

## SAMPLE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLAUSE

### **Mediation Clause (Mediation required; Provider, cost sharing specified)**

If a dispute arises out of this contract, and if the dispute cannot be settled through negotiation, the parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation before resorting to arbitration, litigation, or some other dispute resolution procedure. [The parties agree to use (The McCammon Group) and to convene the mediation at (locale).] [The fees for the mediation will be borne equally by the parties.]