CHIROPRACTIC REGISTRATION AND HISTORY

1 PATIENT INFORMATION

Date _____

SS/HIC/Patient ID # _____

Patient Name _____
Last Name

_____
First Name Middle Initial

Address _____

E-mail _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Sex ☐ M ☐ F Age _____

Birthdate _____

☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Single ☐ Minor

☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Partnered for _____ years

Patient Employer/School _____

Occupation _____

Employer/School Address _____

_____

Employer/School Phone (_____) _____

Spouse's Name _____

Birthdate _____

SS# _____

Spouse's Employer _____

Whom may we thank for referring you? _____

2 INSURANCE INFORMATION

Who is responsible for this account? _____

Relationship to Patient _____

Insurance Co. _____

Group # _____

Is patient covered by additional insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Subscriber's Name _____

Birthdate _____ SS# _____

Relationship to Patient _____

Insurance Co. _____

Group # _____

ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE

I certify that I. and/or my dependent(s). have insurance coverage with

_____ and assign directly to
Name of Insurance Company(ies)

Dr. _____ all insurance benefits. if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance. I authorize the use of my signature on all insurance submissions.

The above-named doctor may use my health care information and may disclose such information to the above-named Insurance Company(ies) and their agents for the purpose of obtaining payment for services and determining insurance benefits or the benefits payable for related services. This consent will end when my current treatment plan is completed or one year from the date signed below.

_____
Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative

_____
Please print name of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative

_____ _____
Date Relationship to Patient

3 PHONE NUMBERS

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Best time and place to reach you _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

4 ACCIDENT INFORMATION

Is condition due to an accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date _____

Type of accident ☐ Auto ☐ Work ☐ Home ☐ Other

To whom have you made a report of your accident?
☐ Auto Insurance ☐ Employer ☐ Worker Comp. ☐ Other

Attorney Name (if applicable) _____

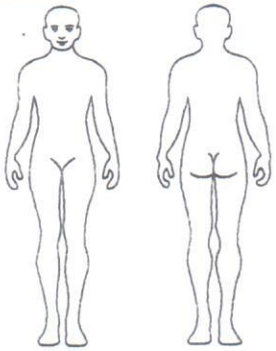
5 PATIENT CONDITION

Reason for Visit _____

When did your symptoms appear? _____

Is this condition getting progressively worse? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Mark an X on the picture where you continue to have pain, numbness, or tingling.



Rate the severity of your pain on a scale from 1 (least pain) to 10 (severe pain) _____

Type of pain: ☐ Sharp ☐ Dull ☐ Throbbing ☐ Numbness ☐ Aching ☐ Shooting
☐ Burning ☐ Tingling ☐ Cramps ☐ Stiffness ☐ Swelling ☐ Other

How often do you have this pain? _____

Is it constant or does it come and go? _____

Does it interfere with your ☐ Work ☐ Sleep ☐ Daily Routine ☐ Recreation

Activities or movements that are painful to perform ☐ Sitting ☐ Standing ☐ Walking ☐ Bending ☐ Lying Down

6 HEALTH HISTORY

What treatment have you already received for your condition? ☐ Medications ☐ Surgery ☐ Physical Therapy

☐ Chiropractic Services ☐ None ☐ Other _____

Name and address of other doctor(s) who have treated you for your condition _____

Date of Last: Physical Exam _____ Spinal X-Ray _____ Blood Test _____

Spinal Exam _____ Chest X-Ray _____ Urine Test _____

Dental X-Ray _____ MRI, CT-Scan, Bone Scan _____

Place a mark on "Yes" or "No" to indicate if you have had any of the following:

