

Acknowledgement of Receipt of NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can 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 from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal health care operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have been informed by your office of your *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I have been given the rights to review such *Notice of Privacy Practices* prior to signing this consent. I understand that this organization has the right to change it s *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 health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree than you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that you have taken action relying on this consent.

Patient Name

Relationship to Patient

Signature

Date

For office use only.

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our *Notice of Privacy Practices*, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:

- Individual refused to sign
- Communication barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgment
- Other (please specify)

