Services Agreement, or to such other party and/or address as any of such Parties may designate in a written notice served upon the other Parties in the manner provided for below. Each notice, request, consent, or other communication will be given and will be effective: (a) if delivered by hand, when so delivered; (b) if delivered by nationally recognized overnight courier service or sent by United States Express Mail, upon confirmation of delivery; (c) if delivered by certified or registered mail, on the third following day after deposit with the United States Postal Service; (d) if delivered by facsimile, upon confirmation of successful transmission; or (e) if delivered by email, upon confirmation of receipt by the other Party in writing by return email.

3.10. **Interpretation.** Any ambiguity in this BAA will be resolved to permit compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

3.11. **No Third party Beneficiary.** Nothing in this BAA is intended, nor will be deemed, to confer any benefits on any third party.

3.12. **Effect of Agreement.** Except as amended by this BAA, the terms and provisions of the Services Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

The Parties have executed this Agreement duly authorized to be effective as of the Effective Date.

**COVERED ENTITY**

**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE**

**[Medical Entity]**

**[Franchisee MSO Entity]**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Name, Title]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Name, Title]

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ §  
 \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY §  
 \_\_\_\_\_ §

1.02. **Power of Attorney.** Practice grants to Manager, both as defined in the Management Services Agreement (“**Agreement**”), dated \_\_\_\_\_, an exclusive special power of attorney and appoints Manager as Practice’s exclusive true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact with respect to the powers set forth below, and Manager accepts the special power of attorney and appointment, for the following purposes:

- 32







m e d  
s p a

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

**EXHIBIT F**

MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT



VIO MED SPA  
**MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

FRANCHISEE:

# VIO MED SPA MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

## Table of Contents

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
1. DEFINITIONS.....	2
2. DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS.....	4
2.1 DEVELOPMENT GRANT AND DEVELOPMENT OBLIGATIONS.....	4
2.2 LIMITED EXCLUSIVITY AND RESERVED RIGHTS .....	5
2.3 PERSONAL RIGHTS .....	5
3. TERM AND TERMINATION .....	5
3.1 TERM .....	5
3.2 TERMINATION BY FRANCHISOR.....	5
4. DEVELOPMENT AREA FEE, INITIAL FEES AND DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE .....	5
4.1 DEVELOPMENT AREA FEE .....	5
4.2 DEVELOPMENT SPA INITIAL FRANCHISE FEES .....	6
4.3 PAYMENT OF INITIAL FRANCHISE FEES AND FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS .....	6
4.4 DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE .....	6
4.5 REASONABLENESS OF DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE .....	7
5. OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF FRANCHISEE .....	7
5.1 EXECUTION OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS.....	7
5.2 ROYALTY FEES AND OTHER FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FEES ACKNOWLEDGMENT .....	7
5.3 MODIFICATIONS TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT .....	7
5.4 COMPLIANCE WITH FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS .....	8
5.5 SITE SELECTION .....	8
5.6 SITE SELECTION CRITERIA .....	8
6. TRANSFER OF INTEREST .....	8
6.1 BY FRANCHISOR .....	8
6.2 BY FRANCHISEE .....	8
7. ENFORCEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION .....	8
7.1 SEVERABILITY AND SUBSTITUTION OF VALID PROVISIONS .....	8
7.2 WAIVER OF OBLIGATIONS.....	9
7.3 SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF .....	9
7.4 RIGHTS OF PARTIES ARE CUMULATIVE.....	10
7.5 GOVERNING LAW.....	10
7.6 CHOICE OF LAW, NON-BINDING MEDIATION, BINDING ARBITRATION, AND CONSENT TO JURISDICTION.....	10
7.7 VARIANCES .....	12
7.8 LIMITATIONS OF CLAIMS.....	12
7.9 WAIVER OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES.....	12
7.10 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL .....	12
7.11 BINDING EFFECT .....	12
7.12 COMPLETE AGREEMENT.....	13
7.13 ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES .....	13
7.14 WAIVER OF CLASS-ACTION: INDIVIDUAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND NO MULTI-PARTY ACTIONS.....	13
7.15 ACCEPTANCE BY FRANCHISOR .....	13
7.16 OPPORTUNITY FOR REVIEW BY FRANCHISEE'S ADVISORS .....	13
7.17 NO PERSONAL LIABILITY BY FRANCHISOR'S EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND/OR AUTHORIZED AGENTS .....	13
7.18 NON-UNIFORM AGREEMENTS .....	13
7.19 NO RIGHT TO OFFSET .....	14
7.20 HEADINGS.....	14
7.21 AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AND BIND.....	14
7.22 COUNTERPARTS; ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES; MULTIPLE COPIES .....	14
7.23 JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY .....	14
7.24 RECITALS AND REPRESENTATIONS .....	14
NOTICES.....	14

## Schedules

Schedule A      Development Information Sheet

## VIO MED SPA MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

This Multi-Unit Development Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made and entered into on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ (“Effective Date”), by and between VIO Franchise Group, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company with a principal place of business located at 3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, Ohio 44256, (the “Franchisor”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Franchisee”).

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Franchisor has developed a distinctive and proprietary system (the “System”) for the non-medical development, management and, potentially, the operation of a spa (the “Spa”) that offers and provides retail skincare, cosmetic health and wellness medical spa products and services that include facials, chemical skin peels, neurotoxin injectables, injectable dermal fillers, skin rejuvenation and tightening (e.g., microneedling, radio frequency microneedling, intense pulsed light therapy, plasma fibroblast, etc.), laser hair removal, body contouring (e.g., high-intensity focused electromagnetic stimulation, cryolipolysis, etc.), platelet-rich plasma therapy treatments, facial and body lifting and smooth threads, wellness therapy (e.g., bioidentical hormone replacement therapy, IV hydration therapy, peptides, nutrition supplement injections, sexual wellness, etc.), light therapy, and other cosmetic medical spa and spa related services and retail products (the “Approved Spa Products and Services”) under the Licensed Marks (defined below);

WHEREAS, the System relates to and includes the development and operation of a spa location franchised business (hereinafter referred to as either the “Spa Location Franchise” or the “Franchised Business”), that depending on Franchisee’s qualifications and applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations involves either:

a Spa Location Franchise that Owns and Operates a Spa: Franchisee’s development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise that owns and operates a Spa that provides the Approved Spa Products and Services under the Licensed Marks and in accordance with the requirements of the System; or

a Spa Location Franchise that Owns and Operates a Spa Facility and Management Company: Franchisee’s development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise that owns and operates a management business (“Spa Management Business”) that provides management, marketing, and spa facility based services (the “Spa Facility and Management Services”) to medical practices and licensed professionals authorized to offer and provide the Approved Spa Products and Services (hereinafter referred to as “Authorized Care Providers”) at a Spa that is operated by the Authorized Care Providers and/or their professional corporation authorized to directly offer and provide the Approved Spa Products and Services.

WHEREAS, the System and, therefore, each Spa is identified by the Marks (defined below) and distinctive trade dress, service offerings, business formats, equipment, products, supplies, operating procedures, programs, methods, procedures, and marketing and advertising standards, all of which are part of the System and all of which Franchisor may modify from time to time;

WHEREAS, simultaneous or prior to the execution of this Agreement, Franchisor and Franchisee have entered into a Spa Franchise Agreement for, among other things, Franchisee’s establishment, development and operation of a Spa to be located within a territory located within the Development Area (defined below);

WHEREAS, Franchisee has requested the right to develop and operate multiple Spas to be located with a defined geographical area (the “Development Area”) in accordance with a development schedule that must be strictly adhered to, with each Spa within the Development Area being opened and operating utilizing the

Marks and System pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in a separate form of Franchisor's then current Franchise Agreement for Spa Location Franchises (each, a "Franchise Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Franchisee agrees that adherence to the terms of this Agreement, each and every Spa individual unit Franchise Agreement, Franchisor's Operations Manual, and Franchisor's System standards and specifications, are essential to the operation of all Spa Location Franchises and the System as a whole.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, in consideration of the mutual undertakings and commitments of each party set forth herein, agree, as follows:

## **SECTION 1**

### **DEFINITIONS**{ TC \11 "I. DEFINITIONS.}

For purposes of this Agreement, and supplementing the definitions contained in the Recitals, above, the following terms will have the meaning as defined below:

**"Abandon(s)"** refers to and means the conduct of the Franchisee, including acts of omission as well as commission, indicating the willingness, desire or intent of the Franchisee to discontinue the development and/or operation of the Spa Location Franchises in the Development Area in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

**"Affiliates"** means individually or collectively, any and all entities controlling, controlled by, or under common ownership with Franchisor.

**"Corporate Entity"** refers to and means a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other corporate legal entity that is not an individual person.

**"Development Area"** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Section 2.1 of this Agreement.

**"Development Area Fee"** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Section 4.1 of this Agreement.

**"Development Information Sheet"** refers to and means the Development Information Sheet attached to this Agreement as Schedule A. The Development Information Sheet is incorporated into this Agreement.

**"Development Period"** shall, respectively, have the meaning defined and set forth in Section 4.4 of this Agreement.

**"Development Schedule"** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Section 4.4 of this Agreement.

**"Development Spa"** shall have the meaning defined and set forth in Section 2.1 of this Agreement.

**"Effective Date"** shall be the date set forth, defined and referred to in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

**"Franchise Agreement"** refers to and means Franchisor's individual unit VIO Med Spa Franchise Agreement as designated and determined by Franchisor from time to time.

**“Marks”** means such service marks, trademarks, trade dress, trade names, logos, commercial symbols and all configurations and derivations thereof, as may presently exist, or which may be modified, changed, or acquired by Franchisor or Franchisor’s affiliates, in connection with the operation of Spas.

**“Operations Manual”** refers to and means, individually and collectively, the manual(s) designated by Franchisor and relating to the development and/or operations of Spa Location Franchises including, but not limited to, the policies, procedures and requirements for the development and operation of Spa Location Franchises, Spas, and Spa Management Businesses. The Operations Manual may consist of one or more volumes, handbooks, manuals, written materials, videos, electronic media files, cloud/internet based list-service, intranet, internet based and accessed databases, computer media, email, webinars and other materials as may be modified, added to, replaced or supplemented by Franchisor from time to time in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment, whether by way of supplements, replacement pages, franchise bulletins, or other official pronouncements or means. Subject to Franchisor’s modification from time to time and based on Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment, the Operations Manual shall, among other things, designate, as applicable, the Approved Spa Products and Services and/or the Spa Facility and Management Services that must be offered and provided by the Franchised Business. Only Approved Spa Products and Services and/or, as applicable, the Spa Facility and Management Services may be offered and sold by the Franchised Business.

**“Owner”** refers to and means collectively, individually and jointly: (a) the officers and directors of Franchisee (including the officers and directors of any general partner of Franchisee) who hold an ownership interest in Franchisee as of the Effective Date; (b) the managing member(s) or manager(s) of Franchisee as of the Effective Date, if franchisee is a limited liability company; and (c) all holders of a 5% or more direct or indirect ownership interest in Franchisee as of the Effective Date and/or of any entity directly or indirectly controlling Franchisee.

**“Spa”** shall have the meaning defined in the “Recitals” section of this Agreement and is further supplemented, as follows: the term “Spa” shall further refer to and mean a business that operates at a Spa Location from which the Approved Spa Products and Services, under the Licensed Marks, are offered and provided to customers in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the requirements of the System and/or a Spa Location from which the Approved Spa Products and Services are required to be offered and provided.

**“Spa Location(s)”** refers to and means the fixed locations from which Spa Location Franchises are established, operated and managed.

**“System”** means: (a) methods, procedures and requirements for the development and operation of a Spa Location Franchise, a Spa Management Business, a Spa, a Spa Location, a Spa Facility, (b) the Approved Spa Products and Services, Spa Facility and Management Services, System Supplies and the services, procedures and systems that are designated by Franchisor, whether presently or in the future, for use in connection with the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and operation of a Spa Location Franchise and/or Spa; (c) the Licensed Marks; (d) the Trade Dress; (e) Copyrights; (f) other trade names, service marks, signs, and logos, copyrights and trade dress that is designated by Franchisor, whether presently or in the future, for use in connection with the development, establishment, marketing, promotion and operation of a Spa Location Franchise and/or Spa; (g) Operations Manual; (h) Business Management System Data; (i) Know-How; (j) Confidential Information; and (k) Digital Media. All determinations as to the system including components to the system and modifications and replacements thereto shall be determined by Franchisor in Franchisor’s Reasonable Business Judgment.

“**Term**” refers to and means the period of time set forth and defined in Section 3.1 of this Agreement.

“**Transfer**” refers to and means and shall include, without limitation, the following, whether voluntary or involuntary, conditional or unconditional, and/or direct or indirect: (a) an assignment, sale, gift, transfer, pledge or sub-franchise; (b) the grant of a mortgage, charge, lien or security interest, including, without limitation, the grant of a collateral assignment; (c) a merger, consolidation, exchange of shares or other ownership interests, issuance of additional ownership interests or securities representing or potentially representing ownership interests, or redemption of ownership interests; and (d) a sale or exchange of voting interests or securities convertible to voting interests, or an agreement granting the right to exercise or control the exercise of the voting rights of any holder of ownership interests or to control the operations or affairs of Franchisee.

## **SECTION 2**

### **DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS**

#### **2.1 DEVELOPMENT GRANT AND DEVELOPMENT OBLIGATIONS**

Franchisor grants to Franchisee the right, and Franchisee accepts the right and undertakes the obligation to develop and operate Spa Location Franchises, each to be developed, opened and operated by Franchisee within the Development Area, provided that Franchisee develops, opens and operates such Spas (each, a “Development Spa”) in strict accordance with the Development Schedule set forth in this Agreement, the terms and provisions of this Agreement, and, accordance with the terms and provisions of each respective Franchise Agreement.

The aggregate number of Development Spas (including the First Development Spa) (collectively, referred to as the “Total Development Spas”) that are authorized by this Agreement and required for development, subject to the terms of this Agreement and each respective Franchise Agreement, is set forth and defined in the Development Information Sheet.

The Development Area is and shall constitute the geographic area set forth and identified in the Development Information Sheet.

The Development Information Sheet is attached as Schedule A to this Agreement and is incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. To be effective the Development Information Sheet must be completed and signed by Franchisor.

Franchisee agrees that within the Development Area Franchise must: (a) open and commence the operations of each new Development Spa in accordance with the Development Schedule for each respective Development Period; and (b) maintain in operation the minimum cumulative number of Development Spas in accordance with the Development Schedule for each respective Development Period. Franchisee agrees that “*time is of the essence*” with respect to Franchisee’s development obligations under this Agreement, and that Franchisee’s failure to comply with the Development Schedule is grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement and, any future development rights granted under this Agreement.

During the Term of this Agreement, provided that Franchisee is in compliance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Development Schedule, and each respective Franchise Agreement, Franchisor will not open, operate, or license any third party the right to open or operate Spa Location Franchises within the Development Area. Franchisee agrees that the designated territory for each Development Spa shall be determined by the Franchise Agreement for each respective Development Spas and that, in aggregate, the operating territories for Franchisee’s Development Spas may be smaller than the Development Area.

## **2.2 LIMITED EXCLUSIVITY AND RESERVED RIGHTS**

Except as provided in Section 2.1 of this Agreement, Franchisor and Franchisee acknowledge and agree that the rights granted in this Agreement are non-exclusive and that Franchisor, on Franchisor's own behalf and on behalf of Franchisor's affiliates, successors and assigns, reserves all other rights not expressly granted to Franchisee in this Agreement.

