## **Articulation Agreement**

#### Between

# Regis College and Cape Cod Community College

#### For

# Undergraduate Transfer Students: Degree Completion (Dental Hygiene Program)

This Articulation Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by and between Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493 (Regis) and Cape Cod Community College (Partner Institution). Regis and Partner Institution hereby agree as follows:

- I. Transfer Admissions to Regis
  - A. This agreement establishes a system of guaranteed admissions for Partner Institution students enrolled in the Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene, who are seeking to transfer into the Regis Bachelor Science of Dental Hygiene bachelor degree completion program.
  - B. Regis will guarantee transfer admissions to Cape Cod Community College students into the Dental Hygiene bachelor degree completion program who have:
    - i. Earned an Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene; and
    - ii. Possess a current license in Dental Hygiene; and
    - iii. Successfully completed all pre-requisite requirements for the Regis College Dental Hygiene program. (2.7 or higher in all coursework).
      - a. Students must have an associate degree in Dental Hygiene to be considered for this program, which will satisfy the pre-requisite requirements.

## II. Transfer Credit

- A. Regis will award transfer credit to students for college-level courses taken at Partner Institution towards an Associate's Degree. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at Regis for the Bachelor's Degree and have earned a minimum of 120 credits for graduation requirements.
- B. Regis will not award transfer credit for non-credit or remedial courses taken at Partner Institution. Regis has sole discretion in determining which courses/credits will not transfer in this manner. Regis will accept up to 84 credits for transfer.
- C. Exhibits A and B, attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, contains a listing of courses students are expected to have taken at Partner Institution to earn their Associate's Degree and the courses students must take at Regis to earn their Bachelor's Degree.
- D. Bachelor degree completion courses can be taken within 1 year and cannot take longer than 5 years to complete once enrolled.

# III. Academic Quality

It is agreed and understood that each party has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards in order to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated in writing between the parties as they occur. Partner Institution and Regis will work together in good faith to resolve any doubts or concerns regarding academic quality pursuant to this Agreement.

### IV. Terms and Termination

- A. This Agreement becomes effective as of the date of the signatures of both parties and is valid for three (3) years from that date. This Agreement may be extended for additional three (3) year periods by written consent of the parties.
- B. Either party, with a minimum of ninety (90) days written notice, may terminate this Agreement. At the time of termination, where a Partner Institution student has been guaranteed transfer admissions to Regis or where Partner Institution has notified Regis of a student's intent to transfer, the parties will continue to honor their commitments to such student pursuant to this Agreement.

#### V. Non-Discrimination

Both Partner Institution and Regis subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation or physical disability. Regis and Partner Institution shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement, and neither party shall impose criteria for participation in this agreement, which would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

#### VI. Notices

All notices sent pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent via regular and/or electronic mail to this following, unless the parties specify otherwise in writing:

## For Regis College:

Antoinette Hays, PhD

President, Regis College 235 Wellesley Street Weston, MA 02493-1573

# For Cape Cod Community College:

John Cox, EdD, CPA President Cape Cod Community College 2240 Iyannough Road West Barnstable, MA 02668

# VII. Marketing and Intellectual Property

Any marketing materials or publications, whether print or electronic, or other efforts used by either party pursuant to this Agreement to promote the system of guaranteed admissions must have the prior written approval from the other party before distribution or use. Neither party may use the other

party's name, trademarks, or logos without prior written consent. The parties acknowledge that the respective intellectual property rights and interests of each party shall remain the exclusive properly of each party.

#### VIII. Indemnification

It is understood and agreed upon by both parties that Cape Cod Community College, as a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is a self-insured entity for the purposes of addressing all property loss or damage, or personal injury, arising or resulting from any negligent act or omission of the College's personnel or authorized agents during the performance of this agreement.

#### IX. Miscellaneous

- A. No Agency Relationship: Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to constitute or establish an agency, employer/employee, partnership franchise, joint revenue or fiduciary relationship between the parties. Neither party shall have the right or authority or shall hold itself out to have the right or authority to bind the other party, nor shall either party be responsible for the acts or omissions of the other except as provided specifically to the contrary herein.
- B. Entire Agreement and Amendment: This Agreement supersedes all previous contracts or agreements between the parties with respect to this subject matter hereof, and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. This Agreement may be amended only in writing and executed by both parties.
- C. Severability: The invalidity of any provision of this Agreement will not affect the validity of any other provision.
- D. Assignment: This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.
- E. Captions: Captions in this Agreement are for convenience only.
- F. Governing Law: This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties has caused its duly appointed representatives to execute this Agreement on its behalf.

For Regis College	For Cape Cod Community Col	lege
Antoinette Hays, PhD Date	John Cox, EdD	Date