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Language matters. Terms used throughout this resource are defined in the **Glossary of Terms**.

### Contract Body: Assignment of Agreement or Obligations

This section sets forth the circumstances under which each party is allowed to assign its obligations to a third-party. The language in this section should be based on that of a traditional provider contract.

**V1C CONSIDERATION: Assignment of Agreement or Obligations**

This section should include:

- Where the V1C service is the management group and has affiliates (e.g. one or multiple medical practices), the legal concept of the affiliate.
- V1C management group should be given the right to manage performance of obligations across the entire organization, while accounting for the corporate practice of medicine not being one legal entity.
- Language about what happens if either company is acquired, including continuation of the contract obligation without disruption.
- Generally speaking, nothing in this section should be construed as preventing a V1C service from delegating the performance of any element of this agreement to an affiliate (or member of V1C's "medical group").