AIDS/HIV	☐ Yes ☐ No	Diabetes	☐ Yes ☐ No	Liver Disease	☐ Yes ☐ No	Rheumatic Fever	☐ Yes ☐ No
Alcoholism	☐ Yes ☐ No	Emphysema	☐ Yes ☐ No	Measles	☐ Yes ☐ No	Scarlet Fever	☐ Yes ☐ No
Allergy Shots	☐ Yes ☐ No	Epilepsy	☐ Yes ☐ No	Migraine Headaches	☐ Yes ☐ No	Sexually Transmitted Disease	☐ Yes ☐ No
Anemia	☐ Yes ☐ No	Fractures	☐ Yes ☐ No	Miscarriage	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Anorexia	☐ Yes ☐ No	Glaucoma	☐ Yes ☐ No	Mononucleosis	☐ Yes ☐ No	Stroke	☐ Yes ☐ No
Appendicitis	☐ Yes ☐ No	Goiter	☐ Yes ☐ No	Multiple Sclerosis	☐ Yes ☐ No	Suicide Attempt	☐ Yes ☐ No
Arthritis	☐ Yes ☐ No	Gonorrhea	☐ Yes ☐ No	Mumps	☐ Yes ☐ No	Thyroid Problems	☐ Yes ☐ No
Asthma	☐ Yes ☐ No	Gout	☐ Yes ☐ No	Osteoporosis	☐ Yes ☐ No	Tonsillitis	☐ Yes ☐ No
Bleeding Disorders	☐ Yes ☐ No	Heart Disease	☐ Yes ☐ No	Pacemaker	☐ Yes ☐ No	Tuberculosis	☐ Yes ☐ No
Breast Lump	☐ Yes ☐ No	Hepatitis	☐ Yes ☐ No	Parkinson's Disease	☐ Yes ☐ No	Tumors, Growths	☐ Yes ☐ No
Bronchitis	☐ Yes ☐ No	Hernia	☐ Yes ☐ No	Pinched Nerve	☐ Yes ☐ No	Typhoid Fever	☐ Yes ☐ No
Bulimia	☐ Yes ☐ No	Herniated Disk	☐ Yes ☐ No	Pneumonia	☐ Yes ☐ No	Ulcers	☐ Yes ☐ No
Cancer	☐ Yes ☐ No	Herpes	☐ Yes ☐ No	Polio	☐ Yes ☐ No	Vaginal Infections	☐ Yes ☐ No
Cataracts	☐ Yes ☐ No	High Blood Pressure	☐ Yes ☐ No	Prostate Problem	☐ Yes ☐ No	Whooping Cough	☐ Yes ☐ No
Chemical Dependency	☐ Yes ☐ No	High Cholesterol	☐ Yes ☐ No	Prosthesis	☐ Yes ☐ No	Other _____	
Chicken Pox	☐ Yes ☐ No	Kidney Disease	☐ Yes ☐ No	Psychiatric Care	☐ Yes ☐ No		
				Rheumatoid Arthritis	☐ Yes ☐ No		

EXERCISE

- ☐ None
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Heavy

WORK ACTIVITY

- ☐ Sitting
- ☐ Standing
- ☐ Light Labor
- ☐ Heavy Labor

HABITS

- ☐ Smoking — Packs/Day _____
- ☐ Alcohol — Drinks/Week _____
- ☐ Coffee/Caffeine Drinks — Cups/Day _____
- ☐ High Stress Level — Reason _____

Are you pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No Due Date _____

Injuries/Surgeries you have had	Description	Date
Falls		
Head Injuries		
Broken Bones		
Dislocations		
Surgeries		

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MEDICATIONS	ALLERGIES	VITAMINS/HERBS/MINERALS
Pharmacy Name _____		
Pharmacy Phone (____) _____		

VEHICLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION

PATIENT INFORMATION

Date_____

Patient Name_____

Date of Accident_____ Time of Accident_____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.

Please describe the accident in your own words:_____

_____

_____

_____

Were you the: ☐ Driver ☐ Front Passenger ☐ Rear Passenger ☐ Pedestrian

How many people were in the accident vehicle?_____

ACCIDENT SITE

Road/Street Name_____

City/State_____

Nearest intersection with road/street_____

Driving conditions ☐ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Icy ☐ Other _____

Which direction were you headed? _____

Speed you were traveling?_____

VEHICLE

Make and model of vehicle you were in:

_____

Were you wearing a seatbelt? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what type? ☐ Lap ☐ Shoulder

Was vehicle equipped with airbags? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, did it/they inflate properly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did your seat have a headrest? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what was the position of the headrest?

