DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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MEMORANDUM FOR Any DAF entity participating in or contracting Live Tissue Training

FROM: AF/SGRP
Animal Research Oversight and Compliance Office (AROCO)
7700 Arlington Boulevard
Falls Church VA 22042

SUBJECT: **List of Approved Vendors for Department of the Air Force Live Tissue Training (LTT)**

1. Effective on the date of this memorandum, eleven (11) AAALAC International-accredited vendors have been found to be in compliance with all applicable regulations and are **APPROVED** for the Department of the Air Force list of approved LTT vendors. These vendors are:

- Assessment and Training Solutions Consulting Corporation (ATSCC)
- F3EA, Inc.
- Guardian Centers of Georgia
- QRF U.S. LLC
- Raven Medical, Inc.
- SIMMEC Training Solutions
- Stony Brook University
- Tier One Group
- Templar Medical
- University of Alabama-Birmingham (UAB)
- Wake Forest University

2. Approval is based on favorable reviews of the Animal Care and Use Program, the animal protocol, and the DAF/SG Chief Surgical Consultant's approval of the Programs of Instruction.

3. The maintenance of USDA Registration (unless otherwise exempt from this requirement by meeting the conditions in Title 7, U.S.C., and Title 9, CFR) and AAALAC International accreditation, along with strict adherence to Federal laws, DoW and DAF regulations is required. Any subsequent program review or inspection that determines that medical training is no longer in compliance with these requirements will result in the immediate suspension of approval for participation by DAF personnel.

4. This correspondence should not be construed as approval for contractual funding as only a Contracting Officer can authorize award and expenditure of funds. As per DoDI 3216.01 paragraph 3.2.a. ("Clause in Contracts and Agreements"), all contracts for DoD-supported

training must contain Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement (DFARS) clause 252.235-7002. Agreements not subject to the DFARS (e.g., grants, cooperative research, and development agreements) must contain language equivalent to that in DFARS 252.235-7002.

5. Please direct any questions to usaf.afms.mbx.af-sg-research-protections@health.mil.

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