***Ohio Provider Resource Association***

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PPE**

*This information sheet is intended to accompany all personal protective equipment (PPE) made available by the Ohio Provider Resource Association (OPRA) in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency, including, without limitation, face masks, face shields, gloves, and eye protection. Please review all of the information below before using or sharing any such PPE.*

OPRA is providing this PPE as an emergency measure to help mitigate the spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. This PPE has not been evaluated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use in the treatment or prevention of any disease, including COVID-19, and it is intended for use only during the declared COVID-19 public health emergency.

More specifically, this PPE is not intended for use:

* Where FDA-cleared or FDA-approved PPE is available;
* In any surgical setting, or where significant exposure to liquids and bodily or other hazardous fluids may be expected;
* In a clinical setting where infection risk is high; or
* In the presence of a high-intensity heat source or flammable gas.

Before using any PPE, please review all information from the manufacturer(s) of the PPE regarding:

* Specific information on body-contacting materials, to avoid a potential allergy or other sensitivity that may render the PPE unsafe for your use; and
* Recommended use, disposal, cleaning and/or disinfection protocols, as applicable.

OPRA has not independently verified any information provided by the manufacturer(s) and, in making the PPE available, is relying in good faith on any such information. If no information or instructions are provided by the manufacturer(s), please contact the manufacturer(s) of the PPE and/or refer to current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other applicable public health authorities.