

CRICO Renewals – Network Activities Section Frequently Asked Questions

1. Which type of agreements or contracts should I be reporting?
 - a. The Network Activities Section of the CRICO renewal is intended to collect all affiliations, formal written contracts, or verbal agreements that each institution *provides to other organizations*. You should report all contractual arrangements entered into by all departments and owned and controlled organizations of your institution.
 - b. Arrangements for clinical services, consulting, education, research, medical director services or branding should all be reported. *For example, if your organization’s cardiology department has a contract in place for employed cardiologists of your organization to work at another institution one day a week, report this to CRICO through this renewal.*
2. Which entities should I be reporting on behalf of?
 - a. The renewal collects data from your hospital, university or physician group. In addition, if your organization owns or controls other organizations, the contracts and affiliations of those organizations should also be reported. *For example, if your hospital has a physician organization, include any of the agreements entered into by the physician organization.*
3. Should I report relationships my organization or its owned or controlled entities have within our own “Parent” or “System” organization?
 - a. Yes. It is likely your institution has agreements with other hospitals or entities within the same “parent organization” or “hospital system.” *For example, if there is a clinical services agreement between your institution and another institution for telemedicine services where both institutions are owned by a common Healthcare Organization, this should also be reported.*
4. Should I report services provided within my own organization?
 - a. No. You do not need to report services provided within your own organization. *For example, if your radiology department provides services for several other service lines within your hospital, there is not a need to report these relationships.*