

# IN-CARE PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

## Appendix D: *In-Care* Candidate Statement of Agreement and Understanding

Dear *In-Care* Candidate:

Welcome to the *In-Care* process! Please read the following as it outlines the boundaries of your *in-care* status.

I understand that being taken *In-Care* of the New Jersey Association of the Central Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ does not assure my ordination.

I understand that being taken *In-Care* does not constitute permission or authorization to act as an ordained, licensed, or commissioned minister.

I understand that my *In-Care* status will be reviewed annually.

I understand that my *In-Care* status may be terminated at any time either by myself or the Pre-Ordination Commission.

I understand that the Pre-Ordination Commission may terminate my *In-Care* status without cause.

I understand that the Pre-Ordination Commission may suspend my *In-Care* status without cause.

I understand that the requirements for ordination in the New Jersey Association are determined by the Pre-Ordination Commission on behalf of the New Jersey Association and that said Commission has the sole authority to do so.

I attest that information I give, both written and oral, to the Pre-Ordination Commission is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be grounds for the termination of my *In-Care* status.

I understand and agree to the conditions stated above.

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*In-Care* Candidate

Date signed.

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Signed for by the Pre-Ordination Commission

Date signed.