

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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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:

- Conduct, plan, and direct any treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal 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 the Notice of Privacy Practices from time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the above address to obtain a current copy of the Notice of Private 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: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

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