## **2.3 PERSONAL RIGHTS**

Franchisee agrees that Franchisee does not and shall not have or possess the right to franchise, subfranchise, license, sublicense and/or otherwise Transfer Franchisee's rights under this Agreement. The rights and privileges granted and conveyed to the Franchisee in this Agreement may not be Transferred, and, among other things, relate only to Development Area and subject to the terms and conditions of each respective Franchise Agreement for each Development Spa.

# **SECTION 3 TERM AND TERMINATION**

## **3.1 TERM**

This Agreement will be for a term that commences as of the Effective Date and, unless earlier terminated by Franchisor, will automatically end on the earlier of (a) the last day of the calendar month that the final Spa is required to be opened and operating under the Development Schedule, or (b) the day the final Spa is open (the "Term"). Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason, Franchisee will not have any rights within the Development Area other than territorial rights that may have been granted to Franchisee and maintained by Franchisee pursuant to the terms of any and/or each respective Franchise Agreement. The Term may not be renewed or extended.

## **3.2 TERMINATION BY FRANCHISOR**

Franchisor will have the right, at Franchisor's option, to terminate this Agreement and all rights granted to Franchisee hereunder, without affording Franchisee with any opportunity to cure such default, effective upon written notice to Franchisee, or automatically upon the occurrence of any of the following events: (a) if Franchisee Abandons Franchisee's obligations under this Agreement; (b) if Franchisee for four consecutive months, or any shorter period that indicates an intent by Franchisee to discontinue Franchisee's development of Spas within the Development Area; (c) if Franchisee becomes insolvent or is adjudicated bankrupt, or if any action is taken by Franchisee, or by others against the Franchisee, under any insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization act, or if Franchisee makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or a receiver is appointed by the Franchisee; (d) if Franchisee fails to meet its development obligations under the Development Schedule for any single Development Period including, but not limited to, Franchisee's failure to establish, open and/or maintain the cumulative number of Spa Location Franchises in accordance with Development Schedule; and/or (e) in the event that any one Franchise Agreement is terminated respecting any Development Spa and/or any other Franchise Agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee.

# **SECTION 4 DEVELOPMENT AREA FEE, INITIAL FEES AND DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE**

## **4.1 DEVELOPMENT AREA FEE**

In exchange for the rights set forth and granted pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, upon execution of this Agreement, Franchisee shall pay to Franchisor the development area fee (the "Development Area Fee"). The Development Area Fee is not refundable.



The amount of the Development Area Fee is set forth in the Development Information Sheet.

Franchisee agrees that the Development Area Fee is not a franchise fee. At the time of signing each Development Spa Franchise Agreement, Franchisee shall, as applicable, pay to Franchisor an initial franchise fee and all other fees in accordance with the terms and conditions of each respective Franchise Agreement, except that the initial franchise fee shall conform to the amounts set forth in Section 4.2 of this Agreement. If the then current standard Franchise Agreement to be signed by the Franchisee respecting a Development Spa to be established and operated by Franchisee specifies an initial franchise fee that is greater than or different from the initial franchise fee specified in Section 4.2, below, then the amount of the initial franchise fee as specified in Section 4.2 shall govern. However, all other terms and provisions of each respective Franchise Agreement, as to each Respective Development Spa, shall take precedence and govern.

#### **4.2 DEVELOPMENT SPA INITIAL FRANCHISE FEES**

The initial franchise fee for each Development Spa, to be developed and operated pursuant to the terms and conditions of each respective Franchise Agreement, shall be comprised of the following fixed sum:

The initial franchise fee for each respective Development Spa (the “Development Spa Initial Franchise Fee”), to be developed and operated pursuant to the terms and conditions of each respective Franchise Agreement, shall be comprised of the applicable fixed sums set forth in the Development Information Sheet.

#### **4.3 PAYMENT OF INITIAL FRANCHISE FEES AND FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS**

The applicable initial franchise fee as set forth in Section 4.2 of this Agreement for the first Development Spa shall be payable as set forth in accordance with the terms of the Franchise Agreement for Franchisee’s first Development Spa. The applicable initial franchise fees, if any, as may be set forth in Section 4.2 of this Agreement for all other Development Spas authorized by this Agreement, shall be paid in such amounts as set forth in Section 4.2 of this Agreement at the time of signing the Franchise Agreement for each respective Development Spa.

Either prior to or simultaneous to the execution of this Agreement, Franchisee has signed the Franchise Agreement for Franchisee’s first Development Spa. Franchisee’s second Development Spa and all Development Spas thereafter, respectively, are to be developed and operated by Franchisee pursuant to the terms and conditions of Franchisor’s then current Franchise Agreement which Franchisee must sign, on or before the earlier of: (a) The date Franchisee (subject to Franchisor’s approval of the Spa Location) executes a lease for the Spa Location for each respective Development Spa; (b) The date Franchisee (subject to Franchisor’s approval of the Spa Location) enters into a purchase agreement for the real estate for the Spa Location for each respective Development Spa; or (c) six months prior to the date that each respective Development Spa must be open and in operation pursuant to the Development Schedule.

#### **4.4 DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE**

Franchisee agrees that to induce Franchisor to enter into this Agreement, Franchisee agrees to develop, establish and operate Development Spas in strict accordance with the requirements of a development schedule (the “Development Schedule”). The Development Schedule, among other things, sets forth and defines each respective measurement period / measurement periods (each, respectively, a “Development Period”) and the number of Development Spas that Franchisee must establish and open (a “Newly Opened

Development Spa(s)”) within the respective Development Period and, the minimum number of cumulative Development Spas (the “Cumulative Development Spa’s”) that must be open and in operation as of the last day of each applicable Development Period.

The Development Schedule is set forth in the Development Information Sheet.

Franchisee agrees that, as to the Development Spa, Franchisee shall meet the requirements of the Development Schedule including, without limitation, requirements as to the number of Development Spa’s that must be timely developed, established, open, and in operation by Franchisee within the Development Area and as to each respective Development Period.

#### **4.5 REASONABLENESS OF DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE**

Franchisee agrees and represents that it has conducted its own independent investigation and analysis of the prospects for the establishment of Spa Location Franchises within the Development Area, that Franchisee approves of the Development Schedule as being reasonable and viable, and that Franchisee recognizes that failure to achieve the results described in the Development Schedule will constitute a material breach of this Agreement with time being of the essence.

### **SECTION 5** **OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF FRANCHISEE**

#### **5.1 EXECUTION OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS**

For each VIO Med Spa owned, developed and opened for business by the Franchisee in the Development Area, Franchisee must execute Franchisor’s then current standard Franchise Agreement. A then current standard Franchise Agreement must be executed by the Franchisee for each and every Development Spa on or before the earlier of: (a) the date Franchisee (subject to Franchisor’s approval of the Spa Location) executes a lease for the Spa Location for each respective Development Spa; (b) the date Franchisee (subject to Franchisor’s approval of the Spa Location) enters into a purchase agreement for the real estate for the Spa Location for each respective Development Spa; or (c) six months prior to the date that each respective Development Spa must be open and in operation pursuant to the Development Schedule.

#### **5.2 ROYALTY FEES AND OTHER FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FEES** **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Franchisee agrees that pursuant to the terms of each respective Franchise Agreement respecting and/or concerning the Development Area and/or this Agreement, that nothing contained in this Agreement shall obviate and/or reduce Franchisees obligations as set forth in each respective Franchise Agreement including, without limitation, Franchisees obligations, respectively, to pay royalty and all other fees in accordance with each respective Franchise Agreement. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall modify, reduce or mitigate Franchisee’s obligations to Franchisor. The only fee and right contained in the Franchise Agreement that is modified by this Agreement is the fixed one-time initial franchise fee paid by Franchisee to Franchisor at the time of signing the Franchise Agreement, as such initial franchise fee is set forth and defined in Section 4.2 of this Agreement as to the Development Spas.

#### **5.3 MODIFICATIONS TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT**

Franchisee agrees that what constitutes Franchisor’s then current Franchise Agreement shall be determined by Franchisor, in Franchisor’s exclusive discretion and that, among other things, the Franchise Agreement may be modified from time to time by Franchisor and that reasonable modification and amendments to the Franchise Agreement will not alter Franchisee’s obligations under this Agreement.

#### **5.4 COMPLIANCE WITH FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS**

Franchisee will operate the Development Spas and all other Spa Location Franchises in strict compliance with the terms and conditions of each respective Franchise Agreement.

#### **5.5 SITE SELECTION**

Franchisee will be solely responsible for selecting the site(s) for the Franchisee's Spa Locations. In accordance with the terms and conditions of each respective Franchise Agreement, Franchisee must obtain Franchisor's prior written approval as to each potential Spa Location selected by Franchisee. Franchisee will retain an experienced commercial real estate broker or salesperson who has sufficient experience in locating Spa sites to locate, acquire, purchase or lease the site for the Franchisee's Development Spas. Accordingly, no provision of this Agreement will be construed or interpreted to impose any obligation upon Franchisor to locate a site for the Development Spas, to assist Franchisee in the selection of a suitable site for the Development Spas, or to provide any assistance to the Franchisee in the purchase or lease of the site for the Development Spas.

#### **5.6 SITE SELECTION CRITERIA**

Franchisee will not lease, purchase or otherwise acquire a Spa Locations for the Development Spas until such information as Franchisor may require regarding the proposed site has been provided to Franchisor by Franchisee and has been approved by Franchisor. Information requested by Franchisor may include, without limitation, information regarding the proposed Spa Location as to accessibility, visibility, potential traffic flows, lease terms and other demographic information. Franchisee shall not enter into any lease or purchase agreement with respect to any proposed Spa Location until Franchisor has approved the site.

### **SECTION 6** **TRANSFER OF INTEREST**

#### **6.1 BY FRANCHISOR**

At all times, Franchisor possesses and maintains the sole and absolute right to transfer and/or assign Franchisor's rights and obligations under this Agreement, in whole and/or in part (for any purpose and in any form of transaction as may be designated and/or elected by Franchisor, in Franchisor's sole discretion) to any person, entity, Corporate Entity and/or third party without the consent of Franchisee and without the approval of Franchisee.

#### **6.2 BY FRANCHISEE**

Franchisee shall not Transfer and/or assign this Agreement without the express written consent of Franchisor which Franchisor may withhold in Franchisor's sole discretion and Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. If Franchisee is a Corporate Entity the Owners of Franchisee shall not Transfer their ownership and/or equity interests in Franchisee without the express written consent of Franchisor which Franchisor may withhold in Franchisor's sole discretion and Franchisor's Reasonable Business Judgment. Any Transfer and/or assignment in violation of the foregoing shall constitute a material default of this Agreement and shall result in the immediate and automatic termination of this Agreement.

### **SECTION 7** **ENFORCEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION**

#### **7.1 SEVERABILITY AND SUBSTITUTION OF VALID PROVISIONS**

(1) Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Agreement, Franchisor and Franchisee acknowledge and agree that each term and condition of this Agreement shall be interpreted or otherwise construed to be independent of each other and severable. Although each term and condition of this Agreement are considered by the parties to be reasonable and intended to be

enforceable, if any such term and condition of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction, agency, or other governmental agency to be unenforceable as written or otherwise, then such term and condition shall be modified, rewritten, interpreted, or “blue-lined” to include as much of its nature and scope as will render it enforceable. If such term and condition cannot be so modified, rewritten, interpreted, or “blue-lined” in any respect, then it will not be given effect and severed from this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall be interpreted, construed and enforced as if such term and condition was not included in this Agreement.

(2) If any applicable and binding law or rule requires a greater prior notice of the termination of this Agreement than is required in this Agreement, or the taking of some other action not required by this Agreement, or if under any applicable and binding law or rule, any term and condition of this Agreement, or any specification, standard, or operating procedure Franchisor prescribes is invalid or unenforceable, then the greater prior notice and/or other action required by law or rule shall be substituted for the comparable provisions, and Franchisor has the right, in its sole discretion, to modify the invalid or unenforceable term and condition, specification, standard, or operating procedure to the extent required to be valid and enforceable. Franchisee agrees to be bound by any such substituted and/or modified term and condition of this Agreement imposing the maximum duty permitted by law that is prescribed within the terms of any provision of this Agreement as though it were originally and separately articulated in, and made a part of, this Agreement as of the Effective Date and/or any specification, standard or operating procedure Franchisor prescribes, which may result from striking from any terms and conditions, specifications, standards, or operating procedures, and any portion or portions thereof, a court may hold to be unenforceable or from reducing the scope of any promise or covenant to the extent required to comply with a court order. Modifications to this Agreement shall be effective only in those jurisdictions in which such terms and conditions, specifications, standards, or operating procedures are found to be unenforceable, unless Franchisor elects to give them greater applicability, in which case, this Agreement shall be enforced as originally made in all other jurisdictions.

## **7.2 WAIVER OF OBLIGATIONS**

No delay, waiver, omission, or forbearance on the part of Franchisor to enforce any term and condition of this Agreement or exercise any of Franchisor’s rights, options, or powers under this Agreement constitutes a waiver by Franchisor to enforce any other term and condition of this Agreement or exercise any of Franchisor’s other rights, options, or powers under this Agreement. No such delay, waiver, omission, or forbearance shall constitute a waiver by Franchisor to subsequently enforce such term and condition of this Agreement or subsequently exercise such right, option, or power. Acceptance by Franchisor of any payments, fees, charges, or other amount from Franchisee payable to Franchisor pursuant to this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver or acceptance of Franchisee’s default or breach of this Agreement or otherwise a waiver of any term and condition of this Agreement, and Franchisor reserves the right to pursue any and all additional remedies set forth in this Agreement, at law, or in equity. Franchisor shall likewise not be deemed to have waived or impaired any term and condition, right, option or power set forth in this Agreement by virtue of any custom or practice of the parties at variance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement or Franchisor’s insistence upon Franchisee’s strict compliance with Franchisee’s obligations, including any mandatory specification, standard or operating procedure. No waiver by Franchisor of any term and condition of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by Franchisor.

## **7.3 SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

Nothing in this Agreement bars Franchisor’s right to obtain specific performance of the provisions of this Agreement and injunctive relief under legal and/or equity rules against threatened conduct that will cause

damages or loss to it, the Licensed Marks or the System.

#### **7.4 RIGHTS OF PARTIES ARE CUMULATIVE**

The rights of Franchisor and Franchisee under this Agreement are cumulative and no exercise or enforcement by a party of any right or remedy precludes the exercise or enforcement by that party of any other right or remedy which Franchisor or Franchisee is entitled by law to enforce.

#### **7.5 GOVERNING LAW**

THIS AGREEMENT AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, EXCEPT THAT ITS CHOICE OF LAW AND CONFLICTS OF LAWS RULES SHALL NOT APPLY AND ANY FRANCHISE REGISTRATION, DISCLOSURE, RELATIONSHIP OR SIMILAR STATUTE WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE STATE OF OHIO SHALL NOT APPLY UNLESS ITS JURISDICTIONAL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET INDEPENDENTLY WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THIS PARAGRAPH.

