



Notice of HIPAA Privacy Practices Acknowledgement

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment, including from third-party payers.
- Conduct healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have received, read and understand your *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I understand that this organization has the right to change its *Notice of Privacy Practices*, including for information held prior to the effective change. I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my health information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations. I also understand you are generally not required to agree to my requested restrictions but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions. I also understand I have the option to pay for a health care service personally and not have such claim submitted to a health plan. To choose this option, I and/or the Patient must notify your Business Office and must pay the bill for that health care service in full.

Patient Name _____

Relationship to Patient _____

Signature _____

Date _____

To address any special needs you may have and to confirm your wishes, please answer the following questions:

Other than yourself, do you authorize our office to discuss your health information with another family member or spouse? Circle one YES NO

If YES, please list names below for our record.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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OFFICE USE ONLY

I attempted to obtain the patient’s signature in acknowledgement on this Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement, but was unable to do so as documented below:

Reason:

Staff Initials:

Date: