

C-PLAN™ MODEL

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 - (b) to allow us to understand who is using the Model, and for what purpose; and
 - (c) in order to contact you about the Model, including providing any notices under this Agreement.

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