

## Patient Registration

### Visit

**Reason for Visit:**

CURRENT PATIENT INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT	Guarantor Information (to whom statements are sent)
Last Name:	Name:
First Name:	Address:
Middle Name:	
First Name Used:	Relationship to patient:
Address:	Date of Birth:
City:                      State:	Social Security No.:
Zip:	Phone:
Home Phone:	Phone:
Work Phone:	Emergency Contact Information
Mobile Phone:	Name:
Sexual Orientation:	Relationship:
Gender Identity:	Phone:
Assigned Sex at Birth:	Mobile Phone:
Pronoun: <input type="checkbox"/> He <input type="checkbox"/> She <input type="checkbox"/> They	
Sex:	Employer Information
Date of Birth:	Employer:
Social Security No.:	Address:
Patient email:	Phone:
Required by government mandate [although you may refuse]:	
Language:	
Race:	
Ethnicity:	
Marital Status:	
Other	Pharmacy Information:
Patient Referred by:	Name:
Primary Care Provider:	Crossroads:
Contact Preference: Home Phone / Work Phone / Mobile Phone / Portal / Email	Phone:
How did you hear about us ?	

Primary Insurance Information	Secondary Insurance Information
Insurance Plan Name:	Insurance Plan Name:
Policy ID #:	Policy ID #:
Group #:	Group #:
Last Name:	Last Name:
First Name:	First Name.:
Middle Name:	Middle Name:
Address:	Address:
City:                      State:                      Zip:	City: State: Zip:
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Employer Name:	Employer Name:
Patient's relationship to policy holder:	Patient's relationship to policy holder:

To the best of my knowledge the above information is complete and accurate.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL HISTORY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAST SURGICAL HISTORY

	SURGERY	REASON	YEAR	HOSPITAL
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

PHARMACY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHARMACY PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHARMACY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MEDICATIONS

	DRUG NAME	STRENGTH	FREQUENCY TAKEN
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____

#### ALLERGIES/SENSITIVITIES TO MEDICATIONS/REACTION

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

Have you ever been told you had one of the following? Please check Yes if have now, or have had in the past.

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Allergies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes Mellitus Type 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lung Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes Mellitus Type 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental Illness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anxiety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetic Complications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Movement Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endocrine Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nerve Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eye Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteopenia/Osteoporosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Autoimmune Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gastritis/Ulcer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overweight/Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Back/Neck Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GERD/Acid Reflux	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Headaches/Migraine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prostate Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowel Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing Loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spine Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Rhythm Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke/TIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHF	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COPD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis/Pos PPD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hyperlipidemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urinary Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dementia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kidney Disease/Stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Viral Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Developmental	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other:								Liver
Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						

### FAMILY HEALTH HISTORY

	RELATION	AGE OF ONSET	SIGNIFICANT HEALTH PROBLEMS
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

#### Education:

- less than 8th grade  High School  2 year college  
 4 year college  Post graduate  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Tobacco:

Do you currently use tobacco ?  Yes  No

Did you use tobacco in the past ?  Yes  No

How long: \_\_\_\_\_

Cigarettes \_\_\_/day  Chew \_\_\_/day  Cigars \_\_\_/day

#### Alcohol Intake:

None  Occasional  Moderate  Heavy

#### Caffeine:

None  Occasional  Moderate  Heavy

# cups/cans per day ? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Drugs:

Do you currently use recreation or street drugs ?  Yes  No

Are you sexually active ?  Yes  No

Are you interested in being screened for STD's ?  Yes  No

#### Advanced Directive:

Do you have and Advanced Directive or Healthcare Proxy?  Yes  No

#### (WOMEN ONLY) OBSTETRIC AND GYNECOLOGICAL HISTORY

Last PAP Smear Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Mammogram Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last menstrual period or menopause: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pregnancies: \_\_\_\_\_

A federal law was passed in 2014 and became effective on September 30, 2014, governing how we may contact you via telephone, text, and email. Listed below are some of the reasons we may need to contact you via telephone, text, or email:

- Appointment reminders
- Follow up with test results
- Reminder calls about annual preventive care due
- Email or fax with patient forms to complete prior to your appointment
- Notification of medication renewals
- Notification of surgery time and date
- Notification of prepayments for surgeries and procedures
- Follow up calls after surgeries or procedures