#### **7.6 CHOICE OF LAW, NON-BINDING MEDIATION, BINDING ARBITRATION, AND CONSENT TO JURISDICTION**

- (1) **Non-Binding Mediation** – Franchisee and Franchisor agree that before either party may bring any action, dispute and/or controversy arising from or related to this Agreement and/or the franchise relationship between Franchisor and Franchisee in arbitration, the parties must first mediate the dispute through non-binding mediation. Mediation shall be non-binding and shall be conducted by the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) in accordance with the AAA’s then current rules for the mediation of commercial disputes. All mediation proceedings shall be conducted in Cuyahoga County, Ohio or, if a mediator is not available in Cuyahoga County, Ohio then at a suitable location selected by the mediator that is located closest to Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Mediation shall be conducted by one mediator and if Franchisor and Franchisee cannot agree on a mediator then the mediator shall be selected by the AAA. Mediation shall be conducted within 45 days of the AAA’s designation and/or acknowledgment of the selected mediator or such longer period as may be agreed to between Franchisor and Franchisee in writing signed by each respective party. Franchisor and Franchisee shall each be responsible for their own costs associated with mediation and Franchisor and Franchisee shall each be responsible for and shall each pay 50% of the mediator’s fee and the AAA’s mediation fees.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, Franchisor and Franchisee agree this Sub-Section 7.6(1) and, thereby, the prerequisite requirement of non-binding mediation, shall not, at Franchisor’s election, apply to: (a) any claims or disputes related to or concerning a breach of this Agreement by Franchisee that, under the terms of this Agreement, may entitle Franchisor to the award of injunctive relief; and/or (b) claims by either Franchisor or Franchisee under this Agreement that relates to either Franchisor’s or Franchisee’s failure to pay fees or other monetary obligations due under this Agreement.

- (2) **Arbitration** – Subject to the prerequisite requirements of non-binding mediation as set forth in Sub-Section 7.6(1), and, except, at Franchisor’s election, as to any claims or disputes related to or concerning a breach of this Agreement by Franchisee that, under the terms of this Agreement, may entitle Franchisor to the award of injunctive relief, Franchisor and Franchisee agree that all disputes, controversies, and claims, arising from and/or related to this Agreement, the relationship between Franchisor and Franchisee, the System, and/or the validity of this

Agreement and/or the Ancillary Agreements, shall be submitted, on demand of either Franchisor or Franchisee, to the AAA for binding arbitration. Arbitration shall be conducted by one arbitrator in accordance with the AAA's then current rules for commercial disputes, except as may be otherwise required in this Section 7.6. All arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in Cuyahoga County, Ohio or, if suitable AAA facilities are not available in Cuyahoga County, Ohio then at a suitable AAA location selected by the arbitrator that is located closest to Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

In connection with binding arbitration, Franchisor and Franchisee further agree that:

- (a) All matters relating to arbitration, will be governed by the United States Federal Arbitration Act, except as expressly or otherwise set forth in this Agreement;
  - (b) The arbitration hearing shall be conducted within 180 days of the demand for arbitration;
  - (c) The arbitrator shall render written findings of fact and conclusions of law;
  - (d) Except as may be otherwise required and/or prohibited by this Agreement including, but not limited to Sections 7.8, 7.9, 7.13, 7.14, 7.17, and 7.23, of this Agreement, the arbitrator has the right to award or include in his or her award any relief that he or she determines to be proper, including monetary damages, interest on unpaid sums, specific performance, injunctive relief, attorneys' fees, and costs and expenses as allowable under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstance shall the Arbitrator be authorized to award or declare the Licensed Marks to be generic or invalid;
  - (e) They shall each be bound to the limitations periods set forth in Section 7.8 of this Agreement and that, in any arbitration proceeding, Franchisor and Franchisee must each timely submit, within the same arbitration proceeding, any claim that would constitute a compulsory counterclaim as such claims are defined and set forth under Rule 13 of the United States Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Any claim that is not submitted or filed as required shall be forever barred;
  - (f) Judgment upon the arbitrator's award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction; and
  - (g) Arbitration and/or any arbitration award must be conducted in accordance with the terms of this Agreement including, but not limited to, the requirements set forth in this Section 7.
- (3) **Consent to Jurisdiction and Venue** – Subject to the non-binding mediation and arbitration provisions set forth in this Section 7.6, Franchisor and Franchisee agree that any judicial action or legal proceeding must be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction located within Ohio and within Cuyahoga County or the county closest to Cuyahoga County. Franchisor and Franchisee do hereby irrevocably consent to and waive any objection to such jurisdiction or venue. Without limitation to the foregoing and notwithstanding same, Franchisor and Franchisee agree that Franchisor, at Franchisor's election, may bring any legal action or proceeding seeking a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or any action seeking Franchisor's enforcement of an arbitration award or any judicial decision in the federal or state

court located in the county and state where either the Franchised Business was located or where Franchisee resides.

#### **7.7 VARIANCES**

FRANCHISEE AGREES THAT FRANCHISOR HAS AND MAY AT DIFFERENT TIMES, IN FRANCHISOR'S ABSOLUTE AND SOLE DISCRETION, APPROVE EXCEPTIONS OR CHANGES FROM THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF THE SYSTEM, WHICH FRANCHISOR DEEMS DESIRABLE OR NECESSARY UNDER PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES. FRANCHISEE UNDERSTANDS THAT IT HAS NO RIGHT TO OBJECT TO OR AUTOMATICALLY OBTAIN SUCH VARIANCES, AND ANY EXCEPTION OR CHANGE MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY FRANCHISOR IN WRITING. FRANCHISEE UNDERSTANDS THAT EXISTING FRANCHISEES MAY OPERATE UNDER DIFFERENT FORMS OF AGREEMENTS AND THAT THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF EXISTING FRANCHISEES MAY DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THIS AGREEMENT.

#### **7.8 LIMITATIONS OF CLAIMS**

ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND/OR CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO, THIS AGREEMENT, OR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FRANCHISEE AND FRANCHISOR RESULTING FROM THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL BE BARRED UNLESS SUCH CLAIM AND/OR CAUSE OF ACTION IS COMMENCED WITHIN TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE ACT OR EVENT GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM OCCURRED OR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE ON WHICH FRANCHISEE OR FRANCHISOR KNEW, OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN, IN THE EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE, OF THE FACTS GIVING RISE TO SUCH CLAIM AND/OR CAUSE OF ACTION, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST IN TIME.

#### **7.9 WAIVER OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES**

FRANCHISOR AND FRANCHISEE HEREBY WAIVE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY RIGHT TO OR CLAIM FOR ANY PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECULATIVE DAMAGES AGAINST THE OTHER AND AGREE THAT IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE BETWEEN THEM, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN, EACH SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE RECOVERY OF ACTUAL DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY IT; PROVIDED THAT SUCH WAIVER SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY CLAIM (A) ALLOWED BY FRANCHISOR OR FRANCHISEE FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES OR COSTS AND EXPENSES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT; AND/OR (B) FOR LOST PROFITS BY FRANCHISOR OR FRANCHISEE AND THE OWNERS UPON OR ARISING OUT OF THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS AGREEMENT, IF ANY OTHER TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT IS FOUND OR DETERMINED TO BE UNCONSCIONABLE OR UNENFORCEABLE FOR ANY REASON, THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF WAIVER BY AGREEMENT OF PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

#### **7.10 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL**

FRANCHISOR AND FRANCHISEE IRREVOCABLY WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR COUNTERCLAIM, WHETHER AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, BROUGHT BY EITHER OF THEM AGAINST THE OTHER, WHETHER A LEGAL ACTION, IN MEDIATION, OR IN ARBITRATION.

#### **7.11 BINDING EFFECT**

This Agreement is binding upon the parties of this Agreement and their respective executors, administrators, heirs, assigns and successors in interest, and shall not be modified except by written

agreement signed by both Franchisee and Franchisor.

#### **7.12 COMPLETE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, the documents referred to in this Agreement constitutes the entire, full and complete Agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee concerning the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior related agreements between Franchisor and Franchisee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Disclosure Document (as registered with certain states, required by federal law or otherwise and provided to Franchisee or its representative) shall not be deemed to constitute a part of this Agreement nor as a separate, binding agreement concerning the subject matter hereof. The foregoing shall not constitute and does not constitute any disclaimer as to the express representations made by Franchisor in the Franchise Disclosure Document disclosed to Franchisee in connection with this Multi-Unit Development Agreement.

#### **7.13 ATTORNEY FEES AND EXPENSES**

Franchisee agrees that in the event that an arbitrator in any arbitration proceeding and/or, a court of competent jurisdiction shall issue an award, judgment, decision and/or order finding, holding and/or declaring Franchisee's breach of this Agreement then Franchisor shall also be entitled to the recovery of all reasonable attorney fees, costs and expenses associated with and/or related to such arbitration and/or litigation. Said fees, costs and expenses shall include, but not be limited to, attorney fees, arbitration fees, arbitrator fees, deposition expenses, expert witness fees and filing fees.

#### **7.14 WAIVER OF CLASS-ACTION:**

##### **INDIVIDUAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND NO MULTI-PARTY ACTIONS**

FRANCHISOR AND FRANCHISEE AGREE THAT ALL PROCEEDINGS AND/OR LEGAL ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT AND/OR THE OFFER AND SALE OF THE VIO MED SPA FRANCHISE FROM FRANCHISOR TO FRANCHISEE, WILL BE CONDUCTED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND NOT A CLASS-WIDE BASIS, AND, THAT ANY PROCEEDING BETWEEN FRANCHISEE, FRANCHISEE'S OWNERS, SPOUSES AND/OR GUARANTORS AND FRANCHISOR AND/OR FRANCHISOR'S AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND/OR EMPLOYEES MAY NOT BE CONSOLIDATED WITH ANY OTHER PROCEEDING BETWEEN FRANCHISOR AND ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY.

#### **7.15 ACCEPTANCE BY FRANCHISOR**

This Agreement will not be binding on Franchisor unless and until an authorized officer of Franchisor has signed it.

#### **7.16 OPPORTUNITY FOR REVIEW BY FRANCHISEE'S ADVISORS**

Franchisor recommends that Franchisee have this Agreement and the Franchise Disclosure Document reviewed by Franchisee's lawyer, accountant, and other business advisors, prior to signing this Agreement.

#### **7.17 NO PERSONAL LIABILITY BY FRANCHISOR'S EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND/OR AUTHORIZED AGENTS**

Franchisee agrees that the fulfillment of any of Franchisor's obligations written in this Agreement or based on any oral communications ruled to be binding in a court of law shall be Franchisor's sole obligation and none of Franchisor's employees, officers and/or authorized agents shall be personally liable to Franchisee for any reason. In addition to the foregoing, Franchisor and Franchisee are not joint employers.

#### **7.18 NON-UNIFORM AGREEMENTS**

Franchisee agrees that Franchisor makes no representations or warranties that all other agreements with VIO Franchise Group, LLC franchisees entered into before or after the Effective Date do or will contain terms substantially similar to those contained in this Agreement. Franchisee agrees that Franchisor may



waive or modify comparable provisions of other Franchise Agreements to other System franchisees in a non-uniform manner.

#### **7.19 NO RIGHT TO OFFSET**

Franchisee shall not, on grounds of the alleged nonperformance, material breach, or default by Franchisor of this Agreement, any other agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee, or for any other reason, withhold any payment, fee, or any other amount payable by Franchisee to Franchisor pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, the payment of the Royalty Fee and Advertising Contributions, or any other payment obligation by Franchisee to Franchisor. Franchisee shall not have the right to offset or withhold any liquidated or unliquidated amount allegedly due to Franchisee from Franchisor against any payment, fee, or any other amount payable to Franchisor pursuant to this Agreement or any other payment obligation by Franchisee to Franchisor.

#### **7.20 HEADINGS**

The headings and subheadings in this Agreement are strictly for convenience and reference only, and they shall not limit, expand, or otherwise affect the interpretation and construction of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### **7.21 AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AND BIND**

Each party agrees, warrants and represents that it has all requisite power and authority to enter into this Agreement. The execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement has been duly and lawfully authorized by all necessary actions of each party, and the signatory to this Agreement for each party has been duly and lawfully authorized to execute this Agreement for and on behalf of the party for whom each signatory has signed.

#### **7.22 COUNTERPARTS; ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES; MULTIPLE COPIES**

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which counterparts shall be deemed originals and taken together shall constitute a single agreement, and the signature pages of which may be detached from the several counterparts and attached to a single copy of this Agreement to physically form a single document.

#### **7.23 JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY**

If Franchisee consists of more than one person or entity, then their liability under this Agreement shall be deemed joint and several.

#### **7.24 RECITALS AND REPRESENTATIONS**

The parties acknowledge and agree that the recitals and representations contained on the first page of this Agreement are true and accurate, shall constitute a material part of this Agreement, and are hereby fully incorporated into the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

### **SECTION 8 NOTICES**

All written notices permitted or required to be delivered by this Agreement shall be deemed so delivered, at the time delivered by hand, one business day after being placed in the hands of a national commercial courier service for overnight delivery (properly addressed and with tracking confirmation), or three business days after placed in the U.S. mail by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to the party to be notified at its most current principal business address of which the notifying party has been notified. Reports requiring delivery shall be delivered by certified U.S. mail and/or electronically, as designated by Franchisor. The addresses for the parties set forth in the initial paragraph of this Agreement shall be used

unless and until a different address has been designated by written notice to the other party. Any notice required under this Agreement shall not be deemed effective or given by Franchisee to Franchisor unless given in strict compliance with this Agreement. All written notices permitted or required to be delivered by the Operations Manual and/or updates or modifications to the Operations Manual shall be deemed so delivered at the time of notifying Franchisee by electronic means, as designated by Franchisor including, but not limited to, immediately by email.

In all cases where Franchisor's prior approval is required and no other method or timing for obtaining such approval is prescribed, Franchisee shall request such approval in writing, and Franchisor shall respond within 10 business days after receiving Franchisee's written request and all supporting documentation, provided if Franchisor does not respond, such request shall be deemed unapproved. Franchisor's consent to, or approval of, any act or request by Franchisee shall be effective only to the extent specifically stated, and Franchisor's consent or approval shall not be deemed to waive, or render unnecessary, consent or approval of any other subsequent similar act or request.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed, sealed and delivered this Agreement as of the Effective Date set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

**Franchisor:**

VIO Franchise Group, LLC

**Franchisee:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Franchisee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Franchisee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)



m e d  
s p a

## Multi-Unit Development Agreement – Schedule A DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION SHEET

This Development Information Sheet is attached to, is incorporated into, and forms a part of the VIO Med Spa Multi-Unit Development Agreement between VIO Franchise Group, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company with a principal place of business located at 3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, Ohio 44256 (the “Franchisor”) and \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Franchisee”).

Defined terms shall have the meanings set forth in the VIO Med Spa Multi-Unit Development Agreement between Franchisor and Franchisee and are further defined and set forth in this Development Information Sheet.

If Franchisee is a Corporate Entity, Franchisee represents and affirms to Franchisor that the following is a list of each Owner of Franchisee:		
Owner Name	Owner Address	Ownership Interest Percentage

Development Area Fee	Total Development Spas
\$ _____	_____

Development Area
<p>[To be Effective this Schedule Must be Completed and Signed by Franchisor]</p>

Development Spa Initial Franchise Fee for the First Development Spa
<p><b>FIRST DEVELOPMENT SPA:</b> The Development Spa Initial Franchise Fee for the First Development Spa is: \$50,000, payable and due upon execution of the applicable Franchise Agreement for the First Development Spa. This initial franchise fee is separate from and in addition to the Development Area Fee.</p>

Development Spa Initial Franchise Fee for Other Development Spas
<p><b>OTHER AUTHORIZED DEVELOPMENT SPAS:</b> Provided that Franchisee is not in default of the terms of this VIO Med Spa Multi-Unit Development Agreement (including but not limited to the Development Schedule set forth below) and that neither Franchisee nor Franchisee’s affiliates are in default of any Franchise Agreement or other agreement with Franchisor, the Development Spa Initial Franchise Fee for each additional Development</p>

Spa (over and above the First Development Spa), is: \$0 (Waived), payable at the time of signing the Franchise Agreement for each Development Spa.