☐ Low ☐ Midposition ☐ High

IMPACT

Did your car impact another vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did your car impact a structure? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain_____

_____

Did any part of your body strike anything in the vehicle?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain_____

Was impact from :

☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Other_____

At the time of impact were you:

☐ Looking straight ahead ☐ Looking to the right

☐ Looking to the left ☐ Looking down

☐ Looking up

Were both hands on the steering wheel? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, which hand was on the wheel? ☐ Right ☐ Left

Was your foot on the brake? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which foot was on the brake? ☐ Right ☐ Left

Were you: ☐ Surprised by impact ☐ Braced for impact

OTHER VEHICLE

(if applicable)

Make and model of other vehicle_____

Which direction was other vehicle headed?_____

Speed other vehicle was traveling_____

POLICE

Did the police come to the accident site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Were there any witnesses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was a police report filed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was a traffic violation issued? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, to whom?_____

PATIENT CONDITION

Were you unconscious immediately after the accident? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, for how long?_____

Please describe how you felt immediately after the accident:

_____

_____

TREATMENT

Did you go to the hospital? ☐ Yes ☐ No

When did you go? ☐ Immediately after accident ☐ Next day ☐ 2 days or more after the accident

How did you get to the hospital? ☐ Ambulance ☐ Private transportation

Name of hospital_____ Name of doctor_____

Diagnosis_____

_____

Treatment received_____

X-rays taken_____

SYMPTOMS/INJURIES

Have you been able to work since this injury? ☐ Yes ☐ No How many work days have you missed?_____

Prior to the injury were you able to work on an equal basis with others your age? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have had any of the following symptoms since your injury, please ☑ check:

- ☐ Arm/shoulder pain
- ☐ Back pain
- ☐ Back stiffness
- ☐ Chest pain
- ☐ Dizziness
- ☐ Ear buzzing
- ☐ Ear ringing
- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ Feet/toe numbness
- ☐ Hand/finger numbness
- ☐ Headaches
- ☐ Irritability
- ☐ Jaw problems
- ☐ Leg pain
- ☐ Memory loss
- ☐ Nausea
- ☐ Neck pain
- ☐ Neck stiff
- ☐ Shortness of breath
- ☐ Sleep difficulty
- ☐ Stomach upset
- ☐ Tension
- ☐ Vision blurred

Is this condition getting progressively worse? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

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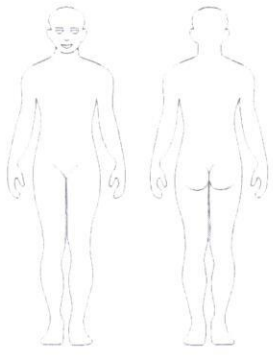

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☐ Cramps ☐ Stiffness ☐ Swelling ☐ Other_____

How often do you have this pain?_____

Is it constant or does it come and go?_____

Does it interfere with your: ☐ Work ☐ Sleep ☐ Daily Routine ☐ Recreation

Movements that are painful to perform: ☐ Sitting ☐ Standing ☐ Walking
☐ Bending ☐ Lying Down

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is complete and correct. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform my doctor if I, or my minor child, ever have a change in health.

_____ _____
Signature of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative Date

_____ _____
Please print name of Patient, Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative Relationship to Patient

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PATIENT NAME:

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Article 1: Agreement to Arbitrate: It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, that is as to whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as provided by California and federal law, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as state and federal law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional right to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration. Further, the parties will not have the right to participate as a member of any class of claimants, and there shall be no authority for any dispute to be decided on a class action basis. An arbitration can only decide a dispute between the parties and may not consolidate or join the claims of other persons who have similar claims.