**Consent to Contact**

By providing a telephone number, I expressly consent and authorize the physician practice, any practitioner or clinical provider as well as any of their related entities, agents, or contractors, including but not limited to schedulers, marketers, advertisers, debt collectors, and other contracted staff (collectively referred to herein as "Provider") to contact me through the use of any dialing equipment (including a dialer, automatic telephone dialing system, and/or interactive voice recognition system) and/or artificial or prerecorded voice or message. I expressly agree that such automated calls may be made to any telephone number (including numbers assigned to any cellular or other service for which I may be charged for the call) used by, or associated with me and obtained through any source including, but not limited to, any number I am providing today, have provided previously or may provide in the future in connection with the medical goods and services and/or my account. By providing this express consent, I specifically waive any claim I may have for the making of such calls, including any claim under federal or state law and specifically any claim under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227. By providing a telephone number, I represent I am the subscriber or owner or have the authority to use and provide consent to call the number.

By providing a telephone number, I expressly consent to the receipt of text messages from Provider at any telephone number (including numbers assigned to any cellular or other service for which I may be charged for the call) used by, or associated with, me and obtained through any source including, but not limited to, any number I have provided previously or may provide in the future in connection with my account. By providing this express consent, I specifically waive any claim I may have for the making of such calls, including any claim under federal or state law and specifically any claim under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227. By providing a telephone number, I represent I am the subscriber or owner or have the authority to use and provide consent to call the number.

By providing my email address now or at any time in the future in connection with the medical goods and services provided and/or my account, I expressly opt-in to the receipt of email communications from Provider for or related to the medical goods or services provided, my account, and other services such as financial, clinical and educational information including exchange news, changes to health care law, health care coverage, care follow up, and other healthcare opportunities, goods and services. By providing this express consent, I specifically waive any claim I may have for the sending of such emails, including any claim under federal or state law and specifically any claim under the CAN-SPAM Act, 15 U.S.C. § 7701, et seq. By providing an email address, I represent I am the subscriber or owner or have the authority to use and provide consent to contact the email address.

I understand that providing a phone number and/or email address is not a condition of receiving medical services. I also understand that I may revoke my consent to contact at any time by directly contacting Provider or utilizing the opt-out method that will be identified in the applicable communication.

**I have read and understand the above and consent to contact as described:**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Minors or Users Requiring Caregivers – Acknowledgement of Consent to Contact**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Financial Policy and Authorizations**

We are happy that you selected PRACTICE NAME for your healthcare needs and look forward to working with you. To help you understand your financial responsibilities in relation to your medical care, we would like to briefly outline our financial policies.

Patients are expected to provide identification and if insured, a current insurance card(s) at time of service. Patients are financially responsible for all services provided and are expected to pay for services at time of service, including any past due balance from a prior date of service. If the patient is a minor child, the parent or other adult accompanying the child will be financially responsible regardless of legal guardianship. Returned checks will be subject to fees.

**Medicare:** The office will bill the Medicare intermediary. Patients are responsible for the following:

- o Annual Medicare deductible
- o All applicable co-pays of the allowed charge
- o Any non-covered services
- o Any covered service ordered by the physician which does not meet Medicare's medical necessity and for which the beneficiary signed an Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN).

**Medicare Supplemental and Secondary Insurances:** The Practice will bill both Medicare and secondary insurances.

**Medicaid:** Patients must provide the Practice with a current Medicaid card at each visit. Medicaid patients are responsible for applicable co-pays and for all non-covered services. Medicaid patients are responsible for securing necessary referrals from their primary care physicians.

**HMOs and PPOs, Commercial Insurance Plans:** Patients are responsible for payment of the co-pay, co-insurance and/or deductible, or non-covered amounts at the time of service as well as for any charges for which the patient failed to secure prior authorization, if authorization is necessary. Insurance is filed as a courtesy and benefits are authorized to be paid directly to the Practice. Patients are responsible for the balance in full if not paid by the insurance within 30 days. If the patient is not prepared to pay the co-pay or deductible, a member of the clinical staff will determine if it is medically necessary for the patient to see the physician. If the patient's condition allows, the appointment will be rescheduled.

**Self-Pay:** Patients are responsible for payment in full at the time of services for all services rendered.

**Worker's Compensation:** Employer authorization must be obtained before treatment is rendered or the patient will be responsible for payment in full at the time of services for all services rendered. Once authorized, patients are not responsible for any charges unless the workers compensation case is dismissed or denied.

**Personal Injury/Motor Vehicle Accidents and Other Third Party Liability:** The patient is responsible for the balance in full at the time of service. Any settlement you receive from your insurance company or other third party will be handled by you, your insurance company, and/or your attorney.