<b>Development Schedule</b>		
Development Period	Newly Opened Development Spas	Cumulative Development Spas
Development Period 1: [----- <b>TO</b> -----]	[-----]	[-----]
Development Period 2: [----- <b>TO</b> -----]	[-----]	[-----]
Development Period 3: [----- <b>TO</b> -----]	[-----]	[-----]
Development Period 4: [----- <b>TO</b> -----]	[-----]	[-----]
Development Period 5: [----- <b>TO</b> -----]	[-----]	[-----]
Development Period 6: [----- <b>TO</b> -----]	[-----]	[-----]
Development Period 7: [----- <b>TO</b> -----]	[-----]	[-----]
Development Period 8: [----- <b>TO</b> -----]	[-----]	[-----]
Development Period 9: [----- <b>TO</b> -----]	[-----]	[-----]
Development Period 10: [----- <b>TO</b> -----]	[-----]	[-----]

This Development Information Sheet shall be effective as of the Effective Date of the VIO Med Spa Multi-Unit Development Agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

**Franchisor:**

VIO Franchise Group, LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

**Franchisee:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated



m e d  
s p a

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
**EXHIBIT G**  
LIST OF FRANCHISEES

<b>FRANCHISEES (as of December 31, 2024)</b>			
<b>State</b>	<b>Business Address</b>	<b>Franchisee</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
CO	2100 28th Street Boulder, CO 80301	John and Nina Newcomb (BOMED LLC)	720-560-7201
	200 Quebec, Suite 107 Denver, CO 80230 (Lowry)	John and Nina Newcomb (LOMED LLC)	720-560-7201
CT	110 Albany Turnpike, #905 Canton, CT 06019	Geoff Schnieder & Steven Volkwyn (GOSAGA, INC.)	959-866-0451
FL	2980 NE 207th Street Aventura, FL 33180	Navid Dehghani (AVENTURA VMS INC.)	954-272-8330
	620 Linton Boulevard, Suite 210 Delray Beach, FL 33444	Navid Dehghani (DELRAY BEACH VMS INC.)	561-972-8339
	901 SE 17th Street CSWY Unit B-03 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316	Navid Dehghani and Ashley Glunt** (VMS FORT LAUDERDALE INC)	954-789-5162
	13820 Old St Augustine Road, Suite 401 Jacksonville, FL 32258 (Bartram Park)	David Preston (VIO Med Spa of Northern FL, Inc.)	904-454-8010
	12675 Beach Boulevard, Suite 100 Jacksonville, FL 32246 (Tamaya Market)	David Preston (Gorgeous At Tamaya, Inc.)	904-454-8010
	2205 South Orange Avenue, Suite C Orlando, FL 32806	Amit and Ritika Ghosh (Veevera LLC)	407-756-2994
	1191 Alafaya Trail, Suite 1301 Oviedo, FL 32765	Mihir and Rushi Shah (DRAGONFLY D&A INVESTMENTS LLC)	321-765-4498
	5270 Donald Ross Road, Suite 100 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418	Joe and Nick Stanoszek VMS Palm Beach Gardens, LLC	561-725-8330
	3321 Lithia Pinecrest Road Valrico, FL 33596	David Schuck (Spartan Spas II, LLC)	781-775-4731
	3251 Daniels Road Winter Garden, FL 34787	Param & Roshni Vora (LUXMI INVESTMENTS, LLC)	407-456-3138
GA	600 Ashwood Parkway, Suite #320 Atlanta, GA 30342 (Dunwoody)	Alisha Isani, Alison Merchant, Moyees Merchant, Nizarali Isani (SAACHI LLC)	404-988-1014
IL	675 N. Wells Chicago, IL 60654 (River North)	Ryan Prudoff, Harish Kakarala, Puneet Sethi and Kar-Ming Lo (PHRK LLC)	312-376-4846
	2720 Showplace Drive, #107 Naperville, IL 60564	Ryan Prudoff, Harish Kakarala, Puneet Sethi and Kar-Ming Lo (PHRK LLC)	331-444-5830
IN	2454 E. 146th Street, Suite 2425 Carmel, IN 46033	Radulici, Romeo and Patel Sachin (RPINDYHQ LLC)	440-503-7110
MD	2077 Somerville Road, Suite 150 Annapolis, MD 21401	Thomas Cook & Adam Greenberg (Elevate Beauty Partners Maryland, LLC)	410-497-8909
MA	102 Burlington Mall Road Burlington, MA 01803	Kal Guallappali & Paul Faucher	781-532-0999
	300 Needham Street Newton, MA 02459	Kalyan Ram Gullappali, Paul Faucher, Dr. Shuhan He** (MedSpa Newtown, LLC)	260-460-7290
	221 University Avenue Westwood, MA 02090	Kalyan Ram Gullappali, Paul Faucher, Dr. Shuhan He (Med Spa Newtown, LLC)	260-460-7290
MI	1434 N Rochester Road Rochester Hills, MI 48307	Patrick Tomina and Jennifer Gully (VO SPA TWO LLC)	248-294-0004
	6629 Orchard Lake Road West Bloomfield Township, MI 48322	Patrick Tomina and Jennifer Gully (VO SPA ONE LLC)	248-554-1114

MO	15872 Fountain Plaza Drive, Suite 1-2 Ellisville, MO 63011	Vijaya and Bala Vanukuru (Venus Aesthetics, LLC)	314-281-3341
NJ	345 Allwood Road, #423 Clifton, NJ 07012	Gerry Walker** (V MED SPA CLIFTON LLC)	929-213-1637
	Holmdel, New Jersey 2103 NJ-35, Holmdel, NJ 07733	Michael and Bethany Smilovitch Holmdel Med Spa LLC	732-444-7760
	805 Bergen Town Center Paramus, NJ 07652	Niraj and Bansari Shah (Shah MedSpa One LLC)	201-965-1170
	180 Shrewsbury Plaza Shrewsbury, NJ 07702	Elio Vecchiarelli and Suzanne Moore (VIO VEMS LLC)	914-573-9707
NY	499-48 Sunrise Highway Service Road Patchogue, NY 11772	Nick & Manny Galanis & Tommy Regoukos (NY VIO 1 MGT LLC)	917-817-8438
NC	9905 Sandy Rock Place, Suite G Charlotte, NC 28277	Nick Stanoszek & Harish Kakarala (NC VMS Rea Farms LLC)	980-470-4846
	8200 Renaissance Pky, Unit #1004-1005 Durham, NC 27713	Sharmila and Suresh Vanukuru (Tejvi Spa LLC)	919-649-4193
	128 Grand Hill Place, Suite 203 Holly Springs, NC 27540	Sharmila and Suresh Vanukuru (Tejvi Spa LLC)	919-649-4193
	9121 Sam Furr Road, Suite 108b Huntersville, NC 28078	Nick Stanoszek & Harish Kakarala (NC VMS Northcross LLC)	980-206-4846
	400 S. Stratford, Suite 134 Winston – Salem, NC 27103	Sharmila and Suresh Vanukuru (Tejvi Spa LLC)	336-600-2660
OH	35868 Detroit Road Avon, OH 44011	Romeo Radulici and Sachin Patel (RPMedsquad, LLC)	440-644-4846
	6130 Kruse Drive Solon, OH 44139	Sachin Patel and Hetal Patel** (HSP Franchise Development, LLC)	440-290-6600
	4038 Talmadge Road, Suite 103 Toledo, OH 43623	Romeo Radulici and Sachin Patel (RPToledo, LLC)	419-534-0777
	1659 West Lane Avenue Upper Arlington, OH 4322	Sachin Patel and Hetal Patel (HSP Franchise Development, 2 LLC)	614-686-4418
PA	G13 US Route 202 Springhill Drive Chadds Ford, PA 19317	Milah Zalavadia, Anisha Zalavadia & Neeshal Patel (Anna Nina LLC)	732-956-4012
	581 Wilmington West Chester Pike Glen Mills, PA 19342	Milah Zalavadia, Anisha Zalavadia & Neeshal Patel	484-841-8495
TN	7615 West Farmington Boulevard, Suite 12 Germantown, TN 38138	Ross Nussbaum (VIO 45 MSO, INC.)	281-723-3016
	185 Indian Lake Boulevard A Hendersonville, TN 37075	Charmy Patel & Ankit Patel (VYANIA LLC)	615-431-0654
	4477 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37919	Steven Jacob Finn and Kortney Finn (Abundant Life Knoxville, LLC)	330-413-1394
TX	1900 Aldrich Street, Suite 120 Austin, TX 78723 (Mueller)	Kirk and Rebecca Risha (Risha Wellness Group LLC)	512-900-1051
	9440 Garland Road, Suite 190 Dallas, TX 75218	Jake Birkemeier and Shakti Soni (RCY Spa, LLC)	419-234-8384
	2701 Cross Timbers Road, Suite 224 Flower Mound, TX 75028	Kishor Patil & Aditya Vyas (ELIXIR HEALTH & WELLNESS SERVICES LLC)	813-401-9239
	3849 Bellaire Boulevard Houston, TX 77025	David Schuck (SPARTAN SPAS TX, LLC)	781-775-4731



	2110 Eldorado Parkway, Suite 106 McKinney, TX 75070	William Stewart, Wesley Gilliland & Joe Gilliland (FOREST CROSSING MED SPA, LLC)	945-280-4846
	2412 Preston Road Plano, TX 75093	Carmen Vitton (CJ MED HOLDINGS LLC)	214-676-1250
	1417 E Renner Road, Suite 310 Richardson, TX 75082	William Stewart, Wesley Gilliland, Joe Gilliland, & Stanton Daugherty (City Market Med Spa, LLC)	214-214-4VIO
	15850 Southwest Freeway, Suite G250 Sugar Land, TX 77478 (Uptown Houston)	Carnesha and Laurence Humphries (The Wellness Development Group, LLC)	832-247-7361
UT	24 Pioneer Crossing, Suite 100 Saratoga Springs, UT 84045	Crystal Maggelet (FJM VIO UTAH, LLC)	385-746-1840
VA	14900 Potomac Town Place, Unit 130 Woodbridge, VA 22191	Toya Evans, Chanel Grant & Lauren Williamson (Healthy Living Ventures IV, LLC)	703-981-8763 703-981-5322
WA	7430 164th Avenue NE, Suite B101 Redmond, WA 98052	Dr. Helen Schnase & Clark Schnase** (Schnase MD, PLLC)	425-947-9770

\*\* Franchisee has signed a Multi-Unit Development Agreement.

<b>FRANCHISEES WITH OUTLETS NOT YET OPEN (as of January 1, 2025)</b>			
<b>State</b>	<b>Business Address</b>	<b>Franchisee</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
FL	Boynton/Doral/Boca, Florida	Himanshu M. Patel & Bijal Patel** (Two Sisters Spa III, LLC)	786-812-4614
	6921 Daniels Parkway, #195 Fort Myers, FL 33912	Ryan and Marissa Kartheiser (RMK Investment, LLC)	630-338-9984
	Lake Mary, Florida	Alisa Hoskins (Elevated Tranquility, LLC)	407-468-1737
	Tampa Palms, Florida	Sheryl Dukes and Michael Kennedy (BRALY MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.)	863-430-8411
IN	Noblesville, Indiana	Joey Duepner (13 HOLDINGS LLC)	317-450-0044
MA	401 Harrison Avenue Boston, MA 02118	Kaylan Ram Gullappali, Paul Faucher, Dr. Shuhan He (MedSpa Newtown, LLC)	857-397-0335
NJ	Bridgewater, New Jersey	Akshita & Krishna Patel** (Pramukh Narayan LLC)	732-419-8241
	TBD, New Jersey (Central NJ)	Michael and Bethany Smilovitch Holmdel Med Spa LLC	732-444-7760
	TBD, New Jersey (Southern NJ)	Michael and Bethany Smilovitch Holmdel Med Spa LLC	732-444-7760
	TBD, New Jersey	Elio Vecchiarelli and Suzanne Moore (VIO VEMS LLC)	914-573-9707
NY	47-55 Hamilton Street Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522	Hicham Hajhamou & Tara McGarry (HTH MANAGEMENT NY, LLC)	646-321-8574
NC	529 Dr. Calvin Jones Hwy, Suite D-2 Wake Forest, NC 27587	Sharmila and Suresh Vanukuru (Tejvi Spa LLC)	919-649-4193
OH	North Canton, Ohio	John Bikis & Adriana Bikis (JOA ENTERPRISES LLC)	330-284-2999
	TBD, Ohio	Sachin Patel and Hetal Patel (HSP Franchise Development, LLC)	440-290-6600
TX	Greater Heights, Houston, TX	Carnesha and Laurence Humphries (The Wellness Development Group, LLC)	832-247-7361
	700 Town and Country Boulevard Houston, TX 77024	David Chuck (SPARTAN SPAS TX, LLC)	781-775-4731
	Rockwall, Heath, Forney, McLendon, TX	Ronika Soni (Rani Med Spa, LLC)	214-764-0350

\*\* Franchisee has signed a Multi-Unit Development Agreement.



m e d  
s p a

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
**EXHIBIT H**  
LIST OF FRANCHISEES  
THAT HAVE LEFT THE SYSTEM

FRANCHISEES WHO HAVE LEFT THE SYSTEM (January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024)			
State	Business Location	Franchisee	Phone Number
OH	4161 Heritage Center Drive Copley, OH 44321 (Fairlawn) [Reacquired by Franchisor]	Nick Stanoszek and Harish Kakarala (VMS Fairlawn, LLC)	330-800-4VIO



m e d  
s p a

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
**EXHIBIT I**  
STATE SPECIFIC ADDENDA

## CALIFORNIA FDD ADDENDUM

### Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document

**The registration of this franchise offering by the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation does not constitute approval, recommendation, or endorsement by the commissioner.**

1. Item 17 “Renewal, Termination, Transfer and Dispute Resolution: The Franchise Relationship.” is supplemented by the addition of the following:

A. THE CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW REQUIRES THAT A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE BE DELIVERED TOGETHER WITH THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

B. The franchisor, any person or franchise broker in Item 2 of the FDD is not subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C.A. 78a *et seq.*, suspending or expelling such persons from membership in such association or exchange.

C. California Business and Professions Code Sections 20000 through 20043 establish the rights of the franchisee concerning termination, transfer, or non-renewal of a franchise. If the Franchise Agreement contains a provision that is inconsistent with the law, the law will control.

D. The Franchise Agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law. (11 U.S.C.A. Sec. 101 *et seq.*).

E. The Franchise Agreement contains a covenant not to compete, which extends beyond the termination of the franchise. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.

F. The Franchise Agreement requires binding arbitration. The arbitration will occur in Ohio with the costs being borne by the franchisee and franchisor.

Prospective franchisees are encouraged to consult private legal counsel to determine the applicability of California and federal laws (such as Business and Professions Code Section 20040.5 Code of Civil Procedure Section 1281, and the Federal Arbitration Act) to any provisions of a Franchise Agreement restricting venue to a forum outside the State of California.

G. The Franchise Agreement requires application of the laws of the State of Ohio. This provision may not be enforceable under California law.

2. Section 31125 of the California Corporations Code requires us to give you a disclosure document, in a form containing the information that the commissioner may by rule or order require, before a solicitation of a proposed material modification of an existing franchise.

3. You must sign a general release of claims if you renew or transfer your franchise. California Corporations Code Section 31512 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Investment Law (California Corporations Code Sections 31000 through 31516).

4. Business and Professions Code Section 20010 voids a waiver of your rights under the Franchise Relations Act (Business and Professions Code Sections 20000 through 20043).

5. Item 6 “Other Fees.” is supplemented by the addition of the following statement: “The highest interest rate allowed by law in the State of California is 10%.”

6. The following URL address is for the franchisor’s website: [www.viomedspa.com](http://www.viomedspa.com)

OUR WEBSITE HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED OR APPROVED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION. ANY COMPLAINTS CONCERNING THE CONTENT OF THIS WEBSITE MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL PROTECTION AND INNOVATION AT [www.dfpi.ca.gov](http://www.dfpi.ca.gov).

7. California’s Franchise Investment Law (Corporations Code sections 31512 and 31512.1) states that any provision of a franchise agreement or related document requiring the franchisee to waive specific provisions of the law is contrary to public policy and is void and unenforceable. The law also prohibits a franchisor from disclaiming or denying (i) representations it, its employees or its agents make to you, (ii) our ability to rely on any representations it makes to you, or (iii) any violation of the law.

8. No statement, questionnaire or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of: (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

### **CONNECTICUT FDD ADDENDUM**

#### **Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document**

---

1. Item 3 “Litigation,” is supplemented by the addition of the following:

A. Neither the Franchisor nor any person identified in Items 1 or 2 above has any administrative, criminal or material civil action (or a significant number of civil actions irrespective of materiality) pending against him alleging a violation of any franchise law, fraud, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, restraint of trade, unfair or deceptive practices, business opportunity law, securities law, misappropriation of property or comparable allegations.

B. Neither the Franchisor nor any other person identified in Items 1 or 2 above has during the 10 year period immediately preceding the date of this Disclosure Document, been convicted of a felony or pleaded nolo contendere to a felony charge or been held liable in any civil action by final judgment, or been the subject of any material complaint or other legal proceeding where a felony, civil action, complaint or other legal proceeding involved violation of any franchise law, fraud, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, restraint of trade, unfair or deceptive practices, business opportunity law, securities law, misappropriation of property or comparable allegations or which was brought by a present or former purchaser-investor or which involves or involved the business opportunity relationship.

C. Neither the Franchisor nor any person identified in Items 1 or 2 above is subject to any currently effective injunctive or restrictive order or decree relating to the franchise, or under any federal, state or Canadian franchise, securities, business opportunity, antitrust, trade regulation or trade practice law as a result of concluded or pending action or proceeding brought by a public agency, or is a party to a proceeding currently pending in which an order is sought, relating to or affecting business opportunity activities or the seller-purchaser-investor relationship, or involving fraud, including but not limited to,

a violation of any business opportunity law, franchise law, securities law or unfair or deceptive practices law, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property or restraint of trade.

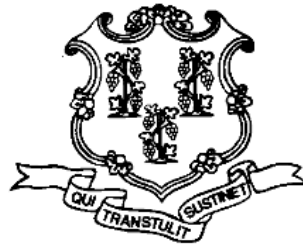
D. Neither Company nor any person identified in Item 2 above is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange (as defined in the Securities & Exchange Act of 1934) suspending or expelling these persons from membership in the association or exchange.

2. Item 4 “Bankruptcy,” is supplemented by the addition of the following:

No entity or person listed in Items 1 and 2 of this Disclosure Document has, at any time during the previous 10 fiscal years (a) filed for bankruptcy protection, (b) been adjudged bankrupt, (c) been reorganized due to insolvency, or (d) been a principal, director, executive officer or partner of any other person that has so filed or was adjudged or reorganized, during or within one year after the period that the person held a position with the other person.

If the seller fails to deliver the products, equipment or supplies or fails to render the services necessary to begin substantial operation of the business within 45 days of the delivery date stated in your contract be cancelled.

#### DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY CONNECTICUT LAW



The State of Connecticut does not approve, recommend, endorse or sponsor any business opportunity. The information contained in this disclosure has not been verified by the state. If you have any questions about this investment, see an attorney before you sign a contract or agreement.

#### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY DISCLOSURE

The following business opportunity disclosure is provided by VIO FRANCHISE GROUP, LLC a registered business in the State of Connecticut.

Disclosure Document is dated: April 28, 2025



## **HAWAII FDD ADDENDUM**

### **Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document**

#### **ADDITION TO FDD RECEIPT EXHIBIT “I”**

Exhibit K “FDD Receipts,” is supplemented with the addition of the following:

The Receipt for this Disclosure Document (Exhibit “K”) is supplemented to add the following:

1. THIS FRANCHISE WILL BE/HAVE BEEN FILED UNDER THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW OF THE STATE OF HAWAII. FILING DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS OR A FINDING BY THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING.

2. THE FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO OFFER OR SELL ANY FRANCHISE IN THIS STATE WITHOUT FIRST PROVIDING TO THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE, OR SUBFRANCHISOR, AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE EXECUTION BY THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE, OF ANY BINDING FRANCHISE OR OTHER AGREEMENT, OR AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE PAYMENT OF ANY CONSIDERATION BY THE FRANCHISEE, OR SUBFRANCHISOR, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, A COPY OF THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OF THE FRANCHISE.

3. THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT CONTAINS A SUMMARY ONLY OF CERTAIN MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AND THE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO FOR A STATEMENT OF ALL RIGHTS, CONDITIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND OBLIGATIONS OF BOTH THE FRANCHISOR AND THE FRANCHISEE.

4. NO STATEMENT, QUESTIONNAIRE OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SIGNED OR AGREED TO BY A FRANCHISEE IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP SHALL HAVE THE EFFECT OF: (I) WAIVING ANY CLAIMS UNDER ANY APPLICABLE STATE FRANCHISE LAW, INCLUDING FRAUD IN THE INDUCEMENT, OR (II) DISCLAIMING RELIANCE ON ANY STATEMENT MADE BY ANY FRANCHISOR, FRANCHISE SELLER, OR OTHER PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE FRANCHISOR. THIS PROVISION SUPERSEDES ANY OTHER TERM OF ANY DOCUMENT EXECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FRANCHISE.

## **ILLINOIS FDD ADDENDUM**

### **Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document**

#### **DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Illinois law governs the Franchise Agreement.

In conformance with Section 4 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any provision in a Franchise Agreement that designates jurisdiction and venue in a forum outside of the State of Illinois is void. However, a Franchise Agreement may provide for arbitration to take place outside of Illinois.

Franchisee’s rights upon Termination and Non-Renewal are set forth in Sections 19 and 20 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act.

In conformance with Section 41 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any condition, stipulation or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act or any other law of Illinois is void.

No statement, questionnaire or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of: (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

ILLINOIS PROHIBITS THE CORPORATE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. UNLICENSED INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES ARE PROHIBITED FROM OWNING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING AN ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE STUDY, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF HUMAN AILMENTS AND INJURIES, WHETHER PHYSICAL OR MENTAL.

See Medical Corporation Act, 85 ILCS 15/2, 5 (West, 2014);

Medical Practice Act of 1987, 225 ILCS 60/ (West, 2014); and

Prohibition Against Fee Splitting at 225 ILCS 60/22.2 (West, 2014).

IF YOU ARE NOT LICENSED/CERTIFIED IN ILLINOIS TO PROVIDE SERVICES OF THE NATURE DESCRIBED IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT, YOU MUST NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH LICENSED PROFESSIONALS WHO WILL PROVIDE THE SERVICES THAT THE FRANCHISED BUSINESS OFFERS. YOU SHOULD RETAIN AN EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY WHO WILL LOOK OUT FOR YOUR BEST INTERESTS IN THIS BUSINESS VENTURE.

## **INDIANA FDD ADDENDUM**

### **Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document**

#### **AMENDMENT OF FDD DISCLOSURES:**

1. Item 8, “Restrictions on Sources of Products and Services,” is supplemented by the addition of the following:

Under Indiana Code Section 23-2-2.7-1(4), the franchisor will not obtain money, goods, services, or any other benefit from any other person with whom the franchisee does business, on account of, or in relation to, the transaction between the franchisee and the other person, other than for compensation for services rendered by the franchisor, unless the benefit is promptly accounted for, and transmitted by the franchisee.

2. Item 6, “Other Fees” and Item 9, “Franchisee’s Obligations,” are supplemented, by the addition of the following:

The franchisee will not be required to indemnify franchisor for any liability imposed upon franchisor as a result of franchisee’s reliance upon or use of procedures or products that were required by franchisor, if the procedures or products were utilized by franchisee in the manner required by franchisor.

3. Item 17, “Renewal, Termination, Transfer and Dispute Resolution,” is supplemented, by the addition of the following:

A. Indiana Code 23-2-2.7-1(7) makes unlawful unilateral termination of a franchise unless there is a material violation of the Franchise Agreement and termination is not in bad faith.

B. Indiana Code 23-2-2.7-1(5) prohibits a prospective general release of claims subject to the Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Law.

C. ITEM 17(r) is amended subject to Indiana Code 23-2-2.7-1(9) to provide that the post-term non-competition covenant shall have a geographical limitation of the territory granted to Franchisee.

D. ITEM 17(v) is amended to provide that Franchisees will be permitted to commence litigation in Indiana for any cause of action under Indiana Law.

E. ITEM 17(w) is amended to provide that in the event of a conflict of law, Indiana Law governs any cause of action that arises under the Indiana Disclosure Law or the Indiana Deceptive Franchise Practices Act.

### **MARYLAND FDD ADDENDUM**

#### Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document

Item 17, “Renewal, Termination, Transfer and Dispute Resolution,” is supplemented, by the addition of the following:

A. The general release required as a condition of renewal, sale, and/or assignment/transfer shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

B. A Franchisee may bring a lawsuit in Maryland for claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

C. Any claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law must be brought within three years after the grant of the franchise.

D. The Franchise Agreement provides for termination upon bankruptcy. This provision may not be enforceable under federal bankruptcy law (11 U.S.C. Section 101, et seq.).

No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

### **MICHIGAN FDD ADDENDUM**

#### Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document

1. THE STATE OF MICHIGAN PROHIBITS CERTAIN UNFAIR PROVISIONS THAT ARE SOMETIMES IN FRANCHISE DOCUMENTS. IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ARE IN THESE FRANCHISE DOCUMENTS, THE PROVISIONS ARE VOID AND CANNOT BE ENFORCED AGAINST YOU.

A. A prohibition of your right to join an association of Franchisees.

B. A requirement that you assent to a release, assignment, novation, waiver or estoppel that deprives you of rights and protections provided in this act. This shall not preclude you, after entering into a Franchise Agreement, from settling any and all claims.

C. A provision that permits us to terminate a franchise before the expiration of this term except for good cause. Good cause shall include your failure to comply with any lawful provision of the Franchise Agreement and to cure the failure after being given written notice of the failure and a reasonable opportunity, which in no event need be more than 30 days, to cure the failure.

D. A provision that permits us to refuse to renew a franchise without fairly compensating you by repurchase or other means for the fair market value at the time of expiration of your inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures and furnishings. Personalized materials that have no value to us and inventory, supplies, equipment, fixtures and furnishings not reasonably required in the conduct of the franchise business are not subject to compensation. This subsection applies only if: (a) the term of the franchise is less than 5 years, and (b) you are prohibited by the Franchise Agreement or other agreement from continuing to conduct substantially the same business under another trademark, service mark, trade name, logotype, advertising or other commercial symbol in the same area subsequent to the expiration of the franchise or you do not receive at least six months advance notice of our intent not to renew the franchise.

E. A provision that permits us to refuse to renew a franchise on terms generally available to other Franchisees of the same class or type under similar circumstances. This section does not require a renewal provision.

F. A provision requiring that litigation be conducted outside this state. This shall not preclude you from entering into an agreement, at the time of litigation, to conduct litigation at a location outside this state.

G. A provision that permits us to refuse to permit a transfer of ownership of a franchise, except for good cause. The subdivision does not prevent us from exercising a right of first refusal to purchase the franchise. Good cause shall include, but is not limited to:

- (i) The failure of the proposed transferee to meet our then current reasonable qualifications or standards.
- (ii) The fact that the proposed transferee is our or Sub-franchisor's competitor.
- (iii) The unwillingness of the proposed transferee to agree in writing to comply with all lawful obligations.
- (iv) Your or proposed transferee's failure to pay us any sums or to cure any default in the Franchise Agreement existing at the time of the proposed transfer.

H. A provision that requires you to resell to us items that are not uniquely identified with us. This subdivision does not prohibit a provision that grants us a right of first refusal to purchase the assets of a franchise on the same terms and conditions as a bona fide third party willing and able to purchase those assets, nor does this subdivision prohibit a provision that grants us the right to acquire the assets of a franchise for the market or appraised value and has failed to cure the breach in the manner provided in Item 17(g).

I. A provision that permits us to directly or indirectly convey, assign or otherwise transfer our obligations to fulfill contractual obligations to you unless a provision has been made for providing the required contractual services.

2. If our most recent financial statements are unaudited and show a net worth of less than \$100,000.00, you may request that we arrange for the escrow of initial investment and other funds you paid until our obligations, if any, to provide real estate, improvements, equipment, inventory, training or other items included in the franchise offering are fulfilled. At our option, a surety bond may be provided in place of escrow.

3. THE FACT THAT THERE IS A NOTICE OF THIS OFFERING ON FILE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

4. Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to: State of Michigan, Consumer Protection Division, Attention: Franchise Bureau, 670 Law Building, Lansing, MI 48913; telephone number (517) 373-3800.

### **MINNESOTA FDD ADDENDUM**

#### **Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document**

---

#### **ADDITIONAL RISK FACTORS:**

1. THESE FRANCHISES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE MINNESOTA FRANCHISE ACT. REGISTRATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL, RECOMMENDATION OR ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE OF MINNESOTA OR A FINDING BY THE COMMISSIONER THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE, COMPLETE AND NOT MISLEADING.

2. THE MINNESOTA FRANCHISE ACT MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO OFFER OR SELL ANY FRANCHISE IN THIS STATE WHICH IS SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION WITHOUT FIRST PROVIDING TO THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE, AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION BY THE PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE OF ANY BINDING FRANCHISE OR OTHER AGREEMENT, OR AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE PAYMENT OF ANY CONSIDERATION, BY THE FRANCHISEE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, A COPY OF THIS PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT, TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF ALL PROPOSED AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE FRANCHISE. THIS PUBLIC OFFERING STATEMENT CONTAINS A SUMMARY ONLY OF CERTAIN MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT. THE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO FOR AN UNDERSTANDING OF ALL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF BOTH THE FRANCHISOR AND THE FRANCHISEE.

#### **AMENDMENT OF FDD DISCLOSURES:**

A. Item 6, "Other Fees", Not sufficient funds are governed by Minnesota Statute 604.113, which puts a cap of \$30 on service charges.

B. Item 13, "Trademarks", Item 13 is supplemented by the addition of the following: As required by the Minnesota Franchise Act, Minn. Stat. Sec. 80C.12(g), we will reimburse you for any costs incurred by you in the defense of your right to use the marks, so long as you were using the marks in the manner authorized by us, and so long as we are timely notified of the claim and given the right to manage the defense of the claim including the right to compromise, settle or otherwise resolve the claim, and to determine whether to appeal a final determination of the claim.

C. Item 17, “Renewal, Termination, Transfer and Dispute Resolution,” Item 17 is supplemented by the addition of the following: With respect to franchises governed by Minnesota law, we will comply with Minn. Stat. Sec. 80C.14, Subds. 3, 4 and 5, which require, except in certain specified cases, that you be given 90 days- notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days-notice of non-renewal of the Agreement.

D. Item 17 “Renewal, Termination, Transfer and Dispute Resolution,” Item 17 is supplemented by the addition of the following: Item 17 shall not provide for a prospective general release of claims against us that may be subject to the Minnesota Franchise Law. Minn. Rule 2860.4400D prohibits a franchisor from requiring a franchisee to assent to a general release.