Article 2: All Claims Must be Arbitrated: It is also understood that any dispute that does not relate to medical malpractice, including disputes as to whether or not a dispute is subject to arbitration, as to whether this agreement is unconscionable, and any procedural disputes, will also be determined by submission to binding arbitration. It is the intention of the parties that this agreement bind all parties as to all claims, including claims arising out of or relating to treatment or services provided by the health care provider including any heirs or past, present or future spouse(s) of the patient in relation to all claims, including loss of consortium. This agreement is also intended to bind any children of the patient whether born or unborn at the time of the occurrence giving rise to any claim. This agreement is intended to bind the patient and the health care provider and/or other licensed health care providers, preceptors, or interns who now or in the future treat the patient while employed by, working or associated with or serving as a back-up for the health care provider, including those working at the health care provider's clinic or office or any other clinic or office whether signatories to this form or not.

All claims for monetary damages exceeding the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court against the health care provider, and/or the health care provider's associates, association, corporation, partnership, employees, agents and estate, must be arbitrated including, without limitation, claims for loss of consortium, wrongful death, emotional distress, injunctive relief, or punitive damages. This agreement is intended to create an open book account unless and until revoked.

Article 3: Procedures and Applicable Law: A demand for arbitration must be communicated in writing to all parties. Each party shall select an arbitrator (party arbitrator) within thirty days, and a third arbitrator (neutral arbitrator) shall be selected by the arbitrators appointed by the parties within thirty days thereafter. The neutral arbitrator shall then be the sole arbitrator and shall decide the arbitration. Each party to the arbitration shall pay such party's pro rata share of the expenses and fees of the neutral arbitrator, together with other expenses of the arbitration incurred or approved by the neutral arbitrator, not including counsel fees, witness fees, or other expenses incurred by a party for such party's own benefit. Either party shall have the absolute right to bifurcate the issues of liability and damage upon written request to the neutral arbitrator.

The parties consent to the intervention and joinder in this arbitration of any person or entity that would otherwise be a proper additional party in a court action, and upon such intervention and joinder, any existing court action against such additional person or entity shall be stayed pending arbitration. The parties agree that provisions of the California Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act shall apply to disputes within this arbitration agreement, including, but not limited to, sections establishing the right to introduce evidence of any amount payable as a benefit to the patient as allowed by law (Civil Code 3333.1), the limitation on recovery for non-economic losses (Civil Code 3333.2), and the right to have a judgment for future damages conformed to periodic payments (CCP 667.7). The parties further agree that the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association shall govern any arbitration conducted pursuant to this Arbitration Agreement.

Article 4: General Provision: All claims based upon the same incident, transaction, or related circumstances shall be arbitrated in one proceeding. A claim shall be waived and forever barred if (1) on the date notice thereof is received, the claim, if asserted in a civil action, would be barred by the applicable legal statute of limitations, or (2) the claimant fails to pursue the arbitration claim in accordance with the procedures prescribed herein with reasonable diligence.

Article 5: Revocation: This agreement may be revoked by written notice delivered to the health care provider within 30 days of signature and, if not revoked, will govern all professional services received by the patient and all other disputes between the parties.

Article 6: Retroactive Effect: If patient intends this agreement to cover services rendered before the date it is signed (for example, emergency treatment), patient should initial here. _____. Effective as of the date of first professional services.

If any provision of this Arbitration Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and shall not be affected by the invalidity of any other provision. I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this Arbitration Agreement. By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy.

NOTICE: BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY ISSUE OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AND YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO A JURY OR COURT TRIAL. SEE ARTICLE 1 OF THIS CONTRACT.

Patient Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALSO **SIGN** THE **INFORMED CONSENT** ON **REVERSE** SIDE

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Informed Consent to Care

You are the decision maker for your health care. Part of our role is to provide you with information to assist you in making informed choices. This process is often referred to as "informed consent" and involves your understanding and agreement regarding the care we recommend, the benefits and risks associated with the care, alternatives, and the potential effect on your health if you choose not to receive the care.

We may conduct some diagnostic or examination procedures, if indicated. Any examinations or tests conducted will be carefully performed, but may be uncomfortable.

Chiropractic care centrally involves what is known as a chiropractic adjustment. There may be additional supportive procedures or recommendations as well. When providing an adjustment, we use our hands or an instrument to reposition anatomical structures, such as vertebrae. Potential benefits of an adjustment include restoring normal joint motion, reducing swelling and inflammation in a joint, reducing pain in the joint, and improving neurological functioning and overall well-being.