**Out of State Insurance:** If the patient presents with an out of state HMO/PPO insurance card, we will need to verify the patient's benefits for out-of-state or out-of-network benefits. The patient may be required to make payment in full or pay any co-pay, co-insurance or deductible.

**Authorizations and Consent**

**ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE:** I hereby assign my insurance or other third party carrier benefits to be paid directly to the Physician Practice, realizing I am responsible for any resulting balance. I also authorize the Physician to release any information required to process this claim to my insurance carrier and/or to my employer or prospective employer (for employer sponsored/paid for claims). I acknowledge that I am financially responsible for services rendered, and failure to pay any outstanding balances may result in collection procedures being taken. Further, I agree that if this account results in a credit balance, the credit amount will be applied to any outstanding accounts of mine, or to a family member whose account I am guarantor for.

**ELECTRONIC CHECK CONVERSION:** When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one- time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account the same day.

**CONSENT FOR TREATMENT:** I hereby authorize the physicians, midlevel providers, nurses, medical assistants, and other Practice staff to conduct such examinations, and to administer treatment and medications as they deem necessary and advisable.

**NO SHOW POLICY:** I understand if I fail to come for a scheduled appointment or cancel at least 24 hours prior to the appointment, I will be considered a “no show” and may be subject to a “no show” charge per occurrence. Ongoing occurrences of no shows may result in dismissal from the Practice.

**I understand the Financial and No Show Policies, Authorizations and Consent for Treatment, and hereby agree to them:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient or Parent/Guardian if Minor    Date of Birth    Date

**PATIENT COMMUNICATION  
PREFERENCES**

We may need to contact you regarding your medical care, appointments, test results, referrals, or any other reason. This is to acknowledge that you authorize **PRACTICE NAME** to contact you and how you wish to be contacted (check all that apply):

	ORDER OF PREFERENCE	OK TO LEAVE VOICEMAIL?	PHONE NUMBER
HOME PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
CELL PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
WORK PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
ALTERNATE PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
PATIENT PORTAL & SECURE EMAIL	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above			

**PHI DISCLOSURE TO FAMILY MEMBERS**

You may authorize us to contact a family member regarding your medical care or financial matters. This is to acknowledge that you authorize **PRACTICE NAME** to disclose your PHI to the following individuals (check all that apply):

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:**(     ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Types of Information:**  Appointment Reminders  Results (lab test, X-Ray, etc)  Financial  Other:

**Okay to contact via:**  Telephone  Leave a Voice Mail  Patient Portal & Secure Email  Other:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:**(     ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Types of Information:**  Appointment Reminders  Results (lab test, X-Ray, etc)  Financial  Other:

**Okay to contact via:**  Telephone  Leave a Voice Mail  Patient Portal & Secure Email  Other:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:**(     ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Types of Information:**  Appointment Reminders  Results (lab test, X-Ray, etc)  Financial  Other:

**Okay to contact via:**  Telephone  Leave a Voice Mail  Patient Portal & Secure Email  Other:

None of the above

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES (NPP) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

A Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) is provided to all patients. This Notice of Privacy Practices identifies: 1) how medical information about you may be used or disclosed; 2) your rights to access your medical information, amend your medical information, request an accounting of disclosures of your medical information, and request additional restrictions on our uses and disclosures of that information ; 3) your rights to complain if you believe your privacy rights have been violated; and 4) Our responsibilities for maintaining the privacy of your medical information.

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read the foregoing, received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and is the patient, or the patient's personal representative.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient/Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Patient's Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient's Personal Representative/  
Date Signed

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**FOR INTERNAL USE  
ONLY**

Name of Employee: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

**If applicable, reason patient's written acknowledgment could not be obtained:**

Patient was unable to sign.

Patient refused to sign.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



# NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

We are committed to protecting the confidentiality of your medical information, and are required by law to do so. This notice describes how we may use your medical information at PRACTICE NAME and how we may disclose it to others outside of PRACTICE NAME. This notice also describes the rights you have concerning your own medical information. Please review it carefully and let us know if you have questions.

## **Permissible Uses and Disclosures without Your Written Authorization**

**Treatment:** We may use your medical information to provide you with medical services and supplies. We may also disclose your medical information to others who need that information to treat you, such as doctors, physician assistants, nurses, medical and nursing students, technicians, therapists, emergency service and medical transportation providers, medical equipment providers, and others involved in your care.

For example, we will allow other physicians treating you to have access to your Practice medical record. To assure that your other treatment providers have quick access to your latest health information, we may participate in a community-based electronic health information exchange. We also may use and disclose your medical information to contact you to remind you of an upcoming appointment, to inform you about possible treatment options or alternatives, or to tell you about health-related services available to you, or to perform follow-up calls to monitor your care experience.