E. Minn. Stat. §80C.21 and Minn. Rule 2860.4400J prohibit us from requiring litigation to be conducted outside Minnesota. In addition, nothing in the Disclosure Document or Franchise Agreement can abrogate or reduce any of your rights as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C, or your rights to any procedure, forum or remedies provided for by the laws of the jurisdiction.

F. No statement, questionnaire or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of: (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

#### **NEW YORK FDD ADDENDUM**

##### **Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document**

1. The following information is added to the cover page of the Franchise Disclosure Document:

**INFORMATION COMPARING FRANCHISORS IS AVAILABLE. CALL THE STATE ADMINISTRATORS LISTED IN EXHIBIT A OR YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR SERVICES OR INFORMATION. REGISTRATION OF THIS FRANCHISE BY NEW YORK STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT NEW YORK STATE RECOMMENDS IT OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. IF YOU LEARN ANYTHING IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS UNTRUE, CONTACT THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND THE APPROPRIATE STATE OR PROVINCIAL AUTHORITY. THE FRANCHISOR MAY, IF IT CHOOSES, NEGOTIATE WITH YOU ABOUT ITEMS COVERED IN THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT. HOWEVER, THE FRANCHISOR CAN NOT USE THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS TO PREVAIL UPON A PROSPECTIVE FRANCHISEE TO ACCEPT TERMS THAT ARE LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.**

2. The following is to be added at the end of Item 3:

With the exception of what is stated above, the following applies to the franchisor, its predecessor, a person identified in Item 2, or an affiliate offering franchises under the franchisor’s principal trademark:

A. No such party has an administrative, criminal, or civil action pending against that person alleging: a felony, a violation of a franchise, antitrust, or securities law, fraud, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion, misappropriation of property, unfair or deceptive practices, or comparable civil or misdemeanor allegations.

B. No such party has pending actions, other than routine litigation incidental to the business, which are significant in the context of the number of franchisees and the size, nature, or financial condition of the franchise system or its business operations.

C. No such party has been convicted of a felony or pleaded nolo contendere to a felony charge or, within the 10-year period immediately preceding the application for registration, has been convicted of or pleaded nolo contendere to a misdemeanor charge or has been the subject of a civil action alleging: violation of a franchise, antifraud, or securities law; fraud; embezzlement; fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of property; or unfair or deceptive practices or comparable allegations.

D. No such party is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order or decree relating to the franchise, or under a Federal, State, or Canadian franchise, securities, antitrust, trade regulation, or trade practice law, resulting from a concluded or pending action or proceeding brought by a public agency; or is subject to any currently effective order of any national securities association or national securities exchange, as defined in the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, suspending or expelling such person from membership in such association or exchange; or is subject to a currently effective injunctive or restrictive order relating to any other business activity as a result of an action brought by a public agency or department, including, without limitation, actions affecting a license as a real estate broker or sales agent.

3. The following is added to the end of the “Summary” sections of Item 17(c), titled “**Requirements for a franchisee to renew or extend**,” and Item 17(m), entitled “**Conditions for franchisor approval of transfer**”:

However, to the extent required by applicable law, all rights you enjoy and any causes of action arising in your favor from the provisions of Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York and the regulations issued thereunder shall remain in force; it being the intent of this proviso that the non-waiver provisions of General Business Law Sections 687(4) and 687(5) be satisfied.

4. The following language replaces the “Summary” section of Item 17(d), titled “**Termination by franchisee**”: You may terminate the agreement on any grounds available by law.

5. The following is added to the end of the “Summary” sections of Item 17(v), titled “**Choice of forum**,” and Item 17(w), titled “**Choice of law**”:

The foregoing choice of law should not be considered a waiver of any right conferred upon the franchisor or the franchisee by Article 33 of the General Business Law of the State of New York.

6. Franchise Questionnaires and Acknowledgements - No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

7. Receipts - Any sale made must be in compliance with § 683(8) of the Franchise Sale Act (N.Y. Gen. Bus. L. § 680 et seq.), which describes the time period a Franchise Disclosure Document (offering

prospectus) must be provided to a prospective franchisee before a sale may be made. New York law requires a franchisor to provide the Franchise Disclosure Document at the earlier of the first personal meeting, 10 business days before the execution of the franchise or other agreement, or the payment of any consideration that relates to the franchise relationship.

## **NORTH DAKOTA FDD ADDENDUM**

### **Amendment to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document**

1. Item 5, “Initial fees”, Item 5 is supplemented by the addition of the following:

Refund and cancellation provisions will be inapplicable to franchises operating under North Dakota Law, North Dakota Century Code Annotated Chapter 51-19, Sections 51-19-01 through 51-19-17. If franchisor elects to cancel this Franchise Agreement, franchisor will be entitled to a reasonable fee for its evaluation of you and related preparatory work performed and expenses actually incurred.

The North Dakota Securities Division requires that the franchisor defer the collection of all initial fees from North Dakota franchisees until the franchisor has completed all its pre-opening obligations and franchisee is open for business.

2. Item 6, “Other Fees”, Item 6 is supplemented by the addition of the following:

No consent to termination or liquidated damages shall be required from franchisees in the State of North Dakota.

3. Item 17, “Renewal, Termination, Transfer and Dispute Resolution.” Item 17 is supplemented by the addition of the following:

A. Any provision requiring a franchisee to sign a general release upon renewal of the Franchise Agreement has been determined to be unfair, unjust and inequitable within the intent of Section 51-19-09 of the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law.

B. Any provision requiring a franchisee to consent to termination or liquidation damages has been determined to be unfair, unjust and inequitable within the intent of Section 51-19-09 of the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law.

C. Covenants restricting competition contrary to Section 9-08-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, without further disclosing that such covenants may be subject to this statute, are unfair, unjust and inequitable. Covenants not to compete such as those mentioned above are generally considered unenforceable in the State of North Dakota.

D. Any provision in the Franchise Agreement requiring a franchisee to agree to the arbitration or mediation of disputes at a location that is remote from the site of the franchisee’s business has been determined to be unfair, unjust and inequitable within the intent of Section 51-19-09 of the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law. The site of arbitration or mediation must be agreeable to all parties and may not be remote from the franchisee’s place of business.

E. Any provision in the Franchise Agreement which designates jurisdiction or venue or requires the franchisee to agree to jurisdiction or venue in a forum outside of North Dakota is void with respect to any cause of action which is otherwise enforceable in North Dakota.



F. Apart from civil liability as set forth in Section 51-19-12 of the N.D.C.C., which is limited to violations of the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law (registration and fraud), the liability of the franchisor to a franchisee is based largely on contract law. Despite the fact that those provisions are not contained in the franchise investment law, those provisions contain substantive rights intended to be afforded to North Dakota residents and it is unfair to franchise investors to require them to waive their rights under North Dakota Law.

G. Any provision in the Franchise Agreement requiring that the Franchise Agreement be construed according to the laws of a state other than North Dakota are unfair, unjust or inequitable within the intent of Section 51-19-09 of the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law.

H. Any provision in the Franchise Agreement which requires a franchisee to waive his or her right to a jury trial has been determined to be unfair, unjust and inequitable within the intent of Section 51-19-09 of the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law.

4. No statement, questionnaire or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of: (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

#### **RHODE ISLAND FDD ADDENDUM**

##### **Amendment to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document**

Item 17, “Renewal, Termination, Transfer and Dispute Resolution,” Item 17 is supplemented by the addition of the following:

A. The Rhode Island Franchise Investment Act, R.I. Gen. Law Ch. 395 Sec. 19-28.1-14 provides that a provision in a Franchise Agreement restricting jurisdiction or venue to a forum outside this state or requiring the application of the laws of another state is void with respect to a claim otherwise enforceable under the Rhode Island Franchise Investment Act.

B. Any general release as a condition of renewal, termination or transfer will be void with respect to claims under the Rhode Island Franchise Investment Act.

#### **VIRGINIA FDD ADDENDUM**

##### **Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document**

Item 17, “Renewal, Termination, Transfer and Dispute Resolution,” Item 17(h) is supplemented by the addition of the following:

Under Section 13.1-564 of the Virginia Retail Franchising Act, it is unlawful for a franchisor to cancel a franchise without reasonable cause. If any grounds for default or termination stated in VIO Med Spa Franchise Agreement do not constitute “reasonable cause,” as that term may be defined in the Virginia Retail Franchising Act or the laws of Virginia, that provision may not be enforceable.

**Estimated Initial Investment.** The franchisee will be required to make an estimated initial investment ranging from \$794,261 to \$1,231,677. This amount exceeds the franchisor's stockholders' equity as of December 31, 2024, which is \$255,341.

No statement, questionnaire or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of: (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

## **WASHINGTON STATE FDD ADDENDUM**

### **Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document**

---

#### **AMENDMENT OF FDD DISCLOSURES:**

The provisions of this Addendum form an integral part of, are incorporated into, and modify the Franchise Disclosure Document, the franchise agreement, and all related agreements regardless of anything to the contrary contained therein. This Addendum applies if: (a) the offer to sell a franchise is accepted in Washington; (b) the purchaser of the franchise is a resident of Washington; and/or (c) the franchised business that is the subject of the sale is to be located or operated, wholly or partly, in Washington.

1. **Conflict of Laws.** In the event of a conflict of laws, the provisions of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, chapter 19.100 RCW will prevail.

2. **Franchisee Bill of Rights.** RCW 19.100.180 may supersede provisions in the franchise agreement or related agreements concerning your relationship with the franchisor, including in the areas of termination and renewal of your franchise. There may also be court decisions that supersede the franchise agreement or related agreements concerning your relationship with the franchisor. Franchise agreement provisions, including those summarized in Item 17 of the Franchise Disclosure Document, are subject to state law.

3. **Site of Arbitration, Mediation, and/or Litigation.** In any arbitration or mediation involving a franchise purchased in Washington, the arbitration or mediation site will be either in the state of Washington, or in a place mutually agreed upon at the time of the arbitration or mediation, or as determined by the arbitrator or mediator at the time of arbitration or mediation. In addition, if litigation is not precluded by the franchise agreement, a franchisee may bring an action or proceeding arising out of or in connection with the sale of franchises, or a violation of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, in Washington.

4. **General Release.** A release or waiver of rights in the franchise agreement or related agreements purporting to bind the franchisee to waive compliance with any provision under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act or any rules or orders thereunder is void except when executed pursuant to a negotiated settlement after the agreement is in effect and where the parties are represented by independent counsel, in accordance with RCW 19.100.220(2). In addition, any such release or waiver executed in connection with a renewal or transfer of a franchise is likewise void except as provided for in RCW 19.100.220(2).

5. **Statute of Limitations and Waiver of Jury Trial.** Provisions contained in the franchise agreement or related agreements that unreasonably restrict or limit the statute of limitations period for claims under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, or rights or remedies under the Act such as a right to a jury trial, may not be enforceable.

6. **Transfer Fees.** Transfer fees are collectable only to the extent that they reflect the franchisor's reasonable estimated or actual costs in effecting a transfer.

7. **Termination by Franchisee.** The franchisee may terminate the franchise agreement under any grounds permitted under state law.

8. **Certain Buy-Back Provisions.** Provisions in franchise agreements or related agreements that permit the franchisor to repurchase the franchisee's business for any reason during the term of the franchise agreement without the franchisee's consent are unlawful pursuant to RCW 19.100.180(2)(j), unless the franchise is terminated for good cause.

9. **Fair and Reasonable Pricing.** Any provision in the franchise agreement or related agreements that requires the franchisee to purchase or rent any product or service for more than a fair and reasonable price is unlawful under RCW 19.100.180(2)(d).

10. **Waiver of Exemplary & Punitive Damages.** RCW 19.100.190 permits franchisees to seek treble damages under certain circumstances. Accordingly, provisions contained in the franchise agreement or elsewhere requiring franchisees to waive exemplary, punitive, or similar damages are void, except when executed pursuant to a negotiated settlement after the agreement is in effect and where the parties are represented by independent counsel, in accordance with RCW 19.100.220(2).

11. **Franchisor's Business Judgement.** Provisions in the franchise agreement or related agreements stating that the franchisor may exercise its discretion on the basis of its reasonable business judgment may be limited or superseded by RCW 19.100.180(1), which requires the parties to deal with each other in good faith.

12. **Indemnification.** Any provision in the franchise agreement or related agreements requiring the franchisee to indemnify, reimburse, defend, or hold harmless the franchisor or other parties is hereby modified such that the franchisee has no obligation to indemnify, reimburse, defend, or hold harmless the franchisor or any other indemnified party for losses or liabilities to the extent that they are caused by the indemnified party's negligence, willful misconduct, strict liability, or fraud.

13. **Attorneys' Fees.** If the franchise agreement or related agreements require a franchisee to reimburse the franchisor for court costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees, such provision applies only if the franchisor is the prevailing party in any judicial or arbitration proceeding.

14. **Noncompetition Covenants.** Pursuant to RCW 49.62.020, a noncompetition covenant is void and unenforceable against an employee, including an employee of a franchisee, unless the employee's earnings from the party seeking enforcement, when annualized, exceed \$100,000 per year (an amount that will be adjusted annually for inflation). In addition, a noncompetition covenant is void and unenforceable against an independent contractor of a franchisee under RCW 49.62.030 unless the independent contractor's earnings from the party seeking enforcement, when annualized, exceed \$250,000 per year (an amount that will be adjusted annually for inflation). As a result, any provision contained in the franchise agreement or elsewhere that conflicts with these limitations is void and unenforceable in Washington.

15. **Nonsolicitation Agreements.** RCW 49.62.060 prohibits a franchisor from restricting, restraining, or prohibiting a franchisee from (i) soliciting or hiring any employee of a franchisee of the same franchisor or (ii) soliciting or hiring any employee of the franchisor. As a result, any such provisions contained in the franchise agreement or elsewhere are void and unenforceable in Washington.

16. **Questionnaires and Acknowledgments.** No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

17. **Prohibitions on Communicating with Regulators.** Any provision in the franchise agreement or related agreements that prohibits the franchisee from communicating with or complaining to regulators is inconsistent with the express instructions in the Franchise Disclosure Document and is unlawful under RCW 19.100.180(2)(h).

18. **Advisory Regarding Franchise Brokers.** Under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, a “franchise broker” is defined as a person that engages in the business of the offer or sale of franchises. A franchise broker represents the franchisor and is paid a fee for referring prospects to the franchisor and/or selling the franchise. If a franchisee is working with a franchise broker, franchisees are advised to carefully evaluate any information provided by the franchise broker about a franchise.

### **WISCONSIN FDD ADDENDUM**

#### **Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Disclosure Document**

---

Item 17, “Renewal, Termination, Transfer and Dispute Resolution,” Item 17 is supplemented by the addition of the following:

The Wisconsin Fair Dealership Law Title XIV-A Ch. 135, Section 135.01-135.07 may affect the termination provision of the Franchise Agreement.



STATE SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT  
AND, IF APPLICABLE, MULTI-UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

## CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

### Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Agreement

No statement, questionnaire or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of: (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed and delivered this California State amendment to the VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement on the same date as the Franchise Agreement was executed.