It is important that you understand, as with all health care approaches, results are not guaranteed, and there is no promise to cure. As with all types of health care interventions, there are some risks to care, including, but not limited to: muscle spasms, aggravating and/or temporary increase in symptoms, lack of improvement of symptoms, burns and/or scarring from electrical stimulation and from hot or cold therapies, including, but not limited to, hot packs and ice, fractures (broken bones), disc injuries, strokes, dislocations, strains, and sprains. With respect to strokes, there is a rare but serious condition known as an arterial dissection that involves an abnormal change in the wall of an artery that may cause the development of a thrombus (clot) with the potential to lead to a stroke. This occurs in 3-4 of every 100,000 people, whether they are receiving health care or not. Patients who experience this condition often, but not always, present to their medical doctor or chiropractor with neck pain and headache. Unfortunately, a percentage of these patients will experience a stroke. As chiropractic can involve manually and/or mechanically adjusting the cervical spine, it has been reported that chiropractic care may be a risk for developing this type of stroke. The association with stroke is exceedingly rare and is estimated to be related in one in one million to one in two million cervical adjustments.

It is also important that you understand there are treatment options available for your condition other than chiropractic procedures. Likely, you have tried many of these approaches already. These options may include, but are not limited to: self-administered care, over-the-counter pain relievers, physical measures and rest, medical care with prescription drugs, physical therapy, bracing, injections, and surgery. Lastly, you have the right to a second opinion and to secure other opinions about your circumstances and health care as you see fit.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I appreciate that it is not possible to consider every possible complication to care. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions about its content, and by signing below, I agree with the current or future recommendation to receive chiropractic care as is deemed appropriate for my circumstance. I intend this consent to cover the entire course of care from all providers in this office for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek chiropractic care from this office.

Patient Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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FINANCIAL AGREEMENT HEALTH INSURANCE

We would like to take a moment to welcome you to our office and assure you that you will receive the very best of care available for your condition. In order to familiarize you with the financial policy of this office we would like to explain how your medical bills will be handled.

Explanation of Insurance Coverage:
Many insurance policies do cover chiropractic care but this office makes no representation that yours does. Insurance policies may vary greatly in terms of deductible and percentage of coverage for chiropractic care. Because of the variance from one insurance policy to another, we require that you, the patient, be personally responsible for the payment of your deductibles, as well as any unpaid balances in this office. We will do our best to verify your insurance coverage, and will bill your insurance in a timely manner as a courtesy to you.

Assignment of Benefits
Attached is an "Assignment of Benefits" form which we would like you to sign. This form directs your insurance company to send payments directly to this office. If your insurance carrier sends payment to you for services incurred in this office, you agree to send or bring those payments to this office upon receipt. If you pay for your visits in full the assignment need not be signed and the payments will be sent directly to you from the insurance.

Release of Information
If your insurance company requires medical reports or records to document your treatment or progress, your signature below authorizes this office to release the medical information necessary to process your claim.

Voluntary Termination of Care
If you suspend or terminate your care at any time, your portion of all charges for professional services is immediately due and payable to this office. All services rendered by this office are charged directly to you, and you, ultimately will be personally responsible for payment regardless of your insurance coverage.

We hope this answers any questions you might have concerning the financial policy of this office. Once again we welcome your to our office, and will be glad to answer any further questions that you might have.

I have read and agree to the above.

Signature _____ Date _____

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HIPAA 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.

This Practice is committed to maintaining the privacy of your protected health information ("PHI"), which includes information about your health condition and the care and treatment you receive from the Practice. The creation of a record detailing the care and services you receive helps this office to provide you with quality health care. This Notice details how your PHI may be used and disclosed to third parties. This Notice also details your rights regarding your PHI. The privacy of PHI in patient files will be protected when the files are taken to and from the Practice by placing the files in a box or brief case and kept within the custody of a doctor or employee of the Practice authorized to remove the files from the Practice's office.

