

NOTICE OF 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 care among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operation such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I acknowledge that I have received 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 from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address below to obtain a current copy of the NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions but, if you do agree, then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

PATIENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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DATE:            INITIALS:            REASON:

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