**Franchisor:** VIO Franchise Group, LLC

**Franchisee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

## HAWAII FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

### Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Agreement

In recognition of the requirements of the Hawaii Franchise Investment Law, the undersigned agree to the following modifications to the VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement (the “Franchise Agreement”), as follows:

1. Sub-Article 14.C.(6). Sub-article 14.C.(6), under the Article section titled “Conditions for Approval of Transfer,” is supplemented by the addition of the following language:

; provided, however, that all rights enjoyed by Franchisee and any causes of action arising in Franchisee’s favor from the provisions of the Hawaii Franchise Investment Law, shall remain in force; it being the intent of this provision that the non-waiver provisions of the Hawaii Franchise Investment Law be satisfied; and

The Hawaii Franchise Investment Law provides rights to the franchisee concerning non-renewal, termination and transfer of the Franchise Agreement. If this Sub-article contains a provision that is inconsistent with the Hawaii Franchise Investment Law, the Hawaii Franchise Investment Law will control.

2. Sub-Article 15.B.(8). Sub-article 15.B.(8), under the Article section titled “Conditions for Renewal,” is supplemented by the addition of the following:

; provided, however, that all rights enjoyed by Franchisee and any causes of action arising in Franchisee’s favor from the provisions of the Hawaii Franchise Investment Law, shall remain in force; it being the intent of this provision that the non-waiver provisions of the Hawaii Franchise Investment Law be satisfied; and

The Hawaii Franchise Investment Law provides rights to the franchisee concerning non-renewal, termination and transfer of the Franchise Agreement. If this subarticle contains a provision that is inconsistent with the Hawaii Franchise Investment Law, the Hawaii Franchise Investment Law will control.

3. Each provision of this amendment shall be effective only to the extent, with respect to such provision, that the jurisdictional requirements of the Hawaii Franchise Investment Law are met independently without reference to this amendment.

4. No statement, questionnaire or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of: (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed and delivered this Hawaii State amendment to the VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement on the same date as the Franchise Agreement was executed.

**Franchisor:** VIO Franchise Group, LLC

**Franchisee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated



## ILLINOIS FRANCHISE AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

### Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise and Multi-Unit Development Agreement

1. Article 18.F. of the Franchise Agreement, and if Franchisee executes a Development Agreement, Section 7.5 of the Development Agreement, under the heading “Governing Law”, shall be amended by the addition of the following statement added after the end of the last sentence of Article 18.F. of the Franchise Agreement and Section 7.5 of the Development Agreement:

Illinois Addendum: Illinois law governs the Franchise Agreement.

In conformance with Section 4 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any provision in a Franchise Agreement that designates jurisdiction and venue in a forum outside of the State of Illinois is void. However, a Franchise Agreement may provide for arbitration to take place outside of Illinois.

Franchisee’s rights upon Termination and Non-Renewal are set forth in Sections 19 and 20 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act.

In conformance with Section 41 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any condition, stipulation or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, or any other law of Illinois is void.

2. Article 18.G. of the Franchise Agreement, and if Franchisee executes a Development Agreement, Section 7.6 of the Development Agreement, under the heading “Choice of Law, Non-Binding Mediation, Binding Arbitration, and Consent to Jurisdiction”, shall be amended by the addition of the following statement added after the end of the last sentence of Article 18.G. of the Franchise Agreement and Section 7.6 of the Development Agreement:

Illinois Addendum: Illinois law governs the Franchise Agreement.

In conformance with Section 4 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any provision in a Franchise Agreement that designates jurisdiction and venue in a forum outside of the State of Illinois is void. However, a Franchise Agreement may provide for arbitration to take place outside of Illinois.

Franchisee’s rights upon Termination and Non-Renewal are set forth in sections 19 and 20 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act.

In conformance with Section 41 of the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, any condition, stipulation or provision purporting to bind any person acquiring any franchise to waive compliance with the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act, or any other law of Illinois is void.

3. Article 18.K of the Franchise Agreement, and if Franchisee executes a Development Agreement, Section 7.10 of the Development Agreement, under the heading “Waiver of Jury Trial”, shall be supplemented by the addition of the following statement at the end of the sentence contained in Article 18.K. of the Franchise Agreement and Section 7.10 of the Development Agreement:

; except that nothing in this Agreement should be considered a waiver of any right conferred upon Franchisee by the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act.

4. Article 18 of the Franchise Agreement, and if Franchisee executes a Development Agreement, Section 7 of the Development Agreement, under the heading “Enforcement and Construction,” shall be

supplemented by the addition of the following new subarticle 18.AA. to the Franchise Agreement and Section 7.24 of the Development Agreement:

Any foregoing acknowledgments are not intended to nor shall they act as a release, estoppel or waiver or any liability under the Illinois Franchise Disclosure Act.

5. No statement, questionnaire or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of: (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on behalf of the Franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

6. No statement, questionnaire or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of: (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed and delivered this Illinois amendment to the VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement, and, if applicable, Multi-Unit Development Agreement, on the same date as each respective agreement was executed.

**Franchisor:** VIO Franchise Group, LLC

**Franchisee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

## MARYLAND FRANCHISE AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

### Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise and Multi-Unit Development Agreement

In recognition of the requirements of the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law, the parties to the attached VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement (the “Franchise Agreement”):

1. The Franchise Agreement provides that disputes are resolved through arbitration. A Maryland franchise regulation states that it is an unfair or deceptive practice to require a franchisee to waive its right to file a lawsuit in Maryland claiming a violation of the Maryland Franchise Law. In light of the Federal Arbitration Act, there is some dispute as to whether this forum selection requirement is legally enforceable.

2. The general release required as a condition of renewal, sale, and/or assignment/transfer shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

3. Article 18.G. of the Franchise Agreement and, if Franchisee executes a Development Agreement, Section 7.6 of the Development Agreement, under the heading “Choice of Law, Non-Binding Mediation, Binding Arbitration, and Consent to Jurisdiction,” shall be amended by the addition of the following statement added to Article 18.G. of the Franchise Agreement and Section 7.6 of the Development Agreement:

A franchisee may bring a lawsuit in Maryland for claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

4. Article 18.I. of the Franchise Agreement and, if Franchisee executes a Development Agreement, Section 7.8 of the Development Agreement, under the heading “Limitations of Claims,” shall be amended by the addition of the following statement added to Article 18.I. of the Franchise Agreement and Section 7.8 of the Development Agreement:

Any claims arising under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law must be brought within three years after the grant of the franchise.

A general release required as a condition of renewal, sale, and/or assignment or transfer of a Franchise Agreement shall not apply to any liability under the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law.

5. Each provision of this amendment shall be effective only to the extent, with respect to such provision, that the jurisdictional requirements of the Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law are met independently without reference to this amendment.

6. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

7. Any section related to a Franchisee Acknowledgment is deleted.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed and delivered this Maryland amendment to the VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement and, if applicable, the Development Agreement on the same date as the Franchise Agreement and Development Agreement were, respectively, executed.

**Franchisor:** VIO Franchise Group, LLC

**Franchisee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

## MINNESOTA FRANCHISE AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

### Amendment to the VIO Med Spa Franchise and Multi-Unit Development Agreement

In recognition of the requirements of the Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C. and Minnesota Franchise Rules, Chapter 2860, the parties to the attached VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement (the “Franchise Agreement”) as follows:

1. Article 14.C. of the Franchise Agreement, under the heading “Conditions for Approval of Transfer,” subarticle 14.C(6) is supplemented with the addition of the following language:

; provided, however, that all rights enjoyed by Franchisee and any causes of action arising in Franchisee’s favor from the provisions of the Minnesota Franchise Act, Minn. Stat. Section 80C.14 et seq. and Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(D), shall remain in force; it being the intent of this provision that the non-waiver provisions of the Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(D) be satisfied; and

Minnesota law provides a franchisee with certain termination and non-renewal rights. Minn. Stat. Sect. 80C.14 Subdivisions 3, 4, and 5 require, except in certain specified cases, that franchisee be given 180 days-notice of nonrenewal of this Agreement by Franchisor.

2. Article 15.B. of the Franchise Agreement, under the heading “Conditions for Renewal,” subarticle 15.B(8) is supplemented with the addition of the following language:

; provided, however, that all rights enjoyed by Franchisee and any causes of action arising in Franchisee’s favor from the provisions of the Minnesota Franchise Act, Minn. Stat. Section 80C.14 et seq. and Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(D), shall remain in force; it being the intent of this provision that the non-waiver provisions of the Minnesota Rules 2860.4400(D) be satisfied; and

Minnesota law provides a franchisee with certain termination and non-renewal rights. Minn. Stat. Sect. 80C.14 Subdivisions 3, 4, and 5 require, except in certain specified cases, that franchisee be given 180 days-notice of nonrenewal of this Agreement by Franchisor.

3. Under Article 11 of the Franchise Agreement, under the heading “Notification of Infringement and Claims,” the subarticle 11.C. shall be supplemented by the addition of the following:

Franchisor agrees to protect Franchisee, to the extent required by the Minnesota Franchise Act, against claims of infringement or unfair competition with respect to Franchisee’s use of the Marks when, in the opinion of Franchisor’s counsel, Franchisee’s rights warrant protection pursuant to Article 11.E. of this Agreement.

4. Under Article 14 of the Franchise Agreement, under the heading “Conditions for Approval of Transfer,” the subarticle 14.C. shall be supplemented by the addition of the following:

Franchisor shall not unreasonably withhold consent to transfer the Franchise Agreement.

5. Under Article 16 of the Franchise Agreement, under the heading “Defaults and Automatic Termination Upon Written Notice Without Cure Period,” the subarticle 16.A.(2). shall be supplemented by the addition of the following:

Article 16.A.(2) will not be enforced to the extent prohibited by applicable law.

6. Under Article 16 of the Franchise Agreement, under the heading “Defaults and Automatic Termination After 30 Day Cure Period,” the subarticle 16.A.(4)(f). shall be supplemented by the addition of the following:

Subarticle 16.A.(4)(f) will not be enforced to the extent prohibited by applicable law.

7. Under both subarticles 16.A.(2) and 16.A.(4) of the Franchise Agreement, the following is added:

Minnesota law provides a franchisee with certain termination rights. Minn. Stat. Sect. 80C.14 Subdivisions 3, 4, and 5 require, except in certain specified cases, that franchisee be given 90 days-notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) of this Agreement.

8. Article 18.F. of the Franchise Agreement, under the heading “Governing Law”, shall be amended by the addition of the following statement added to the end of the last sentence of Article 18.F.:

; except to the extent otherwise prohibited by applicable law with respect to claims arising under the Minnesota Franchise Act.

9. Article 18.G. of the Franchise Agreement and, if Franchisee executes a Development Agreement, Section 7.6 of the Development Agreement, under the heading “Choice of Law, Non-Binding Mediation, Binding Arbitration, and Consent to Jurisdiction”, shall be amended by the addition of the following statement added to the end of the last sentence of Article 18.G. of the Franchise Agreement and Section 7.6 of the Development Agreement:

; except to the extent otherwise prohibited by applicable law with respect to claims arising under the Minnesota Franchise Act.

10. Article 18.K. of the Franchise Agreement, and if Franchisee executes a Development Agreement, Section 7.10 of the Development Agreement, under the heading “Waiver of Jury Trial”, shall be supplemented by the addition of the following statement at the end of the sentence contained in Article 18.K. of the Franchise Agreement and Section 7.10 of the Development Agreement:

; except that nothing in this Agreement should be considered a waiver of any right conferred upon Franchisee by the Minnesota Franchise Act.

11. Article 18.I. of the Franchise Agreement and, if Franchisee executes a Development Agreement, Section 7.8 of the Development Agreement, under the heading “Limitations of Claims,” shall be supplemented by the addition of the following statement:

Under the Minnesota Franchise Act, any claims between the parties must be commenced within three years of the occurrence of the facts giving rise to such claim, or such claim shall be barred.

12. Article 18 of the Franchise Agreement and if Franchisee executes a Development Agreement, Section 7 of the Development Agreement, under the heading “Enforcement and Construction,” shall be supplemented by the addition of the following new subarticle 18.AA. to the Franchise Agreement and Section 7.24 of the Development Agreement:

Any foregoing acknowledgments are not intended to nor shall they act as a release, estoppel or waiver or any liability under the Minnesota Franchise Act.

13. Each provision of this amendment shall be effective only to the extent, with respect to such provision, that the jurisdictional requirements of the Minnesota Franchise Act are met independently without reference to this amendment.

14. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed and delivered this Minnesota State amendment to the VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement.

**Franchisor:** VIO Franchise Group, LLC

**Franchisee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

## NEW YORK FRANCHISE AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

### Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise and Multi-Unit Development Agreement

In recognition of the requirements of the New York General Business Law, Article 33, Sections 680 through 695, and of the regulations promulgated thereunder (N.Y. Comp. Code R. & Regs., tit. 13, §§ 200.1 through 201.16), the parties to the attached VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement (the “Franchise Agreement”) as follows:

1. Under Article 14.C. of the Franchise Agreement, under the heading “Conditions for Approval of Transfer,” the subarticle 14.C(6) is supplemented with the addition of the following language:

; provided, however, that all rights and causes of action arising in favor of Franchisee from the provisions of New York General Business Law Sections 680-695 and the regulations issued thereunder, shall remain in force; it being the intent of this provision that the non-waiver provisions of N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law Sections 687.4 and 687.5 be satisfied.

2. Under Article 15.B. of the Franchise Agreement, under the heading “Conditions for Renewal,” the subarticle 15.B(8) is supplemented with the addition of the following language:

; provided, however, that all rights and causes of action arising in favor of Franchisee from the provisions of New York General Business Law Sections 680-695 and the regulations issued thereunder, shall remain in force; it being the intent of this provision that the non-waiver provisions of N.Y. Gen. Bus. Law Sections 687.4 and 687.5 be satisfied.

3. Article 18 of the Franchise Agreement and, if Franchisee executes a Development Agreement, Section 7 of the Development Agreement, under the heading “Enforcement and Construction,” shall be supplemented by the addition of the following new subarticle 18.AA. to the Franchise Agreement and Section 7.24 of the Development Agreement:

Nothing in this Agreement should be considered a waiver of any right conferred upon franchisee by New York General Business Law, Sections 680-695.

4. There are circumstances in which an offering made by VIO Franchise Group, LLC would not fall within the scope of the New York General Business Law, Article 33, such as when the offer and acceptance occurred outside the State of New York. However, an offer or sale is deemed made in New York if you are domiciled in New York or the Outlet will be opening in New York. VIO Franchise Group, LLC is required to furnish a New York prospectus to every prospective franchisee who is protected under the New York General Business Law, Article 33.

5. Each provision of this amendment shall be effective only to the extent, with respect to such provision, that the jurisdictional requirements of the New York General Business Law, are met independently without reference to this amendment.

6. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed and delivered this New York amendment to the VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement.

**Franchisor:** VIO Franchise Group, LLC

**Franchisee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

## **NORTH DAKOTA FRANCHISE AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AMENDMENT**

### **Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise and Multi-Unit Development Agreement**

In recognition of the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law, Section 51-19, the parties to the attached VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement (the “Franchise Agreement”) agree as follows:

The North Dakota Addendum is only applicable if you are a resident of North Dakota or if your Warrior Factory outlet will be located within the State of North Dakota.

1. Article 15 of the Franchise Agreement is hereby amended by the addition of the following language: “Provisions requiring North Dakota franchisees to sign a general release upon renewal of the Franchise Agreement are not enforceable in North Dakota.”

2. Article 16 of the Franchise Agreement is hereby amended by the addition of the following language: “Provisions requiring North Dakota Franchisees to consent to termination or liquidated damages are not enforceable in North Dakota.”

3. Articles 6 and 17 of the Franchise Agreement are hereby amended by the addition of the following language: “Covenants not to compete such as those mentioned above are generally considered unenforceable in the State of North Dakota.”

4. Article 18 of the Franchise Agreement is hereby amended by the addition of the following language: “Covenants requiring North Dakota franchisees to consent to the jurisdiction of courts outside of North Dakota may not be enforceable in North Dakota.”