NO CONSENT REQUIRED

The Practice may use and/or disclose your PHI for the purposes of:

(a) Treatment - In order to provide you with the health care you require, the Practice will provide your PHI to those health care professionals, whether on the Practice's staff or not, directly involved in your care so that they may understand your health condition and needs.
(b) Payment - In order to get paid for services provided to you, the Practice will provide your PHI, directly or through a billing service, to appropriate third party payers, pursuant to their billing and payment requirements.
(c) Health Care Operations - In order for the Practice to operate in accordance with applicable law and insurance requirements and in order for the Practice to continue to provide quality and efficient care, it may be necessary for the Practice to compile, use and/or disclose your PHI.

The Practice may use and/or disclose your PHI, without a written Consent from you, in the following additional instances:

(a) De-identified Information - Information that does not identify you and, even without your name, cannot be used to identify you.

(b) Business Associate - To a business associate if the Practice obtains satisfactory written assurance, in accordance with applicable law, that the business associate will appropriately safeguard your PHI. A business associate is an entity that assists the Practice in undertaking some essential function, such as a billing company that assists the office in submitting claims for payment to insurance companies or other payers.

(c) Personal Representative - To a person who, under applicable law, has the authority to represent you in making decisions related to your health care.

(d) Emergency Situations -

(i) for the purpose of obtaining or rendering emergency treatment to you provided that the Practice attempts to obtain your Consent as soon as possible; or

(ii) to a public or private entity authorized by law or by its charter to assist in disaster relief efforts, for the purpose of coordinating your care with such entities in an emergency situation.

(e) Communication Barriers - If, due to substantial communication barriers or inability to communicate, the Practice has been unable to obtain your Consent and the Practice determines, in the exercise of its professional judgment, that your Consent to receive treatment is clearly inferred from the circumstances.

(f) Public Health Activities - Such activities include, for example, information collected by a public health authority, as authorized by law, to prevent or control disease and that does not identify you and, even without your name, cannot be used to identify you.

(g) Abuse, Neglect or Domestic Violence - To a government authority if the Practice is required by law to make such disclosure. If the Practice is authorized by law to make such a disclosure, it will do so if it believes that the disclosure is necessary to prevent serious harm.

(h) Health Oversight Activities - Such activities, which must be required by law, involve government agencies and may include, for example, criminal investigations, disciplinary actions, or general oversight activities relating to the community's health care system.

(i) Judicial and Administrative Proceeding - For example, the Practice may be required to disclose your PHI in response to a court order or a lawfully issued subpoena.

(j) Law Enforcement Purposes - In certain instances, your PHI may have to be disclosed to a law enforcement official. For example, your PHI may be the subject of a grand jury subpoena. Or, the Practice may disclose your PHI if the Practice believes that your death was the result of criminal conduct.

(k) Coroner or Medical Examiner - The Practice may disclose your PHI to a coroner or medical examiner for the purpose of identifying you or determining your cause of death.

(l) Organ, Eye or Tissue Donation - If you are an organ donor, the Practice may disclose your PHI to the entity to whom you have agreed to donate your organs.

(m) Research - If the Practice is involved in research activities, your PHI may be used, but such use is subject to numerous governmental requirements intended to protect the privacy of your PHI and that does not identify you and, even without your name, cannot be used to identify you.

(n) Avert a Threat to Health or Safety - The Practice may disclose your PHI if it believes that such disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a person or the public and the disclosure is to an individual who is reasonably able to prevent or lessen the threat.

(o) Workers' Compensation - If you are involved in a Workers' Compensation claim, the Practice may be required to disclose your PHI to an individual or entity that is part of the Workers' Compensation system.

Appointment Reminders

- Your health care provider or a staff member may disclose your health information to contact you to provide appointment reminders. If you are not at home to receive an appointment reminder, a message will be left on your answering machine, voice mail, or with the person who answers the call.
- You have the right to refuse us authorization to contact you to provide appointment reminders. If you refuse us authorization, it will not affect the treatment we provide to you.

Sign-in Log

This Practice maintains a sign-in log for individuals seeking care and treatment in the office. This sign-in sheet are located in a position where staff can readily see who is seeking care in the office, as well as the individual's location within the Practice's office suite. This information may be seen by, and is accessible to, others who are seeking care or services in the Practice's offices.