**Family Members and Others Involved in Your Care:** We may disclose your medical information to a family member or friend who is involved in your medical care, or to someone who helps to pay for your care. We also may disclose your medical information to disaster relief organizations to help locate a family member or friend in a disaster. During visits with family members and other visitors, let your physician and Practice personnel know if you do not want them to disclose your medical information during the visit.

**Payment:** We may use and disclose your medical information to get paid for the medical services and supplies we provide to you. For example, your health plan or Health Insurance Company may ask to see parts of your medical record before they will pay us for your treatment.

**Practice Operations:** We may use and disclose your medical information if it is necessary to improve the quality of care we provide to patients or to run the Practice. We may use your medical information to conduct quality improvement activities, to obtain audit, accounting or legal services, or to conduct business management and planning. For example, we may look at your medical record to evaluate the care provided by Practice personnel, your doctors, or other health care professionals.

**Health Information Organizations:** Your PHI may be used and disclosed with other health care providers or other health care entities for treatment, payment and health care operations purposes, as permitted by law, through a Health Information Organization. A list of Health Information Organizations in which this facility participates may be obtained upon request or found on the facility's website at [REDACTED].

For example, information about your past medical care and current medical conditions and medications can be available to other primary care physicians or hospitals, if they participate in the Health Information Organization. Exchange of health information can provide faster access, better coordination of care and assist providers and public health officials in making more informed treatment decisions. You may opt out of the Health Information Organization and prevent providers from being able to search for your information through the exchange. You may opt out and prevent your medical information from being searched through the Health Information Organization by completing and submitting an Opt-Out Form to the registration desk at the Practice office.

**Research:** We may use or disclose your medical information for research projects, such as studying the effectiveness of a treatment you received. These research projects must go through a special process that protects the confidentiality of your medical information.

**Required by Law:** Your PHI may be used and disclosed when required to do so by any other law not already referred to in the preceding categories; such as required by the FDA, to monitor the safety of a medical device. We also are required to give information to the State Workers' Compensation Program for work-related injuries.

**Victims of Abuse, Neglect or Domestic Violence.** Your PHI may be disclosed to a governmental authority, including a social service or protective services agency, authorized by law to receive reports of such abuse, neglect, or domestic violence if there is a reasonable belief that you are a victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence.

**Public Health:** We also may report certain medical information for public health purposes. For instance, we are required to report births, deaths, and communicable diseases to the State. We also may need to report patient problems with medications or medical products to the FDA, or may notify patients of recalls of products they are using.

**Public Safety:** We may disclose medical information for public safety purposes in limited circumstances. We may disclose medical information to law enforcement officials in response to a search warrant or a grand jury subpoena. We also may disclose medical information to assist law enforcement officials in identifying or locating a person, to prosecute a crime of violence, to report deaths that may have resulted from criminal conduct, and to report criminal conduct at the Practice. We also may disclose your medical information to law enforcement officials and others to prevent a serious threat to health or safety.

**Health Oversight Activities:** We may disclose medical information to a government agency that oversees the Practice or its personnel, such as the State Department of Health, the federal agencies that oversee Medicare, the Board of Medical Examiners or the Board of Nursing. These agencies need medical information to monitor the Practice's compliance with state and federal laws.

**Coroners, Medical Examiners and Funeral Directors:** We may disclose medical information concerning deceased patients to coroners, medical examiners and funeral directors to assist them in carrying out their duties.

**Organ and Tissue Donation:** We may disclose medical information to organizations that handle organ, eye or tissue donation or transplantation.

**Military, Veterans, National Security and Other Government Purposes:** If you are a member of the armed forces, we may release your medical information as required by military command authorities or to the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Practice may also disclose medical information to federal officials for intelligence and national security purposes, or for presidential Protective Services.

**Judicial Proceedings:** The Practice may disclose medical information if the Practice is ordered to do so by a court or if the Practice receives a subpoena or a search warrant. You will receive advance notice about this disclosure in most situations so that you will have a chance to object to sharing your medical information.

**Uses and Disclosures for Which Your Authorization is Required:** With limited exceptions, the Practice must obtain your written authorization before it may disclose your medical information in the following circumstances: (1) to disclose psychotherapy notes, (2) to conduct marketing activities, or (3) to sell your medical information to a third party.

