



MESA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
VARIANCE PROTECTION PROGRAM

Acceptance of 5 Star Rating

Business Entity: _____

Business Entity Address: _____

The business entity named above (“Business Entity”) has voluntarily elected to participate in the Variance Protection Program (“Program”) offered by Mesa County Public Health (“Department”), and has demonstrated a high level of compliance with designated health measures designed to slow the spread of COVID-19 virus (“5-Star Rating Requirements”), as evidenced by a score of 45 on the Department’s compliance audit conducted pursuant to the Program guidelines.

Accordingly, the Department has agreed to grant to Business Entity the Department’s 5-Star Rating subject to Business Entity’s acceptance as evidenced by signing below and the following terms and conditions:

1. The Business Entity agrees to continue to meet the public health measures required for obtaining and maintaining its 5-Star Rating. To the extent allowed by state law and applicable state and county public health orders, the Business Entity may continue operating under the guidelines and restrictions of Mesa County’s Protect Our Neighbors level variance, so long as the Business Entity maintains its 5-Star Rating pursuant to the Program.

2. The 5-Star Rating may be withdrawn or revoked by written notice from the Department to Business Entity if at any time—

a. the Business Entity fails to reasonably cooperate with any future compliance audit conducted by the Department to investigate a complaint or verify entitlement to the 5-star rating; or

b. the Business Entity fails at any time to achieve a score of 45 on the Department’s compliance audit conducted pursuant to the Program guidelines; or

c. the Department determines, in its sole discretion, that applicable laws, regulations or public health orders require termination or modification of the Program.

3. In the event the Business Entity’s 5-star rating is withdrawn or revoked for any reason, Business Entity shall be immediately subject to the applicable guidelines and restrictions of the public health orders and or variances then in effect for Mesa County for a business entity that does not meet the 5-Star Rating Requirements.

THE UNDERSIGNED BUSINESS ENTITY HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE, AND ACCEPTS THE DEPARTMENT’S 5-STAR RATING SUBJECT TO SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Signature on behalf of Business Entity: _____

Printed Name & Title: _____

Date: _____