Family/Friends

The Practice may disclose to your family member, other relative, a close personal friend, or any other person identified by you, your PHI directly relevant to such person's involvement with your care or the payment for your care unless you direct the Practice to the contrary. The Practice may also use or disclose your PHI to notify or assist in the notification (including identifying or locating) a family member, a personal representative, or another person responsible for your care, of your location, general condition or death. However, in both cases, the following conditions will apply:

(a) If you are present at or prior to the use or disclosure of your PHI, the Practice may use or disclose your PHI if you agree, or if the Practice can reasonably infer from the circumstances, based on the exercise of its professional judgment that you do not object to the use or disclosure.

(b) If you are not present, the Practice will, in the exercise of professional judgment, determine whether the use or disclosure is in your best interests and, if so, disclose only the PHI that is directly relevant to the person's involvement with your care.

AUTHORIZATION

Uses and/or disclosures, other than those described above, will be made only with your written Authorization.

Your Right to Revoke Your Authorization

You may revoke your authorization to us at any time; however, your revocation must be in writing.

Restrictions

You may request restrictions on certain use and/or disclosure of your PHI as provided by law. However, the Practice is not obligated to agree to any requested restrictions. To request restrictions, you must submit a written request to the Practice's Privacy Officer. In your written request, you must inform the Practice of what information you want to limit, whether you want to limit the Practice's use or disclosure, or both, and to whom you want the limits to apply. If the Practice agrees to your request, the Practice will comply with your request unless the information is needed in order to provide you with emergency treatment

You Have a Right to

Inspect and obtain a copy your PHI as provided by 45 CFR 164.524. To inspect and copy your PHI, you are requested to submit a written request to the Practice's Privacy Officer. The Practice can charge you a fee for the cost of copying, mailing or other supplies associated with your request.

Receive confidential communications or PHI by alternative means or at alternative locations. You must make your request in writing to the Practice's Privacy Officer. The Practice will accommodate all reasonable requests.

Prohibit report of any test, examination or treatment to your health plan or anyone else for which you pay in cash or by credit card.

Receive an accounting of disclosures of your PHI as provided by 45 CFR 164.528. The request should indicate in what form you want the list (such as a paper or electronic copy)

Receive a paper copy of this Privacy Notice from the Practice upon request to the Practice's Privacy Officer.

Request copies of your PHI in electronic format if this office maintains your records in that format.

Amend your PHI as provided by 45 CFR 164.528. To request an amendment, you must submit a written request to the Practice's Privacy Officer. You must provide a reason that supports your request. The Practice may deny your request if it is not in writing, if you do not provide a reason in support of your request, if the information to be amended was not created by the Practice (unless the individual or entity that created the information is no longer available), if the information is not part of your PHI maintained by the Practice, if the information is not part of the information you would be permitted to inspect and copy, and/or if the information is accurate and complete. If you disagree with the Practice's denial, you will have the right to submit a written statement of disagreement.

Receive notice of any breach of confidentiality of your PHI by the Practice

Complain to the Practice or to the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201, 202 619-0257, email: ocrmail@hhs.gov if you believe your privacy rights have been violated. To file a complaint with the Practice, you must contact the Practice's Privacy Officer. All complaints must be in writing.

I acknowledge that I was provided a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and that I have read them or declined the opportunity to read them and understand the Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand that this form will be placed in my patient chart and maintained for six years.

PRACTICE'S REQUIREMENTS

1. The Practice:

Is required by federal law to maintain the privacy of your PHI and to provide you with this Privacy Notice detailing the Practice's legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your PHI.

Is required to abide by the terms of this Privacy Notice.

Reserves the right to change the terms of this Privacy Notice and to make the new Privacy Notice provisions effective for your entire PHI that it maintains.

Will distribute any revised Privacy Notice to you prior to implementation.

Will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

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PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I have received the Notice of Privacy Practices, and I have been provided an opportunity to review it.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Signature _____

Date _____

_____ attempted to obtain patient's acknowledgement but was unable to do so. The reason it was not obtained was _____.

Signature _____

Date _____