5. Article 18 of the Franchise Agreement is hereby amended by the addition of the following language: “for North Dakota Franchisees, North Dakota law shall apply.”

6. Article 18 of the Franchise Agreement is hereby amended by the addition of the following language: “Provisions requiring a franchisee to consent to a waiver of trial by jury are not enforceable under Section 51-19-09 of the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law.”

7. Article 18 of the Franchise Agreement is hereby amended by the addition of the following language: “Provisions requiring the franchisee to consent to a waiver of exemplary and punitive damages are not enforceable under Section 51-19-09 of the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law.”

8. Article 18 of the Franchise Agreement is hereby amended by the addition of the following language: “Provisions requiring a franchisee to consent to a limitation of claims within one year have been determined to be unfair, unjust and inequitable within the intent of Section 51-19-09 of the North Dakota Franchise Investment Law. Therefore, for North Dakota franchisees, the statute of limitations under North Dakota Law will apply.”

9. The North Dakota Securities Division requires that the franchisor defer the collection of all initial fees from North Dakota franchisees until the franchisor has completed all its pre-opening obligations and franchisee is open for business.

10. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This

provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

Each provision of this amendment shall be effective only to the extent, with respect to such provision, that the jurisdictional requirements of North Dakota Law are met independently without reference to this amendment.

**Franchisor:** VIO Franchise Group, LLC

**Franchisee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

## VIRGINIA FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

### Amendments to the VIO Med Spa Franchise Agreement

No statement, questionnaire or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of: (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed and delivered this Commonwealth of Virginia amendment to the VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement on the same date as the Franchise Agreement was executed.

**Franchisor:** VIO Franchise Group, LLC

**Franchisee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

## WASHINGTON ADDENDUM TO THE FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT, THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, AND ALL RELATED AGREEMENTS

The provisions of this Addendum form an integral part of, are incorporated into, and modify the Franchise Disclosure Document, the franchise agreement, and all related agreements regardless of anything to the contrary contained therein. This Addendum applies if: (a) the offer to sell a franchise is accepted in Washington; (b) the purchaser of the franchise is a resident of Washington; and/or (c) the franchised business that is the subject of the sale is to be located or operated, wholly or partly, in Washington.

1. **Conflict of Laws.** In the event of a conflict of laws, the provisions of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, chapter 19.100 RCW will prevail.

2. **Franchisee Bill of Rights.** RCW 19.100.180 may supersede provisions in the franchise agreement or related agreements concerning your relationship with the franchisor, including in the areas of termination and renewal of your franchise. There may also be court decisions that supersede the franchise agreement or related agreements concerning your relationship with the franchisor. Franchise agreement provisions, including those summarized in Item 17 of the Franchise Disclosure Document, are subject to state law.

3. **Site of Arbitration, Mediation, and/or Litigation.** In any arbitration or mediation involving a franchise purchased in Washington, the arbitration or mediation site will be either in the state of Washington, or in a place mutually agreed upon at the time of the arbitration or mediation, or as determined by the arbitrator or mediator at the time of arbitration or mediation. In addition, if litigation is not precluded by the franchise agreement, a franchisee may bring an action or proceeding arising out of or in connection with the sale of franchises, or a violation of the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, in Washington.

4. **General Release.** A release or waiver of rights in the franchise agreement or related agreements purporting to bind the franchisee to waive compliance with any provision under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act or any rules or orders thereunder is void except when executed pursuant to a negotiated settlement after the agreement is in effect and where the parties are represented by independent counsel, in accordance with RCW 19.100.220(2). In addition, any such release or waiver executed in connection with a renewal or transfer of a franchise is likewise void except as provided for in RCW 19.100.220(2).

5. **Statute of Limitations and Waiver of Jury Trial.** Provisions contained in the franchise agreement or related agreements that unreasonably restrict or limit the statute of limitations period for claims under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, or rights or remedies under the Act such as a right to a jury trial, may not be enforceable.

6. **Transfer Fees.** Transfer fees are collectable only to the extent that they reflect the franchisor's reasonable estimated or actual costs in effecting a transfer.

7. **Termination by Franchisee.** The franchisee may terminate the franchise agreement under any grounds permitted under state law.

8. **Certain Buy-Back Provisions.** Provisions in franchise agreements or related agreements that permit the franchisor to repurchase the franchisee's business for any reason during the term of the franchise agreement without the franchisee's consent are unlawful pursuant to RCW 19.100.180(2)(j), unless the franchise is terminated for good cause.

9. **Fair and Reasonable Pricing.** Any provision in the franchise agreement or related agreements that requires the franchisee to purchase or rent any product or service for more than a fair and reasonable price is unlawful under RCW 19.100.180(2)(d).

10. **Waiver of Exemplary & Punitive Damages.** RCW 19.100.190 permits franchisees to seek treble damages under certain circumstances. Accordingly, provisions contained in the franchise agreement or elsewhere requiring franchisees to waive exemplary, punitive, or similar damages are void, except when executed pursuant to a negotiated settlement after the agreement is in effect and where the parties are represented by independent counsel, in accordance with RCW 19.100.220(2).

11. **Franchisor's Business Judgement.** Provisions in the franchise agreement or related agreements stating that the franchisor may exercise its discretion on the basis of its reasonable business judgment may be limited or superseded by RCW 19.100.180(1), which requires the parties to deal with each other in good faith.

12. **Indemnification.** Any provision in the franchise agreement or related agreements requiring the franchisee to indemnify, reimburse, defend, or hold harmless the franchisor or other parties is hereby modified such that the franchisee has no obligation to indemnify, reimburse, defend, or hold harmless the franchisor or any other indemnified party for losses or liabilities to the extent that they are caused by the indemnified party's negligence, willful misconduct, strict liability, or fraud.

13. **Attorneys' Fees.** If the franchise agreement or related agreements require a franchisee to reimburse the franchisor for court costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees, such provision applies only if the franchisor is the prevailing party in any judicial or arbitration proceeding.

14. **Noncompetition Covenants.** Pursuant to RCW 49.62.020, a noncompetition covenant is void and unenforceable against an employee, including an employee of a franchisee, unless the employee's earnings from the party seeking enforcement, when annualized, exceed \$100,000 per year (an amount that will be adjusted annually for inflation). In addition, a noncompetition covenant is void and unenforceable against an independent contractor of a franchisee under RCW 49.62.030 unless the independent contractor's earnings from the party seeking enforcement, when annualized, exceed \$250,000 per year (an amount that will be adjusted annually for inflation). As a result, any provision contained in the franchise agreement or elsewhere that conflicts with these limitations is void and unenforceable in Washington.

15. **Nonsolicitation Agreements.** RCW 49.62.060 prohibits a franchisor from restricting, restraining, or prohibiting a franchisee from (i) soliciting or hiring any employee of a franchisee of the same franchisor or (ii) soliciting or hiring any employee of the franchisor. As a result, any such provisions contained in the franchise agreement or elsewhere are void and unenforceable in Washington.

16. **Questionnaires and Acknowledgments.** No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgment signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.

17. **Prohibitions on Communicating with Regulators.** Any provision in the franchise agreement or related agreements that prohibits the franchisee from communicating with or complaining to regulators is inconsistent with the express instructions in the Franchise Disclosure Document and is unlawful under RCW 19.100.180(2)(h).

18. **Advisory Regarding Franchise Brokers.** Under the Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act, a “franchise broker” is defined as a person that engages in the business of the offer or sale of franchises. A franchise broker represents the franchisor and is paid a fee for referring prospects to the franchisor and/or selling the franchise. If a franchisee is working with a franchise broker, franchisees are advised to carefully evaluate any information provided by the franchise broker about a franchise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed and delivered this Washington State amendment to the VIO Franchise Group, LLC Franchise Agreement on the same date as the Franchise Agreement was executed.

**Franchisor:** VIO Franchise Group, LLC

**Franchisee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dated



m e d  
s p a

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
**EXHIBIT J**  
STATE EFFECTIVE DATES



### **State Effective Dates**

The following states have franchise laws that require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the states, or be exempt from registration:

California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

This document is effective and may be used in the following states, where the document is filed, registered or exempt from registration, as of the Effective Date stated below:

<u>Effective Dates</u>	
California	
Hawaii	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Maryland	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
New York	
North Dakota	
Rhode Island	
South Dakota	
Virginia	
Washington	
Wisconsin	

Other states may require registration, filing, or exemption of a franchise under other laws, such as those that regulate the offer and sale of business opportunities or seller-assisted marketing plans.



FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
**EXHIBIT K**  
RECEIPTS

## RECEIPT: VIO Franchise Group, LLC

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of the Franchise Agreement and other information in plain language. Read this Disclosure Document and all the agreements carefully.

If VIO Franchise Group, LLC offers you a franchise, we must provide this Disclosure Document to you 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make a payment to, us or an affiliate of ours in connection with the proposed franchise sale, or sooner if required by applicable law.

Applicable state laws in New York and Rhode Island require that we give you this document at the earlier of the first personal meeting or 10 business days before the execution of the franchise or other agreements or the payment of any consideration that relates to the franchise relationship. Michigan requires that we give you this Disclosure Document at least 10 business days before the signing of any binding franchise or other agreement, or the payment of any consideration, whichever occurs first.

If VIO Franchise Group, LLC does not deliver this Disclosure Document on time or if it contains a false or misleading statement, or a material omission, a violation of federal law and state law may have occurred and should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 and the applicable state administrator identified in Exhibit A of this Disclosure Document. We authorize the respective state agencies identified in Exhibit B of this Disclosure Document to receive service of process for us in the particular state.

The Issuance Date of this Disclosure Document is: April 28, 2025

The franchise sellers for this offering are:

Name	Principal Business Address	Phone Number
Ryan Rose, Chief Executive Officer	3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, OH 44256	(440) 238-6898
Ryan Rao, Chief Development Officer	3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, OH 44256	(440) 238-6898
Hetal Patel & Sachin Patel	6480 Park Pointe CT Pepper Pike, OH 44124	(314) 610-8042
Kal Gullapalli & Paul Faucher	35 Black Horse Place, Unit 4, Concord, MA 01742	(260) 460-7290
	2443 S. University Blvd., Ste 700, Denver, CO 80210	(303) 875-6280
Bill Stewart & Wesley Gilliland	5718 Green Hollow Lane, The Colony, TX 75056	(704) 995-1168
Kirk and Rebecca Risha	9801 TreeBend CV Austin, TX 78750	(512) 554-2467
Suresh Vanukuru	5171 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 365 Raleigh, NC 27612	(919) 649-4193
Patrick Tomina	1766 Golf Ridge Drive South, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302	(248) 866-4522
Bansari Shah	80 Karen Lane Emerson, NJ 07630	(201) 410-6718
John and Nina Newcomb	2100 28th Street Boulder, CO 80302	(720) 560-7201
Geoff Schneider & Steve Volkwyn	679 Boston Post Road, Darien, Connecticut 06820	(917) 862-1367
Adam Greenberg & Tom Cook	2077 Somerville Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401	(410) 497-8909
Elio Vecchiarelli & Suzanne Moore	1026 Broad Street, Suite #11, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702	(914) 573-9707
Nick & Manny Galanis /Tommy Regoukos	35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 216E, Melville, NY 11747	(917) 440-9999
David Schuck	8011 Brooks Chapel Rd., Suite 174, Brentwood, TN 37027	(656) 208-0120
Crystal Maggelet	185 State Street, Suite 1300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111	(801) 624-1000

I received a Disclosure Document issued on April 28, 2025 that included the following exhibits:

A. List of State Administrators	G. List of Franchisees
B. List of Agents for Service of Process	H. List of Franchisees Who Have Left the System
C. Operations Manual Table of Contents	I. State Specific Addenda
D. Financial Statements	J. State Effective Dates
E. Franchise Agreement	K. Receipts
F. Multi-Unit Development Agreement	

Date

Print Name

Signature

Date

Print Name

Signature

Please sign this copy of the receipt, date your signature, and return it to VIO Franchise Group, LLC, 3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, Ohio 44256.

## RECEIPT: VIO Franchise Group, LLC

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of the Franchise Agreement and other information in plain language. Read this Disclosure Document and all the agreements carefully.

If VIO Franchise Group, LLC offers you a franchise, we must provide this Disclosure Document to you 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make a payment to, us or an affiliate of ours in connection with the proposed franchise sale, or sooner if required by applicable law.

Applicable state laws in New York and Rhode Island require that we give you this document at the earlier of the first personal meeting or 10 business days before the execution of the franchise or other agreements or the payment of any consideration that relates to the franchise relationship. Michigan requires that we give you this Disclosure Document at least 10 business days before the signing of any binding franchise or other agreement, or the payment of any consideration, whichever occurs first.

If VIO Franchise Group, LLC does not deliver this Disclosure Document on time or if it contains a false or misleading statement, or a material omission, a violation of federal law and state law may have occurred and should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 and the applicable state administrator identified in Exhibit A of this Disclosure Document. We authorize the respective state agencies identified in Exhibit B of this Disclosure Document to receive service of process for us in the particular state.

The Issuance Date of this Disclosure Document is: April 28, 2025

The franchise sellers for this offering are:

Name	Principal Business Address	Phone Number
Ryan Rose, Chief Executive Officer	3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, OH 44256	(440) 238-6898
Ryan Rao, Chief Development Officer	3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, OH 44256	(440) 238-6898
Hetal Patel & Sachin Patel	6480 Park Pointe CT Pepper Pike, OH 44124	(314) 610-8042
Kal Gullapalli & Paul Faucher	35 Black Horse Place, Unit 4, Concord, MA 01742	(260) 460-7290
	2443 S. University Blvd., Ste 700, Denver, CO 80210	(303) 875-6280
Bill Stewart & Wesley Gilliland	5718 Green Hollow Lane, The Colony, TX 75056	(704) 995-1168
Kirk and Rebecc Risha	9801 TreeBend CV Austin, TX 78750	(512) 554-2467
Suresh Vanukuru	5171 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 365 Raleigh, NC 27612	(919) 649-4193
Patrick Tomina	1766 Golf Ridge Drive South, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302	(248) 866-4522
Bansari Shah	80 Karen Lane Emerson, NJ 07630	(201) 410-6718
John and Nina Newcomb	2100 28th Street Boulder, CO 80302	(720) 560-7201
Geoff Schneider & Steve Volkwyn	679 Boston Post Road, Darien, Connecticut 06820	(917) 862-1367
Adam Greenberg & Tom Cook	2077 Somerville Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401	(410) 497-8909
Elio Vecchiarelli & Suzanne Moore	1026 Broad Street, Suite #11, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702	(914) 573-9707
Nick & Manny Galanis /Tommy Regoukos	35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 216E, Melville, NY 11747	(917) 440-9999
David Schuck	8011 Brooks Chapel Rd., Suite 174, Brentwood, TN 37027	(656) 208-0120
Crystal Maggelet	185 State Street, Suite 1300, Salt Lake City, UT 84111	(801) 624-1000

I received a Disclosure Document issued on April 28, 2025 that included the following exhibits:

A. List of State Administrators	G. List of Franchisees
B. List of Agents for Service of Process	H. List of Franchisees Who Have Left the System
C. Operations Manual Table of Contents	I. State Specific Addenda
D. Financial Statements	J. State Effective Dates
E. Franchise Agreement	K. Receipts
F. Multi-Unit Development Agreement	

Date

Print Name

Signature

Date

Print Name

Signature

Please sign this copy of the receipt, date your signature, and return it to VIO Franchise Group, LLC, 3991 North Jefferson Street, Medina, Ohio 44256.