**Information with Additional Protection:** Certain types of medical information have additional protection under state or federal law. For instance, medical information about communicable disease and HIV/AIDS, and evaluation and treatment for a serious mental illness is treated differently than other types of medical information. For those types of information, the Practice is required to get your permission before disclosing that information to others in many circumstances.

**Other Uses and Disclosures Requiring Authorization:** If the Practice wishes to use or disclose your medical information for a purpose that is not discussed in this Notice, the Practice will seek your written authorization. If you give your authorization to the Practice, you may take back that authorization any time, unless we have already relied on your authorization to use or disclose the information. If you ever would like to revoke your authorization, please notify the Practice Manager in writing.

## **WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS?**

**Right to Request Your Medical Information:** You have the right to look at your own medical information and to get a copy of that information. (The law requires us to keep the original record.) This includes your medical record, your billing record, and other records we use to make decisions about your care. To request your medical information, write to the Practice Office. Federal and state laws permit a reasonable cost-based fee to be charged for the copying of patient records. You will be notified in advance what this copying will cost. You can look at your record at no cost.

**Right to Request Amendment of Medical Information You Believe Is Erroneous or Incomplete:** If you examine your medical information and believe that some of the information is wrong or incomplete, you may ask us to amend your record. To ask us to amend your medical information, write to the Practice Manager.

**Right to Get a List of Disclosures of Your Medical Information:** You have the right to request a list of the disclosures we make of your medical information. If you would like to receive such a list, write to the Practice Manager. We will provide the first list to you free, but we may charge you for any additional lists you request during the same year. We will tell you in advance what this list will cost.

**Right to Request Restrictions on How the Practice Will Use or Disclose Your Medical Information for Treatment, Payment, or Health Care Operations:** You have the right to request the Practice from making uses or disclosures of your medical information to treat you, to seek payment for care, or to operate the Practice. In many cases, the Practice is not required to agree to your request for restriction, but if we do agree, we will comply with that agreement. However, the Practice must agree to your request not to disclose to your health plan any medical information about items or services for which you have paid in full, unless such disclosure is required for treatment or by law. If you do not want the practice to notify your health plan, you must notify us at the time of your registration as well as make immediate arrangements to pay in full for your treatment or visit.

**Right to Revoke Your Authorization.** You may revoke Your Authorization, Your Marketing Authorization or any written authorization obtained in connection with your PHI, except to the extent that the Practice and/or Health Professionals have taken action in reliance upon it, by delivering a written revocation statement to the Practice Office.

**Right to Request Confidential Communications:** You have the right to ask us to communicate with you in a way that you feel is more confidential. For example, you can ask us not to call your home, but to communicate only by mail. To do this, write to the Practice Manager. At your request, you can also ask to speak with your health care providers in private outside the presence of other patients or family.

**Right to a Paper Copy:** If you have received this notice electronically, you have the right to a paper copy at any time. You may download a paper copy of the notice from our Web site, at **PRACTICE WEBSITE**, or you may obtain a paper copy of the notice from the Practice Manager.

## **DUTIES OF THE PRACTICE**

The Practice is required by law to protect the privacy of your medical information, give you this Notice of Privacy Practices, and follow the terms of the Notice that is currently in effect. The Practice is also required to notify you if there is a breach of your unsecured medical information.

## **WHICH HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ARE COVERED BY THIS NOTICE?**

This Notice of Privacy Practices applies to **PRACTICE NAME** and its personnel, volunteers, students, and trainees.

## **CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE**

From time to time, we may change our practices concerning how we use or disclose patient medical information, or how we will implement patient rights concerning their information. We reserve the right to change this Notice and to make the provisions in our new Notice effective for all medical information we maintain. If we change these practices, we will publish a revised Notice of Privacy Practices. You can get a copy of our current notice of Privacy Practices at any time by contacting the Practice Manager.

## **DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS?**

Please tell us about any problems or concerns you have with your privacy rights or how the Practice uses or discloses your medical information. If you have a concern, please contact the Ethics Action Line at 1-800-8-ETHICS.

If for some reason the Practice cannot resolve your concern, you may also file a complaint with the Director, Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Upon request, the Privacy and Security Office will provide you with the correct address for the Director. We will not penalize you or retaliate against you in any way for filing a complaint with the federal government.

## **PRIVACY OFFICIAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

Corporate Compliance & Privacy Office  
Tenet Healthcare  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1400  
Dallas, Texas 75202  
E-mail: [PrivacySecurityOffice@tenethealth.com](mailto:PrivacySecurityOffice@tenethealth.com)  
Ethics Action Line (EAL) 1-800-8-ETHICS